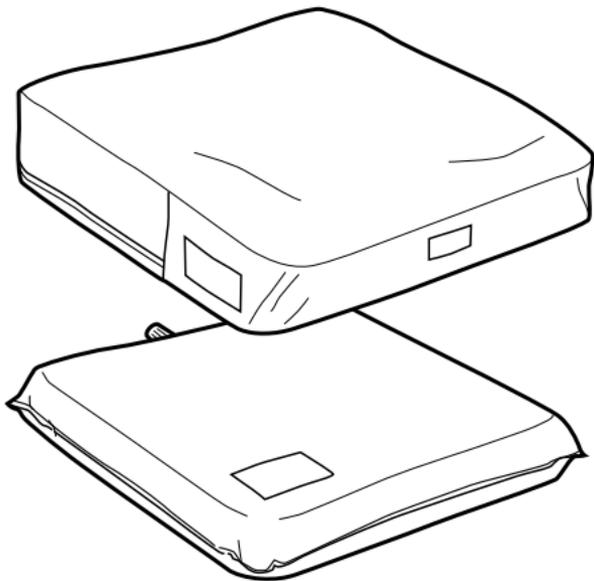




IMPORTANT PRODUCT INFORMATION

JUNIOR *Seating System* ***Instruction Manual***



Supplier:
Please ensure the user of this wheelchair cushion receives and understands this important product information.



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This Instruction Manual explains how to care for, maintain, and adjust your VARILITE JUNIOR Seating System.

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Important Note for Suppliers:

Please provide the User or Caregiver with this manual.

Important Note for VARILITE JUNIOR Seating System Users and Caregivers:

Please keep this manual for future reference.

 **WARNING**

Do not use your cushion if the foam on the inside of the cover is wrinkled or folded. If the foam is wrinkled or folded it can create a pressure point which may lead to a pressure ulcer. Take care not to wrinkle or fold the reticulated foam during transfers. Replace the cover if the foam is wrinkled or folded.

Skin redness can indicate the beginning of a pressure ulcer. Perform regular skin checks to monitor skin redness, particularly around bony prominences. Contact your health care provider immediately if persistent redness is noted.



Seat Cushion Maintenance

Cushion maintenance is required to ensure optimal performance of your VARILITE adjustable seating system.

We recommend that you leave the valve open and allow your *VARILITE* cushion to fully inflate overnight at least once a week to maintain optimal cushion performance and foam integrity.

Check your cushion's inflation level daily and when you change altitudes. The cushion will deflate under pressure if punctured or if the valve is left open.

Contact the company that provided you with the cushion, or contact *VARILITE* customer service immediately if you suspect your cushion has been punctured.

Care and Cleaning

Care for all VARILITE Seating Systems

VARILITE cushions and covers should be used in conjunction with one another. The cover is an essential part of the cushion by enhancing pressure distribution and promoting air circulation for healthy tissues. The cover serves to protect the cushion from punctures, burns and being soiled.

Never expose your VARILITE cushion to sharp objects. Never store sharp or heavy objects on top of your seating system.

Never store your seating system in conditions of extreme heat or exposure to direct sunlight for long periods of time.

Cleaning for all VARILITE Seating Systems

Clean the cushion by wiping with a damp cloth.

The cushion cover can be removed and machine washed. Refer to the cushion cover's tag for specific instructions. Air dry.

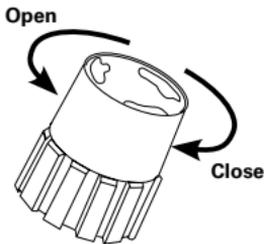


Adjusting Air Level

Standard Air Valve

Inflating the Cushion

1. Unweight the cushion.
2. Open air valve by turning valve counterclockwise.
3. When cushion is fully inflated, close air valve by turning valve clockwise.



Adjusting the Cushion

1. Begin with the cushion on the wheelchair, fully inflated with the valve closed.
2. Transfer onto the wheelchair and sit in the proper position.
3. Turn the valve counterclockwise to open the valve and release air.
4. Close the valve when the air level that provides the support you need for comfort and functionality is reached. Generally, this is when there is between 1 and 1/2 in. (2.5 and 1.3 cm) of cushion between the user's ischial tuberosity and the seating surface.