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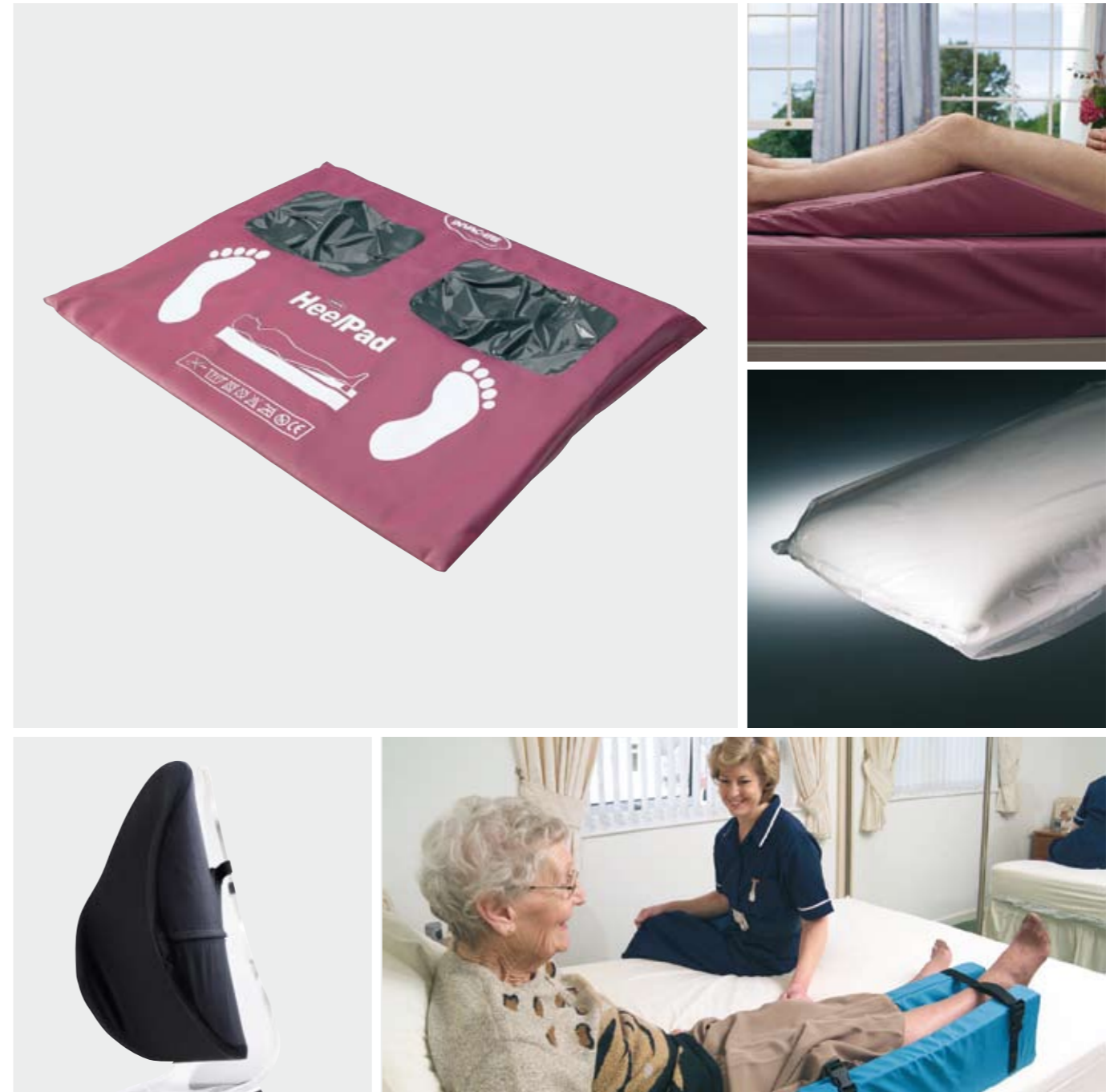
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*Invacare®*  
**Softform, Propad and Flo-tech accessories**



# Invacare® | **Introduction**

Invacare's range of pressure relieving accessories have been designed to complement the **Softform®**, **Propad®** and **Flo-tech®** ranges.

As a combination, our **Softform®** mattresses and accessories offer a complete solution to effective pressure management. Designed in consultation with clinical professionals, these products are constructed from high specification materials to meet the demands of modern healthcare environments.

Invacare's **Propad®** overlays, cushions and accessories range offer a high quality selection of products designed and developed to deliver exceptional support and comfort for those patients considered vulnerable or at risk of developing pressure ulcers.

**Flo-tech®** cushions and accessories are designed to offer a unique range of ergonomically designed pressure reducing surfaces, shaped to promote good posture and provide effective pressure reduction.




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**Resources**

The following resources are available to order from *Invacare*  
**Home Care Catalogue** 1504613

**Softform®** Mattress Brochure 1488715

**Softform®** Technical Bulletin 1526985

**Flo-tech®** Cushion Brochure 1488709

**Flo-tech®** Technical Bulletin 1504210

**Propad®** Overlay and Cushion Brochure 1492218

**Posters**

30 Degree tilt 1492224

Areas at Risk 1492636

Concepts of Chair Nursing 1492635

Mattress testing 1492637

Pressure Ulcer Grading 1522584

Repositioning Schedule Tool 1493306

**Clinical Resources**

Pressure area management: a static led approach 1492850

A static-led approach to pressure ulcers: an evaluation after 3 years 1504043

A clinical audit of the **Softform® Premier Active** mattress  
 in two acute care of the elderly wards 1522791

**Softform® Premier Active** Mattress: a novel step-up/ step-down approach 1492692

A static-led approach to effective equipment management 1492825

Copies of the above papers and posters are available online. Please go to the Invacare Limited website [www.invacare.co.uk](http://www.invacare.co.uk) and go to the Pressure care and positioning section. Alternatively you can order from Customer Services by e-mailing [ordersuk@invacare.com](mailto:ordersuk@invacare.com).

# Invacare® | *Softform® Odstock Wedge*



## **Pressure reducing wedge**

The *Invacare Softform Odstock Wedge* was developed in partnership with clinicians to assist in the reduction of interface pressures on the sacrum and heels without significantly increasing pressure on the thighs or calves. It is designed to improve and maintain patient posture in the recumbent position, and to reduce the tendency for the client to slip down the bed, thereby reducing shearing forces on the sacrum. The **Odstock Wedge** is ideal for improving posture for those with back discomfort.

**Softform®**



**Yes, you can.®**



Features and Options

**Reduces pressure on the heels**

Clinical research has effectively demonstrated that the degree of knee flexion necessary to achieve substantial levels of pressure relief is relatively small. The *Invacare Softform Odstock Wedge* was designed by clinicians to reduce pressure on the heels through re-positioning the hip and elevating the knee.

**Reduces lumbar lordosis**

By tilting the pelvis, the **Odstock Wedge** also reduces lumbar lordosis – desirable following back surgery and ideal for improving the sleeping posture of patients with back problems.



**High frequency welded seams**

Ensures the core is protected from fluid ingress, increasing product integrity.



**High quality construction**

The two-way stretch cover, is waterproof and vapour-permeable. The foam core is constructed from, high density foam.



**Designed to be used in conjunction with the *Invacare Heelpad***

Used in conjunction, these two products combine to significantly reduce pressure on the vulnerable heel area.

Technical data



Width: 570 mm



Length: 865 mm



Height: 115 mm



Weight: 1.5 kg



Cleaning: 80°

**Softform Odstock Wedge**

Refer to instructions for use and relevant infection control guidelines.

Manufactured to European Standards:  
Interior Foam: BS 5852: Crib 5,  
Cover: BS7175: Crib 5

Colours



Fuchsia (Standard)



Blue (Option)

Warranty: 1 year



Invacare® | **Softform® Heelpad**



**Pressure Reducing Heelpad**

The *Invacare Softform Heelpad* is designed to reduce pressure on the vulnerable heel area. The controlled volume of gel in the sacs allows pressure displacement and even weight distribution. Pressure on a patient's heels are kept to a minimum when the heels are in contact with the gel sacs. The *Invacare Softform Heelpad* was designed to be used in conjunction with the *Invacare Odstock Wedge*, but can also be used independently as an effective pressure reducing device.

**Softform®**



**Yes, you can.®**



Features and Options

**Designed to reduce pressure on the heels**

The *Invacare Softform Heelpad* enables vulnerable heels to be immersed into independent gel sacs, offering significant pressure reduction and comfort to clients.

**Enhanced combined performance**

The *Softform Heelpad* offers enhanced performance, when used in conjunction with the *Softform Odstock Wedge*, by providing improved support for the lower limbs, and pressure reduction for the heels.



**Single and Double Heelpads available**

Single and Double formats available to meet specific patient requirements.



**Heelpads supplied with three platilon covers**

Platilon protective covers are disposable, and help to avoid contamination of the heelpad.



**Designed to be used in conjunction with the *Invacare Odstock Wedge***

Used in conjunction, these two products combine to significantly reduce pressure on the vulnerable heel area.

**Technical data**

<b>Softform Heelpad</b>					
	Width: Double: 620mm Single: 320mm	Length: 480 mm	Height: 50 mm, 35 mm	Weight: 3.58 kg	Cleaning: 80°

Manufactured to European Standards:  
Interior Foam: BS 5852: 1982 Crib 5, BSEN 597-1,2  
Cover: BS 7175: 1989 Crib 5

**Colour**



Fuchsia

**Warranty 1 Year**



Invacare® | **Propad® Leg Trough**



**Shaped leg support - provides comfort and promotes recovery**

The *Invacare Propad Leg Trough* has been designed in consultation with clinicians to provide maximum support for the whole leg. The **Leg Trough** elevates the heels and allows them to be suspended over the edge of the trough. This provides maximum pressure relief for the vulnerable heel area.

**Propad**



**Yes, you can.®**





Features and Options

**Provides comfort and support to promote recovery**

The leg trough offers optimum support and protection for the whole leg, reducing pressure and promoting recovery.

**Relieves pressure on vulnerable heels**

Elevates the heels and allows them to be suspended over the edge of the trough, providing pressure relief for the vulnerable heel area.



**Heavy duty water-resistant cover**

A two-way stretch, vapour permeable and anti-static polyurethane (PU) water-resistant cover.



**Cover includes a zip and is removable**

The cover can be unzipped and removed from the foam core to allow laundering of the cover.



**Adjustable side-squeeze clip buckles**

The adjustable buckles enable appropriate and comfortable positioning of the leg.

Technical data

**Propad Leg Trough**



Length:  
Small: 510mm  
Medium: 610mm  
Large: 660mm



Width:  
110 mm



Height:  
115 mm



Weight:  
0.8 kg



Cleaning: 80°

Manufactured to European Standards:  
Interior Foam: BS 5852: 1982 Crib 5, BSEN597-1,2  
Cover: BS7175: 1989 Crib 5

Colour



Blue

Warranty 1 Year



Invacare® | **Softform® Flexipad**



**A range of versatile support pads**

Invacare **Flexipads** are highly versatile pads filled with silicone gel, and can be used to position and support limbs, joints, the torso or the head.



**Softform®**



**Yes, you can.®**

**Improves positioning**

Invacare **Flexipads** can be used to position limbs for treatment, whilst recovering from an injury, or to assist in maintaining a more comfortable position to alleviate pain.

**Improves support**

Easy to use and adjust to position, **Softform Flexipads**, can provide supplementary short-term support for patients experiencing difficulty in maintaining posture.



Features and Options



**Single Flexipad**

Fitted with a strap for fastening to chairs, the **Invacare Flexipad** increases the surface area under elbows, arm or back.



**Double Flexipad**

Two gel sacs with a foam core – highly versatile in a number of applications, including supporting large bony prominences.



**Flexipad Ultra**

A lighter, more flexible format, available with or without straps.

**Technical data**



Width: 220 mm



Length: 330 mm



Height: 50 mm, 35mm



Weight: 0.8 kg



Cleaning: 80°

**Softform Flexipad**

Manufactured to European Standards:  
Cover: BS 7175: 1989 (Crib 5)

**Colours**



Blue (standard)



Black Smooth (option)

**Warranty 1 Year**



Invacare® | **Flo-tech® Back Support**



3 Year warranty



### The Flo-tech Back Support Range

The *Invacare Flo-tech Back Support* range has been designed to provide added stability to a wheelchair or standard armchair and it can be used in conjunction with any *Flo-tech* cushion.

The *Flo-tech Back Support* range provides excellent comfort and improved positioning, which in turn helps to improve or maintain independence whilst in the seated position. The unique supportive design offers additional support and may provide protection from pressure ulcer formation and spinal deformities.

**Flo-tech®**



**Yes, you can.®**



Features and Options

**A highly protective back support**

The **Flo-tech Back Support** provides a high degree of stability and provides improved posture resulting in enhanced protection from pressure ulcer development.

**Added support of the lumbar region**

The **Flo-tech Back Support** with Lumbar can be used for those who wish to have increased lateral and pelvic stability. The Visco Elastic (memory foam) Lumbar Support contours to the individual and can be easily adjusted and secured with velcro pads to accommodate a range of heights.



**Standard cover is moisture resistant**

The black towelling cover is two-way stretch, moisture-resistant and vapour-permeable, which helps to prevent a build up of shear and friction forces.



**Extendable straps**

Offers the client a securely fixed **Back Support** on a standard armchair or wheelchair. The straps are easy to adjust and can be fixed to a position that provides the client with the maximum comfort and support.



**Complete Care - The Flo-tech Lumbar Pad**

Designed for lumbar support, this pad provides increased lateral and pelvic stability, as well as helping to restore the natural lumbar curve.

Technical data



**Flo-tech Back Support** Max User Weight: 165 kg (26 stone)



Cleaning: 80°

Back Support is manufactured to European Standards: BS 5852: 1990 Crib 5  
 Back Support Lumbar is manufactured to European Standards: BS 5852: Crib 5

Colours



Black Towelling (standard)



Black Smooth (option)



Black Spacer Fabric (option)

Warranty 3 Years

Invacare® | **Flo-tech® Lumbar Pad**



**Improving posture, comfort and support**

The *Invacare Flo-tech Lumbar Pad* is designed for use on existing chairs or wheelchairs and can improve posture, comfort and support. The Lumbar Pad is simple and easy to use. It is fitted with adjustable straps and comes complete with a black fabric cover.

**Flo-tech®**



**Yes, you can.®**

**Visco Elastic (Memory) Foam**

The **Lumbar Pad** is made up of two foams; Visco Elastic (Memory) foam on one side and resilient, high density foam on the other. This combination of foams provides the client with added support to the lower back. The resilient high density foam increases the support of the product whilst the Visco Elastic foam absorbs pressure from the client.



**Features and Options**



**Adjustable Straps**

Provides the client with improved comfort, adjustability and positioning.

**Technical data**



**Flo-tech Lumbar Pad** Size: 420 x 200 x 50 mm

Cleaning: 80°

The Lumbar Pad is manufactured to European Standards:  
BS5852: 1990 Crib 5

**Colour**



Black Fabric

**Warranty 1 Year**