

# General User/ Safety Guide ACTIVE SEAT SYSTEM



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## WARNINGS & CAUTIONS



#### READ THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND OBSERVE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.



#### WARNING

- Electrical equipment can be hazardous if misused.
- Only authorised technical personnel should service or maintain the pump unit.
- Removing the back case by unqualified personnel will invalidate any warranty.
- Before cleaning the unit, ensure the electrical supply to the pump has been disconnected. Please removed the plug from the power supply.
- Do not use this system as a means for lifting the patients. This will damage the system and could put the patient at risk.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **ACTIVE SEAT SYSTEM**

The Harvest Active Seat System is an alternating pressure relieving seat system, used in the prevention and treatment on pressure ulcers. This system is recommended for use by a patient who requires pressure relief whilst sitting.

The system uses the established principles of alternating therapy, which offers the patient comfortable and relaxing support that can both prevent tissue breakdown and help with healing.

The pump unit is both lightweight and compact; it features a clearly visible, low pressure warning indicator and a manual pressure control function.

The sections of the cushion alternate through a 10 minute cycle, in which time both sets of alternating air cells will have inflated and deflated squentially. All air cells are individually replaceable should any damage occur to them.

Quick release couplings between the pump unit and the seat enable easy patient transfer arrangements. To deflate the system, simply disconnect the couplings from the pump unit.

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The cover is made of a multi-stretch, vapour permeable, waterproof PU fabric.

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# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

Product Code

Pump Model No.

Pressure Sore Risk Level

Minimum Patient Weight

Maximum Patient Weight

Inflated Dimensions

Cushion Weight

Operating Cycle

6

Fire Retardancy (Cover)

HH20 - Seat System

HH23 - Seat and Lumbar

HH43 - Seat, Leg and Lumbar

Please refer to the user manual supplied with

the pump

High Risk

5 Stone / 32 kg

25 Stone / 159 kg

430 x 430 x 90mm (Seat)

240 x 370 x 120mm (Lumbar)

240 x 370 x 120mm (Leg)

1.4 kg

10 minutes

BS 5852-1 1988

#### INSTALLATION

#### **INSTALLING THE ACTIVE SEAT SYSTEM**

- Unpack the system and place the pump unit next to the chair (take care when operating with recliner chairs).
- Place the seat cushion on top of the existing chair where the patient will be seated with the cells facing upwords. Place the straps behind the chair and secure using the clips - tighten straps as required.

If the Seat and Lumbar section is being installed, affix the straps for the Seat cushion as above, and additionally hang the Lumbar straps down the back of the chair. These should be clipped to the lower seat straps and tightened as required - please see below.





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The Seat, Leg and Lumbar system is a complete set - please note the leg section has no straps to secure to the chair.

- Connect the tubes leading from the seat cushion to the outlet ports on the pump. Inflation tubes should be at the front of the cushion.
- 4 Refer to the pump user manual for comfort control settings.
- 5 Connect the seat pump to the power supply and switch on the pump. At this stage, both mains power and low pressure indicators will illuminate.
- 6 When the low pressure indicator has turned off, the patient may be placed on the support surface.

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# TROUBLE SHOOTING

FAULT	СНЕСК	STAGE 2 CHECK	IF PROBLEM PERSISTS
Pump shows no indication that it is powered up	Pump shows no indication 1. Mains plug is plugged in and that it is powered up power switched on.	<ol> <li>Connect the pump to the nearest (working) mains outlet.</li> </ol>	Contact Harvest Healthcare technical support.
	2. The power switch on the pump is switched on.	2. Replace the Fuses with the correct 3A fuses.	Before calling:
	The fuse in the mains plug is not blown.	<ol> <li>Try a different device in the mains outlet</li> </ol>	Please ensure you have the serial number and model of equipment.
	The wall socket that the pump is connected to is working correctly		Please record details of the results of the recommended tests. (Notes pages are provided at the back of this user manual).

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FAULT	СНЕСК	STAGE 2 CHECK	IF PROBLEM PERSISTS
The Pump appears to be running but the mattress is not inflating correctly and	PLEASE NOTE Inflation can take up to 30 minutes.	Disconnect and then reconnect the hoses to the outlet on the side of the pump.	Contact Harvest Healthcare technical support.
or the low pressure light is illuminated.	The hoses are routed correctly (not kinked) and connected to the pump correctly.	2. Replace any damaged or leaking parts with the correct genuine Harvest Healthcare spare parts.	<b>betore calling:</b> Please ensure you have the serial number and model of equipment.
	2. Thee are no leaks in the cushion		Please record details of the results of the recommended tests. (Notes pages are provided at the back of this user manual).

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# TROUBLE SHOOTING

FAULT	СНЕСК	STAGE 2 CHECK	IF PROBLEM PERSISTS
The system does not appear to be alternating.	<ol> <li>Carefully mark one of the inflated cells with a pen.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Monitor the cell for 7 minutes to see if it deflates.</li> </ol>	Contact Harvest Healthcare technical support.
	2. Ensure that there are no	2. Straighten out any kinked	Before calling:
	the side of the mattress	pipes.	Please ensure you have the serial number and model of equipment.
The pump is vibrating or making excessive noise.	The pump is fitted to the bed correctly	Reposition the pump unit.	Please record details of the results of the recommended tests. (Notes pages are provided at the back of this user manual).

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### **GUARANTEES**& WARRANTIES

#### **ACTIVE SEAT SYSTEM**

All Harvest Healthcare Ltd cushions are covered by warranty for a period of 12 months from date of purchase. Damage through incorrect use and penetration by sharp instruments will invalidate this warranty.

#### **GUARANTEE**

Harvest Healthcare Ltd guarantees to repair or replace all goods supplied to its customers which are found to be defective whilst still in their applicable warranty period. All warranties are subject to the following conditions:

- **a** Warranty / guarantee is subject to all guidelines being adhered to.
- **b** That the equipment has been used for the purpose for which it was intended.
- c That the usage has been on a fair wear and tear basis. This does not include user damage.
- d That Harvest Healthcare Ltd's cleaning/ disinfecting guidelines have been followed.
- Harvest Healthcare Ltd's maintenance guidelines have been followed (Please refer to the product manual).
- **f** That ALL maintenance has been carried out by a suitably qualified and competent person.
- **g** That all parts used are OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) parts and were supplied by Harvest Healthcare Ltd either directly or through a distributor.
- **h** All warranties begin from the time the product leaves the premises of Harvest Healthcare Ltd.
- i All repairs and replacements will be at the sole discretion of Harvest Healthcare Ltd.

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