



FPW

30-Degree Foam Positioning Wedge

User Manual



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Symbol Reference



CE MARKING OF CONFORMITY



UK MARKING OF CONFORMITY



AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



UK RESPONSIBLE PERSON



SWITZERLAND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



CAUTION / WARNING



DISPOSAL



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



LATEX FREE



LOT NUMBER



MANUFACTURER



DATE OF MANUFACTURE



MEDICAL DEVICE



SERIAL NUMBER



SINGLE PATIENT - MULTIPLE USE



DO NOT LAUNDRER



UNIQUE DEVICE IDENTIFIER

Intended Use and Precautions

INTENDED USE

The HoverTech Foam Positioning Wedge (FPW) assists caregivers with patient positioning. Patient turning and wedge placement relieves pressure on bony prominences aiding Q2 compliance. The wedge delivers a 30-degree turning angle for patients at risk for pressure injuries. The anti-slip material keeps the wedge properly placed under the patient and in place with the bed to reduce patient sliding. The FPW may be used with any HoverMatt® Single Patient Use Mattress or HoverSling® Repositioning Sheet.

INDICATIONS

- Patients that need Q2 turning for pressure off-loading of bony prominences.
- Patients with compromised skin breakdown.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Do not use with patients whose medical condition contraindicates turning.

INTENDED CARE SETTINGS

- Hospitals, long-term or extended care facilities.

PRECAUTIONS – FPW WEDGE

- For in-bed positioning tasks, more than one caregiver may need to be used.
- Use this product only for its intended purpose as described in this manual.

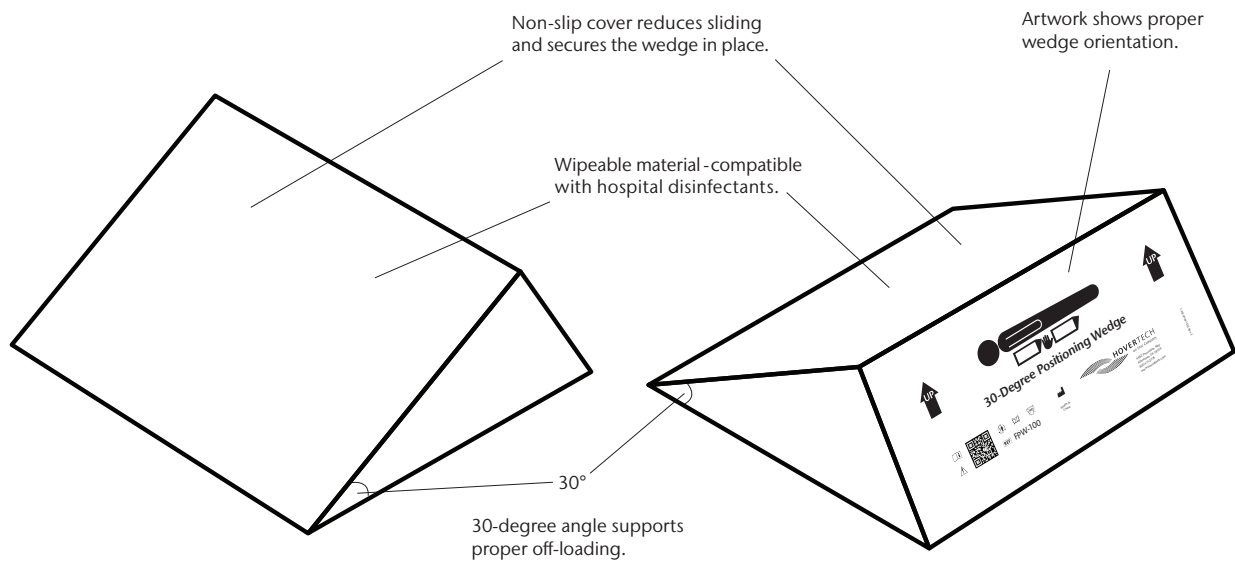


Side rails must be raised with one caregiver.



Do not place FPW into a pillowcase in order to maintain the non-slip benefit.

Part Identification – Foam Positioning Wedge (FPW)



Product Specifications

FOAM POSITIONING WEDGE (FPW)

Material:	Polyester PVC & Polyester Non-Skid
Construction:	Sewn
Length:	15" (38 cm)
Width:	13.86" (35 cm)
Height:	6" (15 cm)

Model #: FPW-100 (5 pair per box)



Instructions for Use with HoverMatt® PROS™, HoverMatt®, or HoverSling®

WEDGE PLACEMENT WITH AIR-ASSISTED MATTRESSES – PUSH DOWN METHOD (2 CAREGIVERS)

1. Center patient on the HoverMatt or HoverSling with link strap(s) unconnected. The bed should be in a flat position.
2. Place the air supply next to the caregiver on the opposite side of the turn direction. Insert the hose into the foot-end of the mattress and initiate air flow by selecting the button that matches the product size.
3. Once fully inflated, slide the patient in the opposite direction of the turn as close to the edge of the bed as possible to ensure that when the patient is repositioned they will be centered on the bed.
4. To turn the patient on their side, the caregiver on the patient's side will push down on the HoverMatt or HoverSling at the shoulder and hip, while the other caregiver pulls up on the handles. After turning, the caregiver on the patient's side remains with them, while the other caregiver presses the STANDBY button to stop airflow. The supporting caregiver can hold the HoverMatt or HoverSling handles as the other caregiver positions the wedges.
5. Place the FPW between the HoverMatt or HoverSling and the bed surface with the arrows facing up. Clinical judgment should be used when positioning wedges. Locate the sacrum and place one wedge below the sacrum. Position the other wedge, one hand's width above the lower wedge to support the patient's upper body.
6. Lower the patient onto the wedges, ensure straps are not underneath the HoverMatt or HoverSling. Check wedge placement by placing your hand between the wedges, confirming the sacrum is not touching the bed. Raise the head of the bed as desired and recheck the sacrum. Raise the siderails or follow your facility's protocol.

WEDGE PLACEMENT WITH A CEILING OR PORTABLE LIFT (SINGLE CAREGIVER)

1. For use with any HoverMatt or HoverSling products, a ceiling or portable lift can be utilized for patient turns to place the FPW.
2. Raise the siderails on the opposite side of the bed the patient will be turned toward. Ensure the patient is centered and slide the patient in the opposite direction of the turn using either a supine lift (see the HoverSling User Manual) technique or air-assisted technique as detailed above. This will allow the patient to be centered on the bed when repositioned on the wedges.
3. Attach the shoulder and hip loop straps (HoverSling) or the shoulder and hip handles (HoverMatt) to the hanger bar which should be parallel to the bed. Raise the lift to initiate the turn.
4. Place the FPW between the HoverMatt or HoverSling and the bed surface with the patient side facing up. Clinical judgment should be used when positioning wedges. Locate the sacrum and place one wedge below the sacrum. Position the other wedge, one hand's width above the lower wedge, to support the patient's upper body.
5. Lower the patient onto the wedges, ensure straps are not underneath the HoverMatt or HoverSling. Check wedge placement by placing your hand between the wedges, confirming the sacrum is not touching the bed. Raise the head of the bed as desired and recheck the sacrum. Raise the siderails or follow your facility's protocol.

WEDGE PLACEMENT – NON-AIR (2 CAREGIVERS)

1. For use with the non-air HoverMatt® PROS™ or HoverMatt® PROS™ Sling, ensure patient is centered and slide the patient in the opposite direction of the turn to ensure there is room for the turn with the patient centered in the bed when repositioned. Using good ergonomic stature, manually turn the patient using the turning handles or the sling straps.
2. Place the FPW between the HoverMatt PROS or HoverMatt PROS Sling and the bed surface with the patient side facing up. Clinical judgment should be used when positioning wedges. Locate the sacrum and place one wedge below the sacrum. Position the other wedge, one hand's width above the lower wedge, to support the upper body of the patient.
3. Lower the patient onto the wedges. Check wedge placement by placing your hand between the wedges, confirming the sacrum is not touching the bed. Raise the head of the bed as desired and recheck the sacrum. Raise the siderails or follow your facility's protocol.

Cleaning and Preventive Maintenance



FPW CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Disposable.

When soiled, the FPW should be wiped down with disinfecting wipes or a cleaning solution used by your hospital for medical equipment disinfection. Allow to air dry before using.



Do not launder or place it in a dryer.



PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Prior to use, a visual inspection should be performed on the FPW to ensure that there is no visible damage that would render it unusable. If any damage is found that would cause the wedge not to function as intended, the FPW should be removed from use and discarded.

INFECTION CONTROL

The single-patient use FPW reduces the possibility of cross-contamination and the need for laundering.



When a product reaches the end of its lifetime, it should be separated by material type so that the parts can be recycled or disposed of properly in accordance with local requirements.

Transportation and Storage

This product does not require any special storage conditions.

Returns and Repairs

All products being returned to HoverTech must have a Returned Goods Authorization (RGA) number issued by the company. Please call (800) 471-2776 and ask for a member of the RGA Team who will issue you an RGA number. Any product returned without an RGA number will cause a delay in the repair time.

Returned products should be sent to:

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Attn: RGA # _____
4482 Innovation Way
Allentown, PA 18109

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Attn: RGA # _____
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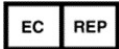


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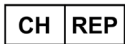
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