## **Cleaning Instructions**

### Cushion

- 1. Use germicidal soap to wash the cushion.
- 2. Use wash cloth to wipe the cushion dry. Do not use detergents or other solvents.
- 3. Do not machine wash or tumble dry.
- 4. Do not heat or steam autoclave.

### Cover

- 1. Wash at 30°C / 86°F
- 2. Do not iron.
- 3. For single patient use only.

# **Repairing Leaks**

- 1. Make sure the cushion and all four corners are inflated completely.
- 2. Immerse the over-inflated cushion into water to locate the leak. You will see air bubbles rising from the area where the leak is.
- **3**. When the leak has been located, mark the leak by inserting a toothpick into the hole.
- 4. Deflate the cushion.
- 5. Allow the cushion to dry completely, then remove the toothpick.
- 6. Clean the area around the hole and let the surface dry.
- 7. Place a patch film over the hole.
- 8. Press the patch film down firmly to seal. Do not use cushion for at least 30 minutes.
- 9. When leak repair is complete, adjust the cushion to proper inflation according to the user manual.

Patches do not change the performance of the cushion, but if your patch is not successful in solving the problem, or there is more serious damage, please contact your local provider.

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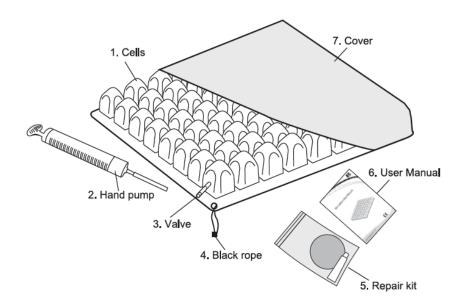
# The Balanced Aire Adjustable Cushion

# **General Information**

- 1. The Balanced Aire cushion is intended to provide comfort, skin protection and stability while redistributing pressure.
- 2. The Balanced Aire is designed for patients at high risk for pressure injuries.
- 3. Inflate cushion per instructions prior to use.
- 4. Do not bend or fold the Balanced Aire cushion.
- 5. If any part of the body touches the cushion base, too much air has been released, which will reduce the therapeutic effect.
- 6. Please check the cushion every day to make sure it is fully inflated so the user will not bottom out.
- 7. Please store this product and its accessories in a dry environment.



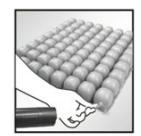




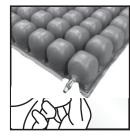
- 1. Cells: for independent pressure redistribution.
- 2. Hand pump: For cushion inflation.
- **3. Valve:** Each cushion has a valve which is used to adjust the amount of air inside the cushion.
- 4. Black rope: For portability.
- 5. Repair kit: Includes glue and two pieces of patch film for repair in case of puncture.
- 6. User Manual: Provides instruction on adjustment, care and repair.
- 7. Cover: Is low shear, water-resistant stretch nylon.



1. Place the Balanced Aire on chair, turn valve counter-clockwise to open



2. Connect silicon tube from hand pump to valve and inflate until cushion arches slightly



**3**. Remove the hand pump and turn the valve clockwise to close.



5. Place your hand between cushion and the user's deepest penetrating bony prominence

7. Turn valve clockwise to close.



4. With cushion in this over-inflated condition, place the user on the cushion in his/her normal sitting position



6. With your hand in place, Slowly turn the valve counter-clockwise to release some air to immerse the user in the cushion

8. If there is less than 1/2 inch of air between person and base of cushion, add air and repeat process.