Softform Premier HS



A clinically tested mattress with integral heel protection



Integral heel protection

A clinically tested, high specification foam mattress suitable for **'Very High Risk'**¹ patients.

The *Invacare* **Softform Premier HS** is a high specification foam pressure redistributing mattress designed to meet the demands of Community and Acute healthcare environments. Practical and durable, this static mattress delivers exceptional levels of comfort and pressure redistribution. Designed with a heel slope in the foot end, the mattress offers additional protection to the vulnerable heel area.

The mattress features Invacare's 'Strikethrough Resistant Technology'² cover. For more information, please see the previous section on the **Softform Premier**.

The comfort of 'high specification' foam

The *Invacare* **Softform Premier HS** features a unique contoured foam insert, constructed from 'teardrop cut' castellated cells, which conform independently to body movement and position to **reduce shear and friction** forces. In addition it provides excellent comfort capabilities and improved pressure redistribution. The mattress insert has a non-glued construction, which allows for excellent conformity when profiled on electric bed frames.



Additional protection and redistribution for heels

Designed to address an important risk area in pressure ulcer development, the **Softform Premier HS** incorporates a dedicated heel protection area. The lower third of the mattress has smaller castellations to offer pressure redistribution to the bony prominence of the heel. In addition, the foam has a chamfered design which slopes toward the foot end to effectively support the lower leg whilst offering additional protection for the heel. The tear drop design of the castellations also offers protection from shear forces when the bed is profiled. ³

The *Invacare* **Softform Premier HS** is based on the popular **Softform Premier** mattress. For further information on the features and benefits of the *Invacare* **Softform Premier** mattress, please refer to the previous section on the **Softform Premier**.

Technical data

For more comprehensive pre-sales information about the Softform Premier, including the product's user manual, please visit www.invacare.co.uk.





- 1. Essential nursing care is protain pressure ulcer prevention. This mattress will positively contribute to the outcome of a pressure ulcer prevention care plan. Education, clinical judgement and action planning based on vulnerability are fundamental factors in the prevention of pressure ulcers. A range of assessment scales can be used as a formal method of assessing risk from pressure ulcer development, and should be used in conjunction with an informal assessment (informed nursing judgement). Informal assessment is considered to be of greater importance and clinical value.
- 2. Please note: The cover is not Strikethrough proof. Misuse or incorrect care and handling can cause damage to the mattress cover.
- 3. When profiling a patient in bed, it is considered best practice to elevate the knee break prior to elevating the backrest section or if available to use the auto profile function, this helps to reduce the risk of the patient migrating downward in bed and may reduce the risk of shear forces.

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