# **Propad**®

#### **Pressure redistributing cushions**









# Our Propad® Range

Our Propad® cushion range has delivered trusted pressure care to almost 300,000 people.

Propad® technology has become an icon to improve pressure redistribution, reduce shear and ensure effective microclimate management.



## **Delivering trusted care in 3 critical ways**







#### **Pressure** redistribution

Iconic foam castellations distribute weight evenly offering comfortable and effective pressureredistribution for people at high to very high risk of developing pressure injuries.

#### Shear reduction

Large castellated foam cells move independently and conform to body movement, helping to

### Microclimate management

Keyhole\* cut cells provide a well-aerated foam structure for optimal care and daily

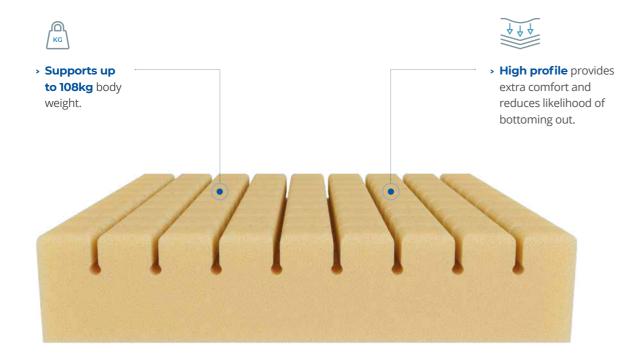




## **Propad**® Original

The original and trusted solution for pressure care.

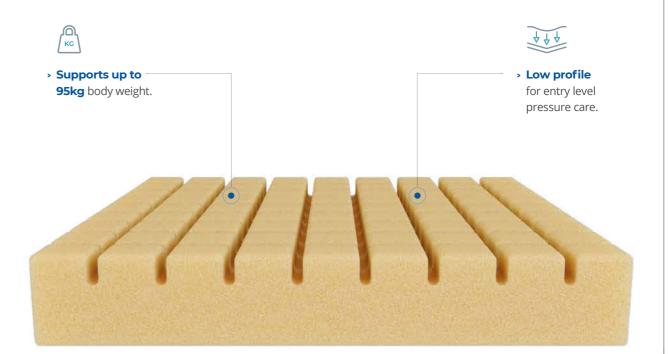
Propad® Original is a thick castellated foam cushion that focuses on facilitating good universal pressure redistribution in both armchairs and wheelchairs. The high specification foam provides optimal immersion for daily comfort while each castellation delivers enhanced support and helps reduce shear. Keyhole-shaped cuts at the base of each castellation ensures good air circulation, reducing potential for skin maceration.



## **Propad**\* Profile

Low profile pressure cushion for increased harmony with daily living activities.

Propad® Profile offers the same great features as the Propad® Original cushion but its reduced height makes it simpler for some people in their daily life activities. This low-profile alternative still provides comfort and pressure relief for people who are considered at risk of pressure injuries.





 Multiple sizes fit various bedside chairs.



 High specification foam for optimal comfort and longevity.



 Square castellations ensure effective pressure redistribution and microclimate management.



 Full length flap conceals zip reduces the potential for fluid ingress.



Orientation label
 For correct
 positioning of
 cushion.



High-quality foam has good responsive and recovery properties to support people for longer.



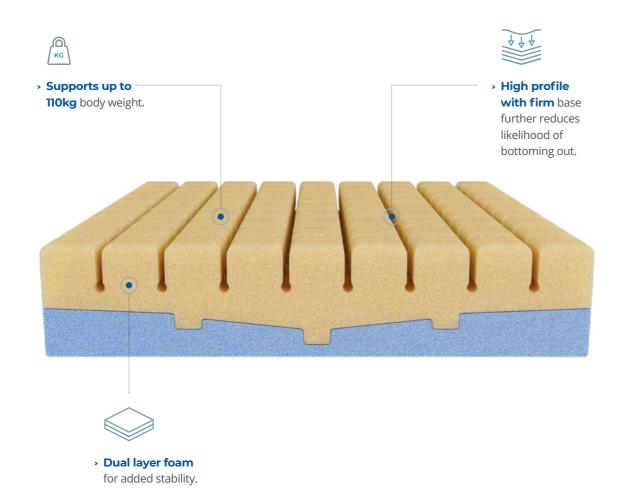
Cover
 Multi-stretch,
 ingress-resistant covers
 offering breathability and
 helps to reduce shear and
 friction.



## **Propad®** Premier

A dual layer pressure cushion with a firmer base for added stability.

Propad® Premier offers the same excellent features as the Propad® Original cushion but with a firmer foam underlayer shaped to deliver added stability and security from bottoming out. This dual layer option provides comfort, pressure relief and support for people who are at risk of developing pressure injuries.



## **Independent tests**

Propad® has undergone rigorous testing with Berlin Cert, an expert independent test facility with specific experience in support surfaces. The tests examined Propad® Original and Propad® Premier cushions for their shear and pressure relief capabilities and microclimatic characteristics.



### **Clinical excellence**



Pressure-relieving properties between 10% and 20% better than the benchmark cushions.



Best results on the coefficient of sliding friction & cohesive friction, reducing potential skin damage when patients shift positions.



**Good microclimate** management.



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Quality seal
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#### Size chart 🔻

cm		25	28	30	33	36	38	40	43	46	48	51	53	55	58	61
	inch	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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55	22											•••	•••	•••	•••	•••

• Propad® Original • Propad® Profile • Propad® Premier

#### Technical data 🔻









Height ▼

Total Product Weight ▼

Max. User Weight ▼

Max. Cleaning Temperature

Propad® Original	102mm / 4"	1kg	108kg	80°C
Propad® Profile	76mm / 3"	0.8kg	95kg	80°C
Propad® Premier	102mm / 4"	1kg	110kg	80°C

Manufactured to EN 1021-1 Cigarette, EN 1021-2 Match and \*BS7176: Ignition source 5.

Essential nursing care is pivotal in pressure injury management. This cushion may positively contribute to the outcome of a pressure injury prevention plan that includes education, clinical judgment and action planning based on vulnerability, which are fundamental factors in the prevention of pressure injuries. A range of assessment scales can be used as a formal method of assessing risk from pressure injury development, and should be used in conjunction with an informal assessment (informed nursing judgement) as part of a comprehensive and individualised plan.

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