

# JAY®

## ZIP CUSHION

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#### 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.

Owner's Manual

**SUPPLIER:** This manual must be given to the user of this product.

**USER:** Before using this product, read this entire manual and save for future reference.



**NOTE:** Check all parts from shipping damage. In case of damage DO NOT use. Contact Carrier/Sunrise for further instructions.

Sunrise Medical recommends that a clinician such as a doctor or therapist experienced in seating and positioning be consulted to determine if a JAY ZIP Cushion is appropriate. Cushions should only be installed by an authorized Sunrise Medical supplier.

## GENERAL WARNINGS

### ⚠ WARNING

**DO NOT** install this equipment without first reading and understanding this manual. If you are unable to understand the Warnings, Cautions and Instructions, contact a qualified clinician or supplier - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

### ⚠ WARNING

Hook and Loop velcro should not come into prolonged contact with moisture as this may degrade the adhesive and lead to a failure of the velcro.

### ⚠ WARNING

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.

### ⚠ WARNING

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.

The JAY ZIP cushion is designed to help reduce pressure. However, no cushion can completely eliminate sitting pressure or prevent pressure sores. The JAY ZIP cushion is not a substitute for good skin care including; proper diet, cleanliness, and regular pressure relief.

**CAUTION-** AVOID SHARP OBJECTS OR EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE HEAT OR OPEN FLAME.

### ⚠ WARNING

**OBSTRUCTIONS:** DO NOT place any obstructions between the user and the cushion because it will reduce product effectiveness.

### ⚠ WARNING

**COVER ORIENTATION:** Product must be used with the cushion cover facing up. If the cover is not used correctly it may reduce or eliminate the cushion's benefits and could increase risk to the skin and soft tissue.

**MAXIMUM USER WEIGHT: 165 LBS.**

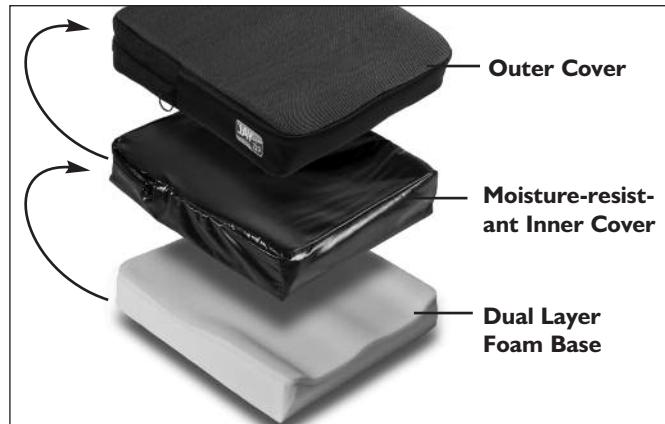
## JAY ZIP CUSHION BY JAY

The JAY ZIP is designed with the benefits of skin protection and positioning in a lightweight, comfortable and low-maintenance design. The JAY ZIP incorporates an antimicrobial outer cover, a moisture resistant inner cover and a dual layer foam base.

The JAY ZIP 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 165 lbs (75 kg).

## JAY ZIP COMPONENTS



## 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 pelvic loading area toward the rear. When fit correctly, your hips should be to the back of the chair. Your ischials (seat bones) should be centered in the rear 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.

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 or any other abnormalities. Check the foam base to ensure foam consistency.

### To clean cover

1. Remove the outer cover from the foam base and zip closed.
2. 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, 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.

### To clean foam base

Remove the cover 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.

## REASSEMBLING THE JAY ZIP CUSHION AFTER CLEANING

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

Insert the foam base into the inner cover. Then insert into the outer cover. Ensure that both zippers are at the rear of the foam base (the part number tag should be to the rear of the foam base) where the pelvis is typically located.

## JAY ZIP CUSHION WARRANTY

Every JAY ZIP cushion base 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.

The removable cover is guaranteed to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of six (6) months from the date of purchase, provided normal use. Should a defect in materials or workmanship occur within six (6) months from the original date of purchase, Sunrise Medical will, at its option, repair or replace it without charge.

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.