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The FootBed Heel Floatation Cushion



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How to Use the Footbed Heel Floatation Cushion

1. **Side rail for support. Gap space between rail and center pad for floating heels and ankle bones (aka malleolous bony prominences)**



2. **Low profile design provides just enough lift to relieve pressure but not dangle ankles for ultimate comfort. Does not affect venous and arterial blood flow. May place pillows underneath cushion when leg elevation is desired. Ankle support will still be achieved.**

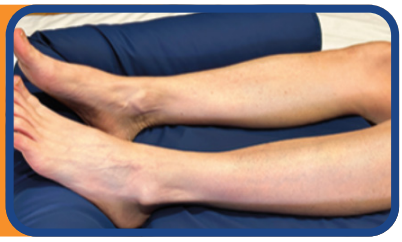


3. **Allow foot to rest so that both heel and ankle bones are floating, but that there is gentle support under achillies and side of foot**



4. **Float heels over gaps while supporting bottom of feet.**

   Okay to put small pillow between feet for more support.



5. **When legs spread to outside of cushion, ankles and side of leg are supported in corners while heels float over gap spaces.**



6. **Rotate cushion to accommodate natural leg positions. Float heels & ankle bones and support feet without elevating legs.**



7. **Rotate cushion so that rails support underneath knees, and heels and ankle bony prominences are floating. It's okay to place pillow between knees for comfort.**



COMFORT TIPS

**Everybody is different.
To find a position that can achieve maximum comfort & best possible pressure relief, take just a few seconds each time you are in the room to adjust/ rotate the cushion to accomodate floation and comfort.**

NURSING ADVICE

The footbed is designed to float the heels and support the ankles without affecting blood flow. Generally a low profile support is preferred for wound healing. But follow your doctor or woundcare nurses recommendations if the patient has swelling or venous stasis syndrome. We recommend alternating between an elevated position and a level position. If you are having difficulty with turning and repositioning, visit our website for education and training on how to turn and reposition for best possible pressure relief and comfort. Or feel free to contact us directly if you need specific nursing advice or want to learn about a few tricks of the trade!

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Cleaning Instructions
The Backbone™ Positioning Cushion
FootBed Heel Floatation Pad ™





CLEANING STANDARD

The BackBone Positioning Wedge and Footbed Heel Floatation Pad must be wiped clean with institutional approved disinfectant wipes between uses and when soiled.

- Use institutional approved wipes (Bleach, Hydrogen Peroxide, Alcohol, CHG, Quarternary Ammonium, AHP, or PDI based cleaners. DO NOT clean with toilet / bath cleansers
- Incontinence wipes; aka “baby wipes” will clean but does not disinfect.
- Wipe with soap then rinse under water will clean but not disinfect
- **Do not launder. Do not put in dryer. Do not submerge in tub.**

Wipe entire surface area well. Allow **1 minute dwell time** required to achieve sanitation. Allow to Air Dry before re-use.

Inspect cushion for damage before and after use

✓ Discard if cover is damaged (torn, punctured, opened seams, etc)

✓ Discard if contamination of underlying foam is suspected

Storage

When not in use, store in patient room where standard pillows are stored

Or in standard storage closet

Do not store in clean utility room

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The Footbed (R) Heel Flotation Pad Specifications

Dimentions	Overall Size 27" Wide x 19" Long	Outer Side Support Rail 5.5" Diameter x 54" Long Circumvents Pad on Left, Right and Top Foot End	Center Support Pad 2" lift (neutral Lift offloading) 14" Wide at Foot End 18" Wide at Knee End
Product Number	FBHF 220-NS		
Weight Limit	NA - Add wedge or pillow support under legs or under Footbed if addtional lift elevation is desired		
Persons Height	> 4'.0" Tall. Suitable to float below or above the knee amputation stump(s)		
Core Materials	• **Center Pad:** High resolution medium density polyurethane foam **- Latex free** • **Outer Side Support Rail:** Chopped microfiber cotton beads		
Cover	• **Top:** Chemflex II® Polyester knit. Low friction, 2 way stretch pressure distribution • **Bottom:** Expanded PVC Lamination To Rayon - Anti-Slip **ChemTek II Fabric Specifications:** • **Moisture tolerance:** Proof Resistant to 150lbs/per sq. inch • **Moisture vapor exchange:** (breathability) 194 G/m2/24hr • **Treatment:** Antimicrobial AEGIS Microbe Shield 64881-1 Treatment Hypoallergenic • **Durability:** (Fed St 191 5134 5100) Tear Strength W-15 F-9.5 Break Strength: W-136, F-69 • **Construction:** Find stitched, fixed closed Contains no metals, no zippers, Latex free		
Disinfection, Cleaning	This product is reusable. Antimicrobial treated to inhibit colonization. Wipe or rinse to disinfect or clean between uses and if soiled. Compatible with Bleach, Hydrogen Peroxide, Chlorhexidine, Alcohol, Tertiary Ammonia based disinfectant wipes or soap and water rinse. Avoid caustic cleansers such as toilet bowl or floor cleaners. Do not launder. Do not submerge. Discard if cover damaged or full submersion is suspected.		

Ordering	**Medical:** www.jewellnursingsolutions.com, **Retail:** www.bedsorerescue.com, Support@JewellNursingSolutions.com (650) 430-4852
Guarantee & Warranty	6-month warranty for materials and construction under normal wear and tear. Excludes damage from sharp objects, corrosive fluids, submersion in fluids (laundering, tubs), and exposure to temperatures >200 degrees.

Meets flammability requirements of electronic & appliance repair, home furnishing and thermal insulation technical bulletin 117-2013
Contains NO added flame-retardant chemicals

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