# **REF** 28538- 28539

Please read these safety instructions carefully before use, and keep them for future question.

## 1. Safety indications

- ▶ ALWAYS consult with your physician or supplier to determine proper adjustment and use of the device.
- ◆ Don't store foam cushions outside and don't let under the sun (Beware: don't let the product in a car in case of high outside temperature !!), store in a dry room in a flat position to prevent deforming the cushion.
- ♥ Store the foam cushions away from sharp objects and pointed edges to prevent tears and punctures of the cushion and cover.
- ♥ Use and store cushion in a flat unfolded position.
- ♥ If stored below 15°C, unpack the cushion and expose it for 30 minutes in a room with a temperature > 15°C.
- ◆ Look for cracks in foam base before use.
- ▼ Transport flat to avoid deformations.
- **♥** Don't use in extreme temperature conditions (above 38°C or 100°F or below 0°C or 32°F).
- ♥ No modification must be made to this device.
- ♥ ALWAYS check if the cushion is properly and securely locked in place before using.
- ▼ In case you didn't use your cushion for a long time, let it checked by the technical staff, before using.
- **▼** ALWAYS observe the weight limit on the labeling of your device.
- ♥ Use only as a cushion and in a proper way: don't knee or step on the product.
- If your skin develops redness, discontinue the use of the cushion immediately and consult your doctor or therapist.
- **♥** Be careful when placing the cushion on a wheelchair.

The wheelchair has been designed to provide the needed stability during normal daily activities but adding a cushion will have an impact on the position of the center of gravity, which may lead to the wheelchair tipping and a fall.

- ♥ Follow the advice of the professional who prescribed this medical device, respect duration and frequency of use.
- ♥ This medical device fits your body and shall not be used by another person.
- In case of discomfort consult your professional.
- Avoid contact with any sharp objects or pointed edges that may tear or puncture the cushion or the cover.

#### 2. Indication

It is easier to prevent pressure ulcers than to treat them.

Bedsores can be avoided by changing frequently lying or seating positions to avoid stress on the skin and to minimize the risk of pressure on vulnerable bony areas. Other strategies include skin care, regular skin inspections and good nutrition.

Using a gel or foam cushion can help relieve pressure and make sure that the body is correctly positioned in the chair.

## 3. Description and Fitting instructions

The Gel Air 2D cushion is made of a contoured molded visco-elastic foam base connected to a polyurethane gel insert with two densities. The viscoelastic fluide gel (blue pad) ensures maximum pressure relief on vulnerable bony areas while the regular gel and the foam increase the contact surface and maximize pressure relief. The cushion's shape ensures a good posture while seating and prevents from sliding forward.

Cushions are delivered with a polyurethane cover. The cover features an anti-slip base and is waterproof on the top.

Viscoelastic foam is a «slow recovery» foam. During compression, the foam progressively conforms to the shape of the body, and after the weight is removed, the foam slowly reassumes its initial shape.

It also reacts to body temperature and ambient temperature, softening with heat and more easily adjusting to body contours.

Foam has following characteristics:

- Micro perforated cells bounce slower, better viscoelasticity.
- Air circulates through the foam.
- Viscoelasticity remains constant over a wide temperature range. Pleasant touch due to very fine cell structure.
- Low emission and low odor foam.

The blue gel pad must be positioned under the bottom.

Ask your technical staff how to install the cushion.

# 4. Washing instructions

To clean Cover:

Remove the cover from the cushion. Covers are machine washable at 30°C. Dry flat and away from any source of heat.

Do not use detergent or bleach, do not autoclave.

To clean Cushion:

Remove the cover, then wipe lightly with a damp cloth. Do not use soap and do not submerge in water. After cleaning make sure to wipe dry and air dry the cushion before using.

Re-install the cover over the cushion and make sure that the back of the cover matches up to the back of the foam base.

A label on the cover indicates the back part. Look for tears, scratches and punctures in the cushion before reinstalling the cover. In case of problem contact your technical staff.

### 5. Composition

Polyurethane viscoelastic foam, polyurethane gels with two densities. Cover is made of polyurethane.

### 6. Disposal

Dispose of this product in accordance with your regional waste disposal regulations.

# 7. Technical specifications

This product has a 1-year warranty, from the date of purchase, against any manufacturing defect.

This product is biocompatible.

This product is CE certified.

