



General User/Safety Guide

HEADBOARD AND FOOTBOARD BUMPER

BUMPERS



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WARNINGS & CAUTIONS



READ THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL CAREFULLY. PLEASE NOTE IN PARTICULAR THAT THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED.



WARNING

Please ensure that this instruction is read and understood prior to first use, if any of the instruction is unclear, please contact Harvest Healthcare Ltd.

Please refer to the information in this booklet as a guideline only.

Harvest Healthcare Ltd recommend that prior to using this product, a full risk assessment must be completed by a qualified professional, in order to determine that the product is correct and suitable for each individual.

DO NOT fix the straps around the outside of the full headboard as this will damage the bed and or bumper system.

Do not allow sharp objects to penetrate the covering material. Ensure this product is fitted as specified in the fitting instructions.

Routinely inspected this item for damage and ensure all fixing straps are securely fastened.

Remove the item from service if the product is damaged or ripped.

Remove the item if the fixing or straps show signs of wear.

Do not expose this product to open flames. We advise the user not smoke when using this product.

Facial contact with the cover may cause suffocation if used incorrectly.

SYMBOLS USED



COVERS ARE
REMOVABLE AND
MACHINE WASHABLE



LOW HEAT
TUMBLE DRY



DO NOT
DRY CLEAN



DO NOT
BLEACH



DO NOT IRON



CE MARK



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DO NOT USE
PHENOLS



NO
SMOKING



This symbol indicates general hazards. There is a danger to life and health.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

PRODUCT CODES: HBCWOB & HBCCOM1.12 & HBCULT

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
Headboard and Footboard Bumper

The Head and Footboard bumper fits all Woburn and Community Beds. Providing extra protection for the user at the head and footend of the bed.
All the bumpers come with covers that are removable and machine washable, for better infection control.

Product Code	Description
HBCWOB	Head and Footboard Bumper for Woburn Bed
HBCCOM1.12	Head and Footboard Bumper for Woburn Community 1200 Bed
HBCULT	Head and Footboard Bumper for Community Ultimate Bed



GENERAL INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Check the product for damage, and if it is the correct type of product for the bed, before carrying out the installation.

- If a bumper netting or any other part of the product looks damaged do not fit the bumper.
- Refer to the product codes and images to see the fitted product.
- Before installing this product read the instruction for use thoroughly and seek advice if you are unsure how to fit the product.

To help prevent injury it is important that patients and equipment are monitored regularly.

The bumper may be delivered in a plastic cover for protection; these covers must be removed and disposed of before the equipment can be used.

Please dispose of the plastic as specified by your local waste disposal service authority.

INTENDED PURPOSE

The Head and Footboard bumper fits all Woburn and Community Beds. Providing extra protection for the user at the head and footend of the bed.

HEAD AND FOOTBOARD BUMPER INSPECTION RECOMMENDATIONS

The bumper should be checked regularly to ensure it remains 'fit for purpose', effective and pose no risk of infection to either the patient or the carer.

Harvest Healthcare Ltd recommend that a thorough inspection of both the exterior (cover) zips, straps and Hook and Loop is carried out weekly, or each time a new patient is introduced to this equipment. Visual checks should be carried out daily to identify any significant signs of damage or infection risk.

If any signs of contamination are identified, the bumper system should be withdrawn from use immediately and cleaned.

CLEANING AND CARE

The bumper system has a mesh and protective PU cover. The cover should be cleaned regularly in accordance with your organisation's disinfection protocol. (See page 11)



Facial contact with any covering material such as that used on this product can cause suffocation and a Risk Assessment should be carried out prior to the use of this product.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MOVING, HANDLING AND STORAGE

Where possible, the bumper system should be stored flat to prevent damage to the product. It may require more than one person to aid in fitting the system.

The bumper system is to be stored between -5 to +40 degrees, in a dry environment.

Do not expose to high humidity or heat.

Do not drag or pull the bumper system by the cover.

SAFE USE

This product is intended as an aid to prevent accidental injury. With a carer present check the material, zips and fastenings to ensure that these parts of the bumper systems have not been damaged and do not introduce gaps too or a hazard that could be increased the risk of entrapment suffocation or injury to the end user or carer.

Before and during use of the bumper system, consider the effectiveness of the system, including if the side rails has been fitted correctly, and the side rails can be raised and lowered according to the manufacturers instructions. The hazard of entrapment can still occur if the side rail system has not been fitted correctly or the wrong type has been fitted.

Seek advice to ensure the correct type is selected before installation as per the manufactures instructions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The bumper must be able to be removed or lowered in case the user requires urgent medical attention or CPR.

Do not leave a bumper in place if the side rails can not be removed or lowered as described in the manufacturers instructions.

Do not sit on the side rails with the bumper on as this will deform the product and could cause the side rail system to malfunction

WARRANTY

BUMPER SYSTEMS

All Harvest Healthcare bumper systems are covered by warranty for a period of 1 year.

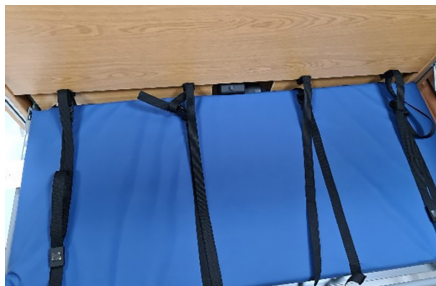
Damage through incorrect use will invalidate this warranty.

GUARANTEE

Harvest Healthcare Ltd guarantees to repair or replace all goods issued to its customers which are found to be defective whilst still under their applicable warranty period. All warranties are subject to our standard terms and conditions of sale which can be found on our website or by request to Harvest Healthcare Ltd.

INSTALLATION

1. Lay the bumper on the platform by the headboard



2. Attach the lower mounting clip to the bottom of the headboard.

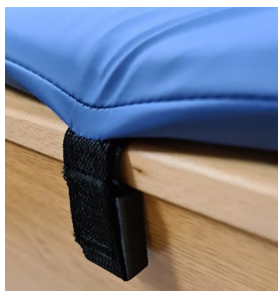


3. Position the bumper against the headboard and pull the strap on the inside of the bumper up the and over the top of the headboard, ensuring the bumper is positioned centrally and the strap is in line with the lower mounting.



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4. Attach the upper headboard strap fixing on the outside of the headboard below the lip created by the top of the headboard (you will need to remove the backing of the Nano tape)

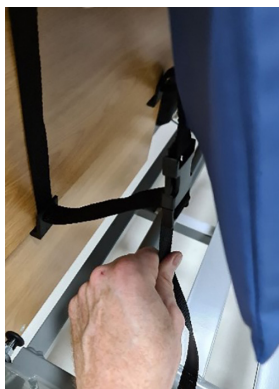


5. Pull the strap between the headboard and bumper down to pull the top section of the bumper to the top of the headboard (do this for all 4 straps)

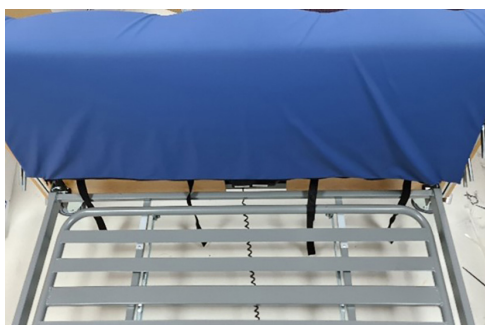


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6. Pull the strap (at the buckle) to pull the lower portion of the bumper against the headboard.



7. The bumpers should look like this.



CLEANING & CARE



WARNING

Eye protection, gloves, and protective clothing should be worn when carrying out cleaning and disinfection procedures.

When disinfecting the system, Harvest Healthcare recommends the following guidelines which have been developed to comply with recognised infection control procedures.

These procedures are also to be used to prevent cross infection when transferring the system between patients.

BUMPER COVER

During general use, the bumper cover can be cleaned by wiping with a mild detergent solution.

Where necessary the cover can be laundered or wiped clean. Where there is staining or body fluids on the outer cover, wash thoroughly with soap and water, then wipe with a sodium hypochlorite solution diluted to 1000ppm before laundering. Bumper covers may be laundered if the foam can be removed.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO LAUNDER THE OUTER COVER

Lay the bumper cover down on a flat surface and unzip the pocket to gain access to the internal foam padding. Remove the foam padding. The bumper can now be laundered.

1 Pre wash cold 10 minutes

2 Main wash 80°C 10 minutes

3 Followed by cold rinses and extraction.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, phenol disinfectants, solvents, or alcohol-based cleansers, e.g. Dettol, Phenicol, Hibiscrub, Clearsol, Stericol, Hycoline, as these will damage the cover materials.

Tumble dry at low heat.

Do not iron.

Ensure that the cover is thoroughly dried before inserting the foam and placing the bumper into storage.



HYPERCARBONATE AND PHENOL-BASED SOLUTIONS SHOULD NOT BE USED AS THESE WILL DAMAGE THE PRODUCT COVER

DISPOSAL

If contaminated, please dispose of as clinical waste.

If not contaminated dispose of as household waste at your local approved facility.

Note:

- Remove the foam before decontamination.
- Harvest Healthcare recommends using a wash bag to protect the system if decontaminating in a washing machine.
- Carry out a risk assessment to ensure the bumper is suitable for the users' requirements.
- In the event of the bumper system becoming damaged discontinue use immediately and contact Harvest Healthcare for advice.
- If you have any questions, please contact Harvest Healthcare before use.



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