Accora

Product guide

Welcome

Accora is home to a team bursting with innovation and enthusiasm. We operate in the healthcare marketplace, creating and realising products for clinicians and care providers.

Our customers tell us they want products that are clinically effective at a price they can afford. By the way, we also know you want great customer service and products that go on and on and on.

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Our **services**

Joint visits

We offer joint visits nationwide at your service user's home, giving the opportunity to try any of the Accora products.

Our Product Specialists work with the prescriber to produce the best solution to meet the service user's requirements. If we believe that our products do not meet the clinical need, we'll advise the prescriber and suggest an alternative supplier.

Learning & development

We offer a wide variety of training sessions. For further details see page 8–9.

Professional support

Accora is dedicated to supporting professionals in finding appropriate solutions for their clients. Our clinical experts are available for training and education opportunities but also to provide individual advice on a case-by-case basis. Our team of experts can support clinicians with clinical reasoning and justification relating to product requests. They can also advise on managing clinical responsibilities.

Customer service

Accora's customer service team pride themselves on delivering an excellent customer service experience. Whether you need to request a quote, get an update on an order, enquire about a product or book a joint visit they'll be pleased to help.

Our **clinical experts**

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Nicky is a dedicated Occupational Therapist, specialising in disability, posture and seating. Her 16+ years of experience spans both inpatient and community settings, enriching her professional skills and broadening her perspective in the field.

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Learning & development

Complement your learning journey with a variety of free training sessions. Certificates are available for all our regular training sessions.

For further information visit **accora.care**

Monthly webinars

Accora hosts clinically-based webinars once a month which are free to join. Our in-house clinical team are joined by a range of presenters who are experts in their field, providing education on a range of topics. This ranges from topics specific to our products, to wider points of discussion in the field of occupational therapy.

Key areas of focus for the webinar programme are:

- Posture management
- Pressure care
- Moving and handling
- Infection control
- Legal
- Mental health and wellbeing

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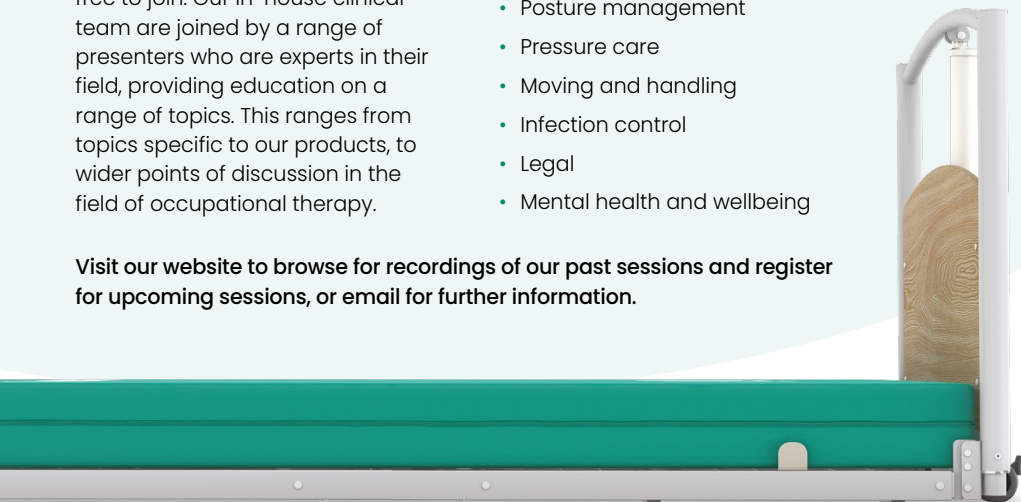
Clinical education programmes

Alongside our ongoing webinar programme, we also provide modular courses which run over several months, enabling more in-depth training into specific subjects such as tissue viability and complex disability management.

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Online clinical forums

Accora offer a variety of free online forums where healthcare professionals can openly share experience and knowledge and gain support from their peers.

For further information, please email debra.dunitz@accora.care

Face-to-face sessions

These sessions allow the opportunity to explore the range of products including chairs, beds (including junior and FloorBeds), and mattress range.

Lunch and Learn sessions

We also offer short 45-minute sessions, with lunch provided, concentrating on specific subjects such as a clinical case study, clinical justification or the clinical application of a specific product. These sessions are either carried out online or face-to-face, and can be adjusted to suit your team's specific training needs.

If you are interested in seeing the sessions currently available, or to create your bespoke training package, please email learninganddevelopment@accora.care

Seating pyramid

An intuitive thinking model to make all levels of issuing simple.

5 How to select the appropriate **posture** management solution

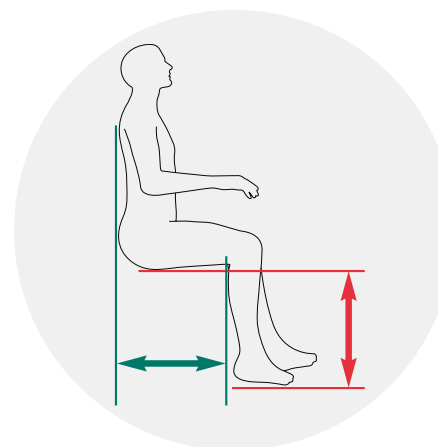**4** How to select an appropriate **pressure** cushion

3 How to measure and select the right **size** chair and the importance of a good transfer

2 Understand which **category** of chair to use and the importance of the transfer method

1 Understand the **reasons** for issuing seating and the consequences of non-provision

Measuring for **seating**

Measuring users:

Measuring plus-size users:

Seat depth:
- The most important measurement
- If the person measures 20", select a 20" seat depth (don't add or remove anything as a general rule)
- If in doubt - be generous - it is easier to decrease the seat depth later than increase it
- Ensure user is in an upright position as far as possible - sacral sitting
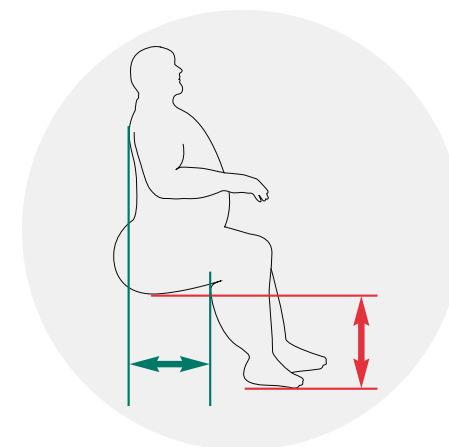- Using a pen behind the user's knee can be helpful

Seat height:
- The second most important measurement
- Consider user's normal footwear and its impact on seat height
- If the person measures 18", select a seat height of 18" (don't add or remove anything as a general rule)

Seat width:
- The third most important measurement
- Measure 'across' not 'around the abdomen'
- Use caution with fabric tape measures
- Use a book either side of the person as a visual clue

Seat depth:
- Measure excluding gluteal shelf
- Take into account weight around back of calf
- Accommodate gluteal shelf by removing stuffing from bottom cushion

Seat height:
- Measure from bottom of thigh to floor – not popliteal fossa to floor

Seat width:
- Use any existing seating as a guide
- Consider implications on transfers
- Consider implications on posture support
- Consider if the user's weight may change
- Not necessarily hip to hip, depending on weight distribution

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Seating

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Clinical rationale for features on our chairs

We have outlined a brief summary of the clinical benefits for each of the specific features on our chairs, to help guide you in your choice of product to meet a specific user's needs. Adjustable features allow the chairs to be recycled more easily, as they can be set up correctly for a new service user's needs. These are definitions, and do not replace the need for a thorough seating and product assessment.

Tilt-in-space
The backrest angle remains fixed and the whole chair tilts, reducing the effect of gravity on users who cannot hold themselves upright, enabling them to maintain a good posture and reducing the risk of pressure injury.

Backrest recline
The backrest angle can be increased, resulting in a more open hip angle when seated. This can be used where the user has reduced hip flexion, or to augment tilt-in-space in offloading the effect of gravity to support posture.

Adjustable footplate
Height adjustment ensures the user maintain a good posture and weight bear through their feet, spreading load and reducing the risk of pressure injury. Angle adjustment accommodates and supports the position of the feet.

Adjustable seat height
The seat height must allow the user to maintain a good posture and weight bear through their feet, spreading load and reducing the risk of pressure injury.

Legrest elevation
Raising the legs can help with the management of oedema and aid comfort.

Adjustable armrest height
Elbow and forearm support is important for maintaining good posture, ensuring the user is not leaning down or lifting their shoulders uncomfortably.

Waterfall backrest
Three fibre-filled pillows which can be individually adjusted to accommodate and support the spinal shape.

Flat rise
Raising the service user without tilting, aiding transfers where the user is unable to manage the traditional motion of a riser. Particularly useful for users with muscular dystrophy and Parkinson's.

Adjustable seat depth
The seat depth should be such that the pelvis is at the back of the seat, and the thighs are completely supported.

Cocoon backrest
A single fibre-filled cushion with multiple sections, designed to support a kyphotic spinal shape and adjustable to accommodate more asymmetrical back profile shapes.

Standard rise
Assists the user with sit-to-stand transfers.

Adjustable seat width
The seat width should be such that the user can reach the armrests easily, and there is no pressure on their hips.
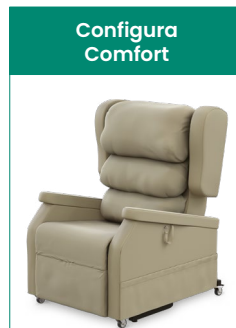
Lateral support wedges
These wedges can be added under any backrest cushions to provide lateral support, helping to accommodate, support or correct a scoliosis.

Configura®

Specialist seating for community equipment stores

- Easy adjustment of size, pressure and posture requirements before and after delivery
- Easy to recycle and reissue
- Reduces costs

Overview

Unsure which chair to use?
Call our team on 01223 206 100 or email info@accora.care to book a joint visit.

Category	Dependency category	Configura Comfort	Configura Advance	Configura Solus	Configura Mediatric	Configura Bariatric
		●●○ Medium	●●● High – very high	●●○ Medium	●●○ Medium	●●○ Medium
	Weight capacity	25 stone (160 kg)	25 stone (160 kg)	25 stone (160 kg)	35 stone (220 kg)	40 or 50 stone (255 kg)
Mechanism	Tilt-in-space	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (Tilt-in-space) version
	True tilt-in-space		✓	✓		✓
	Independent legrest and tilt-in-space		✓	✓		✓ (Tilt-in-space) version
	Backrest recline	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Riser function (standard)	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Flat rise	✓			✓	✓
	Stand aid compatible	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Size	Depth adjustment options	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Height adjustment options	✓		✓	✓	✓
	Adjustable legrest height	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Width adjustment options		✓	✓		✓
Pressure	Pressure cushion options	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Removable core in seat	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Posture/other	Posture management options	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Footplate		✓	✓		
	Portable - Room to room		✓	✓		
	Vinyl	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Chair **accessories**

Category	Accessory	Comfort	Advance	Solus	Mediatric	Bariatric
Size	1" lowering kit	✓			✓	
Size	1" height-adjustment kit	✓			✓	
Size	2" height-adjustment kit	✓			✓	✓
Size	Depth-adjustment kit	✓	✓		✓	✓
Pressure	Drop-in overlay					✓
Pressure	Visco cushion (std)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pressure	Duo cushion	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pressure	Cushionair	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Posture	Waterfall backrest (std)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Posture	Lateral-support wedges	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Posture	Lateral-support backrest	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Posture	Adjustable lateral support	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Posture	Cocoon backrest	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Posture	Profiled headrest	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Extras	Drop-down armrests	✓	✓			

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A **revolutionary way** of issuing seating

The **Configura** chair range by Accora introduces a revolutionary way of issuing seating which is saving many departments time, effort and money. Here's how it works:

4. Recycle

The **Configura** chair can be easily and cost-effectively recycled because all the contact areas can be removed for cleaning or replacement. The chair can then be re-configured for the next service user...

1. Configure

Using the **Configura** Assessment Form, select the perfect chair for your service user. You can select different sizes and choose different pressure-relieving and posture management options to meet your service user's needs.

If the service user's needs change over time, you can easily adjust the chair to suit. For example you can increase the specification of the pressure relief or introduce more lateral support. This can remove the need to issue a new chair.

3. Adjust

The chair is delivered within 5 working days, configured exactly to the specification chosen on your **Configura** Assessment Form. Adjustments can be made with the service user on-site to ensure maximum comfort and effectiveness.

2. Deliver

Configura®Comfort

The most versatile riser recliner

The Comfort is a dual motor, tilt-in-space chair with independent no-shear backrest recline, offering standard and flat rise options. The subframe is also designed to be compatible with a range of transfer aids.

Medium

Rental option available

Key features:

Tilt-in-space with legrest elevation

Backrest recline

Flat rise (option)

Adjustable seat depth

Sliding arms

The Configura® Comfort features sliding arms to facilitate transfer aids.

Configura specifications

Chair size	Part number	Seat depth	Seat height		Seat width	Weight capacity
Extra Small	VN – CHAIR-0-CM1-030VN	450 mm (18")	375 mm (15")°		400 mm (16")	25 stone (160 kg)
			400 mm (16")			
		500 mm (20")	425 mm (17")*			
			450 mm (18")**			
Small	VN – CHAIR-0-CM1-130VN	450 mm (18")	375 mm (15")°		450 mm (18")	25 stone (160 kg)
			400 mm (16")			
		500 mm (20")	425 mm (17")*			
			450 mm (18")**			
Small Tall	VN – CHAIR-T-CM1-130VN	450 mm (18")	425 mm (17")°		450 mm (18")	25 stone (160 kg)
			450 mm (18")			
		500 mm (20")	475 mm (19")*			
			500 mm (20")**			
Medium	VN – CHAIR-0-CM1-230VN	450 mm (18")	425 mm (17")°		500 mm (20")	25 stone (160 kg)
			450 mm (18")			
		500 mm (20")	475 mm (19")*			
			500 mm (20")**			
Medium Low Profile	VN – CHAIR-LP-CM1-230VN	450 mm (18")	375 mm (15")°		500 mm (20")	25 stone (160 kg)
			400 mm (16")			
		500 mm (20")	425 mm (17")*			
			450 mm (18")**			
Large	VN – CHAIR-0-CM1-330VN	450 mm (18")	425 mm (17")°		550 mm (22")	25 stone (160 kg)
			450 mm (18")			
		500 mm (20")	475 mm (19")*			
			500 mm (20")**			
Large Low Profile	VN – CHAIR-LP-CM1-330VN	450 mm (18")	375 mm (15")°		550 mm (22")	25 stone (160 kg)
			400 mm (16")			
		500 mm (20")	425 mm (17")*			
			450 mm (18")**			

VN: Vinyl   ■ Standard

** Includes 2" height-adjustment kit   * Includes 1" height-adjustment kit
° The castors are removed to make the chair lower - height reduction kit is required
Seat depth is adjustable by 50 mm (2") as standard without extra parts

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Configura Comfort features

Pressure-reducing fabric

As standard on backrest and armrest

'Reduced-shear' recline

Maximises pelvic stability

Vinyl fabric

Compatible with transfer aids

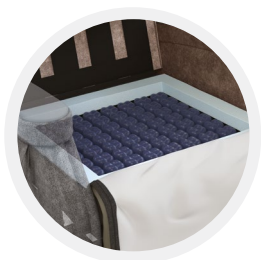Cricket, ReTurn 7500 and Molift Raiser

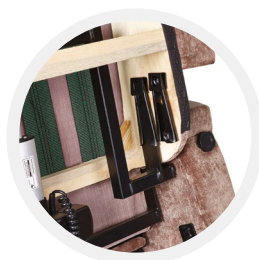
Sliding arms

To facilitate transfer aids

Elevating legrest

Assist with positioning and raising ankles above hips

Integrated self-supply overlay

Aperture dimensions 17.5" x 17.5" x 3"

Depth-adjustment options using backrest brackets

Reduces the need for depth-adjustment kits

Braked castors

For ease of movement and safety during transfers

Configura Comfort accessories
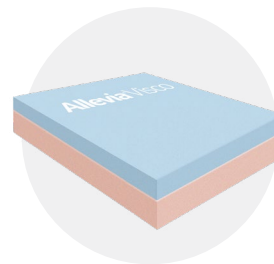
Size

1" lowering kit

1" / 2" height-adjustment kit

Depth-adjustment kit

Pressure

Allevia Visco

Allevia Cushionair

Allevia Duo

Posture

Lateral-support backrest

Cocoon backrest

Drop-down armrest

Further posture accessories are available and more information can be found on page 18.

ConfiguraAdvance®

A highly configurable specialist chair for higher dependency users

The Advance meets many needs in its standard configuration, and can be easily configured to accommodate more complex postural requirements by upgrading the backrest. Additional integrated size adjustments in every dimension and an optional electric upgrade make this a highly configurable and easily recyclable chair.

Rental option available

High - very high

Key features:

Tilt-in-space

Backrest recline

Adjustable footplate

Adjustable seat depth

Adjustable seat width

Postural backrest upgrade

Can be upgraded with the postural backrest for more complex postural requirements

Depth adjustment

From 400 mm to 550 mm

Width adjustment

From 400 mm to 550 mm. 350 mm as option

Optional forward tilt

10 degrees of forward tilt

Overlay

Continuous overlay for thigh support

Integrated self-supply overlay

Aperture dimensions 17.5" x 17.5" x 3"

Footplate

Height and angle adjustable footplate

External lateral supports

Available as an optional extra

Electric version

Available as an optional extra

Part number	Adjustment	Range	Weight capacity
CHAIR-0-SC1-030	Depth	400 mm (16") – 550 mm (22")	25 stone
	Height	330 mm (13") – 530 mm (21")	
	Width	350 mm (14") – 550 mm (22")	

ConfiguraSolus®

Adjustable chair for changing user needs

The Solus can be used as a riser recliner and a porter chair. It can be upgraded as a user's needs change to ensure the chair is always suitable for the user. The adjustability also means it can be easily reused by another user.

Medium

Rental option available

Key features:

Tilt-in-space

Adjustable footplate

Adjustable seat depth

Adjustable seat width

Footplate
Adjustable and removable footplate

Depth adjustment
From 400 mm to 550 mm

Width adjustment
From 400 mm to 550 mm
350 mm as option

Height adjustment
To suit different users or give footplate clearance

Riser function
With different rise angle options. Compatible with transfer aids

Independent legrest
Legrest angle can be adjusted to suit user

Integrated self-supply overlay
Aperture dimensions
17.5" x 17.5" x 3"

Handle
Built-in handle for portability

Lateral support option available
To aid a central seated posture

Part number	Adjustment	Range	Weight capacity
CHAIR-0-CM3-280	Depth	400 mm (16") – 550 mm (22")	25 stone
	Height	400 mm (16") – 550 mm (22")	
	Width	400 mm (16") – 550 mm (22")	

Configura®Mediatric

The tilt-in-space riser recliner with a 35-stone weight capacity

Based on the Comfort and includes the same clinical benefits and adjustment options but with a higher weight capacity.

Medium

Rental option available

Key features:

Tilt-in-space with legrest elevation

Backrest recline

Adjustable seat height

Adjustable seat depth

Sliding arms

The Configura® Mediatric features sliding arms to facilitate transfer aids.

Configura Mediatric specifications

Chair size	Part number	Seat depth	Seat height		Seat width	Weight capacity
Mediatric 24	DT - CHAIR-0-CM4-440	450 mm (18")	375 mm (15")		600 mm (24")	35 stone (220 kg)
			400 mm (16")			
	VN - CHAIR-0-CM4-430VN	500 mm (20")	425 mm (17")			
			450 mm (18")			
Mediatric 26	DT - CHAIR-0-CM4-540	450 mm (18")	375 mm (15")		650 mm (26")	35 stone (220 kg)
			400 mm (16")			
	VN - CHAIR-0-CM4-530VN	500 mm (20")	425 mm (17")			
			450 mm (18")			

☐ Standard

Pressure-reducing fabric
As standard on backrest and armrest
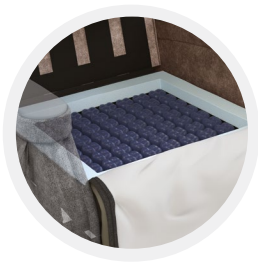
Integrated self-supply overlay
Aperture dimensions 17.5" x 17.5" x 3"

Compatible with transfer aids
Cricket, ReTurn 7500 and Molift Raiser

Elevating legrest
Assists with positioning and raising ankles above hips

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Configura®Bariatric

The riser recliner for plus-size users

The Bariatric is a tilt-in-space, independent legrest chair for larger service users. The chair has a weight capacity of 40 stone and a legrest capacity of 20 stone. Non tilt-in-space 50 stone version available.

Medium

Rental option available

Key features:

Tilt-in-space*

Legrest elevation

Flat rise*

Standard rise

* Only available on TIS version

Chair size	Part number	Seat depth	Seat height	Seat width	Weight capacity
40 stone dual-motor tilt-in-space (with independent legrest)	CHAIR-0-CFBTIS	450 mm (18") °°	400 mm (16")	700 mm (28")	254 kg / 40 stone
		500 mm (20") °	450 mm (18")	650 mm (26")	
		550 mm (22")	500 mm (20")	600 mm (24")	

° depth-adjustment kit (2" decrease in seat depth)   °° 2 x depth-adjustment kits (4" decrease in seat depth)   ▮ Standard size

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Beds

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Clinical rationale for features on our beds

We have outlined a brief summary of the clinical benefits for each of the specific features on our beds, to help guide you in your choice of product to meet a specific user's needs. These are definitions, and do not replace the need for a thorough assessment of your user's needs.

The features below are standard on all Accora beds:

Backrest with auto-regression

Enables independence, assisting with transfers, bed mobility and positioning. The auto-regression mechanism reduces shear, aiding comfort.

Kneebreak profiling

Elevating the legs aids with pressure management and bed positioning, stops the user slipping down the bed, and reduces fluid build-up in legs and ankles.

Compact motor system

The compact motors and wires are fitted within the bed frame, allowing easier hoist access and preventing damage.

Compatible with most mattress systems

The standard mattress platform size is 2000 x 900 mm, which is compatible with a wide range of mattresses.

Compatible with Junior Kit

The accessory kit that makes the Accora FloorBed 1, 2 and CommunityBed suitable for children.

Additional features:

Ultra-low function

Transforms a bed fall into a roll, reducing the impact and therefore risk of injury, and reducing the requirement for side rails.

The ultra-low height reduces the risk of slipping when sat on the edge of the bed, and reduces the amount of strength and range of movement required when lifting legs into bed, eliminating the need for manual handling equipment and enabling independent transfers for some users.

Rises to 800 mm

Enables taller carers to complete care tasks at an appropriate height for them.

Trendelenburg

Tilting the foot end higher than the head end can help when positioning the user, and can be combined with other profiling functions to reduce sliding down in the bed.

Anti-Trendelenburg

Also known as Reverse Trendelenburg, tilting the head end higher than the foot end can be combined with other profiling functions to obtain an upright seated position in bed.

FloorBed®

Bed fall, or bed roll?

- Reduce the risk of injury in the event of a user fall
- Reduce the risk of caregiver injury
- Enable independence and mobility

FloorBed 1

The first truly floor-level nursing bed

A genuine game-changer since its introduction, **FloorBed 1** lowers to a height of just 71 mm and features a maximum lifting height of 650 mm. With a focus on keeping users safe and enabling independence, the bed is easily configurable to meet varied and changing user needs with a wide range of accessories.

High side rail option
620mm above mattress platform

Additional features:

Ultra-low function	Trendelenburg	Anti-Trendelenburg

Overall dimensions	925 x 2255 mm (36.4" x 88.8")
Mattress size	900 x 2000 mm (35.4" x 78.7")
Safe working load	185 kg (29 st, 408 lbs)
Patient weight	150 kg (24 st, 330 lbs)
Lifting range	71 – 650 mm (2.8" – 25.6") (excl. mattress)
Profiling functions	Backrest with Auto-regression, Kneebreak, Anti-Trendelenburg, Trendelenburg
Min. height of service user	1460 mm (57.5")
Part number	NSB-0-FL1-200

FloorBed 2

Combining floor level functionality with increased height for care giving

The **FloorBed 2** lowers to 71 mm, and has an increased maximum height of 800 mm, offering a safer working height for taller carers. The low head and footboard enable easier access for care tasks and repositioning.

Rental option available
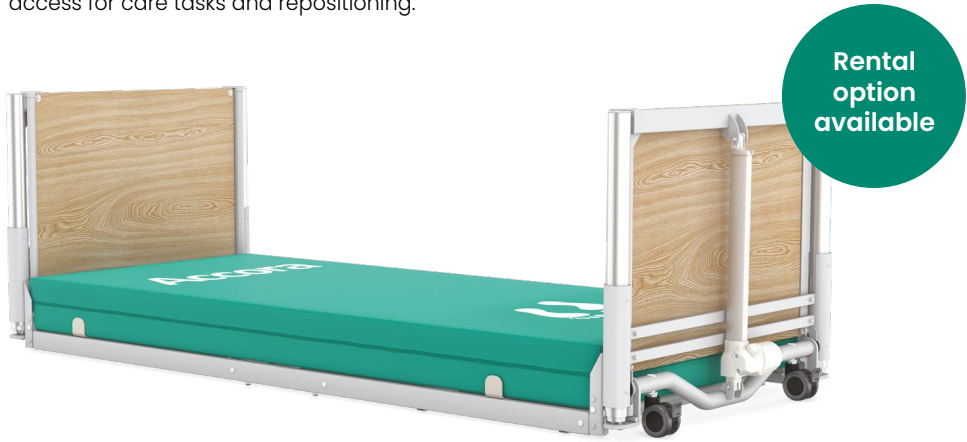
Additional features:

Ultra-low function	Rises to 800 mm	Trendelenburg	Anti-Trendelenburg

Overall dimensions	935 x 2285 mm (36.8" x 90.0")
Mattress size	900 x 2000 mm (35.4" x 78.7")
Safe working load	185 kg (29 st, 408 lbs)
Patient weight	150 kg (24 st, 330 lbs)
Lifting range	71 - 800 mm (2.8"– 31.5") (excl. mattress)
Profiling functions	Backrest with Auto-regression, Kneebreak, Anti-Trendelenburg, Trendelenburg
Min. height of service user	1460 mm (57.5")
Part number	NSB-0-FL2-200

FloorBed accessories

FloorBed 1 and 2 are available with a range of accessories, detailed below:

Integrated padded side rails

Head and foot board bumpers

High safety mat, 220 mm high

Same height as **FloorBed** with 150 mm foam mattress

Safety sleeve

Reduces risk of entrapment as the platform mechanism is protected

Bed lever

Assists with bed mobility

Lifting pole

Assists with bed mobility

Mattress infill

Bed extension kit

Increases mattress platform length to 2200 mm

Pump holder

Holds the pump of an alternating air mattress

EMPRESA®
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Exceptional clinical outcomes
and improved safety

- Featuring dynamic **BodyMove™** system
- Pre-programmed "one-touch care"
- Available in a variety of wood finishes and upholstery
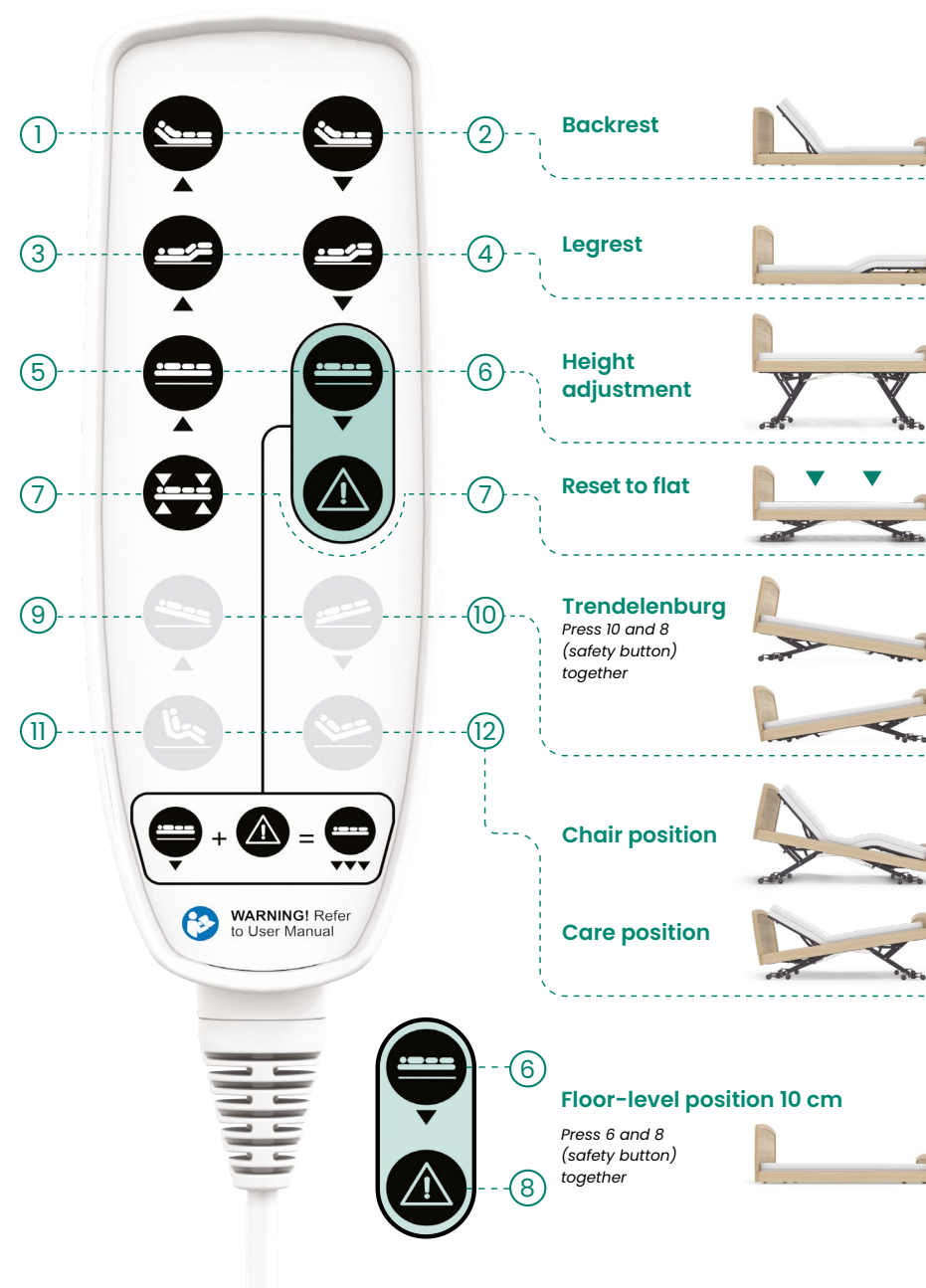
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Your choice of nursing bed doesn't need to be a compromise

Even with the diverse demands of clinical care, staff and resident safety, and efficiency – we've managed to bring these all together in the **Empresa** bed. Incorporating essential clinical features to aid safe nursing and residents' independence, the **Empresa** bed has people at the heart of its design.
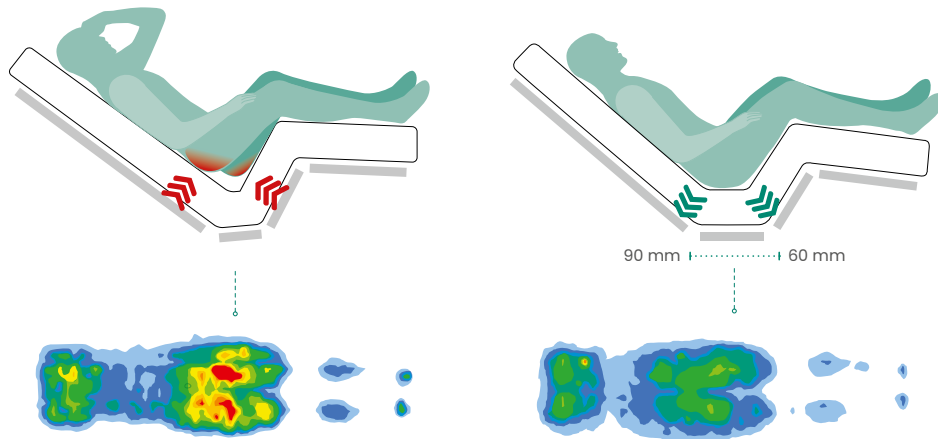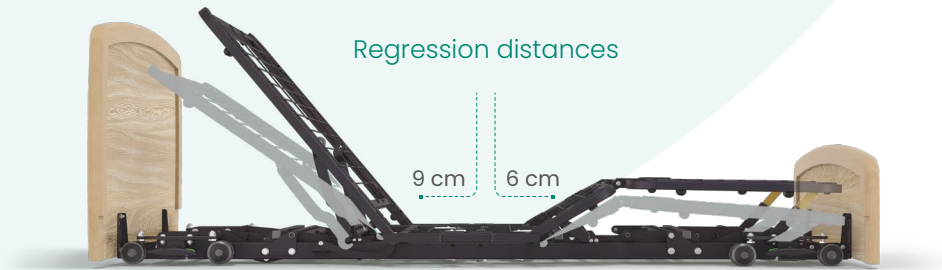
Overall dimensions	1015 x 2090 mm (40" x 82.3")
Mattress size standard width **Mattress size with width extension** **Mattress size with length extension**	900 mm width x 2000 mm length (36" x 80") 1050 mm width x 2000 mm length (42" x 80") 2200 mm length (84")
Safe working load	275 kg (43 st)
Patient weight	240 kg (38 st)
Mattress platform height	100 – 800 mm (3.9" - 31.5")
Profiling functions	**BodyMove** technology
Part number	NSB-0-FL6-000

Empresa features

1
2 **Backrest**

3
4 **Legrest**

5
6 **Height adjustment**

7
7 **Reset to flat**

9
10 **Trendelenburg**
Press 10 and 8 (safety button) together

11
12 **Chair position**

Care position

WARNING! Refer to User Manual

6
8 **Floor-level position 10 cm**
Press 6 and 8 (safety button) together

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Pressure care

Regression distances

9 cm | 6 cm

90 mm | 60 mm

- **BodyMove** technology accommodates the natural way the body lengthens when changing from supine to sitting position

- Auto-regression of mattress platform supports pressure distribution
- Improved comfort with reduced shear forces

Empresa accessories

Folding side rails with bumpers

Lifting pole

Bed lever

High safety mat

Folding side rails raised
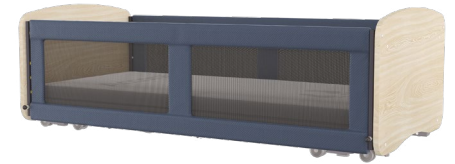
Fabric side rails raised

1050 mm width extension

Notes

Proxima®

The **lowest acute-level** bed at 115 mm

- Raises to full nursing height

- Quattro castor technology, combined with a lockable directional castor, enables effortless manoeuvrability

- Robust **UniSafe™** braking system

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Proxima

Advanced falls management for acute care

The **Proxima** is not only an invaluable part of your risk management toolkit when safeguarding against falls, it also helps facilitate safe transfers and reduces patient handling. The **Proxima** features smooth, easy-clean surfaces that inhibit the ingress of fluids, and integrated wiring that supports infection control and prevention.

Floor-level performance - lowers to 115 mm

Care position

Comfort position

CPR function

Length extension by up to 200 mm

Overall dimensions	1015 x 2090 mm (40" x 82.3")
Mattress size standard width **Mattress size with length extension**	900 mm width x 2000 mm length (36" x 80") 2200 mm length (88")
Safe working load	275 kg (43 st)
Patient weight	210 kg (33 st)
Mattress platform height	115 – 815 mm (4.5" - 32")
Profiling functions	**BodyMove** technology
Part number	NSB-0-FL7-000

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Proxima accessories

Standard folding side rail set

Compatible with the ProTect side rail
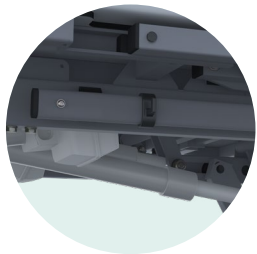

Lifting pole

IV pole
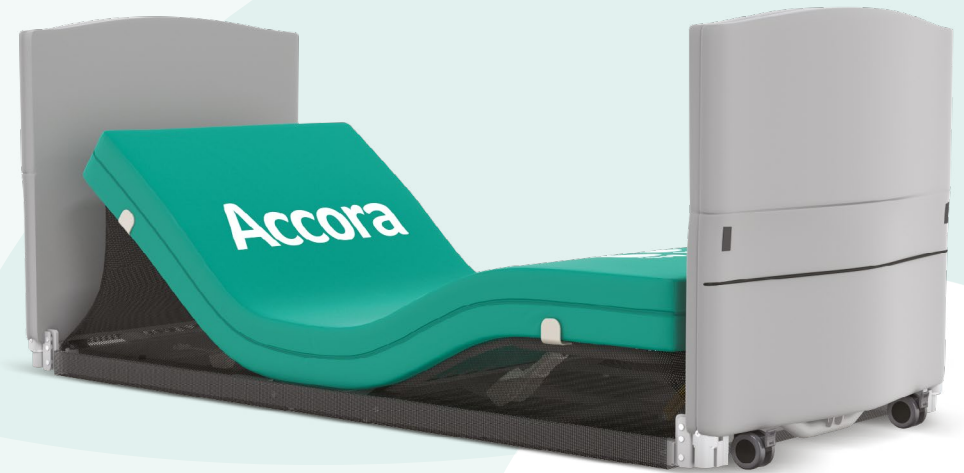

Bed lever

Urine bag holder

Under bed light

Junior Beds

Keeping children safe, and helping reduce risk

- Can be reconfigured to meet changing patient needs

- Compliant with BS EN 50637:2017

- Compatible with **FloorBed 1 & 2** and **CommunityBed**

JuniorBeds

The accessory kit that makes Accora beds suitable for children

This accessory kit is a simple, safe and cost-effective solution that is compliant with the BS EN 50637:2017 children's bed standard. It comprises of head and footboard bumpers, which reduce impact, and a safety sleeve, reducing the risk of entrapment.
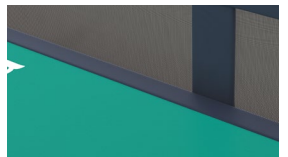

Please note: side rails are an optional extra

	Kit includes	Part number
FloorBed 1 JUNKIT-0-FL1-000	Bumpers	BHMNE-0-FL4-000
	Safety sleeve	SLE-0-FL4-100
FloorBed 2 JUNKIT-0-FL2-000	Bumpers	BHMNE-0-FL4-500
	Safety sleeve	SLE-0-FL4-100
	Protection plates	PROPL-0-FL4-500
CommunityBed JUNKIT-0-CB1-000	Bumpers	BHMNE-0-FL4-000
	Safety sleeve	SLE-0-FL4-100

JuniorBed accessories

Only these accessories are compatible for use with Junior Beds.

Fabric side rails

With easy lock and lower mechanism. Fabric mesh allows visibility from within and outside the bed.

Comfort FirmEdge mattress

Designed with a firm edge to help further reduce the risk of entrapment.

Extended surface

When used with FloorBed 1 or 2 at floor-level, the high safety mat provides an extended surface to safely roll onto.

Integrated bolster

Forms in-built mattress infill. Side rails lower to below mattress height to facilitate transfers.

Easier transfers

Also helps service users orientate themselves in bed and can make transfers easier.
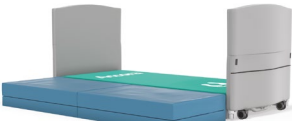
High safety mat

Helps reduce the risk of injury from bed falls for someone who is prone to falling.

JuniorBeds

Choosing the **right bed**

Following these steps here will guide your choice of bed.

Is your service user someone who:
- is more than 1460 mm tall?
- weighs more than 40 kg?
- has a BMI of more than 17?

No

Is your service user less than 750 mm tall?

No

Does your service user require high side rails (over 450 mm high from mattress platform)?

No

Consider **CommunityBed** or **FloorBed** with **Junior Kit** to meet children's standard BS EN 50637:2017

Yes

Consider standard Accora bed that meets BS EN 60601-2-52

Yes

Consider a crib or alternative product

CommunityBed

Yes

Consider a cot or alternative product

FloorBed 1

FloorBed 2

	CommunityBed	FloorBed 1	FloorBed 2
Overall dimensions	930 mm width x 2250 mm length (36" x 89")	925 mm width x 2255 mm length (36.4" x 88.8")	935 mm width x 2285 mm length (36.8" x 90")
Mattress size	900 mm width x 2000 mm length (36" x 79")	900 mm width x 2000 mm length (35.4" x 78.7")	900 mm width x 2000 mm length (35.4" x 78.7")
Safe working load	215 kg (34 st)	185 kg (29 st)	185 kg (29 st)
Service user weight	180 kg (28 st)	150 kg (24 st)	150 kg (24 st)
Mattress platform height	220 mm – 800 mm (8.6" - 31.5") (excl. mattress)	71 mm - 650 mm (2.8" - 25.6") (excl. mattress)	71 mm - 800 mm (2.8" - 31.5") (excl. mattress)
Profiling functions	Backrest with auto-regression, Kneebreak, Anti-Trendelenburg*, Trendelenburg*	Backrest with auto-regression, Kneebreak, Anti-Trendelenburg, Trendelenburg	Backrest with auto-regression, Kneebreak, Anti-Trendelenburg, Trendelenburg
Minimum height of service user	1460 mm (4.8 ft) With **Junior Kit** 750 mm (2.5 ft)	1460 mm (4.8 ft) With **Junior Kit** 750 mm (2.5 ft)	1460 mm (4.8 ft) With **Junior Kit** 750 mm (2.5 ft)
Part number	NSB-0-CB1-100	NSB-0-FL1-200	NSB-0-FL2-200
Junior Kit			
Part number	JUNKIT-0-CB1-000	JUNKIT-0-FL1-000	JUNKIT-0-FL2-000
Comprises	Padded head and footboard bumpers, Safety sleeve	Padded head and footboard bumpers, Safety sleeve	Padded head and footboard bumpers, Safety sleeve, Protector plate

Note: Junior Beds can only meet the new children's standard when installation of the full **Junior Kit** is complete, as specified here
* alternative handset required

JuniorBeds

Children's standard

The children's standard (BS EN 50637:2017 – Medical electrical equipment – Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of medical beds for children) is a standard for medical beds suitable for children.
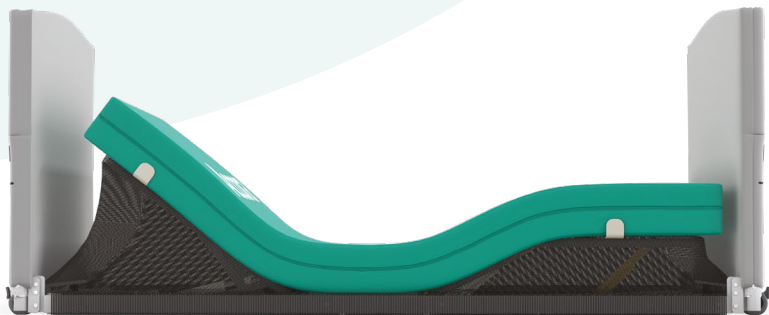
Why was it introduced?

Adult beds have an intended service user group which is defined as below (adult standard is BS EN 60601-2-52):

- Over 40 kg
- Over 1.46 m in height
- With a BMI of more than 17

Anyone outside these dimensions, particularly children, therefore fall out of this user group.

Key differences from the adult standard:

The main difference in the standard is the size of the gaps between side rails, mattress platform, and closing gaps. These are much smaller than with adult beds. There are also extra tests that must be conducted on the bed to enable it to meet the standard, that are not required on the adult bed.

How will it affect me?

Manufacturers must meet these standards to be able to state that their beds are suitable for children. For Local Authorities, this means that when issuing beds for children, or those who are outside of the intended service user groups for adults, an appropriate bed must be used.

What has Accora done to meet the standard?

Accora have developed a safe, simple, cost-effective solution for our beds to enable community equipment stores / prescribers to be able to comply with the new BS EN 50637 standard. Please contact us for more information and we'll be happy to discuss this in further detail with you.

Ascenda®

The Ascenda helps users exiting the bed or getting their legs into bed

The tilt-in-space mechanism means the user feels safe while moving into a sleeping position. The seat depth is adjustable to ensure Ascenda can be adjusted to suit the patient.

Flat position

Chair position

Rise position

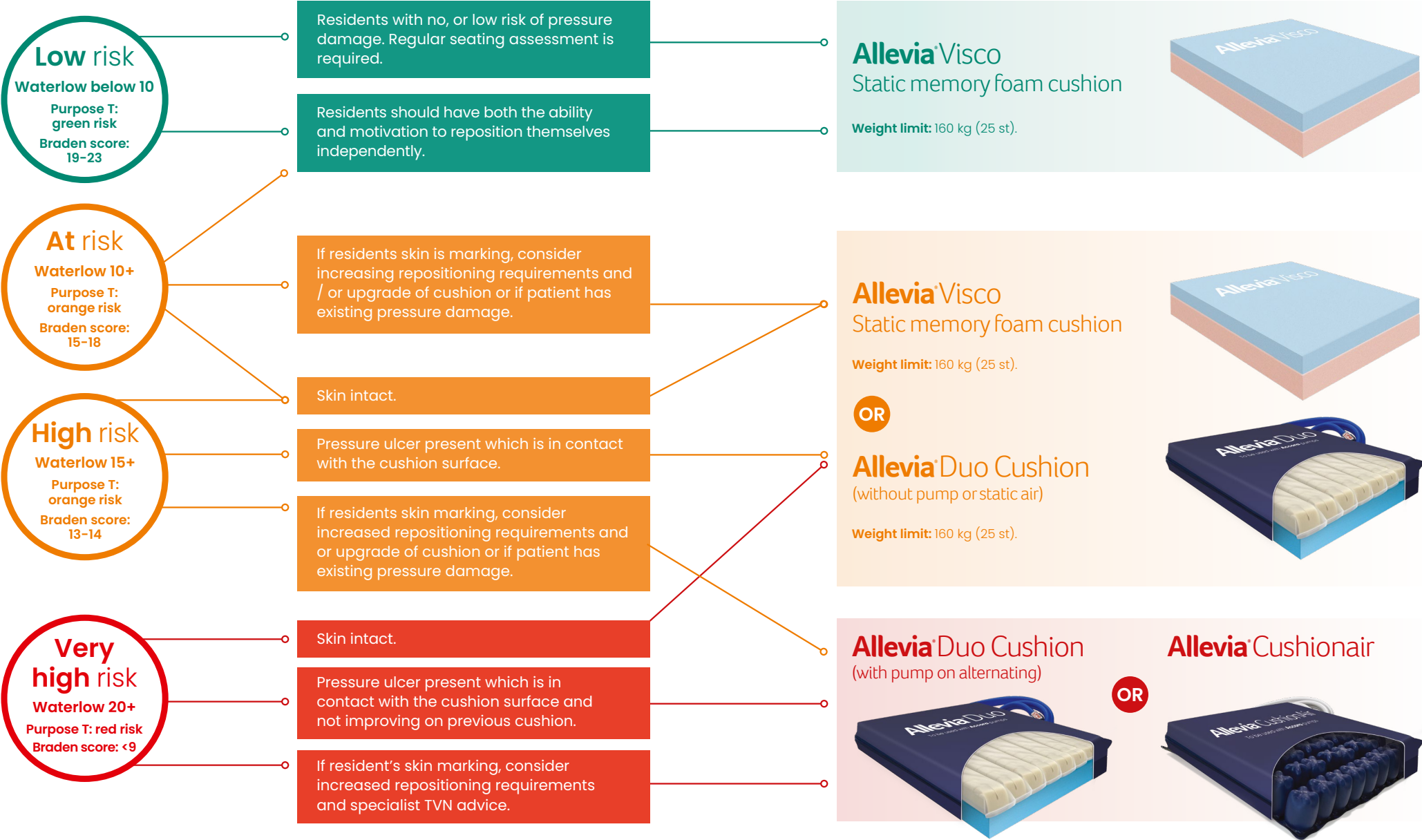| Safe working load/Max patient weight	35 stone
Seat depth adjustable	16", 18", 20"
Seat height	17"
Ascenda mattress 25 stone capacity part number	VISMAT25-CH1-FM5-000
Ascenda mattress 35 stone capacity part number	VISMAT35-CH1-FM5-000
Part number	CHB-0-CH1-000

Notes

Pressure Care

Allevia®

A range of pressure care solutions **to meet all needs**

- Pressure-relieving mattresses for every level of pressure damage risk

- Off-loading seat cushions for integration with the **Configura** chair range

Choosing the **right cushion**

Low risk
Waterlow below 10
Purpose T: green risk
Braden score: 19–23

Residents with no, or low risk of pressure damage. Regular seating assessment is required.

Residents should have both the ability and motivation to reposition themselves independently.

Allevia Visco
Static memory foam cushion

Weight limit: 160 kg (25 st).

At risk
Waterlow 10+
Purpose T: orange risk
Braden score: 15–18

If residents skin is marking, consider increasing repositioning requirements and / or upgrade of cushion or if patient has existing pressure damage.

Skin intact.

Allevia Visco
Static memory foam cushion

Weight limit: 160 kg (25 st).

OR

Allevia Duo Cushion
(without pump or static air)

Weight limit: 160 kg (25 st).

High risk
Waterlow 15+
Purpose T: orange risk
Braden score: 13–14

Pressure ulcer present which is in contact with the cushion surface.

If residents skin marking, consider increased repositioning requirements and or upgrade of cushion or if patient has existing pressure damage.

Very high risk
Waterlow 20+
Purpose T: red risk
Braden score: <9

Skin intact.

Pressure ulcer present which is in contact with the cushion surface and not improving on previous cushion.

If resident's skin marking, consider increased repositioning requirements and specialist TVN advice.

Allevia Duo Cushion
(with pump on alternating)

OR

Allevia Cushionair

Seating flowchart according to risk assessment, clinical judgement and taking into account essential considerations.

Configura®

Understanding how the Accora **Configura** chair can support you

Accora chairs are designed to offer comfort and pressure reduction. They are set up to suit the needs of an individual to be at the right size, depth and height for that person. They have an integral pressure-reducing cushion which has the option to be changed as well.
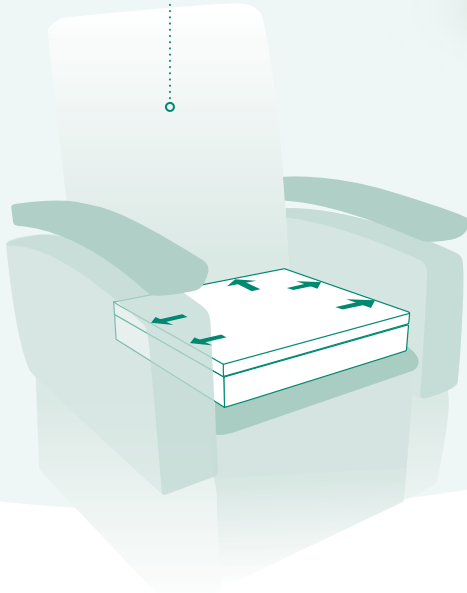
One particular benefit of using seating with integral pressure-reducing cushions, is that it **does not** negatively impact on the height of the seat in relation to the user.

Adding a cushion onto a seat can elevate the seating position of an individual and may even lift their feet off the floor thereby increasing risk of sliding down the chair. With the **Configura**, it removes the risk of a topper cushion sliding around or being ill-fitting to the chair and the individual. This allows for the addition of a higher specification of pressure-reduction.

Allevia®Visco

Recommended for clients at risk of developing pressure damage

The Visco cushion is a static, pressure-reducing cushion for clients who are at risk of developing pressure damage but whose skin is intact. The Visco cushion is standard in all our chairs, the below table gives details on each.
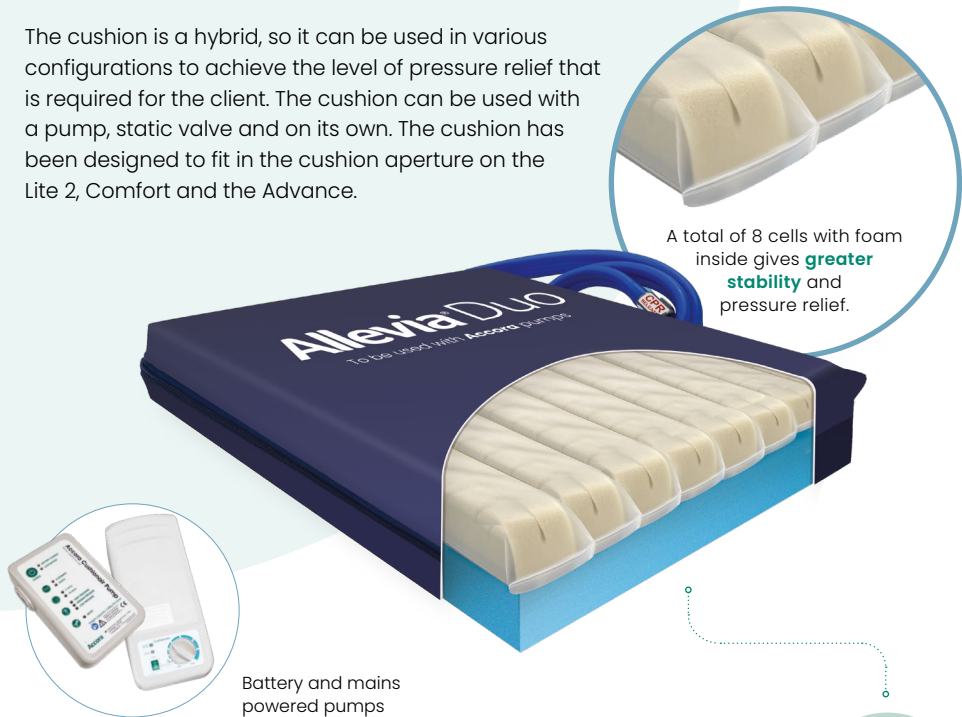
|	Lite 2, Comfort, Solus, Advance and Mediatric	Bariatric
Removable core	Yes	No
Aperture size	17.5 x 17.5 x 3"	
Weight capacity	35 stone	40 stone or 50 stone
Warranty	2 years	2 years

Allevia®Duo Cushion

The hybrid cushion suitable for all Configura chairs

The cushion is a hybrid, so it can be used in various configurations to achieve the level of pressure relief that is required for the client. The cushion can be used with a pump, static valve and on its own. The cushion has been designed to fit in the cushion aperture on the Lite 2, Comfort and the Advance.

A total of 8 cells with foam inside gives **greater stability** and pressure relief.

Battery and mains powered pumps

Map with **cushion alternating**

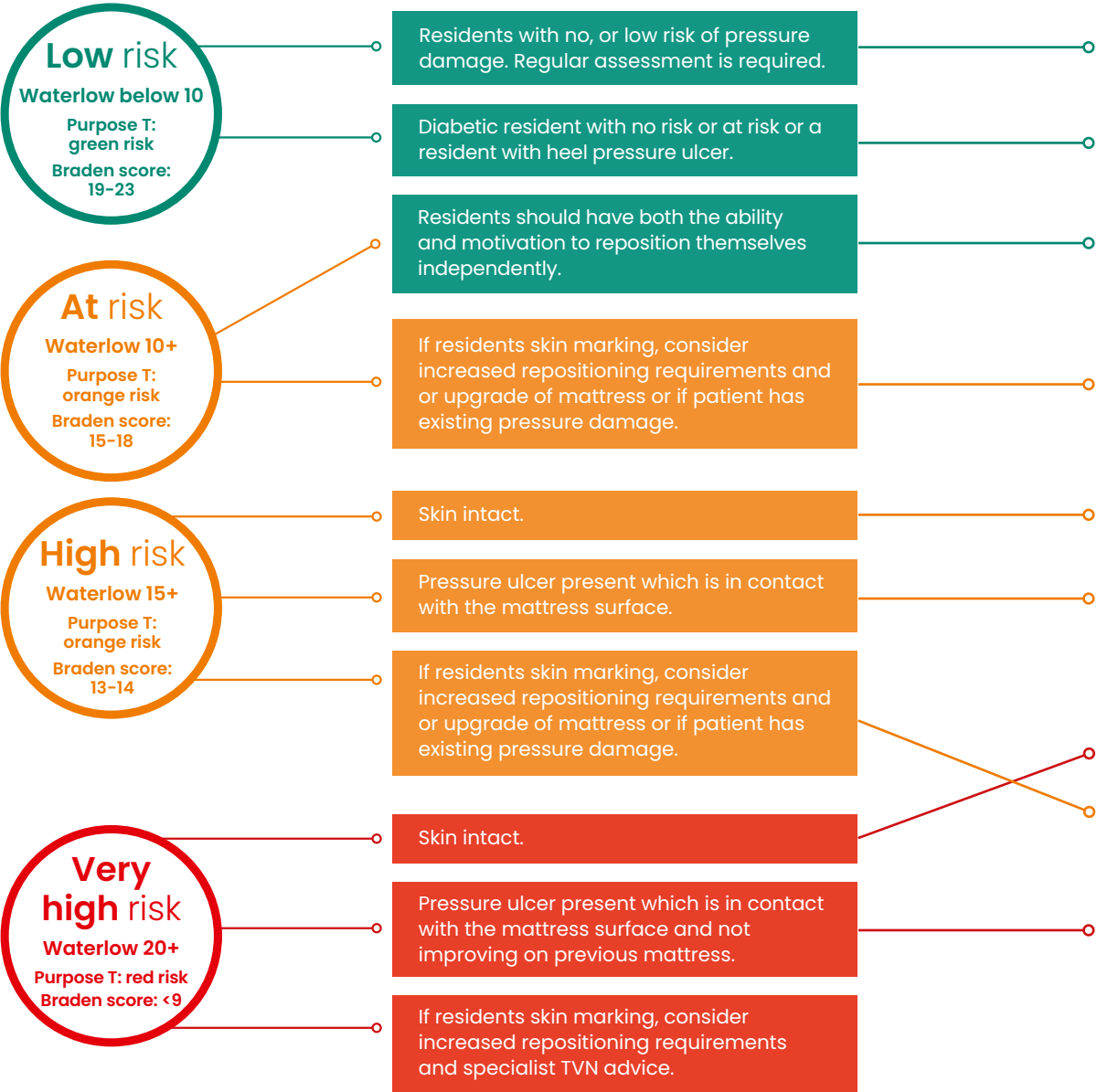| Size	430 mm x 430 mm (17" x 17")
Weight capacity	25 stone (160 kg)
Warranty	2 years
Cover	Four-way stretch PU
Fire retardancy	BS EN 7177 Medium hazard (Ignition sources 0, 1 and 5)
Vapour permeable	✓
Zip	✓
Waterproof	✓
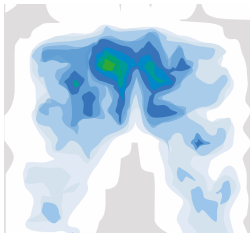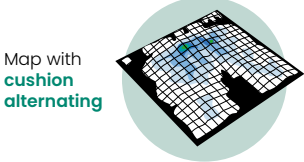
Allevia®Cushionair

Recommended for users who have developed pressure damage

The **Cushionair** cushion is a dynamic pressure-relieving cushion which is normally recommended for users who have developed pressure damage. The principle is that the cells of the cushion inflate and deflate alternately. This provides pressure redistribution via cyclic changes in loading and unloading.

Cells of the cushion **inflate** and **deflate alternately**.

Battery and mains powered pumps
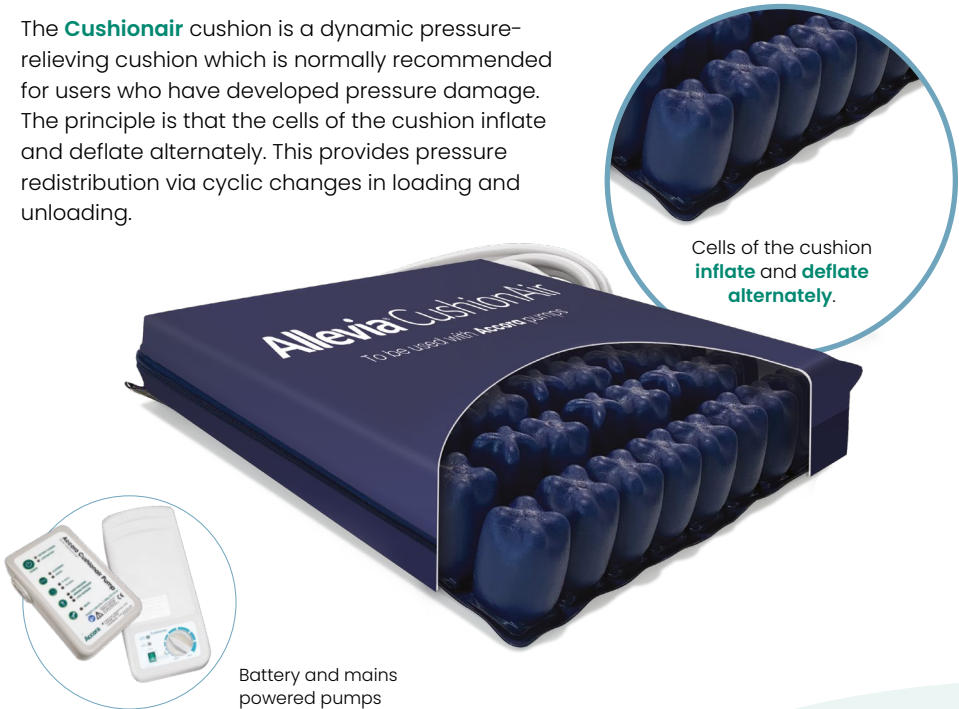
Part number	KITCA-0-CM1-100 (mains powered)	KITCA-0-SC1-000 (battery powered)
Dimensions (pump only)	280 x 130 x 100 mm (11" x 5" x 4")	160 x 105 x 50 mm (6" x 4" x 2")
Cycle time	12 minutes continuous	5 or 10 minutes continuous
Weight capacity	160 kg (25 st)	
Warranty	2 years	
Cover	n/a	
Waterproof	n/a	

Choosing the **right mattress**

Low risk
Waterlow below 10
Purpose T:
green risk
Braden score:
19–23

At risk
Waterlow 10+
Purpose T:
orange risk
Braden score:
15–18

High risk
Waterlow 15+
Purpose T:
orange risk
Braden score:
13–14

Very high risk
Waterlow 20+
Purpose T: red risk
Braden score: <9

Residents with no, or low risk of pressure damage. Regular assessment is required.

Diabetic resident with no risk or at risk or a resident with heel pressure ulcer.

Residents should have both the ability and motivation to reposition themselves independently.

If residents skin marking, consider increased repositioning requirements and or upgrade of mattress or if patient has existing pressure damage.

Skin intact.

Pressure ulcer present which is in contact with the mattress surface.

If residents skin marking, consider increased repositioning requirements and or upgrade of mattress or if patient has existing pressure damage.

Skin intact.

Pressure ulcer present which is in contact with the mattress surface and not improving on previous mattress.

If residents skin marking, consider increased repositioning requirements and specialist TVN advice.
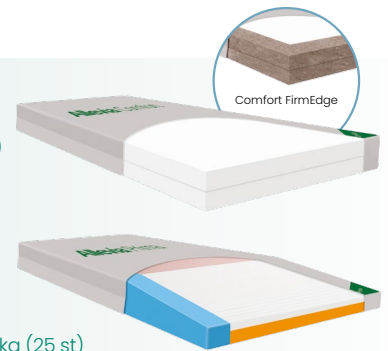

Allevia Comfort / FirmEdge

Comfort FirmEdge

High specification foam. **Weight limit:** 168 kg (25 st)

OR

Allevia Prima

High specification foam heel slope mattress. Foam wall edges to aid transfers. **Weight limit:** 168 kg (25 st)

Allevia Duo / Duo Plus without pump

Consider mobility/activity, time spent in bed and impact of mattress on independent movement. Foam wall edges to aid transfers. Adjustable weight setting for pressure and comfort levels. **Weight limit:** 248 kg (39 st)

OR

Allevia Duo / Duo Plus with pump

Consider mobility/activity, time spent in bed and impact of mattress on independent movement. Foam wall edges to aid transfers. Adjustable weight setting for pressure and comfort levels. **Weight limit:** 248 kg (39 st)
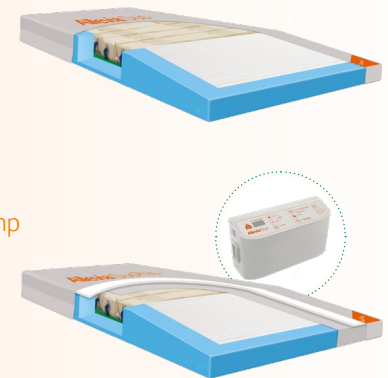
Allevia Sense

Dynamic Replacement Alternating Air Mattress with Heel Slope. Auto weight sensor, seating mode if required. **Weight limit:** 249 kg (39 st)
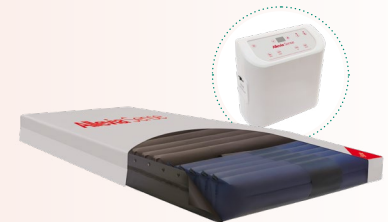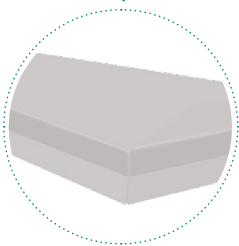
Allevia®Comfort

A high quality mattress suitable for low to medium risk residents

This mattress has a base layer of high-density foam for support, with a top layer of soft, pressure-reducing visco foam. The cover is made of four-way stretch, vapour-permeable fabric, for additional comfort.
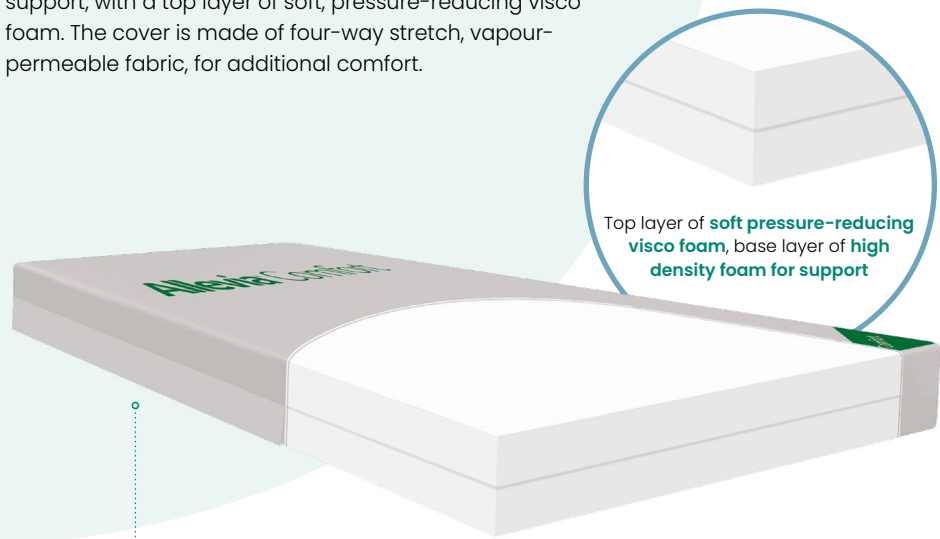
Top layer of **soft pressure-reducing visco foam**, base layer of **high density foam for support**

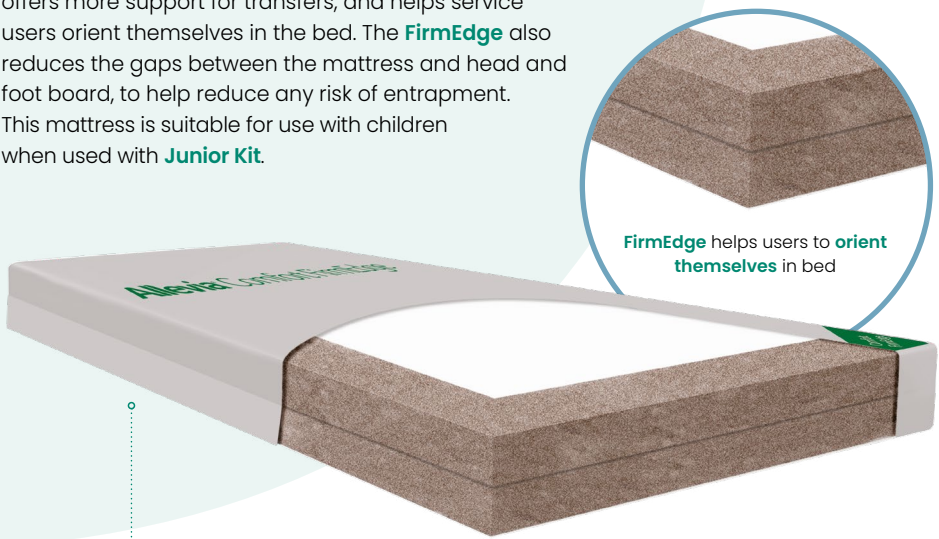| Size	2000 x 900 x 150 mm (79 x 35 x 6") 2000 x 1050 x 150 mm (79 x 41 x 6")
Weight capacity	160 kg (25 st)
Warranty	2 years
Cover	Four-way stretch PU
Fire retardancy	BS EN 7177 Medium hazard (Ignition sources 0, 1 and 5)
Vapour permeable	✓
Layered foams	✓
Zip	✓
Water resistant	✓

Four-way stretch, **vapour-permeable** cover

Allevia®Comfort FirmEdge

Designed for additional support when side rails are used

The **FirmEdge** on the sides and ends of the mattress offers more support for transfers, and helps service users orient themselves in the bed. The **FirmEdge** also reduces the gaps between the mattress and head and foot board, to help reduce any risk of entrapment. This mattress is suitable for use with children when used with **Junior Kit**.

FirmEdge helps users to **orient themselves** in bed

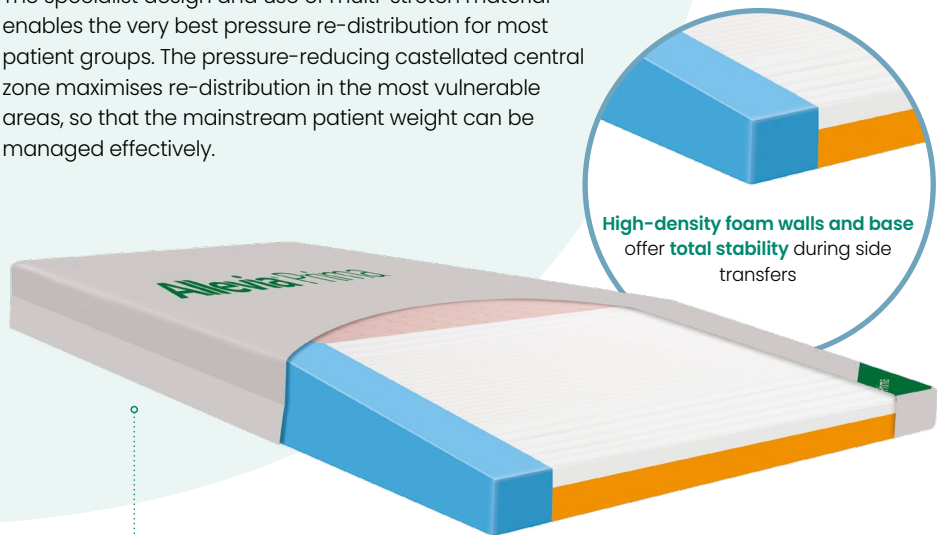| Size	1950 x 900 x 150 mm (77 x 35 x 6")
Weight capacity	160 kg (25 st)
Warranty	2 years
Cover	Four-way stretch PU
Fire retardancy	BS EN 7177 Medium hazard (Ignition sources 0, 1 and 5)
Vapour permeable	✓
Layered foams	✓
Zip	✓
Water resistant	✓
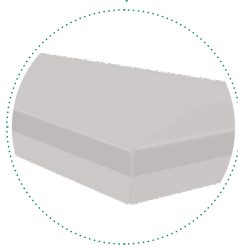
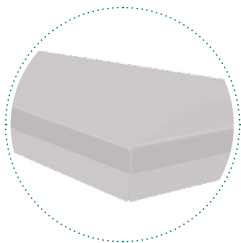Four-way stretch **vapour-permeable** cover

Allevia®Prima

Featuring a castellated foam surface with a specialist heel management area

The specialist design and use of multi-stretch material enables the very best pressure re-distribution for most patient groups. The pressure-reducing castellated central zone maximises re-distribution in the most vulnerable areas, so that the mainstream patient weight can be managed effectively.

High-density foam walls and base offer **total stability** during side transfers

Four-way stretch **vapour permeable** cover

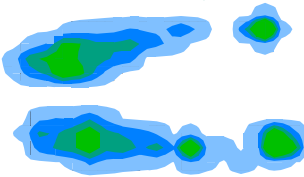| Size	2000 x 900 x 150 mm (79 x 35 x 6") 2000 x 1050 x 150 mm (79 x 41 x 6")
Weight capacity	168 kg (26 st)
Warranty	2 years
Cover	Four-way stretch PU
Fire retardancy	BS EN 7177 Medium hazard (Ignition sources 0, 1 and 5)
Vapour permeable	✓
Layered foams	✓
Zip	✓
Water resistant	✓

Allevia®Duo

Suitable for medium to very high-risk residents

This mattress uses a step-up/step-down hybrid foam system with extra quiet pump (when used as dynamic mattress), and foam-filled alternating cells which provide comfort as well as therapy. The mattress can also be used without a pump for high-risk residents, and features a clinically proven heel slope to help minimise heel surface contact. This mattress is suitable for use with children when used with **Junior Kit**.

Slopes to 90 mm (3.5 in) at heel end **to minimise heel surface contact**

Clinically proven results

Size	2000 x 900 x 150 mm (78.7 x 35.4 x 6")
Weight capacity	248 kg (39 st)
Warranty	Pump 2 years, mattress 5 years
Cover	Four-way stretch PU
Vapour permeable	✓
Layered foams	✓
Zip	✓
Water resistant	✓

Allevia®Sense

Suitable for high to very high risk residents

This mattress uses a dynamic mattress system with alternating cells for pressure relief. The cells are 18 cm deep to provide deep immersion, and the heel slope is created by lower heel cells. The auto weight pump features an adjustable comfort setting with the option of constant low pressure therapy. This mattress also features an ultra rapid CPR valve.

Cell in cell - cell within the main cell remains full of air in the event of power loss or transport function

Size	2000 x 900 x 190 mm (79 x 35 x 7.5") 2000 x 1050 x 190 mm (79 x 41 x 7.5")
Weight capacity	249 kg (39 st)
Warranty	2 years
Cover	Four-way stretch PU
Vapour permeable	✓
Layered foams	n/a
Zip	✓
Water resistant	✓

Auto weight / pressure set pump unit

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Trainer:..

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Please let us know of any other colleagues or departments who might benefit from this training:

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Comments:..

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