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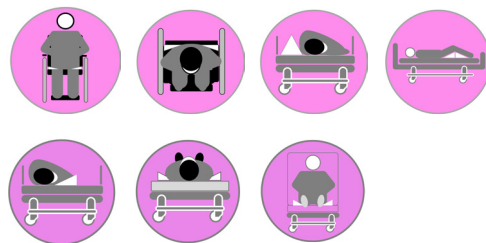
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# (UK) User Manual

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## Master Comfort Positioning Wedges

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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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## Support stomach when side lying (Passive User, one helper)



1. The user is lying on a Master Turner or a Light Turner. Place the chosen Wedge – often size S – next to the waistline.



2. The bigger the stomach, the further away from the body. This way the Wedge always supports the stomach when the user has turned to side lying. If the user is very overweight a size M or L is recommended.



3. Raise the Turnsheet using the hoist and turn the user to side lying. The stomach is supported by the Wedge and keeps the user from rolling forward. The spine is in alignment.

## Avoid sliding downwards when lying in bed (Passive user, one helper)



4. The user is lying on a Master Turner or a Light Turner. Elevate the knee-bend fully and place support under the feet from the end of the bed. A Positioning Wedge - S can be used.



5. Place the Positioning Wedges -XS under the Turnsheet so that they follow the thigh bones i.e. from the hollow of the knee to the buttocks – one on each side. The Wedges are placed like a “V” - narrowest at the knees and wider upwards.

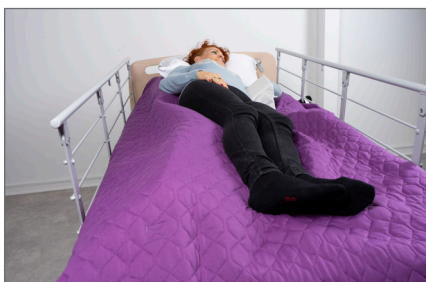


6. The Positioning Wedges have a Non-Skid surface on the underside to make them stick to the Mattress Cover. Elevate the head end of the bed. You have the perfect position for sitting in bed without sliding down. For extra comfort place Wedges along the torso's sides.

## 30° side lying (passive user, one helper)



7. The user is lying on a Master Turner or a Light Turner Turn system. The demented, anxious or perceptually challenged person can benefit from a Positioning Wedge – S next to the torso. Place the Wedge before turning. Elevate the Turnsheet with a hoist.



8. Place Positioning Wedges along the backside of the body under the Turnsheet to give the user optimal comfort. Wedges under the Turner allows the user to move to supine lying independently



9. Placing of the wedges on top of the turn sheet makes the position more stable due to the anti-skid on the wedges. Small adjustments to the rest of the body can be made to ensure that the body is comfortably supported.



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## Supporting the body in supine lying (Passive user, one helper):



10. The user is lying on a Master Turner or a Light Turner. Place the chosen Wedges on each side of the pelvis under the Master Turner to create a comfortable cradle.



11. Place the Wedges along sides the torso. Do not force the Wedges under the user. Place them lightly so the user feels a soft but distinct support from each side. This way the user can still move slightly around but feels the support of the Wedges.



12. Place the last Wedges along the user's legs. This way the user feels a comfortable and stable support all the way down on both sides.

## Supporting the head:



13. Place a Positioning Wedge on each side of the pillow. This gives the user's head a stable and comfortable support. This will distribute the pressure from the head on to a bigger surface which lowers the risk of tissue injuries and increases the comfort for the user when lying in the bed.

## Minimize tissue injury:



14. To avoid tissue injuries our Wedges are made of pressure relieving foam to increase support, stability, and comfort for the user. The outer side feels soft and comfortable when pressed against the body's pressure points.

## Stable Wedges:



15. All Master Comfort Positioning Wedges have a Non-skid underside. This way they are easy to place and they stay in place, even if they are positioned on top of the smooth Mattress Cover. Because of the soft surface of the Wedges the Master Turner can slide and move on top of the Wedges. The Wedges stay in place and give an optimal support if placed under the Master Turner. The Wedges can also be placed on top of the Master Turner – depending on the situation.

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## Technical Specifications

### Materials:

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

**Contents:** Viscoelastic foam.

### ISO certifications:

IDS/EN ISO 12952-2:2010

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

DS/EN ISO 12952-1:2010

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

### Article no. - Product Name

### Size:

MC 001-8040 Master Comfort - Support Wedges	L 40 x W 15 x H 5 cm
MC 001-8045 Master Comfort Positioning Wedges - XS (welded)	L 40 x W 15 x H 5 cm
MC 001-8035 Master Comfort Positioning Wedge - S	L 30 x W 25 x H 14 cm
MC 001-8050 Master Comfort Positioning Wedge - M	L 43 x W 25 x H 14 cm
MC 001-8060 Master Comfort Positioning Wedge - L	L 60 x W 25 x H 14 cm

## 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.



### CE-certification:

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### Washing:

The cover of this product can be washed in a washing machine at max 85 °C but disinfection with alcohol is preferable to prolong the durability.



### Ironing:

Do not iron.



### Detergents pH level:

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



### Dry cleaning:

Do not dry clean.



### Fabric softener:

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



### Bleach:

Do not bleach.



### Dry Tumbling:

This product may only be dry tumbled gently and at max 40 °C but air drying is preferable to extend the durability.



### Maintenance:

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



### Surface cleaning:

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



### User Manual:

Always read the User Manual thoroughly before using the product.



### Disinfectants:

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



### Disposal:

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

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