

## WHEELCHAIR WEDGE

Reorder #	Foundation	Style	Cover Fabric	Size
□754010	Soft	Foam	Low Shear II	18" x 16" x 6" x 3"
□754020	Soft	Foam	Vinyl	18" x 16" x 6" x 3"
□754021	Soft	Foam	Vinyl/Polyester	18" x 16" x 6" x 3"
□754032	Soft	Gel-Foam	Vinyl/Polyester	18" x 16" x 6" x 3"
□754035	Firm	Foam	Vinyl/Polyester	18" x 16" x 6" x 3"
□754036	Firm	Foam	Vinyl	18" x 16" x 6" x 3"
□754038	Firm	Gel-Foam	Vinyl/Polyester	18" x 16" x 6" x 3"
□754040	Soft	Foam	Low Shear II	18" x 16" x 4" x 2"
□754041	Soft	Foam	Vinyl	18" x 16" x 4" x 2"
□754044	Soft	Gel-Foam	Low Shear I	18" x 16" x 4" x 2"
□754048	Soft	Foam	Vinyl/Polyester	18" x 16" x 4" x 2"
□754050	Firm	Foam	Low Shear II	18" x 16" x 4" x 2"
□754037	Firm	Foam	Low Shear II	18" x 16" x 6" x 2"
□754051	Firm	Foam	Vinyl	18" x 16" x 4" x 2"
□754054	Firm	Gel-Foam	Vinyl/Polyester	18" x 16" x 4" x 2"
□754016	Soft	Foam	Vinyl	16" x 16" x 6" x 3"
□754039	Soft	Foam	Vinyl	16" x 16" x 4" x 2"
□754043	Soft	Foam	Vinyl	20" x 16" x 4" x 2"



### PURPOSE

Wedges are recommended when you want to lean your resident back in the wheelchair in order to promote better sitting posture and reduce sliding. Patients should be checked regularly and, if necessary, repositioned to assure proper alignment and sitting posture.

### CAUTION

Skil-Care wedges are not restraints. Wedges are not intended to prevent patients from leaving wheelchairs. The determination as the appropriateness of any Skil-Care wedge for a specific patient is the responsibility of the facility and its professional and medical staff.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY FEATURE

Each Skil-Care wedge cushion has tie cords that secure the wedge to the wheelchair frame. These cords must be secured in order to prevent the wedge from slipping off the wheelchair seat.

**Note:** All vinyl-covered, foam only, soft foundation wedges (Models 754020 and 754041) are supplied with two-color surfaces. The same is true of wedges with cloth outer covers, vinyl inner covers, foam filling, and soft foundations. (Models 754021 and 754048). You will have to remove the cloth covers if you want to use the two-color surfaces.

### COVER CARE INSTRUCTIONS

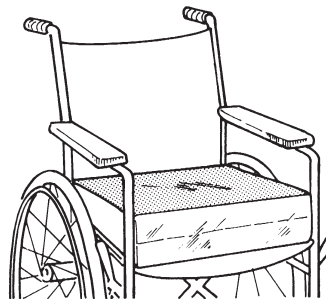
Polyester covers may be laundered and dried at temperatures up 180°C). Bleach is not recommended. Vinyl covers may be wiped clean with a damp cloth and mild detergent.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Do not launder foam. Polyester covers must be removed from wedges before laundering. Do not use bleach.

### TU-TONE WEDGES

Wheelchair residents should be periodically repositioned in order to help them maintain proper sitting posture and body alignment. TU-TONE



WEDGES help caregivers implement and maintain positioning protocols by providing a visual reminder to check and reposition residents. The tu-tone wedges have two different color seating surfaces black and yellow. By establishing prescribed hours when the

black or yellow surfaces should be facing up, nurse supervisors can easily determine if repositioning protocols are being followed.