

# repose<sup>®</sup>

## Companion

Combining Effective Pressure Redistribution  
with Safer Lateral Patient Transfers



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A patient is likely to experience a wide variety of support surfaces throughout their hospital journey from admission through to discharge. Some of these may provide adequate pressure redistribution, but, most will not. In addition, the transfers between surfaces may cause pressure damage due to friction and shear forces exerted during lateral transfer procedures.

Repose Companion has been developed to overcome these issues by combining a Repose Mattress Overlay with a breathable cover incorporating a slide sheet base material. The device moves with the patient from admission to ambulation or discharge, ensuring that effective pressure redistribution is always available.



## Pressure Distribution Via Air Immersion

Repose Companion is clinically effective, cost effective, lightweight, durable and easy to use. It is suitable for all patients at risk of developing pressure ulcers, including

those assessed as very high risk or those with existing pressure damage.\*



## Benefits of Repose Companion



### Clinically effective

Patient remains protected from pressure damage due to the effective pressure redistribution properties of the Repose Mattress Overlay.

Friction and shear forces associated with lateral transfer are reduced.

Radiolucent with minimal artefact.



### Durable

The slide sheet base material combines polyurethane and nylon for durability and is welded to the multi-stretch cover which has welded seams and zips with integral cover flaps to protect against fluid ingress.

Two year warranty supported by evidence of prolonged use of Repose<sup>2</sup>.



### Comfortable

The cotton-backed, water resistant cover is vapour permeable, maintaining an optimal microclimate between the patient's skin and the contact surface.



### Smart

Smart valve technology provides reassurance that Repose products are always inflated to the optimum pressure and never over inflated.



### Safe

An in vitro comparative study demonstrated that Companion 'was very successful in reducing time, effort and potential error for users whilst giving high scores for comfort and security'<sup>1</sup>.

Corner retaining straps allow secure fit to any support surface.

\*Repose Companion utilises the pressure redistribution characteristics of the Repose Mattress Overlay, but as it is encased in a multi-stretch, cotton-backed moisture vapour permeable fabric, the pressure redistribution effectiveness will be reduced.

## Order Details



### 1 Repose Companion Cover

**Product order code:** 6990002

**NHS code:** FER8139

**Dimensions:** L 2050mm x W 880mm

**Weight Limit:** 222kg\*



### 2 Repose Mattress Overlay

**Product order code:** 6011100

**NHS code:** FER733

**Dimensions:** L 1900mm x W 770mm

**Weight Limit:** 222kg\*

### 3 Repose Companion Sets

#### Single Set

Companion x 1

Mattress Overlay x 1

Pump x 1

**Product order code:** 6990003

**NHS code:** FER8140

#### Double Set

Companion x 2

Mattress Overlay x 2

Pump x 2

**Product order code:** 6990004

**NHS code:** FER002



## References

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**Note:** Repose Companion is to be used with the Repose Mattress Overlay only.

\*222kg weight limit applies only when the product is used in conjunction with a high specification foam mattress. When used with a non high specification foam, standard hospital or domestic mattress, the weight limit is 139kg



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