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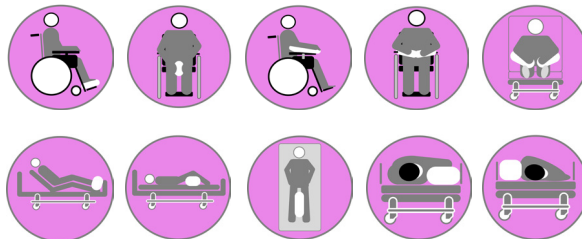
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# (UK) User Manual

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## Master Comfort Positioning Cushions

Top Class Positioning Cushion



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The Original Nordic  
Human Handling Concept



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# Thank you for choosing a product from master care A/S.

We recommend reading the user manual thoroughly before using the product (-s).

The information in this user manual applies to the shown products provided that the products have not been modified or customized and that the products have been used as recommended in this user manual.

If the customer changes, repairs or uses the product in other combinations than recommended by master care A/S the CE-approval no longer applies and the guarantee becomes void.

In case of doubt, contact master care A/S or our distributor in your area.

## **MDR (EU) 2017/745:**

Products in this user manual are CE-approved and follows the harmonized standards. This means that the products are in compliance with the essential health and safety directives. The product(-s) comply with the standards in the Medical Device Regulation MDR (EU) 2017/745 – Class 1.

## **The intended use of the product/-s:**

The product is used to support and reduce pressure on the tissue while repositioning a user or when lying in bed. Wedges with anti-slide on the underside can be used directly on slippery surfaces.

## **Correct use of the product:**

The Master Comfort products can be placed between the user and the area of support and thereby reduce the pressure on the skin. Alternatively, the products can be used to support the sitting position or when lying on the side to prevent falling forward or backwards.

## **Warning:**

The use of pillows and wedges can't replace the need of frequent repositioning and daily skin assessment.

## **Risk assessment:**

Always make a risk assessment and a functional assessment of the user prior to using the product. This way using the product for transferring or moving a user, is ergonomic and legally sound.

## **Knowledge of the product/transferring:**

It is important that the user of the product has been properly instructed in the use of the product and has read the user manual thoroughly prior to using the product.

master care A/S provide education in the use of products and on our website all user manuals can be found.

## **Life span:**

The expected life span of the products is 1 - 5 years depending on the use, user's load and how often it is washed and dried.

Products which no longer provide sufficient support, with defect seams, broken material or other deficiencies must be discarded. This way you will always keep a sound and healthy work environment for both helper and user.

Make visual inspections frequently and preferably before every use.

## **Guarantee:**

master care A/S provide a 2-year guarantee covering material defects and manufacturing defects if the product has been used correctly.

## **Unintended events and injuries when misusing the products:**

Unintended events must always be reported to the appropriate National Authority and to master care A/S or the distributor in the current country.

master care A/S and our distributors take no responsibility for personal injuries or product damages if the product(-s) have been used in contravention of the by the manufacturer recommended intended purpose or proper use of the product.



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## Supporting upper leg when side lying (Passive user, one helper):



1. The user is lying on the back on a Master Turner or a Light Turner. Place the chosen Cushion next to the legs.



2. Fold a Nylon Master Open and place it with the fold between the user's legs. A Positioning Wedge - S MC 001-8035 can be used to support the stomach.



3. Turn the user to side lying position using a ceiling hoist and the Master or Light Turner. The Turn Sheet turns the legs automatically.



4. Use the folded Nylon Master Open to slide the upper leg into position on top of the Positioning Cushion. It can be an advantage to use a Leg Strap or a Master Grip to "extend" the arms reach if the upper legs is positioned far away.



5. Remove the Nylon Master Open by pulling the lower part of the sliding material. If it gets stuck pull from the opposite lower corner. It is a good idea to stabilize the top leg while pulling the Nylon Master to keep it in position.



6. Make sure the leg is supported and stabilized comfortably. A sheet can be placed on top to avoid direct contact between Cushion and bare skin.

## Avoid sliding downwards in bed in sitting position (Passive user, one helper):



7. The user is lying on a Master Turner. Make sure the user's pelvis is placed in the correct position in the bed. Preferably use the two Positioning Wedges - XS to maintain this position. Fully elevate the knee-bend of the bed.



8. Place the chosen Positioning Cushion under the users feet. Elevate the head-end of the bed. Because of the unique sliding abilities of the Master Turner the user can move/be moved around but feels no shear or tear of the skin. The Positioning Cushion helps to prevent the user from sliding down. The feet should be supported comfortably and not restrained.

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## Supporting the arm/-s in sitting position:



9. Choose the appropriate Positioning Cushion. Lift the user's arm and place the Cushion. Position the arm comfortably on top of the Positioning Cushion.



10. Often it is more comfortable to have both arms supported at the same time. This way the body is stimulated equally on both sides while being relaxed and stable.

## Minimizing tissue injuries:



11. To avoid tissue injuries our Positioning Cushion contains small Original Krøyer Balls. They are easy to mold out and shape to support the body in the perfect way. Hence the weight on the tissue is distributed on a bigger area and thereby reducing the risk of tissue injuries. On top of this the balls are flame retardant and washable.

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## Technical Specifications

### Materials:

**Cover:** Flame retardant, elastic, and waterproof polyester.

**Contents:** Original, flame retardant Krøyer balls (expandable polystyrene).

### ISO certifications:

DS/EN ISO 12952-1:2010

Textiles – Assessment of the ignitability of bedding items – Part 1: Ignition source: smouldering cigarette.

DS/EN ISO 12952-2:2010

Textiles – Assessment of the ignitability of bedding items – Part 2: Ignition source: match-flame equivalent.

### Article no. - Product Name

### Size:

MC 001-8015 Master Comfort Positioning Cushion – XS	L 50 x W 20 x H 10 cm
MC 001-8019 Master Comfort Positioning Cushion – S	L 70 x W 40 x H 20 cm
MC 001-8020 Master Comfort Positioning Cushion – M	L 70 x W 40 x H 30 cm
MC 001-8021 Master Comfort Positioning Cushion – L	L 70 x W 40 x H 40 cm

## WARNINGS



Never leave the product on the floor.



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Make sure that all relevant brakes are activated before transferring the user.



### CE-certification:

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### Washing:

This product can be washed at max 85 °C but disinfection with alcohol is preferable to extend the durability.



### Detergents pH level:

This product tolerates detergents / disinfectants with a pH level between 5-9.



### Fabric softener:

Never use fabric softener as this will reduce the sliding properties significantly.



### Dry Tumbling:

This product may be tumble dried gently at max 40 °C but air drying is preferable to extend the durability.



### Surface cleaning:

The surface of this product can be cleaned with a wet cloth and soap.



### Disinfectants:

This product tolerates alcoholic disinfectants with a pH level between 5-9.



### Ironing:

Do not iron.



### Dry cleaning:

Do not dry clean.



### Bleach:

Do not bleach.



### Maintenance:

Make frequent visual inspections to check that the incontinence surface and all seams are intact before use.



### User Manual:

Always read the User Manual thoroughly before using the product.



### Disposal:

Always make sure to follow local guidelines when disposing or discarding the product.

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