

## User manual

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### Curera® Positioning

For the products:

Curera® Positioning pillow

Curera® Positioning roll

Curera® Back pillow

Curera® Neck pillow

Curera® Multi pillow

Curera® Support wedge

User manual item number: 95-001005



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# IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Read all instructions prior to use

## **WARNING!**

- 1 The product must only be used for its intended purpose as described in this manual. The product may not be combined, assembled or repaired with other parts, accessories or spare parts other than those described in this manual or other documentation from Care of Sweden.
- 2 The hygiene cover does not allow liquid or air to penetrate, but is vapour permeable. Make sure that the patient is positioned correctly to avoid the risk of suffocation.
- 3 Position and use the product in a manner that prevents it from becoming trapped or damaged. NOTE: Be particularly aware of trapping damage when using bed rails.
- 4 DO NOT USE in the vicinity of or in contact with fire sources/hot surfaces, such as fire, burning cigarettes or hot lamps. Although the product has undergone fire testing, it could become damaged if it comes into contact with fire sources.

# 1 Introduction

Always read the user manual prior to use.

## 1.1 General information

This system is a medical device with CE-marking in accordance with MDD 93/42/EEC. The system has been tested and approved according to the following standards: SS 876 00 01, SS 876 00 04, SS 876 00 02, SS-EN-ISO 14971, SS-EN ISO 10993-1, SS-EN ISO 12952, EN 14126.

## 1.2 Intended use

Curera® Positioning is a range of pillows and wedges designed to relieve and position users in all types of health care environments. The product range is wide and meet the needs for support and relief. Repositioning is always needed, even when using Curera® Positioning. Positioning is about to make it convenient for the user, it is important to always ask what the patient feels. For the feel and comfort, we do not recommend that the hygiene cover is laid directly towards skin. Use Curera® Positioning so that no stretching or that contracture occurs. Positioning can be based on the diagnosis and should be considered with respect to any contra-indications.

They are easy to use and there are several different uses for the pillows.

## 1.3 Product description

Curera® Positioning is available in many different shapes and sizes.

- The Positioning roll is available in the sizes 15x60, 20x125, 20x225 cm.
- The Positioning pillow is available in the sizes 25x80, 50x60, 50x85 cm.
- The Multi pillow is available in the size 75x75 cm.
- The Support wedge is available in the size 70x26x15/5 cm.
- The Neck pillow is available in the size Ø50 cm.
- The Back pillow is available in the size 50x85 cm.

**Material:** Positioning roll, Multi pillow, Back pillow, Positioning pillow, Neck pillow: 50% foam, 50% polyester fibre.

Support wedge: 100% HR-foam

**Warranty:** 1 year.

## 1.4 Unpacking

Start with making sure the package is undamaged. If any damages are found, contact the supplier before using the product.

## 2 Cleaning

It is important to follow the instructions below before using the product for another user. Consult the hygiene responsible or the supplier for help and instructions when unsure.

### 2.1 Normal cleaning

#### INNER PILLOW

If a hygiene cover is used, it protects the inner pillow and cleaning of it is seldom necessary. If, for any reason, the inner pillow needs to be cleaned, machine washes in max 95°C. The pillow can be tumbled dry in max 100°C, avoid over drying. For faster drying, run the spin cycle 3-4 times.

#### HYGIENE COVER (accessory)



Covers can be wiped off with a mild cleaner (e.g. washing up liquid) and water or with an alcohol-based disinfectant/cleaner intended for this purpose. Perform, Virkon or Desisoft can also be used. Excrement and blood spots must be removed immediately with cold water. Carefully follow local instructions and usage instructions for the cleaner.



Multi-layer covers should be divided before washing. Wash with like colors.



Chlorine and phenol-based cleaners could have a negative impact on the PU surface and should be avoided. If chlorine is used, we recommend a mixture of max. 1%.

#### **NOTE!**

Check the hygiene cover each time the product is cleaned. If damaged, it must be replaced or repaired.

## **3 Miscellaneous**

### **3.1 Storage**

Always store at room temperature in a dry area. Make sure the product is stored where it will not be exposed to thrusts, hits or other things that can damage it. Avoid direct exposure of sunlight.

### **3.2 Labelling**

The product is labelled with production date, article number, size, care and wash instructions and EAN-bar code.

### **3.3 Warranty**

This product has a one year guarantee. The guarantee is valid for production errors. The guarantee is not valid for normal wear or deterioration of the product or damages that occur because of careless handling or care of the product.

### **3.4 Service and maintenance**

The product needs no other service or maintenance than cleaning as described in this user manual.

### **3.5 Recycling**

The products are fully recyclable and should be recycled as “combustible waste”. No dismantling needed.

### **3.6 Returns and complaints**

Complaints are to be reported to the supplier. Return of a product shall follow the supplier's instructions and can only be done after the complaint has been reported. Damages due to the transportation should be reported to the transportation agent.

3.7 Symbol Definitions

XXXX-XX-XX

Year-Month-Day



Read the user manual



CE marked acc. to  
MDD 93/42/ECC



Fire classification



Not in domestic refuse,  
follow recycling instructions



Recycling



Length of warranty



Wipe off



Do not iron



Machine wash at 95° C



Tumble dry



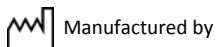
Drip dry



Do not dry clean



<1%  
Chlorine

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