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The Skil-Care PathoShield Air Cushion provides comfort and pressure relief with the added benefit of bacteria-fighting properties. The cushion is made from antifungal, antibacterial wipe clean vinyl to decrease the spread of infection. The low profile makes it easy for the air to adjust and conform to the user's body.

# Inspection, Inflation and Deflation:

- 1. A properly inflated cushion will appear to be half full.
- 2. Place the individual on the cushion in his/her normal sitting position.
- 3. Slide your hand between the cushion and surface of the chair and feel for the lowest bony prominence.
- 4. If the bony prominence is felt, remove the patient and add air as needed.
- 5. If the bony prominence isn't felt no action is required.
- 6. Optional air pump; open valve, place pump inside valve and use pump action to inflate. Remove pump and close valve cover.
- 7. To deflate cushion, open valve cover and squeeze air out by pressing on upper surface. Close valve cover when finished.

Note: These cushions are pre-filled with air but can be adjusted by the user

**Note:** Skil-Care Corp. has determined the proper fill height by carefully testing the product with several individuals of varying stature. It should be noted that once the product leaves the factory the inflation will vary with the weather, temperature and atmospheric pressure. On occasion it may be necessary to adjust the air level.

## Installation:

Place cushion on wheelchair, valve side down and tie straps towards back of wheelchair; secure cushion to back of wheelchair with straps.

## Easy Care:

Clean cushion with spray and wipe cleaning solution, avoid bleach. Do not launder cushion.





#### Caution:

Keep cushion away from open flame and cigarettes and avoid sharp objects from making contact with the cushion.