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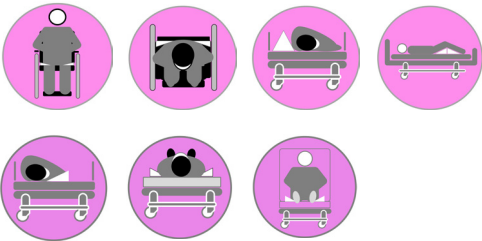
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Master Comfort
Positioning Wedges

Top Class Positioning Wedges



Regulation MDR 2017/745 for medical devices class 1



| Article no. | HMI no. | Name - Size | UDI-DI/GTIN |
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| MC 001-8040 | 36382 | Master Comfort Support Wedges | 5744001971543 |
| MC 001-8045 | 133646 | Master Comfort Positioning Wedges - XS ^(welded) | 5744001974117 |
| MC 001-8035 | 102744 | Master Comfort Positioning Wedge - S | 5744001971512 |
| MC 001-8050 | 34331 | Master Comfort Positioning Wedge - M | 5744001971574 |
| MC 001-8060 | 36383 | Master Comfort Positioning Wedge - L | 5744001971604 |
| MC 001-8038 | 137070 | Master Comfort Positioning Wedge Cover - XS | 5744001974582 |
| MC 001-8043 | 137071 | Master Comfort Positioning Wedge Cover - S | 5744001974599 |
| MC 001-8053 | 137072 | Master Comfort Positioning Wedge Cover - M | 5744001974605 |
| MC 001-8063 | 137073 | Master Comfort Positioning Wedge Cover - L | 5744001974612 |

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Human Handling Concept



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Manufactured by:



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:

Positioning Wedges can be used for people with limited body movement or to reduce injuries caused by pressure or shear forces.

The wedges can also have a stabilizing and calming effect on users with sensory or cognitive challenges and have a pain-relieving effect.

The Positioning Wedge can stabilize and increase the support surface, thereby distributing the pressure on the tissue better.

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.

The product is suitable for use in beds with adjustable lying surfaces. Master Comfort Wedges with anti-slip coating on the underside can be used directly on a sliding surface.

Contraindication/Warning:

If sufficient pressure relief cannot be achieved for the user in need of care despite the correct use of the Master Comfort Positioning Wedge,

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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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 Turnsheets 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 Turnsheets 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 Turnsheets with a hoist.



8. Place Positioning Wedges along the backside of the body **under** the Turner to give the user an optimal comfort. Wedges **under** the Turner allows for adjustments of the body without having to remove or replace the wedges. Lower the hoist and detach the Master Turner.



9. Placing of the wedges **on top** of the Turner makes the position more stable due to the anti-skid on the wedges. The foam will adjust to the body's curves and support the body perception.

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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 stabile 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 when placed on top of a smooth Mattress Cover. The surfaces of the Wedges are so smooth that the Master Turner can still slide and move on top of the Wedges if they are placed under the Master Turner.

Cleaning and re-use:



16. 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.

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ISO certifications:

Technical Specifications

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 equivalent.

| Article no. - Product Name | Size: | Max/min height: | Max. user weight (SWL): | Contents: | Package weight: |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------|
| MC 001-8040 Master Comfort - Support Wedges | L 40 x W 15 x H 5 cm | Not relevant | Not relevant | 76% Polyurethane, 21% Polyester, 3% Polyamide | 0,28 kg |
| MC 001-8045 Master Comfort Positioning Wedges - XS (welded) | L 40 x W 15 x H 5 cm | Not relevant | Not relevant | 76% Polyurethane, 21% Polyester, 3% Polyamide | 0,28 kg |
| MC 001-8035 Master Comfort Positioning Wedge - S | L 30 x W 25 x H 14 cm | Not relevant | Not relevant | 87% Polyurethane, 12% Polyester, 1% Polyamide | 0,50 kg |
| MC 001-8050 Master Comfort Positioning Wedge - M | L 43 x W 25 x H 14 cm | Not relevant | Not relevant | 88% Polyurethane, 11% Polyester, 1% Polyamide | 0,54 kg |
| MC 001-8060 Master Comfort Positioning Wedge - L | L 60 x W 25 x H 14 cm | Not relevant | Not relevant | 89% Polyurethane, 10% Polyester, 1% Polyamide | 0,66 kg |
| MC 001-8038 Master Comfort Positioning Wedge Cover - XS | L 40 x W 15 x H 5 cm | Not relevant | Not relevant | 38% Polyester, 34% Cotton, 17% Polyurethane, 7% Polyamide | 0,01 kg |
| MC 001-8043 Master Comfort Positioning Wedge Cover - S | L 30 x W 25 x H 14 cm | Not relevant | Not relevant | 42% Cotton, 38% Polyester, 13% Polyurethane, 3% Polyamide | 0,07 kg |
| MC 001-8053 Master Comfort Positioning Wedge Cover - M | L 43 x W 25 x H 14 cm | Not relevant | Not relevant | 39% Polyester, 37% Cotton, 17% Polyurethane, 4% Polyamide | 0,10 kg |
| MC 001-8063 Master Comfort Positioning Wedge Cover - L | L 60 x W 25 x H 14 cm | Not relevant | Not relevant | 39% Polyester, 37% Cotton, 17% Polyurethane, 5% Polyamide | 0,12 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.



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.



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 but airdrying 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 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.



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.

For more information, videos
Quick Guide etc., visit
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