

# Softform<sup>®</sup> Bariatric

Exceptional pressure redistribution for plus size patients



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# The challenges of plus size patients

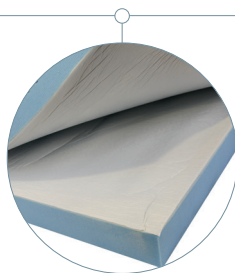
Softform Bariatric provides a high level of comfort whilst offering effective pressure redistribution. Suitable for use on all types of profiling beds, the mattress is essential for patients whose needs cannot be met with standard products. This high specification pressure redistributing mattress has been designed to meet the demands of Community and Acute healthcare environments.

Obese patients (a BMI >40, WHO 2000) have an increased risk of pressure injury development. Due to reduced vascularity and profusion of adipose tissue, wound healing is prolonged so preventative measures for Bariatric patients are essential.



## Protection and Comfort

- Multi stretch, breathable, waterproof cover with corner welds, reducing the opportunity for accumulation of dust and liquid residues.
- High frequency welded **waterproof seams** protect the mattress core from contamination.
- The base of the Softform Bariatric is made from a toughened **PU coated material** which is designed to extend the life of the mattress.
- The vapor permeable fabric allows the skin to breathe and can reduce the effects of skin damage caused by profuse sweating, which can be a common problem for many plus size patients.



## Integrated Glide System

- The 'glide' design and split section at the backrest section of the mattress enables it to **conform effectively** with a profiling bed.
- This significantly reduces inappropriate and unwanted patient movement that can contribute to tissue damage caused by shear and friction forces, so reducing the need for unnecessary moving and handling, a difficult task for this group of patients.



## Castellated top surface

- The **specialist cut foam** distributes pressure evenly, reducing the risk of pressure injuries for the plus size patient who will likely have limited range of movement.
- Many plus size patients have difficulty lying flat due to breathing difficulties.
- The hinged backrest section of the Softform Bariatric mattress will be an advantage to many.

## Technical data ▼

For more information about this product, including the user manual, please visit our website: [www.invacare.co.uk](http://www.invacare.co.uk)



Width ▼

1150 - 1200 mm



Height ▼

152 mm



Length ▼

2000 mm



Weight ▼

15 kg



User weight ▼

340 kg



Clean temperature ▼

95 °C



Colour

Baltic Blue

Manufactured to European Standards: BS EN 597-1 Cig, BS EN 597-2 Match.  
Foam Interior: BS 5852:1990 Crib Source 5; Cover BS7175:1989 Crib Source 5.

1. Essential nursing care is pivotal in pressure injury prevention. This mattress will positively contribute to the outcome of a pressure injury prevention care plan. Education, clinical judgement and action based planning based on vulnerability are fundamental factors in the prevention of pressure injuries. A range of assessment scales can be used as a formal method of assessing risk from pressure injury development, and should be used in conjunction with an informal assessment (informed nursing judgement). Informal assessment is considered to be of greater importance and clinical value.

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