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Owner's Manual

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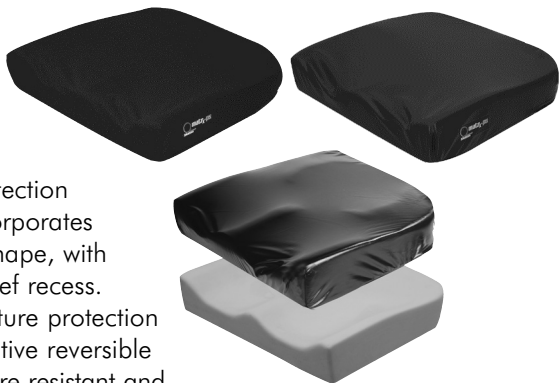
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introducing the MaTRx™ PS cushion from Motion Concepts.

The MaTRx™ PS cushion is designed to provide superior positioning, stability, skin protection and comfort. The design incorporates an anatomically contoured shape, with a unique moulded ischial relief recess. The inner liner provides moisture protection to the foam, while the innovative reversible Dartex™ outer cover is moisture resistant and breathable, and allows the user the choice of fabric or smooth side out to best meet their individual requirements.



FITTING YOUR MaTRx™ PS CUSHION

When fitted correctly, your MaTRx™ PS cushion is designed to help prevent sliding and reduce shear, as well as provide stable support and maintain good posture. However, fitting should only be done by an experienced fitter or therapist.

You should consult your therapist and physician if you have questions regarding individual limitations and needs. This is one of the best ways to ensure that your seating choice matches your individual needs. Seating should always be selected and fitted carefully.

In the seated position, select the cushion to match your hip width. The cushion length should equal the distance from the back of the buttocks to the back of the knees. Select the outer cover orientation that best meets your requirements. Ensure the contoured foam cushion is properly oriented inside the cushion cover (*i.e.- waffled recess facing down*).

- 1** Place the cushion to the back of the wheelchair with the material identification tags towards the rear. When fitted correctly, your hips should be to the back of the chair. Your ischials (seat bones) should be centered on the seat well of the cushion.
- 2** The hook and loop strips should align with those on the wheelchair seat. Fasten these to help secure the cushion in place.

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- 3 The footrest height should be adjusted so that your legs rest firmly but comfortably on the cushion. Proper footrest adjustment may enhance sitting comfort and help lower peak sitting pressures.

WEIGHT CAPACITIES

MaTRx™ PS Cushion	
Cushion Sizes (up to 20" width)	300 lb (136 kg)

REVERSIBLE OUTER COVER

Your MaTRx™ PS cushion utilizes a unique reversible Dartex™ outer cover, which provides two unique cover options to satisfy your needs in terms of comfort and aesthetics.

This specially designed, reversible stretch fabric outer cover may be installed with either the knitted surface exposed or with the smooth surface exposed.

CARE & CLEANING

Your MaTRx™ PS cushion can be easily wiped down with a damp towel, dry cleaned, or machine washed on the delicate cycle and hung to dry.

The moisture resistant inner liner should always remain in place on the cushion in order to protect the foam. If the inner liner surface becomes soiled, simply wipe clean with a damp cloth.

Avoid sharp objects or exposure to excessive heat or open flame.

REASSEMBLING AFTER CLEANING

Follow the cleaning and maintenance instructions as described above. Then reassemble cushion and cover as per the fitting directions, with the ID tags to the rear and ensuring hook and loop strips on cushion align with those on the wheelchair seat.

CAUTION

Your MaTRx™ PS cushion is designed to help reduce the incidence of pressure sores. However, no cushion can completely eliminate sitting pressure or prevent pressure sores. It's always best to try your cushion for a few hours prior to prolonged sitting, and have a clinician inspect your skin to ensure that red pressure spots are not developing. You should also continue to check regularly for signs of skin redness — an indicator for tissue breakdown. If your skin develops redness, discontinue use of the cushion immediately and see your doctor or therapist.

The best way to avoid problems related to pressure sores is to understand their causes and your role in a skin management program. The MaTRx™ PS cushion is not a substitute for good skin care including proper diet, cleanliness and regular weight shifts.

Important! Installing a cushion on a wheelchair may affect the center of gravity of the wheelchair and may cause the wheelchair to become unstable, potentially resulting in injury.

You must assess the need for anti-tippers or amputee axle adapter brackets to be added to the wheelchair to help increase stability.

WARRANTY

Every MaTRx™ PS cushion is carefully inspected and tested to provide optimum performance. Each cushion is guaranteed to be free from defects for a period of 24 months from the date of purchase, provided normal use. Should a defect in materials or workmanship occur within 24 months of the original date of purchase, Motion Concepts will, at its option, repair or replace it without charge. This warranty does not apply to punctures, tears or burns, nor to the cushion's removable outer cover.

The original cushion must be returned to the dealer and will become the property of Motion Concepts as a condition of processing the warranty claim. All warranty claims must be made through the dealer where the cushion was purchased. Except for express warranties made herein, all other warranties of fitness or use for a particular purpose are excluded. There are no warranties which extend beyond the warranties provided above. Remedies for breach of this warranty are limited to repair or replacement of goods. In no event shall damages for breach of any warranty include any consequential damages or exceed the original cost of the cushion.



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