



Pressure redistribution devices A Guide for Patients

Why you have been given this product.

You have been given this product by your nurse (or healthcare provider) because some patients are at an increased risk of developing a pressure ulcer (also known as a 'bed sore' or 'pressure sore') and Repose has been shown to be highly effective at preventing and helping to treat this kind of medical complication.

What is a pressure ulcer? A Pressure ulcer is a localised injury to the skin and/or underlying tissue, usually over a bony area, as a result of pressure or pressure in combination with other factors.

How does Repose work? Repose is made from a sophisticated multi-stretch polymer which, when inflated, gently conforms to the shape of the patient and surrounds and supports the body by redistributing pressure across a very wide surface area thus protecting vulnerable parts of the skin surface and the tissue below.



Date of issue:
Date Repose was inflated:
Contact details and useful numbers

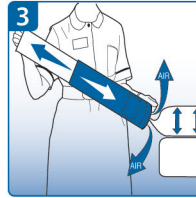
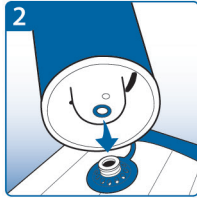
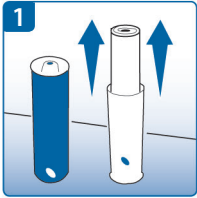
IMPORTANT

Check daily to ensure product hasn't deflated. In case of doubt, follow inflation procedure with the patient off the product.

Keep away from direct heat (including cigarettes) and sharp objects (especially pet claws) that may puncture it.

What to do if the product needs inflating

1. The tube in which the product arrived is an air pump used for inflating
2. Connect the valve on the pump to the valve on the device - Push to fit.
3. Inflate Repose until you hear air exhausting from the pump valve.
4. Stop pumping and wait until you no longer hear air escaping
5. Cover the valve on the device using the solid end of the valve cap

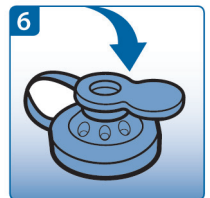


What to do if it needs cleaning.

Repose can be wiped clean with soap or detergent. Rinse with clean water and allow to dry.

If you need to deflate it.

Insert the open end of the valve cap into the device valve. Air will escape. (See fig 6)



If you notice any skin deterioration, seek advice from your nurse or GP.

When no longer required please ensure this product is returned to your healthcare provider.