



General User/Safety Guide

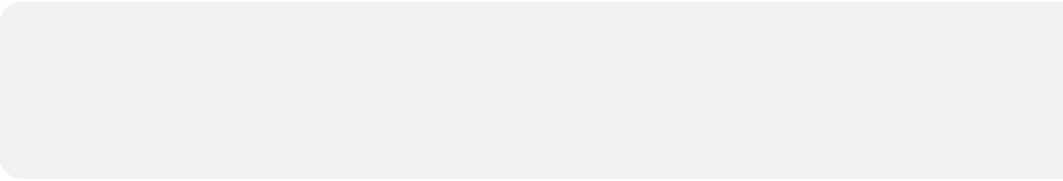
BEDSIDE PLATFORM BUMPE HWB004

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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 booklet is read prior to first use.

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 correct product is suitable for each individual.

Do not allow sharp objects to penetrate the Edge bumper or 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 or Hook and Loop are securely fastened.

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

Remove the item if the fixing straps or the Hook and Loop show signs of wear and they are not effective.

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.

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 CODE: HWB004

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION **Bedside Platform Bumper**

The Bedside Platform Edge bumper has been designed to fit onto our Woburn bed range or other similar types of profiling beds produced by various manufacturers. The product fills the need to provide protection for the user's lower limbs as they leave or enter the bed. The bumper helps to prevent accidental contact with the metal frame platform. The material we use is soft to the touch giving the end user protection in case they accidentally bang or catch their leg on the bed.

Ideal for nursing homes and care in a domestic environment. The Bedside Platform Edge bumper is easy to fit; simply place and fasten the bumper to the side of the bed frame which the user is more prone to need protection. Refer to the installation section.

After fitting the Bedside Platform Edge bumper check that all the brakes on the bed are applied to prevent any movement of the bed when it is being operated.



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 the Bedside Platform Edge bumper or any other part of the product looks damaged do not fit to the bed.
- Refer to the product code and pictures to make sure you're using the right instruction for use.
- Before installing this product read the instruction for use thoroughly and seek advice if you are unsure how to fit the product.

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 Bedside Platform Edge bumper helps to prevent accidental contact with the metal bed platform and allows the user to enter or leave the bed in safe manner. This accessory is normally fitted to the bed where the side rail has been removed. The bumper will therefore reduce damage to the user's skin in case if they accidentally raise up or have not repositioned themselves correctly which may cause scratches or knock the back of their legs.

BEDSIDE PLATFORM EDGE BUMPER SYSTEM INSPECTION RECOMMENDATIONS

The bumper system should be checked regularly to ensure it remains 'fit for purpose', effective and poses 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 Edge bumper system should be withdrawn from use immediately and cleaned.

CLEANING AND CARE

The bumper system has a protective PU cover. The cover should be cleaned regularly in accordance with your organisation's disinfection protocol.



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

GENERAL INFORMATION

MOVING, HANDLING AND STORAGE

Where possible, bumper system should be stacked 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 or a hazard that could increase the risk of entrapment, suffocation or injury to the user or carer.

Daily check the bumper is still fastened to the bed and brakes have been applied on all four castors.

Before and during the use of the bumper, consider the effectiveness of the system. The hazard of entrapment can still occur if the bumper has not been fitted correctly or not attached to the bed correctly.

Seek advice to ensure the product is suitable for the bed before attempting to fit it. The fastening straps must loop around the static parts of the bed. Thoroughly read the fitting instructions supplied with this product.

Important Notice

Do not sit on the bumper or allow the bumper to be crushed when the bed is lowered to the floor, as this will deform the product and could result in less protection being provided to the user.

Beds used for bumper installation should always be operated in line with their instructions for use.

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. Present the bumper to the side of the bed, centrally between the 2 headboards.
2. Wrap the first Hook and Loop strap around the frame as below.



3. Position the bumper with the pad over the top of the platform and secure the strap.



INSTALLATION

4. Repeat the process for the rest of the Hook and Loop straps.
5. The bumper should securely cover the top of the platform edge and hang over the lower portion of the platform section to cover any platform fixings.



Please note

- Carry out a risk assessment before starting the installation to ensure the bumper is compatible with your bed and bed user.
- If you have any doubt about the above process contact Harvest Healthcare before installation.

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.

BEDSIDE PLATFORM EDGE BUMPER SYSTEM MATERIAL COVER

During general use the cover can be cleaned by wiping it with a mild detergent solution. Wipe the netting with soap and water or a with a sodium hypochlorite solution diluted to 1000ppm and tumble dry at low heat or allow to naturally dry.



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.



Do not iron.



Ensure that the side rail netting material is thoroughly dried before refitting the bumper or placing in storage.



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

DISPOSAL

If contaminated, please dispose of as clinical waste.

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

Note:

Please report any serious incident related to this device to Harvest Healthcare.

Full contact details can be found at the end of this document.

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