

MEDITEC  
ENHANCING PATIENT CARE

# NEST<sup>®</sup> Cushion



 100% Recyclable

OPERATING  
MANUAL



## **IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION**

*NOTICE: This manual contains important instructions that must be passed on to the user of this product. Please do not remove this manual before delivery to the end user.*

### **CAUTION**

Caution Installing a cushion on a wheelchair may affect the center of gravity of the wheelchair and may cause the wheelchair to tip backwards, potentially resulting in injury. Always assess for the potential need for ant tippers or amputee axle adapter brackets to be added to the wheelchair to help increase stability.

All NEST cushions are designed to reduce the incidence of pressure ulcers. However, no cushion can completely eliminate sitting pressure or prevent pressure ulcers. NEST cushions are not a substitute for good skin care including proper diet, cleanliness, and regular pressure relief. In addition, prior to prolonged sitting, any cushion should be tried for a few hours at a time while a clinician inspects your skin to ensure that red pressure spots are not developing. You should regularly check for skin redness. The clinical indicator for tissue break down is skin redness. If your skin develops redness, discontinue the use of the cushion immediately and see your doctor or therapist.

Allow the cushion to warm to room temperature before using. Avoid sharp objects or exposure to open flame.

### **FITTING A NEST CUSHION**

Select a cushion to match your hip width when in the seated position. The cushion length should extend to within 1" - 2" (2.5cm - 5cm) from the back of the knees. Place the cushion to the back of the wheelchair with *THIS SIDE UP* showing. When fitted correctly, your hips should be to the back of the chair. Your ischials (seat bones) should be centered on the cushion. Proper footrest adjustment may enhance sitting comfort and help lower peak sitting pressures.

## NEST COMPONENTS

- 1- NEST
- 2- Cover



## EASY MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance may help extend the life of your cushion. During cleaning, component inspection is recommended. Check the cover for tears and excessive wear and inspect for any other abnormalities.

### To clean cover

Remove the cover from the NEST (insert), close the zip, and machine wash in warm water and drip or tumble dry on low heat. No ironing required.

### To clean the NEST

Remove the cover from the NEST. The NEST can be submerged into hot water and easily tumbled or air dried. The NEST interior can be machined washed (can withstand temperature up to 140°C) and air dried or tumbled dried.



## **CUSHION WARRANTY**

The NEST cushion material is guaranteed to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 36 months from the date of purchase, subject to normal use. Should a defect in materials or workmanship occur within 36 months from the original date of purchase, Meditec Medical will, at its option, repair or replace it without charge. This warranty does not apply to tears or burns. The NEST cover is under warranty for 24 months. Claims and repairs should be processed through the nearest authorized supplier. Except for express warranties made herein, all other warranties, including implied warranties of merchantability and warranties of fitness for a particular purpose are excluded. There are not warranties which extend beyond the description on the face hereof.

Remedies for breach of express warranties herein are limited to repair or replacement of the goods. In no event shall damages for breach of any warranty include any consequential damages or exceed the cost of non-conforming goods sold.

## Specification Sheet

*Please read the instruction and the notes on safety before using the system to ensure operation*

<b>Product Name</b>	NEST
<b>Scope of delivery</b>	Cushion with PET core and PU cover with zipper + instruction of use
<b>Indication</b>	High risk
<b>Contradictions</b>	None
<b>Material</b>	Polyester based Thermoplastic Elastomer
<b>Sizes</b>	Various sizes from Paediatric to Bariatric
<b>Max. patient weight</b>	120kg 19 stone
<b>Weight of product</b>	600g
<b>Medical device class 1 according 93/42 EWG and medical product law (MPG)</b>	YES UL
<b>Technical safety / flame retardancy</b>	BS7175 sec3 crib 5
<b>Notes on safety</b>	None
<b>Warranty</b>	3 years
<b>Cleaning (Cover)</b>	As instructions

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