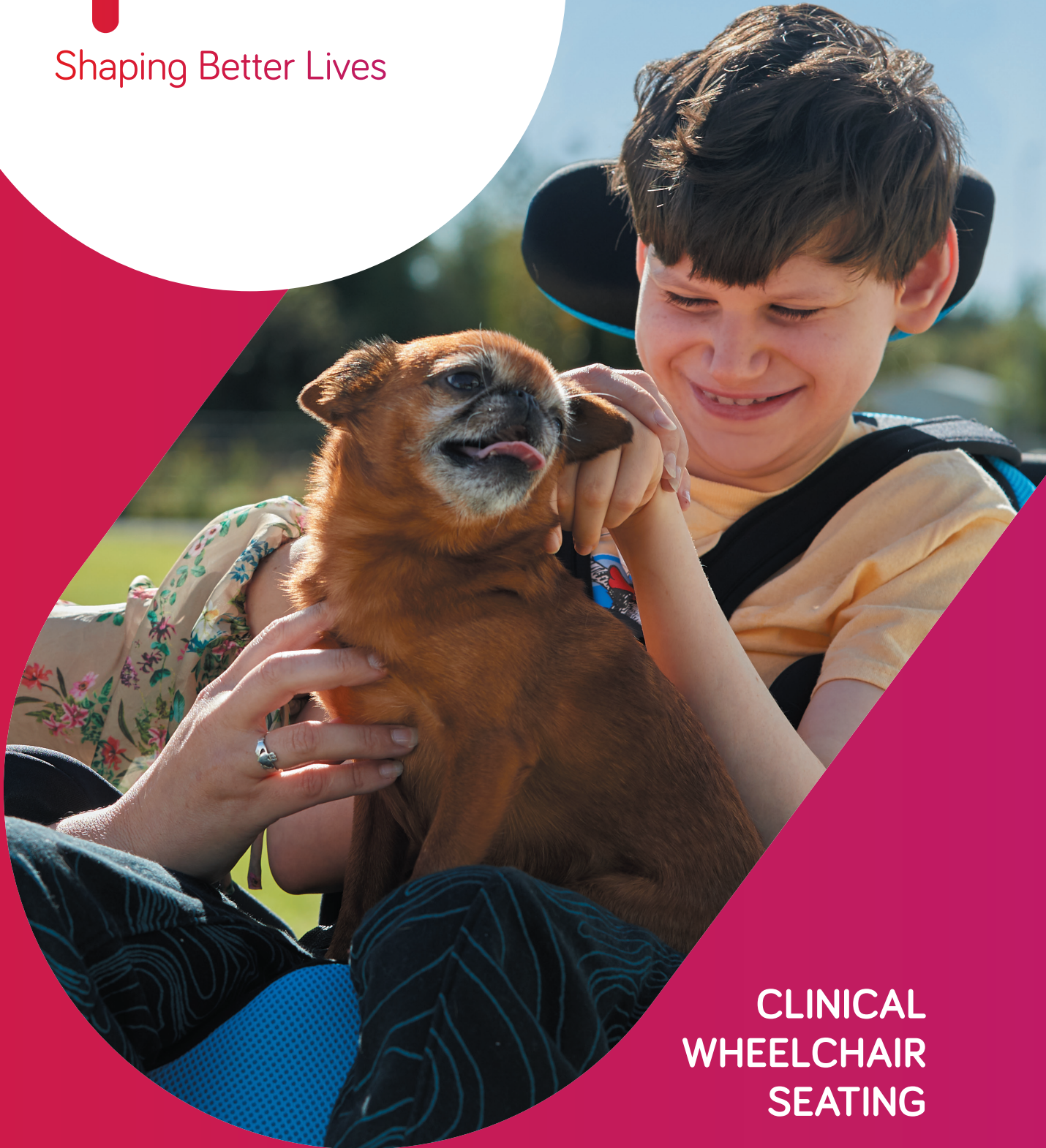


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Shaping Better Lives



**CLINICAL
WHEELCHAIR
SEATING**

Designed and
manufactured by **medifab[®]**

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medifab®

Shaping
better lives
since 1990.



Roger Mascull

CEO and Managing Director



Graham Mascull

Australian Manager



Grown from small beginnings, the Medifab story is driven by a single-minded purpose – to bring comfort and functionality to people living with disabilities.

Built from the ground up by a New Zealand family, we design, manufacture and export specialist seating and high-quality clinical equipment for children and adults with complex medical needs.

Established in 1990 with a genuine passion to help, we innovate to create break-through technologies, so our clients can manage their daily physical and cognitive challenges with the dignity they deserve.

Working closely with therapists, carers and clients, our customer-focussed approach and 'whatever it takes' attitude is at the heart of everything we do. And now, as a leading manufacturer and supplier of high-quality clinical equipment, we continue to push boundaries and adapt our solutions so we can shape better lives in Australia, New Zealand and the rest of the world.

Driven to make a positive difference

Our vision is to make a positive difference to people living with disabilities, along with the carers and therapists that support them. By combining innovative designs with depth of industry know-how, we design, manufacture and supply break-through postural support solutions for people living with a range of special needs and complex disability.

Revolutionising the postural aid world

Disrupting the current customary, moulded seating industry for the better, Spex® is the world's first customisable and adjustable seating system for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

By combining innovative, creative thinking with a thorough clinical evaluation, we developed a fully customisable seating system produced from our state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Canterbury, so our clients would never have to compromise on comfort again.

Transforming lives with technical innovations

Featuring specialist adjustable foam components and highly engineered hardware, Spex® Seating is designed to mould to the individual's shape, promoting postural integrity and pressure relief.

A technical innovation that's disrupted the conventional moulded seating industry, this fully adjustable system allows carers and therapists to customise Spex® to their client's individual postural needs, making daily discomfort a thing of the past.

Taking Spex® global

We developed a modular approach to manufacturing, and now we supply Spex® Seating off the shelf so therapists anywhere in the world can solve complex postural problems on the spot.

With registered worldwide patents and internationally recognised certifications that prove Spex® meets rigorous quality standards, this break-through technology adds a completely new dimension to postural support and comfort.

Bringing clinical comfort to the world

Our goal to improve the lives of people globally through exporting Spex® inspired us to strengthen our logistical capabilities and elevate procedures to meet the rigorous standards global authorities recognise and trust.

Given the innovative nature of Spex®, we've gained access to world-class ISO accredited Third Party Logistics centres in Europe, Asia and North America, so we can assemble products on three continents.

Internationally recognised for quality

Having established a quality and regulatory affairs department, and a culture focused on quality and continuous improvement, we have achieved ISO registration for 9001 Quality Management System, 14001 Environmental Management System and 13485 Medical Devices – the internationally recognised standard that guides medical device manufacturers in implementing quality management systems.

These certifications combined with our comprehensive logistics network enable us to distribute to Australia, Europe, parts of Asia and the rest of the world.

Distributing Spex® to the world

With a solid and comprehensive export network in place, and internationally recognised certifications to our name, we can export Spex® Seating to international markets and shape better lives in every corner of the world.

Through our world-class manufacturing facility in Canterbury, our sales hubs in Auckland and Tasmania, and our business development office in Sydney, we distribute in Australia through an established network of specialist dealers.

And through our warehousing centres in Australia and Germany, we supply Spex® Seating throughout the world.

Our company values.

We are driven by a single-minded purpose – to bring comfort and functionality to people living with disabilities.

Every day, we work towards our mission: 'shaping better lives'. And our values are embedded in everything we do.



LOYALTY

We're committed to the company, team and every one of our customers.



INTEGRITY

We uphold the strongest moral and ethical principles every day.



VICTORY

We achieve and succeed in everything we do.



ENTHUSIASM

We're passionate about shaping better lives.



SOLUTIONS

We're creative, forward thinking solution-finders.

Our Global Reach

Our logistics and supply chain managers work collaboratively to ensure the international supply chain runs seamlessly. By using innovative replenishment strategies and third-party logistics, we can deliver our products quickly and efficiently to most areas of the globe.

We supply and support New Zealand through our home base, warehouses and clinics. We also have a well-established dealer network throughout Australia, and we supply our Spex® seating range to countries including; Canada, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, and the USA.



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Clinical Education

Expert knowledge base

If we want to improve the lives of people living with disabilities and medical conditions, we must share our knowledge with other health professionals. We do just that at conferences and workshops around the world.

Led by our Australian-based Clinical Educator, Joana Santiago, our knowledge base gives caregivers, medical professionals and therapists the information and tools they need to improve their patients' lives. An Occupational Therapist with experience working in five different countries, Joana has a comprehensive understanding of postural management and how it can influence everyday functionality and health.



Joana Santiago, BSc OT

Clinical Educator

As an Occupational Therapist with experience in five different countries, Joana found her passion for seating and positioning gaining an understanding of comprehensive postural management and how it can influence functionality and health. Inspired by empowering people to lead a positive lifestyle, Joana works as a clinical educator for Medifab based in Sydney Australia. With her extensive knowledge, and passion she captivates rooms full of health professionals at conferences and events around the world.



Shaping better
lives worldwide
through clinically
proven modular
wheelchair
seating.



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Paediatric Seating &
Mobility Solutions.



Our mission is to enable parents to lead a dynamic, fun and active lifestyle. Gain peace of mind knowing your child's special needs are cared for with clinical and ergonomic support for the best start in life!



spex® | Discovery™

Our philosophy is to care for the child right throughout the day within one seat, that's why the Discovery seat can be interfaced into any of the 4 bases saving on resources and the need to purchase additional equipment.

Designed especially for infants and toddlers between 5 months to 5 years, the Discovery seating system allows the therapist to optimise the postural care of children from a young age and helps to address and prevent clinically challenging issues before they become a problem.



spex® | Wonderseat™

Introducing the latest innovation from the designers of the revolutionary Spex® seating system – the Spex® Wonderseat. Spex® clinical seating technology as developed originally for wheelchairs is now available with one of the world's leading rehabilitation strollers, the Bingo OT.

A special edition of Spex® seating has been carefully developed so therapists can now provide more comfort and superior positioning for young children with complex seating needs with the freedom of a stroller rather than a wheelchair.

spex® | Discovery™ Stroller

Our mission is to enable parents to lead a dynamic, fun and active lifestyle. Gain peace of mind knowing your child's special needs are cared for with clinical and ergonomic support for the best start in life!

CLINICAL CARE WITH STYLE



Provides quality postural management with **modular accessories** that can be added and removed depending on specific needs.

Observes internationally recognised **clinical and therapeutic practices** for disabled or handicapped children.

Ability to be **simple or complex** depending on user needs.

Provides specific **fine-tuned seating** requirements for a perfect setup for the individual user.

Delivers an **optimal seated position** so the child can engage in functional activities.

CLINICAL ADVANTAGES

- Provides a stable surface to facilitate normal movement patterns which are essential to promote function.
- Modular seating accessories provide postural management that is essential to prevent, accommodate or correct skeletal deformities, and normalise tone.
- Active combination of the seating functions includes tilt, elevating legrest and reclining backrest. These manage pressure, promote comfort and relaxation, enhance automatic nervous system function, decrease fatigue and promote increased tolerance of the desired posture.
- The seating unit combined with Verve base, modular accessories and restraints makes Discovery a premium stroller that promotes stabilisation of the pelvis and trunk, allows the hands and upper extremities to be free, facilitates the manipulation of objects and increases learning opportunities and interaction with the infant's environment.



MODULAR CONFIGURATION



Depending on what needs the child has, the seat can be easily configured.

SMOOTH TILT



Tilt range from 90° to 40°. Unique function is an integrated part of the seat so regardless of what base you choose, the seating position is maintained as the therapist intends. Mechanism is amalgamated into seat unit so there are less moving parts.

BACK SUPPORT RECLINE



Recline can be positioned and locked at any position 90° to 160°. Ergonomic and bio-mechanical system that reduces skin shear when in use.

Code	Seat Depth	Seat Width	Lower Leg Length	Backrest Height	Shoulder Strap Height	Backrest Recline	Trunk Lateral Width	Seat Tilt-In-Space	Max Seat Load
2006-0010-000	13-30 cm	13-27 cm	14-28 cm	45-58 cm	24-39 cm	90-160°	12-25 cm	0-40°	25 kg

spex® | Discovery™

One seat, many applications



EXPLORE

Verve

Look smart outdoors with this ultra-stylish, lightweight stroller

2006-0040-000

FOOTPLATE ELEVATION

Functions with true biomechanical movement with pivot located near the knee. Adjustment knob is located at rear of seat to ensure there are no harmful parts between the child and the footrest.

BACK SUPPORT

The height adjustable back support with padded lateral supports provides stability and comfort. Optional sacral pad can be added to the padding to encourage an optimum pelvis position.

REMOVABLE COVERS

All covers are removable, machine washable and promote air circulation keeping the child cool and dry. Optional wipe down covers available.



FUN FAMILY TIME

Hi-Lo Indoor Base

Choose up or down with this hi-lo feeding and activity base

Manual: 2006-0016-000

Electric: 2006-0018-000



LEARN & PLAY

Lunar

Interact with friends with this adjustable base

2006-0013-000



RELAX & REST

Moon Rock

Stimulation base to put the fun into sitting

2006-0014-000



spex® | Discovery™ Verve Base

Verve has a stunning style for exploring indoor and outdoor spaces and places. Verve is light weight, easy to manoeuvre and fold. The simple but unique mounting system allows the Discovery seat to be mounted in a forward or a rear facing position.

SLICK URBAN DESIGN

Feather-light handling in **single** or **inline** mode

Sleek urban styling with four wheels

Dual front wheel suspension system with **airless tyres**

Ultra-adaptable, compact, auto-lock fold that stands upright



FORWARD OR REAR FACING

The seat can be installed to face the carer or face the world!



ONE OR TWO!

If you are planning to have another child or already have one, the Verve Base has a sibling seat accessory available to enable the carer to push two children. Under no circumstances should the second seat be used in a motor vehicle.



HANDLE BRAKE AT FINGERTIPS

Push button in-handle braking system to stop and go with ease. 6 position adjustable handle height.

VERVE BUGGY SPECS

Push handle height: 77 – 109cm
Frame width: 65cm
Frame length: 93cm
Front wheel diameter: 23.5cm
Rear wheel diameter: 30cm
Folded size: L84 x W65 x H31cm
Weight (wheels incl.): 12.5kg
Maximum load of main seat: 25kg
Maximum load of sibling seat: 15kg
Maximum load of Verve: 55kg

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Wipedown Covers

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spex® | Discovery™ Accessories

SPEX® DISCOVERY STROLLER

BENEFITS

- Inline functionality for go-anywhere style
- Sunhood and seat liner included
- Seat reclines for a snoozy baby!
- Safety tested to a maximum weight capacity of 25kg
- All weather protection with Verve double storm cover and double sun cover

COMPACT FOLDED SIZE

When folded, the frame is very compact. It can be locked for easy handling and the rear wheels are removable for better storage.



TRANSPORT CERTIFIED

When mounted on the Verve base, Spex® Discovery complies with ISO 7176-19 for safe transportation in vehicles.



FUN & FRIENDLY

Parents will be empowered to enjoy life with Discovery's non-medical appearance.



Cushion Options
Standard flat & Adjustable modular postural cushion
2006-0611-XXX



Trunk Supports
Size 1 Teardrop: 2006-3110-XXX
Size 2 Teardrop: 2006-3120-XXX
Contoured: 2006-3030-XXX



Hip/Femur Control
Hip guides & Thigh guides, pommel
2006-1010-XXX



Head Supports
Adjustable: 2006-4460-XXX
Occipital: 2006-4101
Standard Lateral: 2006-4210
Extended Lateral: 2006-4301



Support Pads
Sacral pad: 2006-2510-100
Shoulder protraction wedge:
2006-2750-000



Sternum Harness
Not suitable for use with gastronomy tubes
2006-6751-027



5-Point Harness
Infant (on tee pad)
2006-6551-000



Pelvic Straps
2-point: 2006-6251-027
4-point: 2006-6420-027



Shoulder Harnesses
Shoulder/Crotch Strap: 2006-6516-027
Centrepoint Harness: 2006-6660-017



Limb Stabilisers
Feet: 2006-6060-000
Ankle: 2006-6151-000



Footplate Options
Dorsiflex wedge:
2006-5330-000
Neoprene protection cover:
(Standard) 2006-5305-000
(Extended) 2006-5335-000



Tray Options
Tray Table: 2006-7110-000
Padded Top: 2006-7450-000
Grab Rail: 2006-7510-000



Sun Canopy: 2006-7516-099



Weather Gear
Rain cover single: 2006-7620-000
Rain cover double: 2006-7622-000
UV shade single: 2006-7720-000
UV shade double: 2006-7722-000



Sibling Seat
2006-8670-000



Therapists Normally Choose

spex® | Wonderseat™ Stroller

A breakthrough in rehabilitative stroller seating.

The Spex® Wonderseat provides a solution for paediatrics that has never been seen before. For children with positioning needs where a stroller is the preferred option for the family, the Spex® Wonderseat provides an optimum seating support designed to accommodate even the most challenging requirements!



Create clinical solutions with Spex® cushion and back support system.



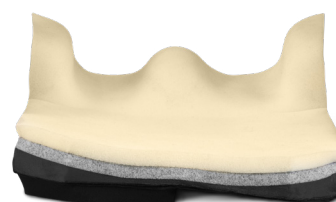
ALLOWANCE FOR HIP/THIGH FLEXION AND PRE-ISCIAL SUPPORT

A good pelvic foundation is paramount to assist in slowing, or even preventing pelvic and spinal asymmetries. Therefore, the cushion adjusts to correct or accommodate the child's pelvic and thigh needs.



SPEX® POSITIONING CUSHION BASE

Strategic positioning pads can be added or removed from underneath the cushion to allow for different contours and shapes. This way we can meet the client's posture requirements present today; and readjust them in the future.



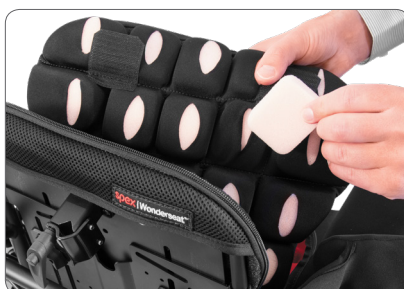
PELVIC OBLIQUITY BUILD-UP

Pelvic obliquity build-up can be achieved and easily adjusted on the cushion ischial well. Its adjustable pre-ischial area can be conformed on-the-spot for greater or lesser anti-thrust needs.



CREATE INSTANT SHAPE

Back support shaping allows for accommodation or correction of trunk spinal deformities, that will ultimately be supported through multi-adjustable lateral supports and anterior chest harnesses.



SPEX® CONTOURING SYSTEM

Pockets behind the back-foam inner create a modular and adjustable solution for changing the contour to suit different user shapes and posture needs.



ASYMMETRICAL CONTOURING

Back support adjustable shaping can be easily adapted to meet common spinal deformities, such as Scoliosis, Lordosis, Kyphosis.

spex® | Wonderseat™ Stroller

A smart-looking stroller that enables parents to take their child outside and explore! (A sun canopy is included in the package.)



Adjustable suspension system.



COMFI HEAD SUPPORT

Ultimate comfort and positioning for the head with inbuilt lateral and occipital support. 2 styles available: standard lateral (shown) and extended lateral.
Standard 2885-4241-XXX
Extended 2885-4341-XXX



Adjustable recline, seat tilt and elevating footplate.

SUPERIOR COMFORT AND STYLE

With a wide range of coloured seating options to choose from, the Spex® Wonderseat offers a colour to suit any style. Stand out from the crowd in with our Chilli red or look pretty in pink with the Calypso.



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WONDERSEAT TECHNOLOGY

- Spex® cushion
- Spex® back support
- Axial® lateral supports
- Forearm supports

OPTIONS

- Hip belt positioning
- Shoulder harnesses
- Comfi head supports

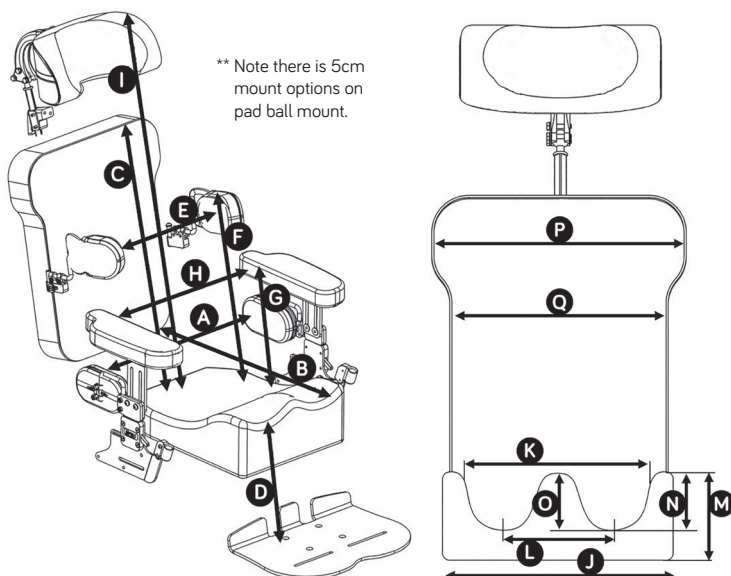
FRAME AND SEAT FEATURES

- Bingo OT mobility base in matte black
- Open footrest platform
- Tray table
- Elevating legrest allowing for contractures 85°-160°
- Sun canopy
- Basket
- Transport tie-downs
- Oxygen bottle holder
- IV pole
- Weather gear
- Ventilator tray for respiratory equipment
- Feet sandals
- Height-adjustable indoor base
- Axial® Pelvic Supports

spex® | Wonderseat™ User measurements

Bingo Stroller Size		Size 1		Size 2	
Bingo Stroller Order Code		2885-0031-032		2885-0032-032	
Seating specs	A Hip width	17-28cm (6.5-11")		22-33cm (8.5-13")	
	B Seat depth	18-23cm (7-9") 1.1 Cushion	23-30cm (9-12") 1.2 Cushion	23-33cm (9-13") 2.1 Cushion	28-38cm (11-15") 2.2 Cushion
	C Back height	36-44cm (14-17")		40-48cm (16-19")	
	D Lower leg length*	25-40cm (10-16")		25-45cm (10-18")	
	E Trunk lateral width	12-28cm (5-11")		15-30cm (6-12")	
	F Trunk lateral height	15-34cm (6-13.5")		17-40cm (6.5-16")	
	G Arm support height	15-22cm (6-8.5")		15-22cm (6-8.5")	
	H Internal arm support width	20-32cm (8-13")		28-38cm (11-15")	
	I Head support height	45-65cm (18-25.5")		50-70cm (20-28")	
	J Cushion total width	33cm (13") Size 1.1	33cm (13") Size 1.2	38cm (15") Size 2.1	38cm (15") Size 2.2
	K Internal cushion width	23cm (9") Size 1.1	28cm (11") Size 1.2	28cm (11") Size 2.1	33cm (13") Size 2.2
	L Centre of thigh contours	15cm (6") Size 1.1	17cm (6.5") Size 1.2	18cm (7") Size 2.1	20cm (8") Size 2.2
	M Cushion side height	14cm (5.5")		14cm (5.5")	
	N Thigh contour height	9cm (3.5")		9cm (3.5")	
	O Abductor contour height	5cm (2")		5cm (2")	
	P Back cushion width	33cm (13")		38cm (15")	
	Q Trunk cushion width	26cm (10")		30cm (12")	
Stroller specs	Frame seat depth capacity	18-30cm (7-12")		20-38cm (8-15")	
	Frame back height capacity	36-46cm (14-18")		41-55cm (16-22")	
	Backrest recline angle	90-160°			
	Height of push bar	75-110cm (29.5-43")			
	Overall frame width	63cm (25")		68cm (27")	
	Max load of seat unit	50kg (110lb) (body weight including other load)			
	Base frame capacity	60kg (132lb)			

Stroller Package includes matte black frame with tie downs, 3 kg fabric basket, tray table, and sun canopy.



spex® | Wonderseat™

Adjustable seating and stroller



Cobra height-adjustable indoor base. The seat easily transfers into the Cobra for feeding and activity times. Tilt setting can still be adjusted.

Size 1: 2880-8711-000
Size 2: 2880-8721-000



Seat in forward facing direction.



Seat in rear facing direction.

Rehabilitative care improves with innovative Spex® seating.



AXIAL® PELVIC SUPPORTS

Multi-adjustable pelvic supports can orientate in width and angle for optimum pelvic control. These pads are mounted to the quick-release hardware meaning transfers are easy.

Size 1: 2885-1111-000
Size 2: 2885-1112-000



SPEX® BACK SUPPORT

Comfortable pressure-reducing back support with contouring cell system to permit a personal contour for bony prominences, scoliosis and other asymmetrical back postures.

Size 1: 2885-2012-0XX
Size 2: 2885-2014-0XX



SPEX® SUPERHIGH CUSHION

Specially designed for a young child who has moderate to high positioning requirements. Spex® Superhigh offers optimal adduction and abduction contours to effectively position the pelvis and legs. Spex® positioning technology allows further adjustment for pelvic obliquity, hip flexion and other clinical requirements.

1.1: 2885-0610-0XX **1.2:** 2885-0611-0XX
2.1: 2885-0612-0XX **2.2:** 2885-0613-0XX



AXIAL® LATERAL TRUNK SUPPORTS

Comfortable lateral supports that are width, depth and multiple angle adjustable. Patented mechanically rotational system allows the lateral pad to rotate to correctly align to the user's trunk. Swing-away hardware make it easy for carers to transfer the child in and out.

Narrow: 2885-3410-291
Broad: 2885-3431-291



FOREARM SUPPORTS

Comfortable, padded forearm supports on quick-release hardware make transfers easy for the carers.

Size 1: 2885-5621-291
Size 2: 2885-5622-291



FEET POSITIONING SANDALS

Straps can be fixed in a variety of ways to achieve the most appropriate support for each child. Independently adjustable to exactly accommodate the optimum foot position.

Sandals: 2885-6081-000
Sandal Raising Blocks: 2885-6091-000

spex[®]

Our heritage.

Since 1990, Medifab has engineered specialised seating products that provide the optimal blend of form, function and comfort.



The Spex® brand is a cultivated result from over 25 years of research, trial, and listening to customer feedback. As industry innovators, we have worked with top clinicians, and tested our products to perform and satisfy. Distinguished by high standards of design and clinical evaluation, Spex® delivers a superior clinical seating packed with advantages.



Benefits of Spex®

Spex® seating is intended for users who require postural support, and accomplishes what the seating clinician desires, with a focus on minimising the time taken to reach the solution, and ease of ongoing adaptation.

- Clinically appropriate seating choice
- Easy to use from installation to completion
- Solves clients seating needs in minimal time
- Customisable to suit different postural deviations
- Modular flexibility to accommodate changing postural needs
- Installs on virtually any wheelchair base
- Breathable for temperature control
- Standard sizes from 10" paediatrics to large adults with non-standard sizes by request
- Wheelchair transportation safety standards certified

Hardware

Spex® configurable hardware is the outcome of engineering achievements with a goal to establish an easy-to-install support interface that suits virtually anybody and any wheelchair.

Crash tested and certified to RESNA WC-4, Section 20 and ISO16840-4 transport standards when used with a WC19/ ISO 7179-19 compliant wheelchair base frame, you can be reassured that Spex® will live up to its brand attributes of being resilient and durable.

Spex® hardware can be deployed as the building blocks for other customised and moulded seating systems.

Note: Utilising the new series hardware in conjunction with previous hardware is not recommended due to testing and certification reasons.

Axial® technology

With many clients having asymmetrical body contours and requiring their posture to be supported and maintained, our patented Axial® technology provides the correct surface contact and support structure with a mechanically rotational system.

Axial® hardware allows the support pad to be set at any angle to meet rotated pelvis, wind-sweeping, scoliosis etc. so the pad interface is in the exact corresponding position for full surface contact benefitting by distributing weight and therefore reducing pressure, whether on a lateral pelvic/thigh support, lateral trunk support or medial thigh/knee block or other body support.

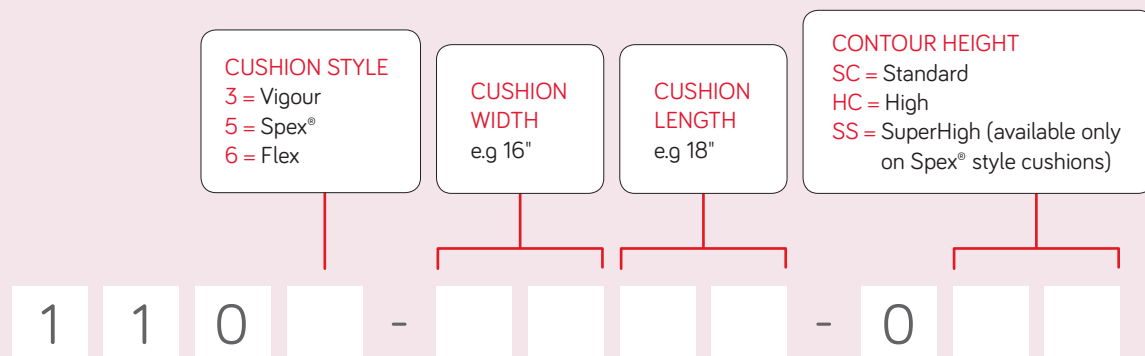
Z-bars allow unimpeded adjustability for setting support pads at the desired width and angle for maintaining clinically correct posture. In addition to the rotational pad adjustment, the Z-bars allow infinite offset capabilities and width adjustment.

Spex® is the subject of patents, patents pending, design rights and copyright. Medifab places great value in these intellectual property rights and reserves its right to protect them where necessary. User instructions can be downloaded at www.Spexseating.com/resources. Spex® seating may not function as intended when used at extreme temperatures; keep away from sources of moisture and extreme temperatures.

Codes for Standard Sized Cushions

Our cushion codes are meaningful!

Here's how to generate a product code to place your order.

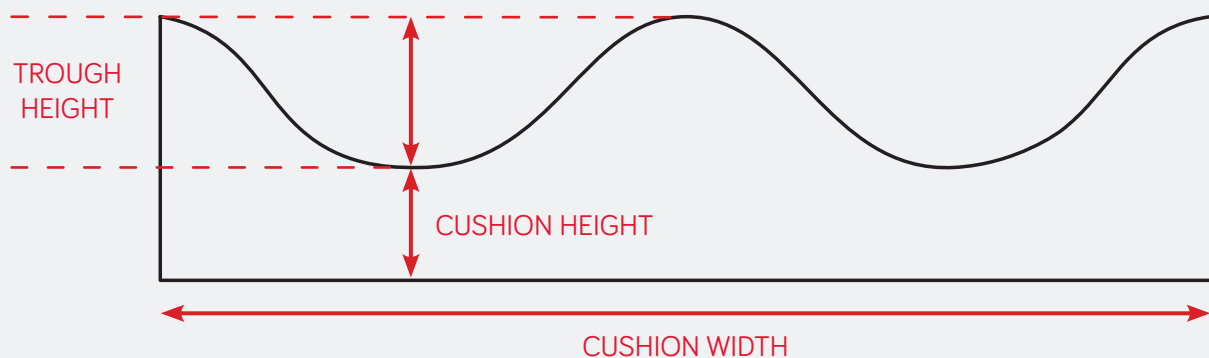


EXAMPLE

A standard Contour Spex® cushion of width 18" and length 20", would have the code 1105-1820-OSC.

SPEX® & VIGOUR CUSHION MEASUREMENTS GUIDE

This FRONT-VIEW of a Spex®/Vigour cushion, shows the different measurements referred to on the subsequent product pages.



Stand out from the crowd!

Upgrade your cushion with a splash of colour, for no extra cost!

We offer 5 colour options for our Spex® cushion outer covers alternative to the standard black fabric. Simply add the upgrade codes to your cushion order.



Calypso Pink
1111-0491-028



Chilli Red
1111-0491-022



Granite Grey
1111-0491-090



Mango Orange
1111-0491-030



Ocean Blue
1111-0491-060

Spare cushion covers

All our cushions come standard with an inner incontinence cover and an outer cover, however if you would like a spare incontinence or outer cover, these are available.

See our scripting and ordering guide for ordering codes or get in touch with your local Spex® distributor.



Vigour Cushion



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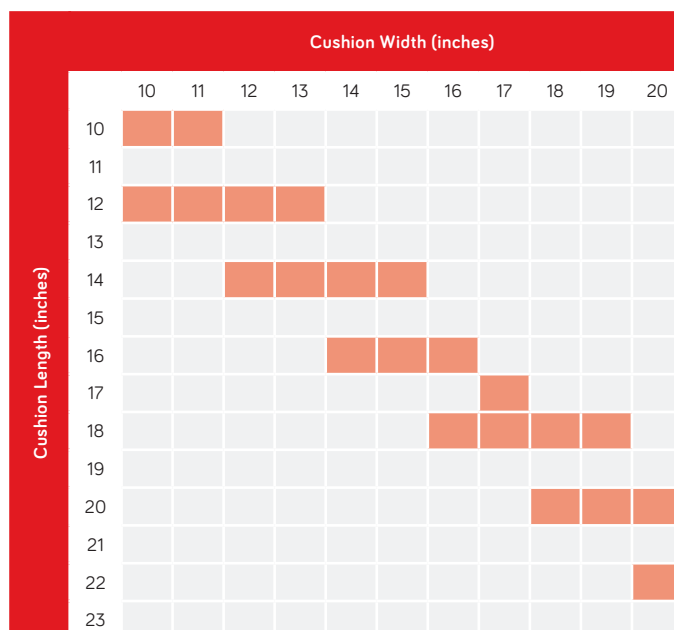
Designed for the user who:

- Requires pressure reduction and redistribution
- Requires pelvic stability
- Needs moderate control of posture and upper extremities
- Needs moderate control of abduction or adduction propensities

FUNCTIONAL

- Gel-foam ischial well evenly distributes pressure under the pelvis
- Special foam layers' combination, strategically combined to offer a supportive foundation for a correct seating posture
- Slight thigh elevation built-in for increased balance
- Specific contouring offers a high degree of pelvic stability
- Coccyx channel for enhanced pressure relief (for sizes 16" +)
- Dual-layer cover reduces shear forces, and breathable air-mesh on cushion sides counters moisture
- Inner incontinence cover included
- Customisable for many requirements such as leg length discrepancies

CUSHION SIZE CHART



- Red squares are standard sizes.
- Non-standard or custom sizes are available on request.

CUSHION DETAILS

Width	Height	Capacity	Trough Height (mm)		Product Weight	
			Std	High	Std	High
10"	2"	200lbs (90kg)	30	50	(16x16)	(16x16)
11"-15"	2.5"					
16"-17"	2.75"	350lbs (160kg)			1.4kg	1.5kg
18"-20"	3"					

PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

Pressure Care			3		
Positioning			3		
Lateral Stability			3		
Offloading			3		
Changing Needs	1				

- Note: This is a guide only and ratings are dependent on correct use of product.

Spex® Standard Contour Cushion



CLINICAL

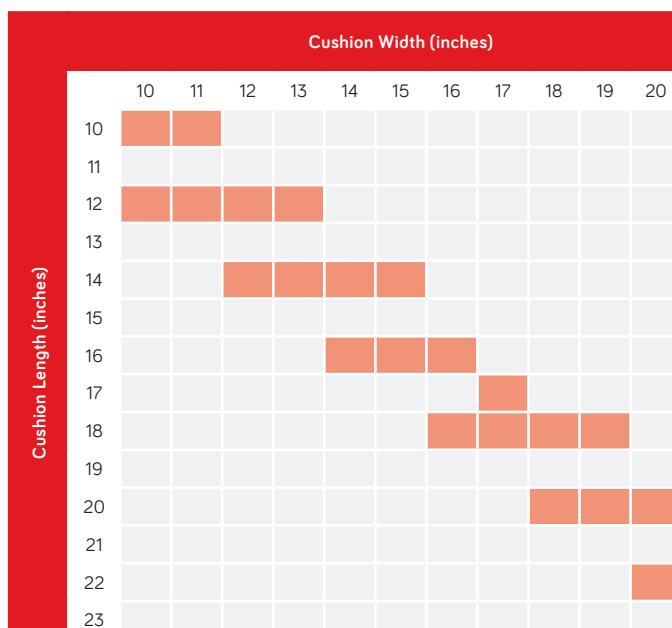
Designed for the user who has moderate to severe postural needs and pressure requirements. Excellent choice for individuals who:

- Have changing postural needs over time
- Have a symmetrical or asymmetrical sitting posture that requires correction or control
- Require pelvic support and pressure relief/distribution
- Require a high degree of pelvic stability and specific contouring
- Need moderate control of abduction or adduction propensities

FUNCTIONAL

- Created as the solution-solver for asymmetrical postures
- Strategic contouring pads offer complete customisations on-the-spot for a perfect fit for the client
- Gel-foam ischial well evenly distributes pressure under the pelvis
- Coccyx channel for enhanced pressure relief (for sizes 16" +)
- Dual-layer cover reduces shear forces, and breathable air-mesh on cushion sides counters moisture
- Inner incontinence cover included
- Customisable for many requirements such as leg length discrepancies

CUSHION SIZE CHART



- Red squares are standard sizes.
- Non-standard or custom sizes are available on request.

CUSHION DETAILS

Width	Height	Capacity	Trough Height	Product Weight
10"	2"	200lbs (90kg)	30mm	(16x16) 1.5kg
11"-15"	2.5"			
16"-17"	2.75"	350lbs (160kg)		
18"-20"	3"			

PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

Pressure Care	Red	Red	Red	4
Positioning	Red	Red	Red	4
Lateral Stability	Red	Red	3	
Offloading	Red	Red	Red	4
Changing Needs	Red	Red	Red	4

- Note: This is a guide only and ratings are dependent on correct use of product.

Spex® High Contour Cushion

The Spex® High Contour Cushion offers enhanced thigh and abductor support. Key solution to positioning and levelling the pelvis correctly and effectively. Accomplish on-the-spot modifications with the cushion's strategic positioning base.

CLINICAL

Designed for the user who has moderate to severe postural needs and pressure requirements. Excellent choice for individuals who:

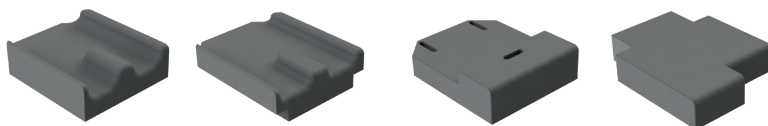
- Need high control of abduction or adduction propensities
- Have changing postural needs over time
- Have a symmetrical or asymmetrical sitting posture that requires correction or control
- Require pelvic comfort and pressure relief/distribution
- Require a high degree of pelvic stability and specific contouring

FUNCTIONAL

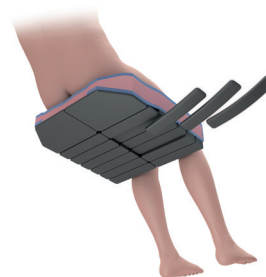
- Positioning base promotes anterior pelvic tilt and active reach to engage in activities
- Created as the solution-solver for asymmetrical postures
- Strategic contouring pads offer complete customisations on-the-spot for a perfect fit for the client
- Gel-foam ischial well evenly distributes pressure under the pelvis
- Coccyx channel for enhanced pressure relief (for sizes 16" +)
- Dual-layer cover reduces shear forces, and breathable air-mesh on cushion sides counters moisture
- Inner incontinence cover included
- Customisable for many requirements such as leg length discrepancies



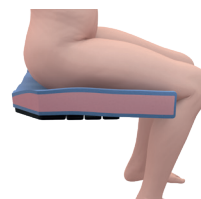
Bespoke modifications can be scripted according to needs of the user.



SPEX® STRATEGIC POSITIONING BASE

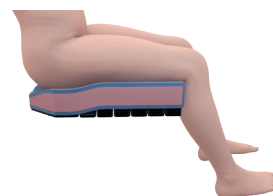


Configure to suit many different postures of persons with disabilities or sitting issues. By adjusting the strategic positioning base, the cushion surface is contoured to improve overall posture, pelvic alignment, sitting ability, comfort and pressure reduction.



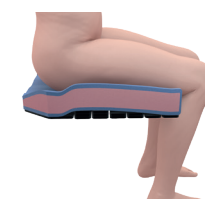
PROMOTES ANTERIOR PELVIC TILT AND ACTIVE REACH TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES

Cushion can be wedged to slope to front with cells added at rear and removed at front.



MANAGEMENT & POSITIONING

Build cells up under thighs for enhanced pre-ischial support and control.



PELVIC ROTATION

To help control pelvis from rotating, create a build-up under the affected leg (in front of the ischial).



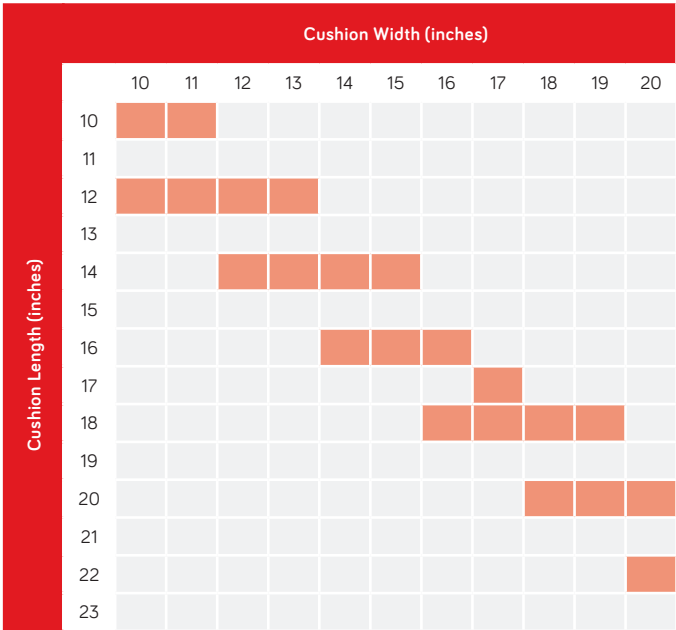
Unique dual-layer **SHEAR REDUCTION** fabric surface

Accentuated thigh/adductor and abductor **CONTROL AND SUPPORT**

CUSTOMISE for all sitting postures

Maintain **PELVIC STABILITY** with adjustable positioning base

CUSHION SIZE CHART



- Red squares are standard sizes.
- Non-standard or custom sizes are available on request.

CUSHION DETAILS

Width	Height	Capacity	Trough Height	Product Weight
10"	2"	200lbs (90kg)	50mm	(16x16) 1.6kg
11"-15"	2.5"			
16"-17"	2.75"	350lbs (160kg)		
18"-20"	3"			

PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

Pressure Care	Red	Red	Red	4	
Positioning	Red	Red	Red	4	
Lateral Stability	Red	Red	Red	4	
Offloading	Red	Red	Red	4	
Changing Needs	Red	Red	Red	4	

- Note: This is a guide only and ratings are dependent on correct use of product.

Spex® SuperHigh Contour Cushion

Using the proven Spex® strategic positioning base technology, the SuperHigh contour cushion creates an optimum pelvic foundation for the user that requires extra pelvic and hip support.

The medial thigh support combined with lateral thigh supports maximizes the user stability, providing greater balance and support on upper body. The SuperHigh contour cushion's body-hugging nature delivers comfort and daily sitting relief; while the 3D breathable mesh fabric helps in reducing moisture and temperature.

CLINICAL

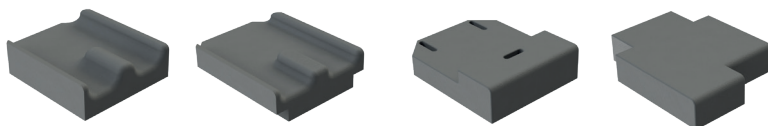
Designed for the user who has moderate to severe positioning requirements. Excellent choice for individuals who:

- Require extra pelvic, hip stability, and specific contouring
- Have muscle tone patterns that require sufficient thigh lateral control. Thigh support is higher for alignment - refer measurement table
- If extremity support can't be maintained through the use of external thigh laterals and/or if installing thigh laterals can't be used, the SuperHigh contour cushion will provide that needed support and stabilisation
- Have a symmetrical or asymmetrical sitting posture that requires correction or control/accommodation

FUNCTIONAL

- No maintenance required. A reliable, peace-of-mind solution!
- Strategic contouring pads offer complete customisations on-the-spot for a perfect fit for the client
- Removable lateral rigidizers which add extra thigh support/alignment
- Gel-foam ischial well evenly distributes pressure under the pelvis
- Coccyx channel for enhanced pressure relief (for sizes 16"+)
- Dual-layer cover reduces shear forces, and breathable air-mesh on cushion sides counters moisture
- Inner incontinence cover included
- Customisable for many requirements such as leg length discrepancies
- Not compatible with Thigh Supports or Medial Thigh Supports

Bespoke modifications can be scripted according to needs of the user.

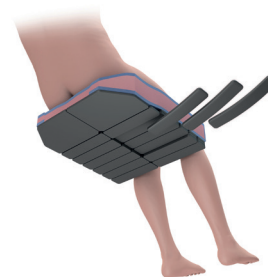


Full length contouring customisation without 50mm rear step (shown in red on right) can be made with no additional cost.

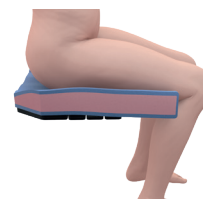
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Spex® STRATEGIC POSITIONING BASE

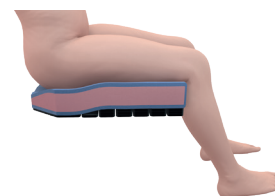


Configure to suit many different postures of persons with disabilities or sitting issues. By adjusting the strategic positioning base, the cushion surface is contoured to improve overall posture, pelvic alignment, sitting ability, comfort and pressure reduction.



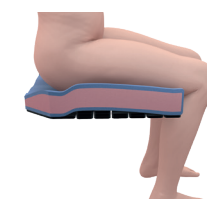
PROMOTES ANTERIOR PELVIC TILT AND ACTIVE REACH TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES

Cushion can be wedged to slope to front with cells added at rear and removed at front.



MANAGEMENT & POSITIONING

Build cells up under thighs for enhanced pre-ischial support and control.

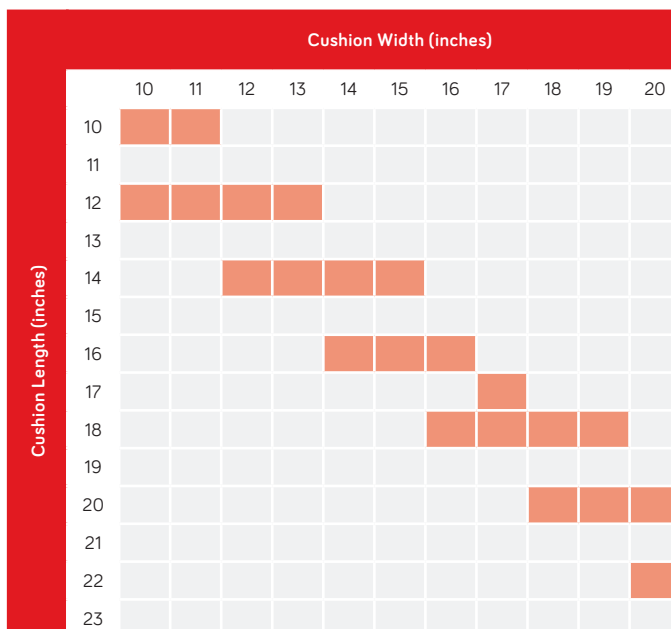


PELVIC ROTATION

To help control pelvis from rotating, create a build-up under the affected leg (in front of the ischial).



CUSHION SIZE CHART



- Red squares are standard sizes.
- Non-standard or custom sizes are available on request.
- SuperHigh cushion not compatible with Thigh Supports or Medial Thigh Supports

CUSHION DETAILS

Width	Height	Capacity	Trough Height	Product Weight
10"	2"			
11"-13"	2.5"	200lbs (90kg)	80mm	(16x16)
14"-15"	2.5"			
16"-17"	2.75"	350lbs (160kg)	100mm	2.0kg
18"-20"	3"			

PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

Spex® SuperHigh

Pressure Care				4	
Positioning				4	
Lateral Stability					5
Offloading				4	
Changing Needs			3		

Spex® SuperHigh (full length contouring)

Pressure Care			3		
Positioning				4	
Lateral Stability					5
Offloading			3		
Changing Needs			3		

- Note: This is a guide only and ratings are dependent on correct use of product.

Spex® Flex Cushion

Creating possibilities for complex sitting postures!

Flex cushion implements a truly adaptable and easy approach for even the hardest-to-solve cushion requirements for users with complex postures.

As its name describes, Flex has been designed to fulfil the postural requirements of wheelchair users who present with limited hip flexion. Up-to-date research shows that a considerable number of clients with cerebral palsy at GMFCS level V, present with asymmetric limited hip flexion. This condition must be ruled out or compensated as it has been linked to the development of other conditions like pelvic obliquity, trunk asymmetry, scoliosis, and windswept hip distortion (Ágústsson, A. et al, 2017).

Considering a lack of products available that can support clients with symmetric or asymmetric limited hip flexion, and considering the negative impact that this can have on people's posture and function, we have developed this superior, comfortable, pressure relieving, stable and highly configurable cushion able to address even the most challenging postural requirements.

Every Flex comes with an easily configurable strategic positioning base. The innovative and clinical benefits of the pads and wedges allows the prescribing clinician to achieve a result on-the-spot whilst having the peace of mind that its able to change for future unseen posture changes.

Flex has a unique cover design which can change its shape. This ensures that once all the adaptations are done to the inner foam unit, the incontinence and outer covers are manipulated for a comfortable fit.



CLINICAL APPLICATIONS

Excellent choice for individuals who:

- Have symmetrical or asymmetrical limited hip flexion
- Have internal hip rotation with tight hamstrings on one side
- Require pelvic and thighs pressure distribution due to asymmetric sitting posture
- Have changing postural needs over time
- Require a high degree of pelvic stability and specific contouring

FUNCTIONAL

- Positioning base primarily accommodates lack of hip flexion up to 20° but due to its innovative positioning base it can support ruling out other associated deformities as pelvic obliquity, windsweeping, hip abduction, hip internal rotation with tight hamstrings and even lack of hip extension.
- Strategic positioning base, pads and wedges offer complete customisations on-the-spot for a perfect fit for the user
- Bevelled front edge allow for knee contractures
- The exceptional combination of top foam overlays guarantees pressure distribution throughout the complete surface
- Outer breathable cover and inner incontinence cover included
- Customisable for individual requirements such as higher thigh supports, leg length discrepancies, among others.



FLEX CUSHION AND ITS INNOVATIVE POSITIONING BASE



Strategic positioning base offers on-the-spot customisations to accommodate even the most complex postural needs.



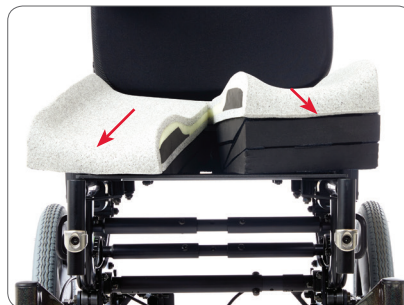
Asymmetric limited hip flexion is achieved by removing one or more frontal wedges from that side, depending on the angle required.



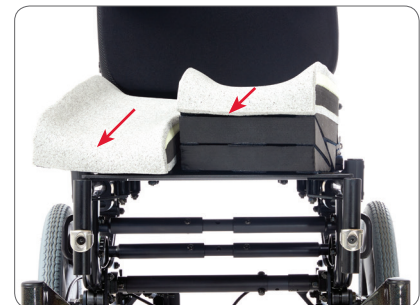
Lack of hip flexion on one side with lack of hip extension on the other is now possible to be compensated by changing the wedges from one side to the other. If pelvic obliquity is present, positioning pads provided with the cushion must be adjusted as well.



Symmetric limited hip flexion is achieved by removing one or more frontal wedges from both sides, depending on the angle required.



If hip abduction needs to be addressed, the frontal segments of the cushions can be pulled apart and locked in place with an additional wedge (provided).



If a moderate windsweeping needs to be accommodated, the frontal segments of the cushion can be slightly angled.

CUSHION SIZE CHART

		Cushion Width (inches)												
Cushion Length (inches)		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	12													
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- Red squares are standard sizes.
- Non-standard or custom sizes are available on request.
- Standard Contour Flex Cushion is default option (as pictured). SuperHigh Contour available upon request (non-trial option).

CUSHION DETAILS

Length	Height	Capacity	Trough Height (mm)		Product Weight
			Std	High	
14"-15"	4.7"	Width < 16" 200lbs (90kg)	30	50	(16x16)
16"		Width > 16" 350lbs (160kg)			1.5kg
17"-20"	5.1"				

PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

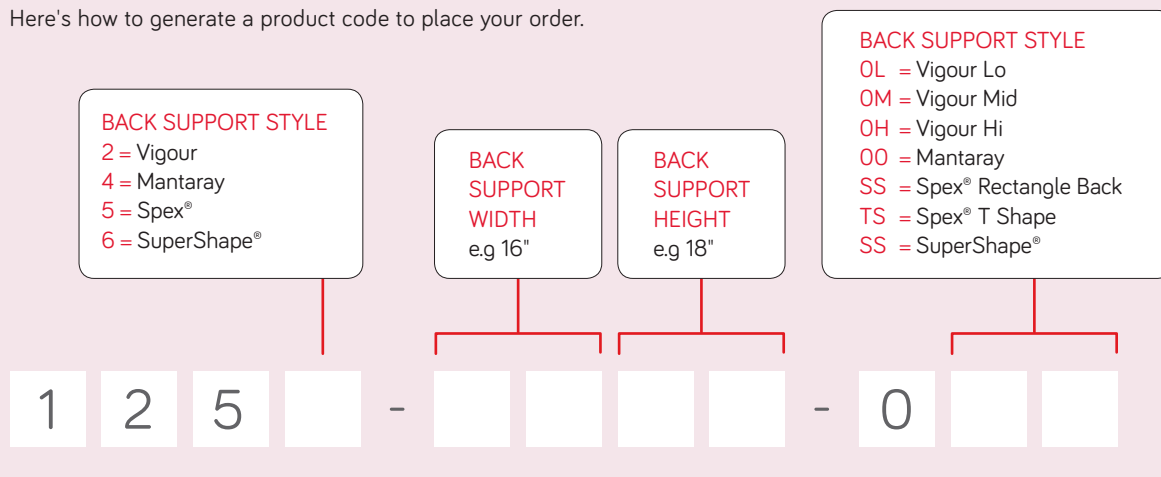
Pressure Care				4	
Positioning					5
Lateral Stability				4	
Offloading					5
Changing Needs					5

- Note: This is a guide only and ratings are dependent on correct use of product.

Codes for Standard Sized Back Supports

Our back support codes are meaningful!

Here's how to generate a product code to place your order.



EXAMPLE

A Spex® T Shape Back Support of width 18" and height 20", would have the code 1255-1820-OTS.

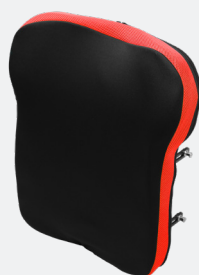
Stand out from the crowd!

Upgrade your cushion with a splash of colour, for no extra cost!

We offer 5 colour options for our Spex® back support outer covers alternative to the standard black fabric. Simply add the upgrade codes to your back support order.



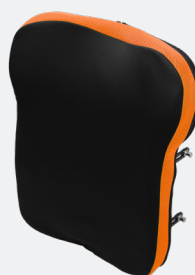
Calypso Pink
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Chilli Red
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Granite Grey
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Mango Orange
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Ocean Blue
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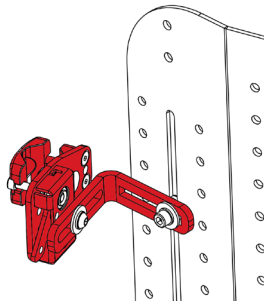
SPARE OUTER COVERS for any Spex® back support are available for purchase. Refer to the Spex® ordering and scripting guide for details, or get in touch with your local Spex® distributor.

Spex® Back Support Hardware Options

QUAD MOUNT (DEFAULT)

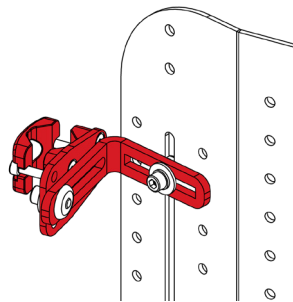
Quad Mount hardware is the default hardware option for Spex® Back Supports and uses four independent points of attachment to the back support canes of the wheelchair for ultimate strength and lateral positioning. This hardware type offers 40mm of seat depth adjustment, and is available in three different variants:

QUAD MOUNT (DEFAULT)



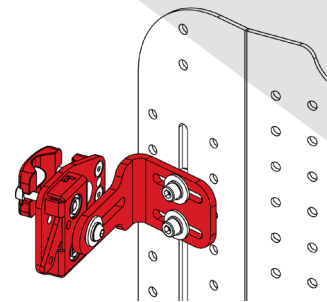
- Has a unique locking system that allows the back support to be removed easily
- Provides 10° of back support angle
- Weighs 0.9kg

FIXED MOUNT



- Back support is non-removable without the use of tools but is lighter (and a more cost-effective option)
- Limits adjustability and back support angle
- Weighs 0.6kg

HEAVY-DUTY QUICK-RELEASE



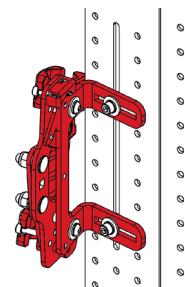
- Supports heavier users with stronger L-brackets
- Shares the benefits of quick release hardware
- Weighs 1.1kg

DUAL MOUNT (OPTION)

Dual Mount hardware has two points of attachment to the back support canes of a wheelchair and offers simpler set up, increased adjustability, angle, and growth. It utilises the same quick-release hook and latch operation to secure the back support. Please note, this hardware option cannot be used on most wheelchairs that have a horizontal back cross brace.

Dual Mount hardware allows for:

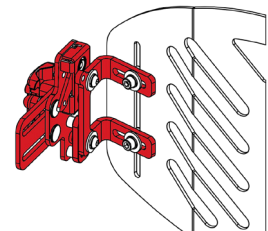
- 40mm of seat depth adjustment
- 30° of back support angle
- Weighs 1.1kg



SINGLE MOUNT (OPTION)

Single Mount hardware is a lightweight option for lower height back supports and has two point of attachment to the back support canes of a wheelchair. Like Dual Mount, this hardware option also offers simpler set up, increased adjustability, angle, and growth, and allows for:

- 45mm of seat depth adjustment
- 30° of back support angle
- Weighs 0.9kg

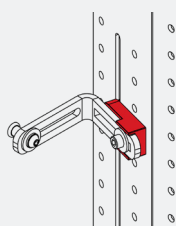


BACK SUPPORT HARDWARE ACCESSORIES/ATTACHMENTS

QUAD/SINGLE MOUNT WIDTH EXTENSIONS

Allows mounting of back supports up to 3" wider than the chair width, depending on the size of the back support. Cannot be used on Quad Mount HD.

- Weighs 0.1kg (set of 4)
- 1259-2490-100



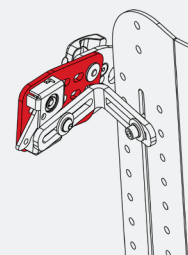
QUAD MOUNT DEPTH EXTENSIONS

Increase back angle by 10° (set of 2 for upper mounts)

- Weighs 0.1kg
- 1259-2450-100

Increase seat depth by 4" (set of 4 for all mounts)

- Weighs 0.2kg
- 1259-2452-100



Vigour Back Support

Lightweight yet tough to meet the daily lifestyle demands of active wheelchair users. Back support angle and seat depth offers exceptional adjustability and can be facilitated with the user in the wheelchair. Ventilated spacer-fabric and shell system increases air-flow through the back offering daily comfort.

VIGOUR LO

New invertible shell design means the Vigour Lo can be used either way up on the wheelchair. Sacral and lumbar height support allowing unrestricted upper body range of movement.

Designed for the individual who requires:

- A solid back support with the ability to self-propel
- Minimal postural support
- Improved spinal and pelvic positioning whilst maintaining propelling efficiency
- For clients that have mild torso asymmetries



VIGOUR MID

Lightweight and designed for efficient propelling, with scapular subtractions for unimpeded arm function.

Designed for the individual who requires:

- A solid back support with the ability to self-propel
- Minimal to moderate postural support
- Improved spinal and pelvic positioning whilst maintaining propelling efficiency
- In combination with lateral supports offers exceptional trunk and thoracic stability
- For clients that have mild torso asymmetries



VIGOUR HI

Solid full height back support available in three heights for maximum trunk and shoulder support.

Designed for the individual who requires:

- A solid back support
- Minimal to moderate postural support
- Improved spinal and pelvic positioning whilst maintaining propelling efficiency
- In combination with lateral supports offers exceptional trunk and thoracic stability

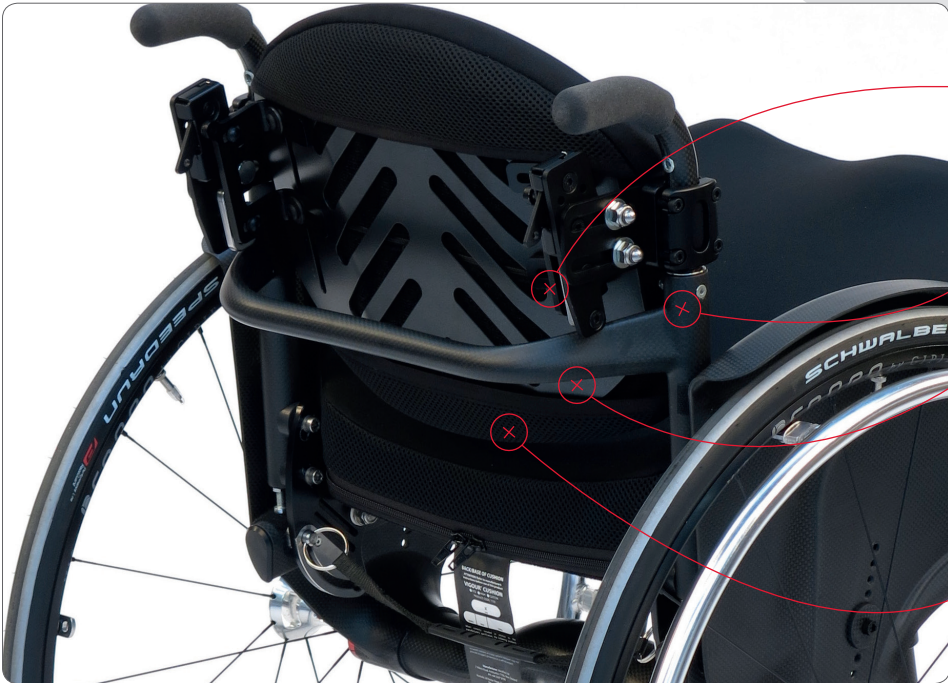


MICRO-CUBE FOAM UPGRADE

Air-flow breathability for maximum control of temperature and moisture. Micro-cube cells provide zoned weight distribution enhancing comfort.

1209-2351-300





Dual-layer cover reduces **SHEAR FORCES** with air-mesh side panels to counter moisture and temperature

Add laterals as required from our **LARGE MODULAR RANGE**

Can be upgraded with **DIFFERENT FOAM PADDING OPTIONS** for excellent results

SLOTS & HOLE POSITIONS on shell allow easy installation of head supports, lateral supports and harnesses

SIZE CHART



- Red squares are standard sizes.
- Non-standard or custom sizes are available on request.

PRODUCT DETAILS

Width	Height	Capacity	Product Weight
10"	2"	200lbs (90kg)	Lo Back (16x10) 0.7kg
11"-15"	2.5"		Mid Back (16x16) 1.0kg
16"-17"	2.75"	300lbs (136kg)	Hi Back (16x16) 1.3kg
18"-20"	3"		

- Note: This is the weight of the back support only and does not include the hardware. For hardware weight, refer to page 31.

PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

Postural Control				4	
Lateral Stability			3		
Postural Asymmetries			3		
Changing Needs			3		
Pressure Care			3		

- Note: This is a guide only and ratings are dependent on correct use of product.

- Vigour Lo Back Support
- Vigour Mid Back Support
- Vigour Hi Back Support

Mantaray Back Support

Mantaray offers a solid shell with unique adjustable laterals (or wing tips!). That can be width, height and angle adjusted to give excellent lateral stability. An upholstery wrap offers comfort and secure spine and trunk support.

CLINICAL

Designed for the individual who requires:

- A solid back support to support minimal deformities or stability needs
- Minimal to moderate postural support
- Improved trunk/pelvic positioning whilst maintaining propelling efficiency
- Has mild-moderate torso asymmetries
- Greater functionality as there is minimal hardware between the client and the lateral supports

FUNCTIONAL

- Fully adjustable and repositionable lateral 'wings' means that the therapist/clinician can ensure the right support in the right place for the user
- Slick and non-obtrusive yet provides the right amount of spine and lateral stability for many different postural needs
- Lightweight solid aluminium back support with quick-release hardware
- Wrap upholstery section gives conforming comfort
- Offers exceptional trunk stability
- Minimal contouring, and includes positioning kit for further postural enhancements
- Add head supports and other positioning supports if more support is required

CONFORMING COMFORT



NEW COVER DESIGN





Dual-layer cover reduces **SHEAR FORCES** with air-mesh side panels to counter moisture and temperature

Solid back support with integrated **ADJUSTABLE LATERAL SUPPORTS**

Strong **VENTILATED SHELL** increases air flow through the back support offering daily comfort

SLOTS & HOLE POSITIONS on shell allow easy installation of head supports, lateral supports and harnesses

SIZE CHART

		Wheelchair Width (inches)								
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Wheelchair Height (inches)	14									
	15									
	16									
	17									
	18									
	19									
	20									

- Red squares are standard sizes.
- Non-standard or custom sizes are available on request.

PRODUCT DETAILS

Width	Capacity	Product Weight
10"-15"	200lbs (90kg)	(16x16)
16"-20"	300lbs (136kg)	2.2kg

- Note: This is the weight of the back support only and does not include the hardware. For hardware weight, refer to page 31.

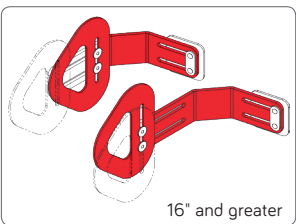
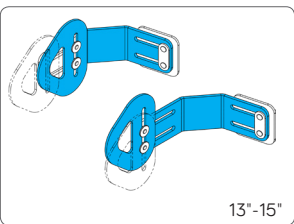
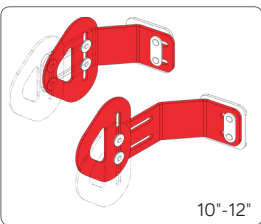
PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

Postural Control					5
Lateral Stability					5
Postural Asymmetries				4	
Changing Needs			3		
Pressure Care			3		

- Note: This is a guide only and ratings are dependent on correct use of product

MANTARAY WING ADJUSTABILITY

W/C Width	Size	Depth Adjustment	Height Adjustment
10"-12"	0	57 mm	30 mm
13"-15"	1	50 mm	30 mm
16" +	2	78 mm	40 mm



Spex® Back Support

Easily solve upper torso needs for most wheelchair users with the Spex® exceptional upholstery section. Incorporates the Spex® cube contouring cell system to allow on-the-spot customisations for torso comfort and asymmetry needs.

CLINICAL

Designed for the individual who:

- Requires a comfortable back support to reduce torso pain
- Requires spinal alignment and support
- Has skin breakdown/pressure care needs.
- Has bony or protruding skeletal prominences.
- Have changing postural needs
- Pertains a maladaptive or asymmetric posture

FUNCTIONAL

- Comfortable pressure reducing foam surface layer to absorb bony prominences
- Cube contouring cell system provides configurations for a perfect fit and shape for the client
- Customisation to contouring are performed on-the-spot
- Created as the solution-solver for asymmetrical back postures
- Modular componentry means you can 'mix and match' with different lateral pad options and positioning supports
- Offers exceptional back/shoulder contact
- Sustainable choice for issuing to other users
- Dual-layer cover reduces shear forces, and breathable air-mesh on back support sides counters moisture and temperature

RECTANGLE SHAPE

Fits between wheelchair canes



T SHAPE

Sits in front of wheelchair canes





Dual-layer cover reduces **SHEAR FORCES** with air-mesh side panels to counter moisture and temperature

Add laterals as required from our **LARGE MODULAR RANGE**

Strong **VENTILATED SHELL** increases air flow through the back support offering daily comfort

SLOTS & HOLE POSITIONS on shell allow easy installation of head supports, lateral supports and harnesses

CUSHION SIZE CHART

		Wheelchair Width (inches)										
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Wheelchair Height (inches)	12											
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- Red squares are standard sizes.
- Non-standard or custom sizes are available on request.

PRODUCT DETAILS

Width	Capacity	Product Weight
10"-15"	200lbs (90kg)	(16x16)
16"-20"	300lbs (136kg)	1.7kg

- Note: This is the weight of the back support only and does not include the hardware. For hardware weight, refer to page 31.

PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

Postural Control					5
Lateral Stability					5
Postural Asymmetries					5
Changing Needs					5
Pressure Care					5

- Note: This is a guide only and ratings are dependent on correct use of product

Contouring the Spex® Back Support Surface

A special feature of the Spex® back support is the adjustable contouring-cell cube system which incorporates into the upholstery unit of the backrest. Easy configurations are performed for asymmetrical trunk postures without the need for complicated custom/bespoke seating.

The cover un-zips from the top of the back support and remains fixed to the shell whilst you remove the inner upholstery unit. Changes to the contouring are made on-the-spot for instant results.

Further postural enhancements to the degree and depth of contouring are achieved with the positioning kit of support wedges (included with every Spex® back support).



Special cover design allows the contouring cube system to be removed through the top of the back support.

FOR MILD BONY PROMINENCES

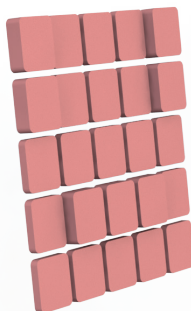
Without even adjusting the cube system, the Spex® back support has slight contouring and integrates a comfortable pressure reducing foam surface layer to absorb mild bony prominences and asymmetries for uniform torso contact.



Showing front pressure-reducing surface

FOR IMMERSION

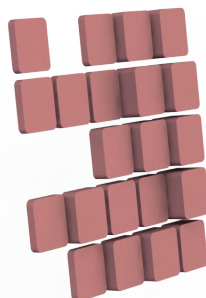
For individuals that require immersion into the backrest, simply adjust the cube contouring cell system to configure for a perfect fit and shape for the client's back.



Showing contouring cells without the front foam surface

FOR ASYMMETRY

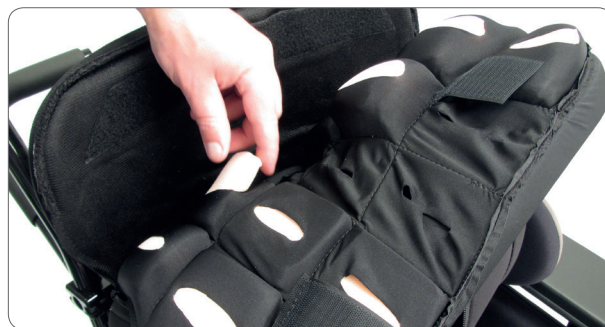
For asymmetrical or maladaptive postures, the contour can be arranged to provide the matching shape required to support the client's torso profile.



Blank areas show where contouring pads can be fully removed, yet the foam surface still offers padded support



Instant changes can be implemented to configure the back support surface.



- + Add layers to build up areas where pronounced support is required.
- Remove layers where more immersion is required.



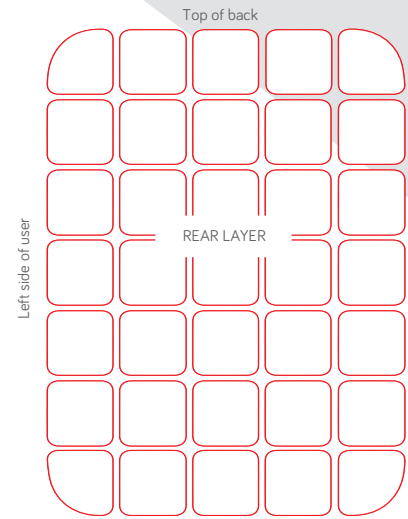
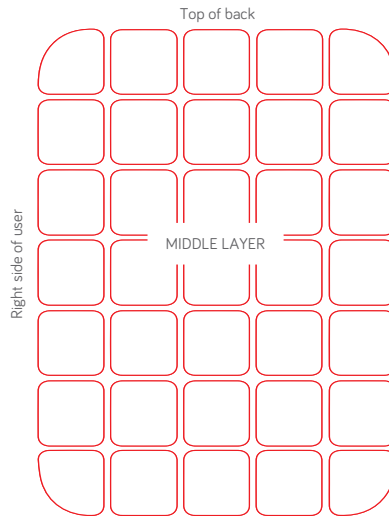
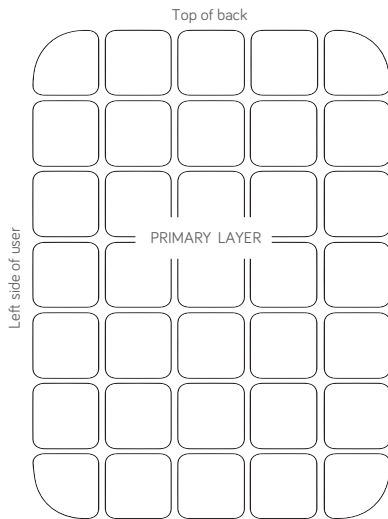
Customisations can be reconfigured at any time when postural needs change. Contouring doesn't move or slip out of adjustment.

Back Support Contouring Charts

Record the amount of contouring cubes used. Fill out this form and enter the number of cubes used in each pocket and save for future reference.

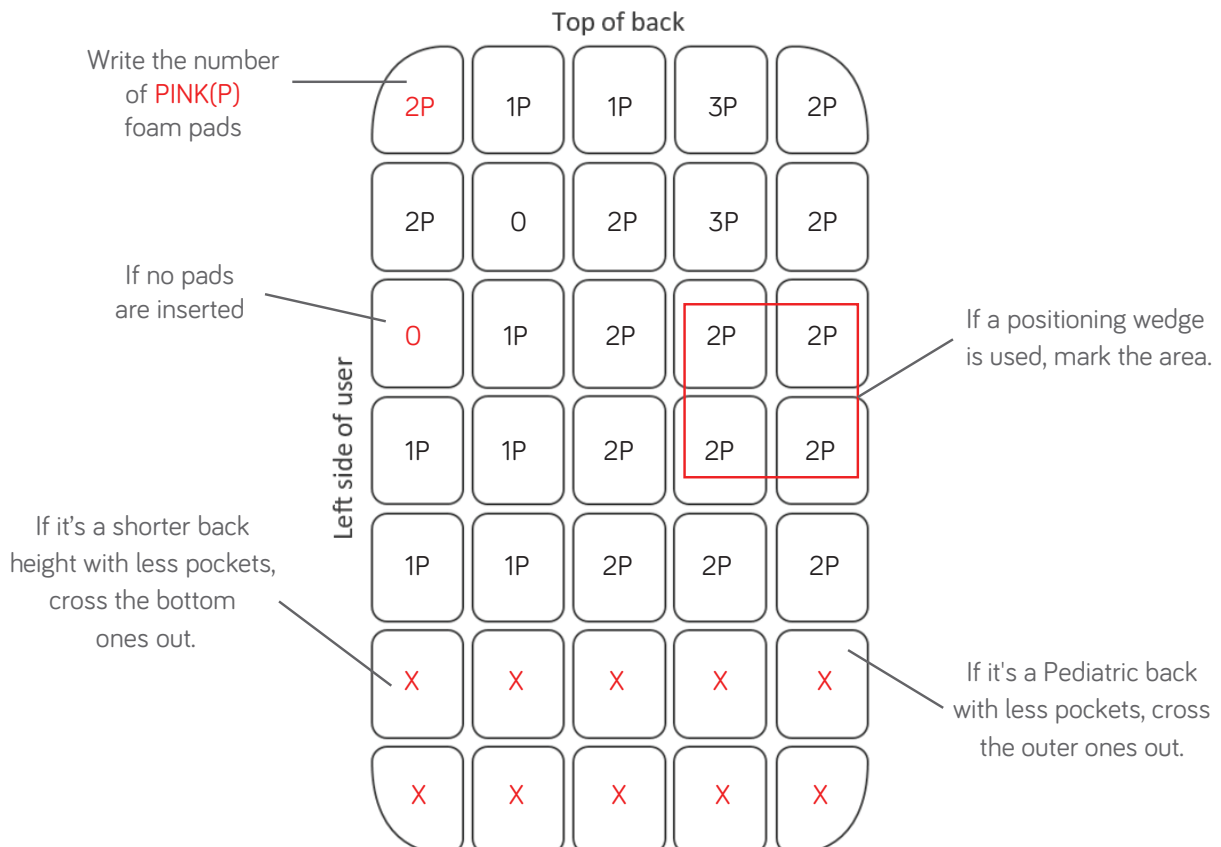
Use all charts below if recording contouring cubes used for the **Spex® SuperShape® Back Support**.

Use only the left hand chart if recording contouring cubes used for the **Spex® Back Support**.



EXAMPLE

Example of how to use the back support contouring positioning chart:



SuperShape® Back Support

SuperShape® provides an extra supportive wheelchair back solution with Shape Technology for contouring to provide postural integrity, pressure relief and comfort. Successfully meets individual trunk shapes of users with complex postural needs. SuperShape® is a seating system that can be fitted and changed anywhere and at any time.

CLINICAL

Designed for the individual who:

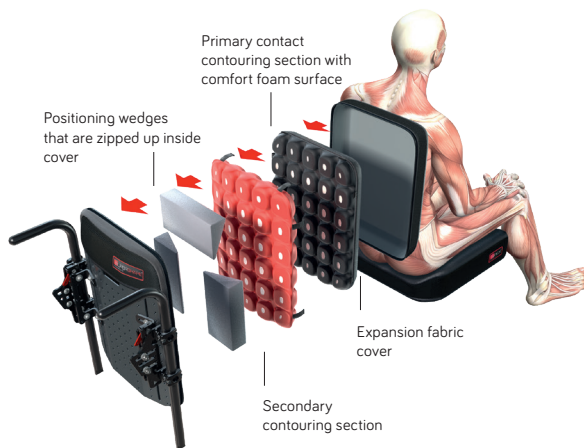
- Has complex postural needs
- Has significant spinal or trunk asymmetries
- Has protruding skeletal prominences
- Risks skin breakdown and has pressure care requirements
- Requires greater immersion into back support for stability and comfort
- Requires torso pain reduction

FUNCTIONAL BENEFITS

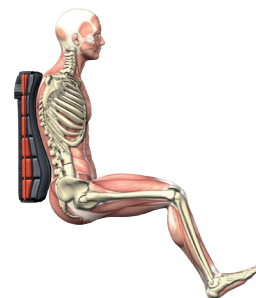
- Expansion fabric cover that allows all kind of contouring without compromising skin protection
- Comfortable pressure reducing foam surface layer to absorb bony prominences
- Triple-layered cube contouring cell system provides configurations for a perfect fit and shape for the client
- Customisation to contouring are performed on-the-spot, as many times as you want
- Created as the solution-solver for asymmetrical back postures
- Modular componentry means you can 'mix and match' with different lateral pad options and positioning supports
- Deep contour solution which offers exceptional contact to contoured areas of the body

ACCESSORIES

- Spare outer cover
- Extra positioning wedges
- Lateral supports, head supports - options from Spex® range



MODERATE NEEDS



Contouring of the cushioning is provided by creating areas of greater or lesser support with adjusting the multiple layered padded pocket cells

COMPLEX NEEDS



On-the-spot contouring allows the patient to adopt their preferred posture for maximum function and comfort.

CUSTOM NEEDS



SuperShape®'s simple method accomplishes superior seating results by accurately contouring to the complex shapes seen in highly involved clients.



SuperShape® Back Support



HOW SuperShape® WORKS:

- SuperShape® back support can be fitted to virtually any wheelchair chassis
- Contouring system comprises of three layers of pockets whereby padding can be increased or decreased to provide different shapes to suit any individual
- Contouring can effectively make an intimate interface contact for even pressure distribution and comfort
- Easily adapted to accommodate complex postural needs such as kyphosis, scoliosis, hyperlordosis
- Angle, depth and height adjustable
- Breathable, washable cover
- Choose from a large range of lateral supports and head supports
- Expansion fabric cover that allows all kinds of contouring without compromising skin protection.

SOLVE COMPLEX CASES:

- SuperShape® can adapt to changing needs and provide enough stability for complex and asymmetric postures
- With the large range of Spex® support options available, it is possible to start building a seating system using out-of-shelf products and then size and adjust them to achieve a one-of-a-kind fit for complex postural needs' users
- Easy set-up and optimum interfacing with a range of wheelchair chassis
- Wide range of adjustment for growth and changing needs
- Wide range of lateral supports (sizes, models and adjustments)
- Robust and durable
- Comfortable and pressure relief

CREATE DIGNITY WITH BEAUTY

- SuperShape® seating solutions can usually be accommodated on chassis up to 2" narrower than conventional moulded seating requires
- See the person, not the seating
- Greater airflow and thermal comfort
- Outer covers spring out to conceal underlying complex contours
- Naturally occurring anti-shear properties



Easily access the contouring system to make changes for complex asymmetric users.



Contouring pockets provide easy adjustment, and positioning will not slip or move once completed.



Triple-layered cube contouring cell system provides configurations for a perfect fit and shape for the client.



2 densities of contouring pads included in every kit to ensure correct personal fitting.

CUSHION SIZE CHART

		Wheelchair Width (inches)										
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- Red squares are standard sizes.
- Non-standard or custom sizes are available on request.

PRODUCT DETAILS

Width	Capacity	Product Weight
10"-15"	200lbs (90kg)	(16x16)
16"-20"	300lbs (136kg)	2.2kg

- Note: This is the weight of the back support only and does not include the hardware. For hardware weight, refer to page 31.

PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

Postural Control				4	
Lateral Stability					5
Postural Asymmetries					5
Changing Needs					5
Pressure Care					5

- Note: This is a guide only and ratings are dependent on correct use of product

Lateral Trunk Supports

Spex® lateral trunk supports offer adjustability, comfort and positioning. Our anatomical pad design with new full curved Natural-Lateral® surface has been tested for optimum fitting to body shape. The supporting surface of each lateral pad includes a layer of pressure relieving foam for additional protection and comfort.

CLINICAL

- Modular lateral supports provide optimum trunk control whilst improving balance, posture and comfort
- Offset correction can be applied to an asymmetric trunk to bring better trunk alignment for enhanced function

FUNCTIONAL BENEFITS

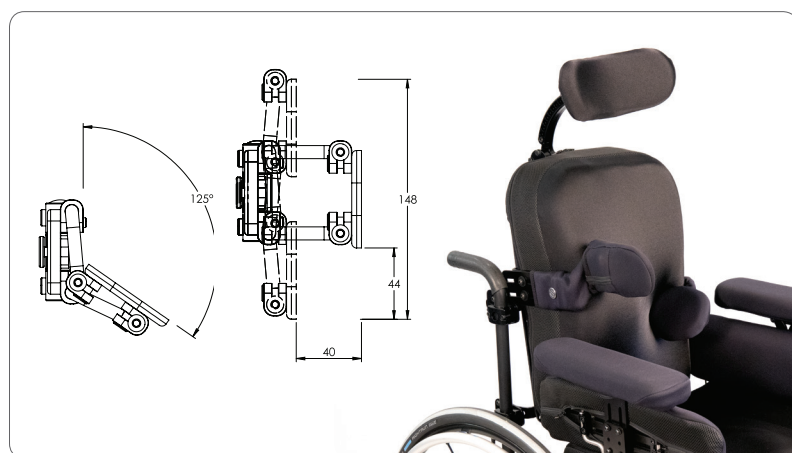
- Super comfortable pressure-reduction padding for moulding to user shape
- Removable and washable covers
- Brackets are adjustable in all planes: height, width, depth and lateral angle for ultimate trunk orientation
- Spex® brings you modular creativity! Mix and match with different pad combinations
- Provide trunk control and stability with the ability to install a lateral in multiple positions on the back support
- Approx. lateral hardware weight is from 0.15 to 0.45 kg, and approx. lateral pad weight is from 0.05 to 0.3 kg

OPTIONS

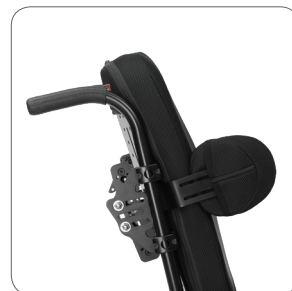
- Select from Fixed, Standard Swing-Away or Axial® Swing-Away Hardware
- Bracket upgrades available:
 - Cane Mount
 - DeepContour backrest bracket
 - Extension for DeepContour (commonly used with SuperShape® backrest)

Axial® TECHNOLOGY

Unique swing-away hardware that allows the lateral pad to rotate to correctly support/align to the user's trunk needs.

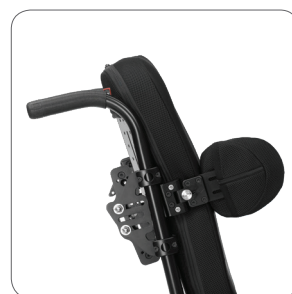


HARDWARE OPTIONS



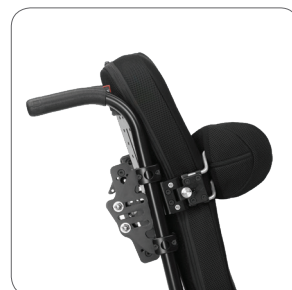
FIXED

Width and depth adjustable



STANDARD SWING-AWAY

Width and depth adjustable with vertical pivot adjustment.



AXIAL® SWING-AWAY

Width, depth, and multiple angle adjustable by it's rotational system.

Axial® technology provides the correct support structure with patented mechanically rotational system.



CANE MOUNT

Mounts directly to wheelchair canes

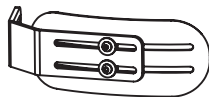


Anatomical full-curve
NATURAL-LATERAL® technology
for optimum fitting to body shape

Comfort to new levels with
PRESSURE-REDUCING layer

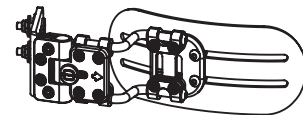
Huge pad range to provide the exact
SNUG FITTING comfort that's required
(refer Page 46)

FIXED LATERAL HARDWARE



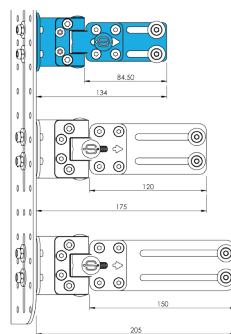
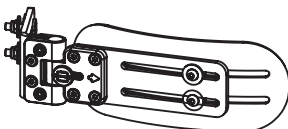
Options (Add pad, shown on Pg 46)	Depth Adjustment	Code
Fixed Bracket	55 mm	1266-2101-100
Kidz Fixed Bracket	40 mm	1266-2111-100

Axial® LATERAL HARDWARE



Options (Add pad, shown on Pg 46)	Code
Axial® Hardware	1266-2301-100
Kidz Axial® Hardware	1266-2311-100

SWING-AWAY LATERAL HARDWARE

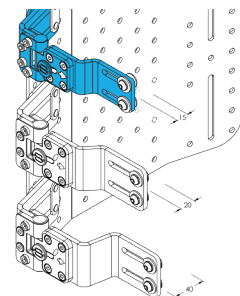


STANDARD

Options (Add pad, shown on Pg 46)	Overall length	Plate Length	Code
Swing-Away, straight bracket	175 mm	120 mm	1266-2201-100
Swing-Away, kidz straight bracket	134 mm	85 mm	1266-2211-100
Swing-Away, straight extended bracket	205 mm	150 mm	1266-2202-100

OFFSET

When lateral support is required
to sit closer towards the user's
trunk to provide support



Options (Add pad, shown on Pg 46)	Offset	Code
Swing-Away, offset bracket	20 mm	1266-2203-100
Swing-Away, kidz offset bracket	15 mm	1266-2213-100
Swing-Away, offset extended bracket	40 mm	1266-2204-100

Lateral Support Pads

Anatomical pad design with new full curved Natural-Lateral® surface has been tested for optimum fitting to body shape. Huge lateral support pad range to provide the exact fit required.



STANDARD COVER

- Pictured above. Removable and washable cover option

COMFI-COVER

Exclusive Comfi-Covers are available for all laterals (pictured right):

- Extended padding over mechanism to protect arms from the metal hardware
- Clever release strap for operating the swing away movement
- Easy release for users who have limited hand function and need independent use to open the laterals for transfers

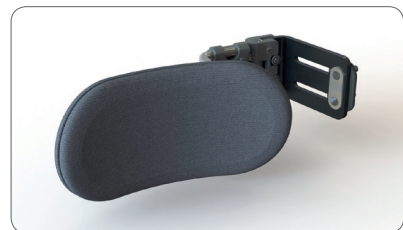
Pad Style	Size	Pad Height	Pad Depth	Pad & Std Cover	Pad & Comfi-Cover
Narrow Straight	0	85 mm	115 mm	1266-3010-400	1266-3010-800
"	1	95 mm	145 mm	1266-3011-400	1266-3011-800
"	2	95 mm	180 mm	1266-3012-400	1266-3012-800
"	3	115 mm	210 mm	1266-3013-400	1266-3013-800
"	4	115 mm	240 mm	1266-3014-400	1266-3014-800
Narrow Curved	1	95 mm	145 mm	1266-3021-400	1266-3021-800
"	2	95 mm	180 mm	1266-3022-400	1266-3022-800
"	3	115 mm	210 mm	1266-3023-400	1266-3023-800
"	4	115 mm	240 mm	1266-3024-400	1266-3024-800
Broad	1	105 mm	130 mm	1266-3031-400	1266-3031-800
"	2	125 mm	140 mm	1266-3032-400	1266-3032-800
"	3	140 mm	150 mm	1266-3033-400	1266-3033-800
"	4	160 mm	155 mm	1266-3034-400	1266-3034-800
"	5	195 mm	165 mm	1266-3035-400	1266-3035-800
"	6	230 mm	175 mm	1266-3036-400	1266-3036-800

LATERAL PAD OPTIONS



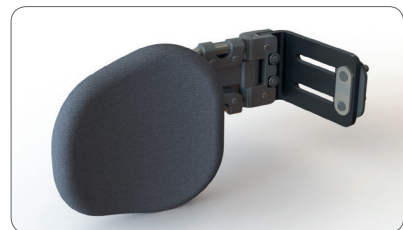
NARROW STRAIGHT

Freedom to move forwards and backwards for functional activities and transfers



NARROW CURVED

Anterior support for increased comfort and spinal extension

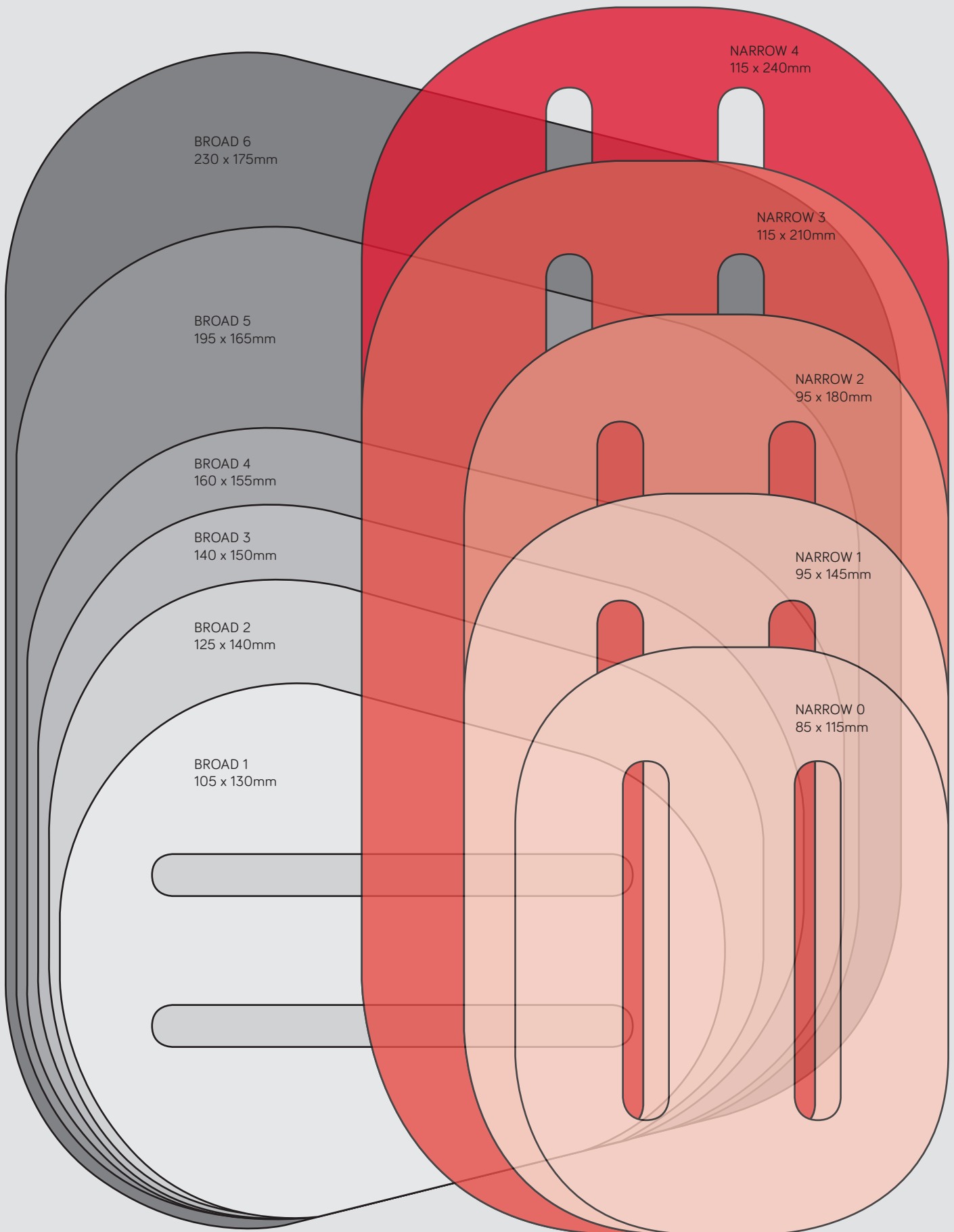


BROAD

Provides long trunk support and effective pressure reduction

COMFI-COVER OPTION





Spex® provides the tools to make decisions for faster results, including this lateral pad size guide to scale. When deciding which lateral support pad style and size will suit your clients, place this page against their torso to make an informed decision on the spot!



Transport Certified

WC20

The Spex® Seating System complies with RESNA WC-4:2012, Section 20. Spex® is designed only for use with wheelchair frames that have been successfully crash tested to the frontal-impact requirements of RESNA WC-4:2012, Section 19.

Spex® Seating Systems must be used on a wheelchair frame that provides four securement points and pelvic-belt anchor points that conform to the requirements of RESNA WC-4:2012, Section 19.

Spex® components that are WC20 certified for use during motor vehicle transportation include: Back Support, Grid-Base Seat Pan, Cushion, Thigh & Arm Supports, Trunk Supports and Head Support. The seating system is designed to be occupied when the wheelchair is facing forward in motor vehicles.

The seating system has been designed to accommodate the proper use of vehicle-anchored belt restraints and the ratings of the seating systems with regard to a) ease of properly positioning vehicle-anchored belt restraints on the wheelchair passenger, and b) the degree to which proper positioning of belt restraints can be achieved.

ISO 16840-4

Spex® Seating is intended only for use with wheelchair bases tested as part of a complete wheelchair system that conforms to the performance requirements of ISO 7176-19.

Spex® Seating Systems must be used on a wheelchair base that provides securement points that conform to the design requirements of ISO 7176-19.

Spex® components that are ISO 16840-4 certified for use during motor vehicle transportation include: Back Support, Grid-Base Seat Pan, Cushion, Thigh & Arm Supports, Trunk Supports and Head Support. The seating system is designed to be forward facing when used with a wheelchair base in a motor vehicle.

A wheelchair tie down and occupant restraint system (WTORS) that conforms to the requirements of ISO 10542-1 must be used during wheelchair transportation with this seating system.

When tested in accordance with Annex D of ISO 16840-4 with regard to accommodating vehicle-anchored occupant restraints, Spex® Seating achieved an overall score of 16 out of 16, and a rating of A (Good).



Note: Back supports that are lower than the user's shoulder height are not certified and not recommended for transport in a vehicle. e.g. Vigour Lo and Vigour Mid back supports.

Grid-Base Seat Pan

Crash tested and certified for forward facing transportation in a motor vehicle to WC20 & ISO16840-4 standards, the Spex® Grid-Base Seat Pan gives the wheelchair chassis the structural foundation to build any configuration of seating.



CLINICAL

- Provides stability and a solid foundation for the cushion to ensure no sag is present when the user is seated
- Allows pressure distribution through over the entire cushion, avoiding pressure in any specific area
- Ensures stability for build up seating cushions

FUNCTIONAL

- Grid hole positions allow multiple uses for mounting support hardware e.g. lateral pelvic/thigh supports, medial thigh support, etc
- One hardware system that is either quick-release or non-removable
- Rear cutout sections around back support cane mounts
- 4 point fixation. Front 2 quick-release pins provide fast sliding removal from the wheelchair
- Designed for both folding and fixed chairs
- Approx. weight is 2.5 kg

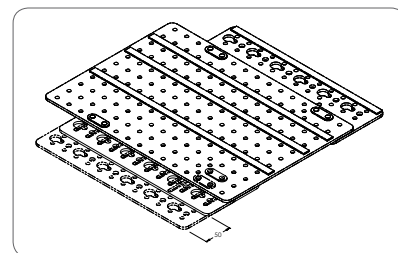
W/C Width	Length	Code	Maximum User Weight	Width adjustment
10"/11"	10"	1007-1012-100	90 kg/200 lb	Up to 3.5"
12"/13"	12"	1007-1212-100	90 kg/200 lb	Up to 3.5"
"	14"	1007-1214-100	90 kg/200 lb	Up to 3.5"
14"/15"	14"	1007-1414-100	90 kg/200 lb	Up to 3.5"
"	16"	1007-1416-100	90 kg/200 lb	Up to 3.5"
16"/17"	16"	1007-1616-100	136 kg/300 lb	Up to 3.5"
"	18"	1007-1618-100	136 kg/300 lb	Up to 3.5"
18"/19"	18"	1007-1818-100	136 kg/300 lb	Up to 3.5"
"	20"	1007-1820-100	136 kg/300 lb	Up to 3.5"
20"/21"	20"	1007-2020-100	136 kg/300 lb	Up to 3.5"

FUNCTIONAL BENEFITS



GRID OF HOLES

For ease of installing auxiliary supports



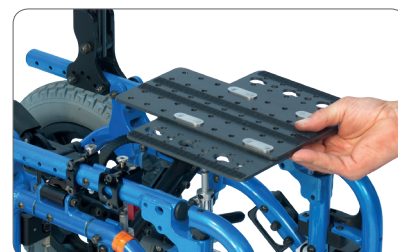
WIDTH-ADJUSTABLE

For future growth



EASY LEVER-LATCH RELEASE SYSTEM

With durable aluminium hardware



SIMPLE REMOVAL

When removed, no hardware remains on seat pan.

Medial Thigh Support

The Spex® medial thigh support is a wedge shape that can be attached to the front of the wheelchair seat. It should be used to keep the user's legs in the correct position to maintain a neutral pelvis. Provides a comfortable yet firm knee and medial thigh support through a soft padding and removable washable cover.



CLINICAL

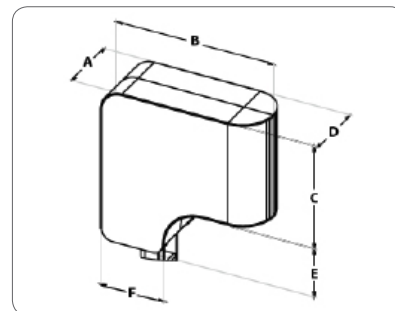
- Should be used with clients who experience a variety of movement disorders, fluctuating muscle tone, spasticity or contractures
- Assists to align the heads of the femurs with the acetabulum providing symmetrical hip abduction for proper posture
- Abduction allows equal weight bearing through both ischial tuberosities and thighs, thus permitting better pressure distribution
- Provides a wider, more stable support base for the upper body while limiting contractures and deformities that could interfere with function
- In hip dysplasia cases, luxation or dislocation; provides comfort and reduces pain
- Not to be used as a way to prevent or limit forward sliding. Should be installed clear of the groin area

FUNCTIONAL

- Depth adjustable convenience combined with flip down hardware, which can then pull off the mount to allow an unimpeded transfer (pull-off feature can be locked with a bolt if not required)
- Easy access release hardware which can be mounted to a seat pan
- Huge height range for high profile cushions

Pad Style	Pad Size	Code	A	B	C	D	E	F
Standard	1	1162-1501-000	60 mm	145 mm	95 mm	40 mm	40 mm	65 mm
"	2	1162-1502-000	60 mm	155 mm	100 mm	60 mm	50 mm	65 mm
"	3	1162-1503-000	60 mm	185 mm	105 mm	60 mm	60 mm	75 mm
Axial®-Adjust	1	1162-1601-000	70-140 mm	145 mm	95 mm	50-120 mm	40 mm	65 mm
"	2	1162-1602-000	70-140 mm	155 mm	100 mm	60-140 mm	50 mm	65 mm
"	3	1162-1603-000	70-160 mm	185 mm	105 mm	60-140 mm	60 mm	75 mm

PAD OPTIONS



STANDARD PAD

Refer table below for size options.

Approx. weight is from 0.8 to 1.1 kg



AXIAL®-ADJUSTABLE PAD

Shown below without cover. Unique expansion fabric cover allows multiple adjustments.

Offset and swivel for asymmetric positions. Infinite adjustments.

Approx. weight is from 0.95 to 1.25 kg

Head Support

Provide adequate neck and head control simply with the Spex® head support system. Clever use of twin ball-joints means the head pad can be orientated to where the optimal support is needed.



FUNCTIONAL

- Softly padded foam inner head support, with supple upholstery covers
- Powerful clamp mechanism allows super-quick release and prevents lateral movement
- Extra strong and non-wobbly hardware
- No protruding bar at rear. Carer-friendly design doesn't harm anyone pushing the wheelchair
- Goose-necked stem permits additional fine-tuning, forward and rearward
- Select mechanism from either Standard (20 cm/8" forward range) or Zoom for extended reach (28 cm/11" forward range).
- Approx. head support weight is from 1.2 to 2.05 kg



Pad Style	Pad Size	Pad Width	Pad Height	Pad & Std Mechanism	Pad & Zoom Mechanism
Compact	-	250 mm	100 mm	1270-4131-000	1270-4231-000
Square	Small	200 mm	160 mm	1270-4111-000	1270-4211-000
"	Large	240 mm	200 mm	1270-4112-000	1270-4212-000
Contoured	Small	285 mm	115 mm	1270-4121-000	1270-4221-000
"	Large	340 mm	165 mm	1270-4122-000	1270-4222-000
Adjustable Lateral	Small	200 mm	160 mm	1270-4141-000	1270-4241-000
"	Large	240 mm	200 mm	1270-4142-000	1270-4242-000
Comfi	Standard	270 mm	150 mm	1270-4151-000	1270-4251-000
	Extended	270 mm	165 mm	1270-4152-000	1270-4252-000

SUPPORT PAD OPTIONS



COMPACT

Basic, compact head support for clients with good head control.



SQUARE

Unobtrusive yet provides good contact support.



CONTOURED

Offers close lateral and occipital support for clients with reduced head control.



ADJUSTABLE LATERAL

Lateral wings of the head support can be adjusted and locked at the desired position.



COMFI

Posterior head pad with extra support on the sub-occipital area to promote head positioning and encourage alignment

Coloured options available to match cushion/back supports. See p21 for colours available.

Lateral Thigh Supports

Spex® wheelchair thigh supports are transport certified and designed to be installed to the seat pan or seat rail, enabling precise positioning for the user. Various configurations are available including our acclaimed Axial® hardware that enables full support for external hip rotation and wind-swept postures as well as preventing pelvic rotation tendency.

CLINICAL

- Facilitate good thigh alignment and stabilize the sitting posture
- Control hip abduction, moderate external hip rotation, reduces femur and greater trochanter lateral pressure into the wheelchair sideguards by its comfortable pad
- Prevent hip, pelvic and trunk rotation by stabilising the pelvis on the seating system
- In combination with trunk lateral supports, they assist to align the users posture, stabilizing upper body and providing functionality

FUNCTIONAL

- Hardware can be configured various ways to suit different pelvic and thigh patterns
- Arm supports can be upgraded to the hardware if necessary
- Hardware is available in fixed or Axial® adjustment. Axial® hardware reduces the seat width by 0 to 65 mm each side. Pad is 25 mm thick, and Axial® bars allow for up to 40 mm of adjustment
- Washable upholstery covers

Arm Supports

Arm supports provide functional forearm and upper extremity support. Modular system creates flexibility and takes into consideration the individual needs of all kinds of clients. Hardware can be combined with thigh support pads, if required.



CLINICAL

- By having arm supports in the correct position, bearing normal weight on the arm pads will provide better trunk alignment and support which improves posture
- Assist pelvic and trunk stability to reduce or redirect forces that lead to pressure sores
- Correct shoulder girdle stabilising
- In combination with tray table they assist to improve upper body stability essential to accomplishing tasks

FUNCTIONAL

- Spex® hardware enables precise positioning of the arm support pads to ensure the user gains the correct positioning for function
- A variety of different hardware options allow specific functions tailored for the user
- Powered chair drive controllers can be easily installed
- Gain accurate width setting and infinite height setting for improved arm placement
- Approx. combo Thigh & Arm Support weight is 1.85 kg per side.

FUNCTIONAL CHOICES FOR THIGH & ARM SUPPORTS



- Quick Release



- Flip-Down. Facilitate easy transfers



- Fixed

ARM SUPPORT CHOICES HEIGHT & ANGLE-ADJUST (PICTURED) OR HEIGHT-ADJUST AVAILABLE



Multiple angle adjustments for precise support.

THIGH SUPPORTS



Support pads orientate for width reduction of pelvic area.



Lateral growth adjustment.



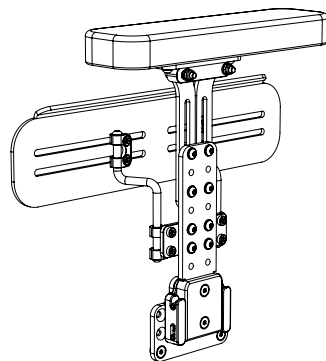
Wind-sweeping ability for correct alignment of pelvis/thighs.



Abduction control within our patented Axial® technology to maintain precise support.

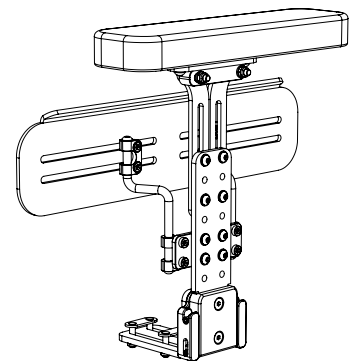
SEAT RAIL MOUNT

Option for thigh/arm support hardware. Mounts vertically to the seat rail on most power chairs.



SEAT PAN MOUNT

Option for thigh/arm support hardware. Mounts horizontally to the seat pan of most wheelchairs.



THIGH SUPPORT PADS

Size	Width	Depth	Code
10"	75 mm	250 mm	1156-1010-400
12"	80 mm	300 mm	1156-1012-400
14"	90 mm	350 mm	1156-1014-400
16"	100 mm	400 mm	1156-1016-400
18"	100 mm	430 mm	1156-1018-400
20"	100 mm	450 mm	1156-1020-400

ARM SUPPORT PADS

Size	Width	Depth	Code
SML, Slim	40 mm	250 mm	1156-5811-410
MED, Slim	50 mm	300 mm	1156-5812-410
LGE, Slim	60 mm	350 mm	1156-5813-410
SML, Wide	70 mm	250 mm	1156-5821-410
MED, Wide	80 mm	300 mm	1156-5822-410
LGE, Wide	90 mm	350 mm	1156-5823-410

NEW Spex® Wheelchair Padding

IMPACT GUARDS

- Reduce risk of pressure in contact points
- Assists with padding the leg hangers for those who have spasms while in the chair

Hanger Type	70° hangers	80° & 90° hangers
Code (Pair)	1415-5360-300	1415-5361-300



FOOTPLATE PADDING

- Enhanced comfort in the foot area to protect from the hard footplate surface

Footplate Size	Code
10"-11"	1415-5310-300
12"-13"	1415-5312-300
14"-15"	1415-5314-300
16"-17"	1415-5316-300
18"-22"	1415-5318-300



Anterior Trunk & Pelvic Positioning Tips

ANTERIOR PELVIC POSITIONING

The Hip Belt is the primary anterior support in seating, as it helps to maintain the stability of the pelvis. Proper placement and use of anterior pelvic supports may prevent sliding into maladaptive, unsafe, or non-functional postures.

- For maximum effect, position the attachment points of the Hip Belt as close to the user as possible.
- Positioning the main (wide) straps below the ASIS reduces the possibility of the pelvis slipping under the belt.
- The selection and set-up of the cushion and backrest influences the position and stability of the pelvis.
- Approx. hip belt weight is from 0.15 to 0.5 kg

ANTERIOR TRUNK POSITIONING

Anterior upper body support is used to maintain spinal alignment over a stable pelvis. Increasing trunk support for proximal stability has been proven to increase upper extremity function.

These are sometimes necessary to maintain an upright trunk and head for functional use of arms, vision, breathing and feeding for individuals who pull or fall forward.

- Attaching the lower straps of the harness to the backrest shell rather than the wheelchair frame provides a more snug fit.
- Shoulder strap guides hold the harness in position over the user's shoulders.
- Approx. harness weight is from 0.25 to 0.55 kg

THE Spex® ADVANTAGE

- Soft comfortable pads offer excellent resilience, water resistance, and **CONFORM TO THE BODY** without creasing
- Durable webbing is 'ridge' woven for **MAXIMUM GRIP** once adjusted
- **TOUGH** Stainless Steel Adjusters
- Attachment hardware included with every Hip Belt allows a multitude of positioning options
- Smooth, soft binding is **COMFORTABLE** against sensitive skin
- Sleek pad design reduces coverage to **MINIMISE SWEATING**
- Harness follows **NATURAL CONTOURS** of the body
- **DYNAMIC FABRIC** accommodates movement while maintaining positioning





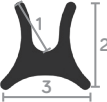

Anterior Trunk Positioning

Unique harness designs suit a wide scope of requirements for postural restraint and support.



FUNCTIONAL

- Pads follow natural contours of the body, with sleek design to minimise sweating
- Soft edge binding to reduce chafing, while heavy duty webbing will resist the twist
- Maintain and encourage spinal alignment over a stable pelvis

	Size	Code	Spec (1)	Spec (2)	Spec (3)	W/C Width	Image
H-HARNESS	XSML	1409-6640-017		27 cm		8" - 12"	
	SML	1409-6641-017		30 cm		11" - 15"	
	MED	1409-6642-017		36 cm		14" - 17"	
	LGE	1409-6643-017		42 cm		17" - 20"	
	XLGE	1409-6644-017		48 cm		20" +	
RETRACTOR HARNESS	SML	1409-6621-017		32 cm		11" - 15"	
	MED	1409-6622-017		38 cm		14" - 17"	
	LGE	1409-6623-017		44 cm		17" - 20"	
	XLGE	1409-6624-017		50 cm		20" +	
VEST HARNESS	XSML	1409-6610-017	15 cm	24 cm	24 cm	8" - 12"	
	SML	1409-6611-017	20 cm	32 cm	32 cm	11" - 15"	
	MED	1409-6612-017	26 cm	40 cm	40 cm	14" - 17"	
	LGE	1409-6613-017	30 cm	48 cm	48 cm	17" - 20"	
CENTRE-POINT HARNESS	XSML	1409-6660-017	23 cm	26 cm	22 cm	8" - 12"	
	SML	1409-6661-017	29 cm	36 cm	32 cm	11" - 15"	
	MED	1409-6662-017	34 cm	40 cm	36 cm	14" - 17"	
	LGE	1409-6663-017	40 cm	45 cm	42 cm	17" - 20"	
	XLGE	1409-6664-017	45 cm	50 cm	50 cm	20" +	

SHOULDER STRAP GUIDES

Recommended for any harness choice to prevent shoulder straps falling off shoulders. Height adjustable and fit both 1" and 1.5" straps.

1400-6692-000



HARNESS OPTIONS



H-HARNESS

Minimalist option with good adjustment



RETRACTOR HARNESS

Encourages retraction of the shoulders



VEST HARNESS

- Greater coverage across the chest area where support is needed
- Low neck design for safety
- Stomach clearance comfort cutout



CENTREPOINT HARNESS

- Follows natural contours of the body and has clearance for items such as stomach feeding tubes
- Can be independently operated by the user

Anterior Pelvic Positioning

Manufactured with top precision quality, the Spex® Hip Belt range caters for a wide range of positioning needs.



FUNCTIONAL

- Specially designed webbing and non-slip attachments
- Comfortable cushioned pads with unique soft edge binding
- Full range available: choose from 2- or 4-point, centre-pull, side-pull, and a range of buckle options and sizes

Hip Belt Style	X-Small Pad width 30 cm	Small Pad width 36 cm	Medium Pad width 46 cm	Large Pad width 56 cm
2 POINT PADDED CENTRE-PULL	1404-6210-	1404-6211-	1405-6212-	1405-6213-
	Select buckle from -027, -028, -026, -025			
2 POINT PADDED DUAL CENTRE-PULL	1405-6220-027	1405-6221-027	1405-6222-027	1405-6223-027
	Only available with side-release buckle			
4 POINT PADDED SIDE-PULL	1406-6400-	1406-6401-	1406-6402-	1406-6403-
	Select buckle from -027, -028, -026, -025			
4 POINT PADDED CENTRE-PULL	1406-6410-	1406-6411-	1406-6412-	1406-6413-
	Select buckle from -027, -028, -026, -025			
4 POINT PADDED DUAL CENTRE-PULL	1406-6420-027	1406-6421-027	1406-6422-027	1406-6423-027
	Only available with side-release buckle			

BUCKLE OPTIONS



Side-Release	Centre-Release	Anti-Escape	Pen-Popper
-027	-028	-026	-025
Simple and easy to click together and undo.	Robust design to keep the user positioned and safe.	Prevent users with challenging behaviour from releasing the buckle.	Requires a pen to prod the buckle mechanism to release open.

HIP BELT OPTIONS



2 POINT CENTRE-PULL

User or carer operated. Tensions at centre of buckle. Suits clients with low muscle tone or weakness.



2 POINT DUAL-CENTRE PULL

User or carer operated. Tensions from both sides at centre of buckle. Suits clients needing greater adjustment. Accommodates clothing/weight changes.



4 POINT SIDE PULL

Carer operated. Tensions from the rear of the pad pulling towards the centre, for more severe needs. Suits clients with high muscle tone.



4 POINT CENTRE PULL

User or carer operated. Tensions at centre of buckle. Suits clients with low muscle tone or weakness.



4 POINT DUAL CENTRE PULL

User or carer operated. Tensions from both sides at centre of buckle. Suits clients needing greater adjustment. Accommodates clothing/weight changes.

Limb Stabilisers

Careful positioning of the feet is critical as it indirectly influences the position of the pelvis and affects the overall stability of the user.

FOOT-FASTS

- Soft comfortable pads contoured for a snug fit
- Buckle fastened and tension adjustable for quick fitting
- Attachment hardware included
- Posterior strap option adds extra stability to the user's foot

	Small	Medium	Large
FOOT-FASTS	1401-6161-017	1401-6162-017	1401-6163-017
FOOT-FASTS WITH POSTERIOR RETAINER STRAP	1401-6165-017	1401-6166-017	1401-6167-017
INNER CIRCUMFERENCE	15-23 cm	22-30 cm	26-38 cm

CALF STRAPS

- Padded with pressure-relieving foam infill
- Velcro® attachment
- Soft water resistant pad

Size	Height	Calf Strap Code	Size	Height	Calf Strap Code
10"	50 mm	1402-6170-017	17"	90 mm	1402-6174-017
12"	50 mm	1402-6171-017	18"	110 mm	1402-6175-017
14"	70 mm	1402-6172-017	20"	130 mm	1402-6176-017
16"	90 mm	1402-6173-017	Custom		1402-6177-017

HEEL LOOPS

- Quality webbing resists twisting
- Low, unobtrusive and secure
- Attachment hardware included
- Allows wheelchair footplates to be folded away without restrictions
- No protruding attachment pins

	Small	Medium	Large
HEEL LOOPS	1403-6181-017	1403-6182-017	1403-6183-017

FOREARM STRAPS

- Buckle fastened
- Adjustable straps
- Can attach with wood screws to wooden arm pads or through existing arm pad attachment points

	Small	Medium	Large
SET OF 4 FOREARM STRAPS	1408-6511-017	1408-6512-017	1408-6513-017
FOREARM STRAP - 1 ONLY	1408-6521-017	1408-6522-017	1408-6523-017



Foot-Fasts with
Posterior Retainer
Strap



Savant Head Support

Savant is a unique head support which is cool, light-weight and can easily be shaped by hand. It provides support at three levels on the head to control lateral flexion and rotation. A headband can be used for anterior support.

TOTAL HEAD CONTROL



Savant is constructed with a unique steel core that allows selective shaping without tools.



The mounting disk accommodates a 1" (25 mm) ball. The disk can be removed to attach custom hardware using M5 screws. Compatible with Spex® head support mechanisms.



Savant comes with a headband that can be used for anterior support. The Savant can be worn with or without the headband.

A side pad for extra lateral support can be added if required: 1280-4210-100.

BENEFITS FOR THE USER AND CAREGIVER



- Cool and comfortable head support, the modular pad design allows for air circulation
- Low heat retention
- Easy to put on and remove
- Low profile; unobtrusive appearance
- Easy to keep clean (sponge clean with soap and water, then air dry)
- Total control for the head

OTHER BENEFITS



- Easy to fit (head support can be shaped by hand)
- Attaches to standard three point hardware
- Optional use of headband (included) for additional anterior support
- Pads are easily reshaped by hand when the occupant is repositioned

Size	Code	On the client		On the head support		
		Circumference at Forehead	1/2 Circumference behind ears	Inside distance along top support	Inside distance along middle support	Overall Height
PAEDIATRIC	1280-4101-000	14-18" / 36-46 cm	5-6" / 13-15 cm	9" / 23 cm	5" / 13 cm	4.5" / 12 cm
SMALL	1280-4102-000	18-22" / 46-56 cm	6-7" / 15-18 cm	12" / 30 cm	7" / 18 cm	5" / 13 cm
ADULT	1280-4104-000	22-24" / 56-61 cm	8-9" / 20-30 cm	14" / 36 cm	8" / 20 cm	6" / 15 cm

Axion Rotating Head Support Mech

Axion is a Rotary Interface for wheelchair head supports which can be attached to most head supports and hardware. It allows head supports to freely rotate, improving the function of the user. Axion is applicable to those with limited head control, limited range of motion or field of vision. It is also applicable to those who frequently rotate their head against a head support.

FREEDOM OF HEAD MOVEMENT! INTERFACE TO PERMIT ROTATION OF HEAD SUPPORTS



BENEFITS OF THE AXION



- Axion Rotary Interface is quiet, free running and does not require lubrication.
- The range of rotation can be limited or stopped by means of a simple knob control. This allows the head support to be positioned at a fixed angle or be free running.
- Some drag may be introduced to slow the rotation, if desired. Usually the Axion will be used to allow free lateral rotation of the head with the head support.
- This permits the head to be fully supported by the head support as it rotates.

USERS WITH MUSCLE WEAKNESS

The benefit of this to those with muscle weakness is assured support from the head support as they rotate laterally.

USERS WHO RUB AGAINST A HEAD SUPPORT

- For those with good muscle tone but who have a tendency to rub frequently against a head support, the Axion allows the head support to move with their head.
- This can reduce or eliminate the friction between the head and the head support, so reduces hair loss or abrasion of the head.

TURN THE HEAD WHILE MAINTAINING FULL HEAD SUPPORT



Attach the mounted Axion to the hardware on the wheelchair



The head support should follow the head freely as it rotates



The Axion may be used on a wide variety of head supports



The Axion comprises the base, curved rail and ball on a stem.

Rail rotates with head support, base stays stationary. A knob permits locking at any position of rotation.

Rotation is 30 deg. each way for Axion 60 and 45 deg each way for Axion 90.

	19 mm (3/4") Ball	25 mm (1") Ball	For R82 hardware/ head support
60 DEGREE ROTATION	1280-4461-100	1280-4462-100	1280-4463-100
90 DEGREE ROTATION	1280-4491-100	1280-4492-100	1280-4493-100

Axion 90 rail is longer than the Axion 60 rail. The longer rail may project beyond the edge of smaller head supports. If in doubt, choose the Axion 60.

Octopus Positioning System

The Octopus offers comfortable head and anterior upper trunk stability, which mounts to wheelchairs and seat shells. Unique retraction retainers fold backwards and click into place with hinges.

EFFECTIVELY POSITION THE HEAD AND UPPER BODY



Available with a range of mounting hardware - Your Medifab sales consultant can assist as to the best style to suit your client's needs.



Both arms retract for unrestricted transfers into the chair.

Lower each of the positioning arms and adjust for optimal support.

Fasten clasp to hold both arms together in position.

Size	Code	Neck Size	A	B	C	D
0	1290-4110-000	Up to 85 mm	200 mm	95 mm	200 mm	35 mm
1	1290-4111-000	Up to 100 mm	280 mm	120 mm	230 mm	50 mm
2	1290-4112-000	Up to 125 mm	340 mm	140 mm	260 mm	50 mm
3	1290-4113-000	Up to 150 mm	400 mm	165 mm	300 mm	50 mm

MANTA HEAD SUPPORT



- Attachment for the Octopus to support the head position
- Universal size to suit various head circumferences
- Easy mounting to the Octopus
- Width adjustable wings



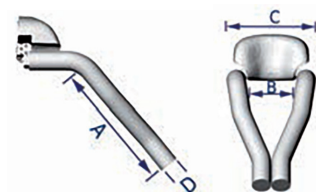
Full front support Manta attachment

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Side support Manta attachment

1290-4820-000



Spex® Head Support Mechanism

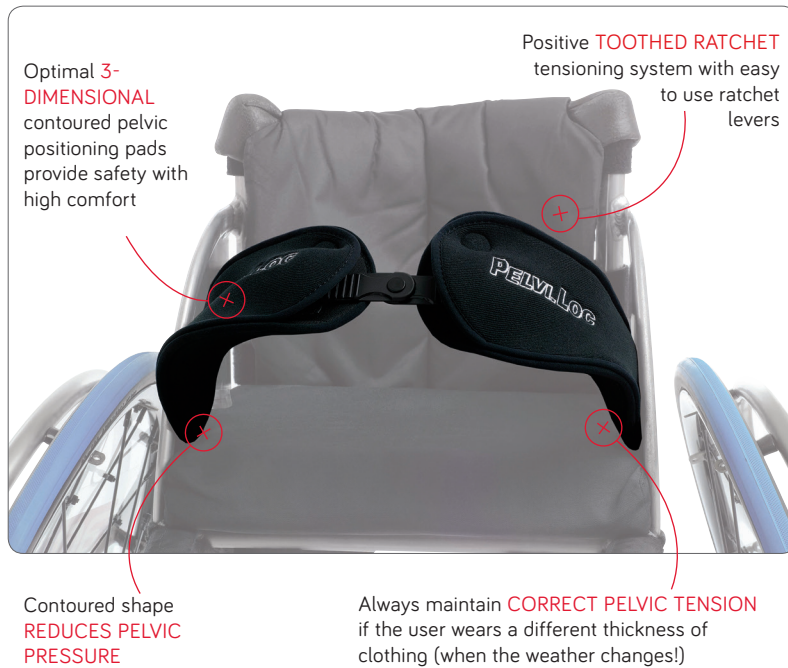
Standard Mechanism: 1280-4150-100

Zoom Mechanism: 1280-4180-100

Pelvi-Loc Hip Belt

Experience ultimate pelvis retraction with the 'Pelvi-Loc' hip belt! These superior high tensile strength 3D retraction belts are suitable for all wheelchair users.

ENHANCED PELVIC STABILITY FOR FUNCTION AND COMFORT



BASIC STYLE: EXPOSED BUCKLES, SLIM PAD

Low profile pads which fit securely over the pelvis. Suited for all wheelchairs including manual and power chairs.



ACTIVE STYLE: COVERED BUCKLES, LARGE PAD

Provides more support and surface area over thighs and has front padded cover over buckles to avoid unintentional opening of the belt and prevent harm to users with uncontrolled arm movements e.g. Athetoid. Suited for sport players.

	W/Chair Width	Active Style Mount		Basic Style Mount		Compact Buckle	Easy Buckle
X-SMALL	6" - 9"			Solid	1430-6350-	024	025
		-	-	Webbing	1430-6360-	024	025
SMALL	8" - 12"	Solid	1430-6371-	Solid	1430-6351-	024	025
		Webbing	1430-6381-	Webbing	1430-6361-	024	025
MEDIUM	12" - 16"	Solid	1430-6372-	Solid	1430-6352-	024	025
		Webbing	1430-6382-	Webbing	1430-6362-	024	025
LARGE	14" - 18"	Solid	1430-6373-	Solid	1430-6353-	024	025
		Webbing	1430-6383-	Webbing	1430-6363-	024	025

BUCKLE OPTIONS



EASY BUCKLE

Easily opened for those with limited hand function, e.g. tetraplegics, stroke victims. Add -025 to end of code when ordering.



COMPACT BUCKLE

Low profile use. Most commonly chosen buckle. Add -024 to end of code when ordering.

MOUNT OPTIONS



WEBBING MOUNT

Loop through standard fixings or attach via mounting kit to the seat canes. Most common mount option; however not recommended for clients with strong extensor thrust.



SOLID MOUNT

Rigid mount which bolts to the chair. For heavy thrusting clients or active sports players to prevent movement.

Break the mould!



Wheelchair user in her previous custom moulded seating system.

Spex has developed a modular approach to enable the most complex postures to be assessed and fitted with an off-the-shelf seating solution.

In the early beginnings of Medifab, we carved and moulded foam seating systems around the client's shape. This was laborious work and took many fitting sessions to get right. It was difficult to achieve postural

"Spex truly changes lives – therapists included"

outcomes as the clients positioning needs kept changing daily.

Striving for a modular and easier approach, Spex methodology has disrupted the custom moulded seating industry. The patented intuitive shape and contouring technology together with finely adjustable hardware has allowed wheelchair users

with asymmetrical body positions who are typically immersed into a moulded foam seating system to experience the relief of sitting in a seating system that not only still offers a match for their shape, but enhanced comfort, temperature control and the ability to infinitely modify the system after the first set-up.

Spex truly changes lives – therapists and clinicians included as the Spex adjustable system allows carers and therapists to customise Spex to their client's individual postural needs, making daily discomfort a thing of the past.

"Spex methodology has disrupted the custom moulded seating industry"



Contouring the seating system with the patented contouring pockets.



Now fitted with Spex® after a single appointment.



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