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Sustainability Solutions

Instructions for Use
Reprocessed HoverMatt®

Reprocessed Device for Single Patient Use

Caution: Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

- NON-STERILE
- Exposed to Ethylene Oxide (EO) gas
- Not made with natural rubber latex

Explanation of Symbols

	Date of Reprocessing
REF	Product Code
LOT	Lot Number
	Do Not Reuse
	See Instructions For Use
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	Non-Sterile
℞ ONLY	Prescription Only

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Reprocessed HoverMatt® Description

The Stryker Sustainability Solutions Reprocessed HoverMatt® Air Transfer Mattress is an inflatable mattress used to assist caregivers with lateral transfers, repositioning, and proning of patients. The Reprocessed HoverMatt® is inflated to cushion and cradle the patient while air simultaneously escapes from the holes on the underside, reducing the force needed to move the patient.
The Reprocessed HoverMatt® is intended for use in hospitals and long term or extended care facilities.

Indications for Use

The Reprocessed HoverMatt® is indicated for use with patients unable to assist in their own lateral transfer and for patients whose weight or girth poses a potential health risk for the caregivers responsible for repositioning or laterally transferring said patients.

Contraindications for Use

The Reprocessed HoverMatt® is contraindicated for patients with unstable thoracic, cervical or lumbar fractures that are deemed unstable, unless used in conjunction with a spinal board on top of the mattress (follow your state's protocol with respect to the use of spinal boards).

Warnings and Precautions

- Inspect device for damage prior to use.
- Use only compatible HoverTech Air Supplies for inflation of the Reprocessed HoverMatt®. Read and follow all instructions in the user manual for compatible HoverTech Air Supplies.
- Prior to inflating the mattress, ensure bed/stretcher rails are raised.
- Prior to inflating the mattress, ensure the patient is centered on the mattress and the mattress is centered on the support surface.
- Caregivers must verify that all caster brakes have been engaged prior to transfer.
- Additional caregivers are recommended when moving a patient over 750 lbs. / 340kg.
- The weight limit for the Reprocessed HoverMatt® is 1200 lbs. The weight limit for the Reprocessed HoverMatt® Half-Matt is 600 lbs.
- Never attempt to move a patient on an uninflated mattress.
- Route the power cord in a manner to ensure freedom from hazard.
- Ensure connection between Air Supply and mattress is secure before inflating.
- Avoid blocking the air intakes of the Air Supply.
- Never leave patient unattended on an inflated device.
- When transferring to a low air loss bed, set the bed mattress air flow to the highest level for a firm transfer surface.
- When using in an MRI environment, a 25 ft. specialty MRI hose is required.
- For safety, when using the Reprocessed HoverMatt® always use a minimum of two caregivers during patient transfer. When using the Reprocessed HoverMatt® Half-Matt, always use a minimum of three caregivers during patient transfer.
- Use this product only for its intended purpose as described in this manual.
- In the Operating Room – to prevent the patient from slipping always deflate the Reprocessed HoverMatt® and secure the patient and HoverMatt® to the OR table prior to moving the table into an angled position.
- Do not launder the single-patient use Reprocessed HoverMatt®.

Directions for Use

1. Patient should be in a horizontal position for transfer/repositioning on the appropriate width mattress [34"w (86cm), 39"w (99cm), or 50" (127cm)]. Regardless of ease of patient movement, always use a minimum of two caregivers for transfer with the Reprocessed HoverMatt® and a minimum of three caregivers for transfer with the Reprocessed HoverMatt® Half-Matt.
2. Place the transfer mattress underneath patient using a log-rolling technique and secure patient safety straps loosely. Whatever the patient is lying on to keep the hospital bed clean may also be placed on top of the Reprocessed HoverMatt®.
3. When using the Reprocessed HoverMatt® Link, loosely attach connecting straps to solid points on the bed frame. Before lateral transfers and positioning, disconnect the connecting straps from the bed frame and stow in corresponding storage pockets.
4. Use HoverTech Air Supplies compatible with associated transfer mattresses.
5. Plug the Air Supply power cord into an electrical outlet.
6. Insert the Air Supply hose nozzle into the mattress in one of the two entries at foot-end of the transfer mattress and snap in place.
7. Ensure that transfer surfaces are as close as possible and lock all wheels.
8. If possible, transfer from a higher surface to a lower surface.

9. Turn on Air Supply.
10. Grasp transfer handles and push the Reprocessed HoverMatt® at an angle, either head first or feet first. Once half-way across, opposite caregiver should grasp closest handles and pull to the desired location.
11. When using the Reprocessed HoverMatt® Half-Matt, ensure caregiver at foot-end guides patient's feet during the transfer.
12. Ensure that the patient is centered on the receiving equipment prior to deflation, especially if the width of the equipment receiving the patient is less than the width of the transfer mattress.
13. Turn off Air Supply to deflate the mattress and employ the bed/stretcher rails. Unfasten patient safety straps.

Using the Reprocessed HoverMatt® in the Operating Room

- **Option 1** - Place the HoverMatt® on the Pre-Op stretcher or bed prior to patient arrival. Have patient ambulate onto bed/stretcher or use a HoverMatt® to perform a lateral transfer. Once in the OR, ensure the OR table is secured and locked to the floor, then transfer the patient onto the OR table. Have a caregiver at head-end of OR table and ensure the patient is centered before deflating the HoverMatt®. Position the patient as needed for surgery. Tuck the edges of the HoverMatt® under the OR table pad, and ensure table rails are accessible. For supine surgeries, follow your facility's patient positioning protocol. After the case, release the edges of the HoverMatt® from under the OR table. Buckle patient safety straps loosely. Partially inflate the HoverMatt® using the ADJUSTABLE setting, have head-end caregiver ensure the patient is centered, then fully inflate using the appropriate high speed setting. Transfer the patient to the stretcher or bed.
- **Option 2** - Prior to patient arrival, place the HoverMatt® on the OR table and tuck the edges under the OR table pad. Ensure table rails are accessible. Transfer the patient onto the table, and proceed as described in Option 1.
- **Trendelenburg Position** - If Trendelenburg or Reverse Trendelenburg is required, an appropriate anti-slide device that secures to the frame of the OR table must be used. For Reverse Trendelenburg, a device that clamps to the OR table frame, such as a footplate, should be used. If the surgery also includes a tilt side-to-side (airplaning), the patient must be safely secured to accommodate this position prior to starting surgery.

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