



User manual



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sensaflex1000

ALT-1000
Replacement foam mattress
for patients at high risk



UK Version

High Resilient foam mattress with 2 way stretch, vapour permeable removable cover, sewn seams and concealed zipped closure.

The manufacturing process operates under Class 1 of the Medical Devices Directive by fully complying with the essential requirements for CE marking this product.

Flammability

The Sensaflex 1000 Mattress meets the requirements of BS7177:2008 for medium hazard.

The interior materials meet the requirements of The Furniture & Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988.

User Instructions

The Sensaflex 1000 Mattress has been designed for use on solid or mesh, profiling or flat bed bases, by patients in the high risk user category*, with a weight guide of up to 150 Kgs / 24 stones.

Ensure that the surface of the bed is clear from debris before placing the mattress – debris can damage the coating of the fabric.

Frequent turning is strongly recommended for 2-way turning mattresses as all foam grades fatigue during use and turning will ensure loading is evenly spread across both ends of the mattress.

The cover on this mattress is removable for cleaning purposes. Always ensure that, if removed, the cover is returned to the same inner. Using this cover on a different mattress core MAY render the warranty invalid.

The label on this mattress has a unique batch number which should be used in the event of a warranty claim. NEVER remove the label.

Instructions for use are screen printed onto the cover of the product for ease of reference.

Warranty

- Covered against faulty manufacture and materials as replacements goods.
- Normal wear and tear expected would not be included.
- All warranties subject to terms and conditions of trading.
- Please refer to our warranty schedule for terms.
- In order to claim under warranty refer to the batch number printed on the product label.

*Indication of use based upon interface pressure readings – not a prescriptive criteria. Always defer to clinician's judgement.

Cleaning and Laundering

- For general cleaning and superficial dirt, use a disposable wipe with a solution of warm water and neutral detergent. Do not use abrasive or phenolic-based cleaners.
- To disinfect in situ, use a 0.1% sodium hypochlorite solution (1,000 ppm chlorine). Removable, contaminated covers should be laundered at 65°C for not less than 10 minutes, or at 95°C for not less than 3 minutes.
- Frequent or prolonged exposure to higher concentration disinfectant solutions may prematurely age the fabric of the cover.
- Do not mangle or iron.
- Spin and tumble-dry at not more than 60°C.
- Thoroughly rinse and dry the cover before re-use or storage.
- Store in a cool dry area.

Storage & Care

- Store the mattress flat – do not fold
- Do not place heavy objects on the mattress surface when not in use
- Do not allow sharp objects to penetrate the cover coating
- Keep the mattress clean
- Regularly inspect the interior and exterior of the mattress
- Do not store in damp conditions
- To aid storage and handling this Sensaflex 1000 mattress may be compact rolled. Whilst this does not affect the performance and lifespan of the mattress, the mattress should be unrolled within 21 days of receipt.

- When removing packaging use great care to ensure the cover is not damaged.
- This mattress can be used four hours after unrolling. However, it may take longer before the mattress is fully restored to its original shape.
- Please ensure that once unrolled the cover seams sit correctly to the edges of the foam mattress and that the zip is fully closed before use. Some seam slippage may occur in the rolling process but can easily be re aligned over the mattress core.
- Some degree of creasing may occur to the mattress cover; this is a normal result of the rolling process and cannot be avoided.

The packaging of this mattress is sealed prior to despatch and the mattress itself will be clean prior to closure. If the mattress has become exposed or damaged during transit, please contact us at the address on the back cover.





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