

Operating Table Accessories

Instructions for Use



AneticAid

1. Introduction

This Guide refers to the products contained within the Operation Table Accessories Catalogue. Further copies of User Guides are also available on request when purchasing replacement parts for any of our products.

Our representatives are available for on-site Consultation or training on any of these products and our head office team will be pleased to answer any queries you may have.

2. Product Details

Anetic Aid offers a comprehensive range of pads, mattresses and operation table positioning supports, all designed to provide the best possible pressure area care.

- Products are manufactured with materials and methods to minimize any infection risks (i.e., water impermeable materials, sealed edges, and plastic touch fastener attachments).
- Emphasis is placed on supplying quality products at affordable prices in the quickest possible delivery time.
- All products are latex free.
- Materials are antimicrobial and flame retardant (to current British standards).
- Life expectancy of these products is dependent on the level of care and maintenance.
- All products are guaranteed against defects found in material or workmanship for a period of 12 months from date of purchase.

3. Instructions for Use

3.1. Installation



CAUTION: Care should be taken whilst removing packaging; avoid the use of sharp implements wherever possible.

- Touch fastenings (where applicable) should be applied to a clean, dry, grease free surface. Remove any original touch fastener if required. Ensure that the touch fastener on the mattress / pad is correctly orientated with the touch fastener of the operation table / accessory, remove the backing strip from the touch fastener and apply firmly.
- Touch fastener adhesive does require time to cure and fully bond. Wherever possible the product should be left overnight following installation.
- The product should be cleaned, following the cleaning instructions provided, prior to first use.
- Ensure all components are present and correct, and that interlocking components fit and function prior to use.

3.2. General

- Product should only be used, for its intended purpose, by suitably trained personnel.
- Familiarise use of product on an appropriate volunteer, prior to introducing to clinical use.
- K8 pressure care products may have a sheet placed over them; however, this will reduce the products pressure care properties.
- Ensure all positioning devices are secure before use.
- Do not over tighten handles.
- Before each use, inspect product for signs of deterioration, damage or component failure, following the care & maintenance instructions provided.

4. Care & Maintenance

4.1. Storage

- Store in a cool dry place away from radiators and other heat sources.
- Store covered and away from direct sunlight or ultra violet lighting systems.

4.2. Inspection

- The product should be visually inspected for damage on a daily basis. If the outer fabric is torn, then fluids may penetrate and the mattress / pad should be replaced.
- The Lateral and Pelvic Support devices use a brass washer between the drop handle and stem, this reduces friction when tightening the handle. Make sure to replace the brass washer like-for-like, as alternative washer materials may result in a deterioration in performance.



CAUTION: Do not attempt to repair mattress or pad tears/splits with self-adhesive tapes.

4.3. Cleaning (by hand)

- Clean the product with warm water and neutral detergent and dry the surfaces thoroughly using a soft cloth.
- Clean all touch fastener attachments periodically with a soft brush and neutral detergent.



CAUTION: Do not soak or immerse the product.

4.4. Disinfection (by hand)

- Suitable disinfectants are: quaternary ammonium compounds, isopropyl alcohol, chlorine bleach diluted to no more than 1%.
- Dilute all disinfectants in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines.
- Clean the product with warm water and neutral detergent and dry the surfaces thoroughly using a soft cloth.
- Apply disinfectant by cloth, spray or disinfectant wipe.
- Following disinfection, wash off the trolley surfaces with clean warm water and dry thoroughly using a soft cloth.
- Clean all touch fastener attachments with a soft brush and suitable disinfectant (listed above).
- Disinfectant products are corrosive in nature; failure to properly wash and dry the product surface could leave a corrosive residue which may cause damage to the product.

CAUTIONS:



- Ensure that the mattress / pad is correctly orientated on the operation table / accessory - with the touch fastener (if fitted) of the mattress / pad aligning with the touch fastener of the operation table / accessory.
 - Ensure mattresses / pads are thoroughly dried before re-fitting to operation tables / accessories.
 - Do not use concentrated bleaching disinfectant solutions, organic solvent or abrasive powders in the cleaning or disinfection of products.
 - Do not expose any part of the product to excessive heat.
 - Do not press with hard or sharp objects.
 - Do not store on top of this product.
 - The product will be adversely affected and its life expectancy reduced if the above cautions are not observed.
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WARNING: All detachable devices should be removed and stored appropriately when not in use to avoid accidental contact when not fully operational.

5. Fitting a Replacement Mattress Cover

- Remove and discard the old mattress cover; take note of the foam orientation as you remove the cover.
- Inspect the foam for contamination to ensure it is fit for use.



CAUTION: If the foam is contaminated, it must be replaced.

- Unzip and open out the replacement mattress cover.
- Insert the foam into the replacement cover ensuring it is orientated correctly.
- As you begin to pull the zip slider, draw together both sides of the zip to minimise any strain on the mattress cover; be careful not to snag the mattress cover, or the foam stockinet cover, in the zip slider.



CAUTION: If the above action is not observed both the mattress seams, and the zip, will be overly stressed and could fail.

- Continue to draw together both sides of the zip as you pull the zip slider, working your way around the mattress in small sections.
- When the cover is completely zipped up, manipulate the cover to sit evenly on the foam, using the seams of the mattress cover as a reference.
- Make sure the zip cover flap is folded down protecting the zip.