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(UK) User Manual

Master Comfort Back Wedges

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Top Class Positioning Wedges



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Article no.	HMI no.	Name - Size	UDI-DI/GTIN
MC 001-8070	28035	Master Comfort Back Wedge - Short	5744001971635
MC 001-8075	28036	Master Comfort Back Wedge - Long	5744001971666
MC 001-8073	137074	Master Comfort Back Wedge Cover - Short	5744001974629
MC 001-8078	137075	Master Comfort Back Wedge Cover - Long	5744001974636

Regulation MDR 2017/745 for medical devices class 1



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The Original Nordic
Human Handling Concept



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Manufactured by:



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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 intended use is to support and stabilize a user in a correct position whilst minimizing the pressure and shear forces on the tissue. Thereby minimizing the risk of tissue injuries and treat injuries in a coordinated medical and care intervention for users with reduced physical or cognitive function.

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.

Master Comfort Back Wedges with anti-slip coating on the underside can be used directly on sliding surfaces.

The product is suitable for use in beds with adjustable lying surfaces.

Contraindication/Warning:

If sufficient pressure relief cannot be achieved for the user in need of care despite the correct use of the Master Comfort Back Wedges, additional or other options for appropriate relief can be considered.

The use of wedges and pillows and other repositioning aids can

only supplement the need for repositioning the person and daily skin assessment.

The top edge of the side rails must be at least 22 cm above the unloaded top edge of the mattress.

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, has lost its elasticity, has 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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Stable or flexible positioning (one helper):



1. Use the Back Wedge and Positioning Wedge to gain stability and perceptual information when side lying. To increase the stability and position the wedges and cushions can be placed **under** the Master Turner.



2. By placing the wedges and cushions **on top** of the Master Turner you maintain the sliding abilities of the Master Turner when repositioning the user.



3. Use the Short Back Wedge during perineal care to prevent static support from the helper. This way the user can be positioned in an independent position.

Side lying with Back Wedge - Long (1 helper):



4. When positioning the user in a 30 degrees side lying position the Back Wedge - Long gives the perfect support. Place it with the less steep side towards the user's back.



5. When positioning the user in a side lying position use the Back Wedge - Long with the **steeper** side towards the user's back. This gives the user the most optimal stability and perceptual information.

If the user slides on the mattress/sheet, the bed rails on the opposite side can be raised.

Cleaning and re-use:



6. The product can be reused by other users if the foam and cover are clean. Check that the foam is clean and intact by unzipping the zipper and pulling the foam out. If the foam is contaminated it must be discarded.

The cover can be washed separately in a washing machine or cleaned with alcohol or water and soap.

Support and stability with Back Wedge - Long (1 helper):



7. Back Wedge - Long can be used along the legs to give support or a well-defined sense of the surroundings especially for people with perceptual impairments, dystonia, or dementia.



8. Place the Back Wedge under the knees with the less steep side towards the thighs. The soft top and the stable core give perfect relieve to the knees and legs.



9. All Master Comfort products can be used on anti-decubitus mattresses (foam, hybrid, alternating). As an accessory a cotton cover is available.

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Technical Specifications

ISO certifications:

INCO COVER:

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

Article no. - Product Name:	Size:	Max/min height:	Max. user weight (SWL):	Contents:	Package weight:
MC 001-8070 Master Comfort Back Wedge - Short	L 30 x W 30 x H 25 cm	Not relevant	Not relevant	90% Polyurethane, 9% Polyester, 1% Polyamide	0,86 kg
MC 001-8075 Master Comfort Back Wedge - Long	L 60 x W 30 x H 25 cm	Not relevant	Not relevant	93% Polyurethane, 7% Polyester	1,64 kg
MC 001-8073 Master Comfort Back Wedge Cover - Short	L 30 x W 30 x H 25 cm	Not relevant	Not relevant	47% cotton, 35% Polyester, 8% polyurethane, 6% polyamide, 4% spandex	0,12 kg
MC 001-8078 Master Comfort Back Wedge Cover - Long	L 60 x W 30 x H 25 cm	Not relevant	Not relevant	45% cotton, 36% Polyester, 10% polyurethane, 5% polyamide, 4% spandex	0,20 kg

WARNINGS



Never leave the product on the floor.



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



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



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Washing:

The cover of this product can be washed in a washing machine at max 85 °C, but gentle disinfection with alcohol is preferable to prolong the durability. Gentle washing significantly prolongs 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 only be dry tumbled gently and at max. 40 °C. Airdrying prolongs the durability significantly.



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.



Maintenance:

Make frequent visual inspections to check that the non-skid is fully functional and that the zipper, the incontinence surface, and all seams are intact before use. Make tactile inspection to check the pressure absorption of the foam. Discard the product if it has deficiencies.



Ironing:

Do not iron.



Dry cleaning:

Do not dry clean.



Bleach:

Do not bleach.



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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