

Jay® Easy™

IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION

NOTICE: This manual contains important instructions that must be passed on to the user of this product. Please do not remove this manual before delivery to the end user.

User Instruction Manual

JAY®



Improving People's Lives

CAUTION: Installing a cushion on a wheelchair may affect the center of gravity of the wheelchair and may cause the wheelchair to tip backwards, potentially resulting in injury. Always assess for the potential need for antitippers or amputee axle adapter brackets to be added to the wheelchair to help increase stability.

All Jay fluid cushions are designed to help reduce the incidence of pressure sores. However, no cushion can completely eliminate sitting pressure or prevent pressure sores. Jay fluid cushions are not a substitute for good skin care including: proper diet, cleanliness, and regular pressure reliefs. In addition, prior to prolonged sitting, any cushion should be tried for a few hours at a time while a clinician inspects your skin to ensure that red pressure spots are not developing. You should regularly check for skin redness. The clinical indicator for tissue break down is skin redness. If your skin develops redness, discontinue the use of the cushion immediately and see your doctor or therapist.

Fluid may separate over time, resulting in thin, watery spots and thick, less flowing spots. If this or any inconsistency in the cushion occurs, knead it back to its original consistency.

Do not leave the cushion outside overnight at temperatures below 40° F (5° C). Allow the cushion to warm to room temperature before using. Sitting on extremely cold or hot surfaces can cause skin damage.

Avoid sharp objects or exposure to excessive heat or open flame.

FITTING A PRESSURE DISTRIBUTING CUSHION

Select a cushion to match your hip width when in the seated position. The cushion length should extend to within 1" - 2" (2.5cm - 5cm) from the back of the knees. Place the cushion to the back of the wheelchair with the material identification tags and fluid pad toward the rear. When fit correctly, your hips should be to the back of the chair. Your ischials (seat bones) should be centered on the Jay Flow™ Fluid pad in the seat well of the cushion. Proper footrest adjustment may enhance sitting comfort and help lower peak sitting pressures. Adjust the footrests so your legs rest firmly but comfortably on the cushion.

NOTE: Do not use the wheelchair's seat width as a guide in determining the appropriate cushion width. Improper cushion fit may be detrimental to the performance of a pressure distributing cushion and its support of the body.

Avoid using the cushion on overly stretched seat upholstery. Stretched upholstery does not provide adequate support for the cushion and improper positioning may result. Replace stretched upholstery or purchase the Jay Adjustable Solid seat.

Avoid using overly stretched backrest upholstery. Stretched back upholstery does not provide adequate support for the body and improper positioning may result. Replace stretched backrest upholstery or purchase a back support product from Sunrise that is appropriate for you. Contact an authorized supplier for a free demonstration of these products.

EASY MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

Monthly cleaning and regular maintenance may help extend the life of your cushion. During cleaning, component inspection is recommended.

Check the cover for tears and excessive wear and inspect the fluid pad for punctures or any other abnormalities.

Check the foam base to ensure foam consistency. While checking the fluid pad if you ever feel the fluid is firmer in one area, simply knead the fluid back to its original consistency and/or call your local authorized supplier.

To clean cover

1. Remove the cover from the foam base and turn inside out.
2. Next turn inside out the inner pocket that contains the fluid pad. (Note that the foam insert cushion option will not have a pocket in the cover.)
3. Remove the fluid pad from the inner pocket by pulling on it, disengaging the Velcro® material.
4. Turn the inner pocket right side out and zip the cover halfway closed. (The cover is zipped halfway closed to keep the Velcro® material from snagging on any other items in the wash.)
5. Machine wash in warm water and drip or tumble dry on low heat.

No ironing required.

NOTE: Do not dry clean covers or use industrial washers and dryers to clean cover. Do not steam autoclave. Do not bleach.

To refit cover after washing, reinstall the fluid pad in its inner pocket, being sure to properly align the Velcro® strips. Then fit cover back over foam base. Ensure the back of the cover matches up to the back of the foam base.

NOTE: If utilized in an institutional setting, write the resident's name with a permanent marker on the content label of the covers. This will help to ensure the return of the covers after washing.

Use only Jay-designed covers on Jay fluid cushions.

To clean foam base

Remove the cover and fluid pad from the foam base. Wipe lightly with a damp cloth. Do not use soap. Do not submerge in water. Wipe off with a clean cloth. Let it completely air-dry before reassembly.

NOTE: Avoid submersion of the foam base in water.

Reinstall the cover with the fluid pad cover back over foam base. Ensure the back of the cover matches up to the back of the foam base.

To clean fluid pad

Remove the cover from the foam base. Remove fluid pad from its inner pocket and wipe with warm water and soap. Rinse with a clean, damp cloth. Then wipe dry with a clean cloth.

Never submerge the fluid pad in any liquid.

REASSEMBLING THE JAY EASY CUSHION AFTER CLEANING

Follow cleaning and maintenance instructions as described in "Easy maintenance and cleaning" then reassemble as follows.

Insert the Jay Flow Fluid pad in its inner pocket in the moisture resistance cover matching all eight Velcro® strip locations. Insert the foam base into the outer cover. Ensure that the zipper is at the rear of the foam base (the part number tag should be to the rear of the foam base) where the seat well is located.

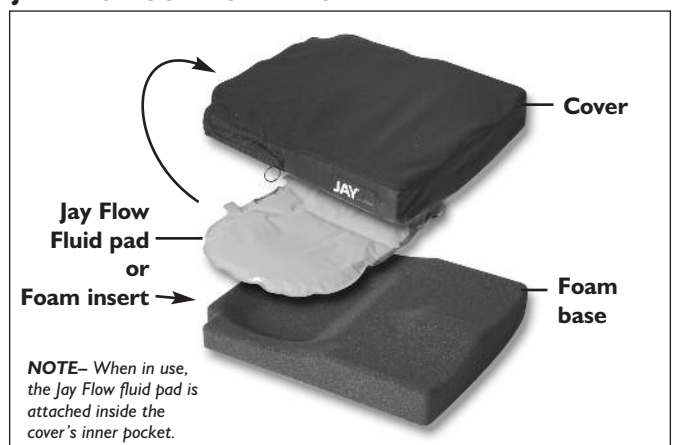
JAY EASY CUSHION BY JAY

The Easy Cushion is designed with the benefits of skin protection in a lightweight, comfortable and low-maintenance design. The Easy incorporates a Jay Flow Fluid pad or foam insert, a soft foam base, with a moisture resistant outer cover.

The Jay Easy helps to provide pressure and shear reduction which may help reduce the incidence of decubitus ulcers. It is comfortable and doesn't restrict movement, allowing the user to change positions on the cushion.

The maximum user weight for this product is 330 lbs (150 kg).

JAY EASY COMPONENTS



CAUTION: Prior to prolonged sitting, any cushion should be tried for a few hours at a time while a clinician inspects your skin to ensure that red pressure spots are not developing. You should regularly check for skin redness. The clinical indicator for tissue breakdown is skin redness. If your skin develops redness, discontinue the use of the cushion immediately and see your doctor or therapist.

JAY EASY CUSHION WARRANTY

Each Jay fluid cushion is carefully inspected and tested to provide peak performance. Every Jay fluid cushion is guaranteed to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 24 months from the date of purchase, provided normal use. Should a defect in materials or workmanship occur within 24 months from the original date of purchase, Sunrise Medical will, at its option, repair or replace it without charge. This warranty does not apply to punctures, tears or burns, nor to the cushion's removable cover.

Claims and repairs should be processed through the nearest authorized supplier. Except for express warranties made herein, all other warranties, including implied warranties of merchantability and warranties of fitness for a particular purpose are excluded.

There are not warranties which extend beyond the description on the face hereof. Remedies for breach of express warranties herein are limited to repair or replacement of the goods. In no event shall damages for breach of any warranty include any consequential damages or exceed the cost of non-conforming goods sold.

ADDENDUM TO WARRANTY USE AND CARE GUIDE

For Jay Products Containing JF35 Fluid

Consult your healthcare professional for proper fitting and use, and read the following statements carefully:

- The fluid in this cushion may lose volume over time.
- Volume loss in this cushion may result in bottoming out the cushion.
- Monthly, during routine cleaning and inspection, check this cushion for bottoming out (see instructions under "checking for bottoming out" in the warranty use and care guide) and any fluid inconsistencies. If the fluid is firmer in one area simply knead it back to its original consistency.
- If bottoming out occurs discontinue use of this cushion and contact your healthcare professional. If further assistance is necessary, contact your Sunrise Medical Customer Service at 1-800-333-4000.

NOTE: Bottoming out the cushion and checking for bottoming out the cushion does not apply to the Jay Xtreme Cushion, the Jay Rave Cushion, the Jay Care Cushion or the Jay Duo Cushion. These cushions are not designed to be used for clients at high risk for skin breakdown who cannot routinely perform an effective weight shift.