

Configura[®]
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Cushion guide



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Introduction

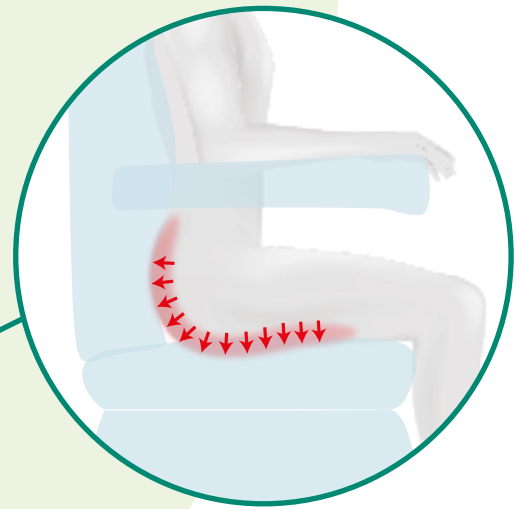
Most **Configura**[®] chairs are supplied with a pressure-reducing cushion as standard. Accora also manufacture a dynamic cushion – the CushionAir which is specially designed to fit into the **Configura** chairs.

In some circumstances, you may wish to integrate your own 'self-supply' cushion into a **Configura** chair.

It is possible to insert your own cushion into **Configura** chairs provided consideration is given to the following points:

- 01** The size of the cushion – width, depth and thickness
- 02** Ideally the pipes will come out of the back of the self-supply cushion
- 03** Ideally there will be no foam bolster at the front of the cushion

Whilst you can fit your own cushion into the **Configura** chairs, it is unlikely to be a perfect fit or as good a fit as the CushionAir which is designed for **Configura** chairs.



The user will sit directly on the cells of the self-supply cushion.

Using the Lite self-supply overlay, cushions of the following approximate dimensions can be integrated into the **Configura** Lite:

Details for self-supply overlay:

Description	Part number
Self-supply overlay for Lite Medium	OVLSS-0-CL1-020
Self-supply overlay for Lite Small	OVLSS-0-CL2-020

Chair size	Width	Depth	Thickness
Lite Medium	425 mm (17")	425 mm (17")	75 mm (3")
Lite Small	400 mm (16")	400 mm (16")	75 mm (3")

Did you know?

The cost of treating pressure ulcers varies from £1,064 (grade 1) to £10,551 (grade 4)

Age and Ageing
Journal – 2003

Step by step guide



Remove the existing overlay by unfastening the velcro on the overlay from the back and sides of the seat area, and from behind the footplate.



Remove the base cushion from the chair by undoing the zip at the back of the seat base (it is easier to do this if you remove the backrest). This step is very important to ensure the correct seat height.



Insert the self-supply overlay, remembering to secure it on the legrest and seat base. Place the chosen cushion in the well.



Insert your own cushion.

NB: any cushions that are more than 75 mm (3") thick will sit slightly raised.

WARNING:

Cushions placed on top of a chair become easily displaced, increasing risk of falls.

Configura® Lite 2 and Comfort



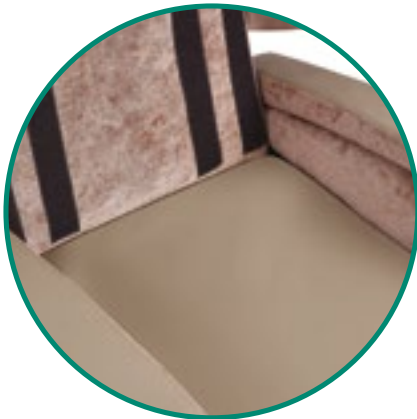
The integrated self-supply overlay comes as standard on all chairs. This allows for easy integration of existing cushions.

The size of the aperture is 425 mm x 425 mm x 75 mm (17" x 17" x 3"). This means the height of the seat and armrests remain unchanged when using another cushion.

Using the Lite 2 / Comfort self-supply overlay, cushions of the following approximate dimensions can be integrated into the **Configura** Lite 2 and Comfort:

Chair size	Width	Depth	Thickness
Small, Medium and Large chairs	425 mm (17")	425 mm (17")	75 mm (3")

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Remove the backrest cushions.



Unzip the cushion cover to expose the foam.



Pull the foam out carefully, starting at the rear and carefully cut the marked area at the front of the cushion using a Stanley knife.



This leaves the cut-out for another cushion to be inserted.

Insert the cushion and re-zip the cover.

WARNING:

Cushions placed on top of a chair become easily displaced, increasing risk of falls.

Configura® Rise and Recline

There are two ways of fitting self-supply cushions into the Configura Rise and Recline depending on the size of cushion to be used.

Option 1

Self-supply

Chair supplied without a cushion to enable self-supply cushion to be inserted. Dimensions of self-supply cushion are dictated by the size of the chair and should be as close as possible to the following dimensions to provide a good fit.



Using the Rise and Recline self-supply overlay, cushions of the following approximate dimensions can be integrated into the **Configura** Rise and Recline:

Chair size	Cushion width	Cushion depth	Cushion thickness
Extra Small	400 mm (16")	400 mm (16")	75 mm (3")
Small	450 mm (18")	400 mm (16")	100 mm (4")
Medium	500 mm (20")	450 mm (18")	100 mm (4")
Large	550 mm (22")	450 mm (18")	100 mm (4")
Extra Large	600 mm (24")	450 mm (18")	100 mm (4")

If you are using a cushion which is less than 4" thick we can supply a cushion packer.

Details for cushion packer

Description	Part number
Small cushion packer	CUSPA-0-CFI-120
Medium cushion packer	CUSPA-0-CFI-220
Large cushion packer	CUSPA-0-CFI-320
Extra Large cushion packer	CUSPA-0-CFI-420

Step by step guide: Option 1

Remove the existing cushion by unfastening the velcro on the overlay from the back and sides of the cushion, then elevating the legrest a little to allow the front flap to be removed.

Insert self-supply cushion – you can either place the overlay on top of the new cushion or underneath the cushion. If you place the overlay on top of the cushion it will contain the cushion neatly; however it does change the effectiveness of the cushion used. If you place the overlay underneath the cushion, you can secure the overlay to velcro on the bottom of the backrest to ensure the cushion does not slip backwards.

Cushion underneath the overlay:



Cushion on top of the overlay:



Cushion packer to increase thickness of cushion:



WARNING:

Placing a cushion on top of the chair increases the height, which decreases a person's stability.

Configura[®] Rise and Recline



The user will sit directly on the cells of the self-supply cushion.

Option 2

Drop-in overlay

The **Configura** Rise and Recline drop-in overlay provides a 'well' of the following dimensions regardless of the size of chair:

Width	Depth	Thickness
425 mm (17")	425 mm (17")	75 mm (3")

Details for drop-in overlay

Description	Part number
Drop-in overlay Small	OVLSS-0-CFI-120
Drop-in overlay Medium	OVLSS-0-CFI-220
Drop-in overlay Large	OVLSS-0-CFI-320

NB: this option is not available on Extra Small or Extra Large.

Did you know?

Pressure care treatment is estimated to cost the NHS between £1.4 and £2.1 billion per year.

Step by step guide: Option 2



Remove the existing cushion and overlay by unfastening the velcro on the overlay from the back and sides of the seat area and from behind the footplate. Remove the cushion by raising the legrest to allow the front flap to be removed.



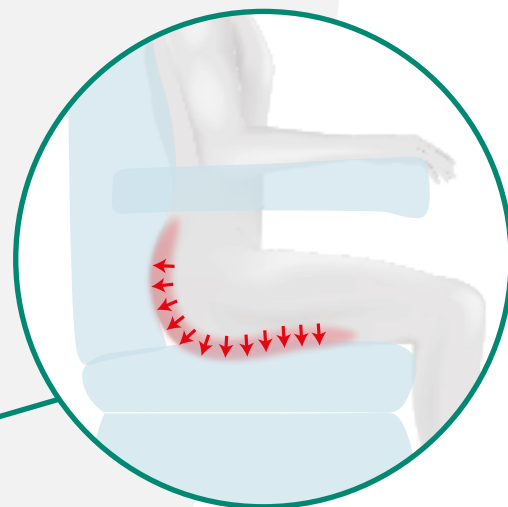
Insert the drop-in overlay remembering to secure it on the legrest and seat base. Place the chosen cushion in the well.



Insert your own cushion.

NB: any cushions that are more than 75 mm (3") thick will sit slightly raised.

WARNING: Placing a cushion on top of a chair reduces support provided by the armrests.



The user will sit directly on the cells of the self-supply cushion.

Using the self-supply cushion, you can insert cushions of the following dimensions into the **Configura** Care:

Width	Depth	Thickness
425 mm (17")	425 mm (17")	75 mm (3")

Did you know?

Research suggests that 80-95% of pressure ulcers are avoidable.

Step by step guide



Remove the bottom backrest cushion.



Remove seat cushion from base of chair.



Unzip the cushion to expose the foam and pull cushion out carefully.



This leaves the cut-out for another cushion to be inserted.

Insert the cushion and re-zip the cover.

Configura® Porter



The user will sit directly on the cells of the self-supply cushion.

Using the self-supply cushion, you can insert cushions of the following dimensions into the **Configura** Porter:

Did you know?

There are an estimated 180,000 newly acquired pressure ulcers developing each year in the NHS.

(NHS safety thermometer 2012).

Width	Depth	Thickness
425 mm (17")	425 mm (17")	75 mm (3")

Details for self-supply overlay:

Description	Part number
VP self-supply overlay for Porter chair Small	OVLSS-0-CFPI-120
VP self-supply overlay for Porter chair Medium	OVLSS-0-CFPI-220

NB: any cushion that is more than 3" thick will sit slightly raised.

Step by step guide



Remove the existing cushion

by unfastening the velcro from the seat base.



Insert your own cushion by unzipping the cover (cushion fits under self-supply overlay cover).

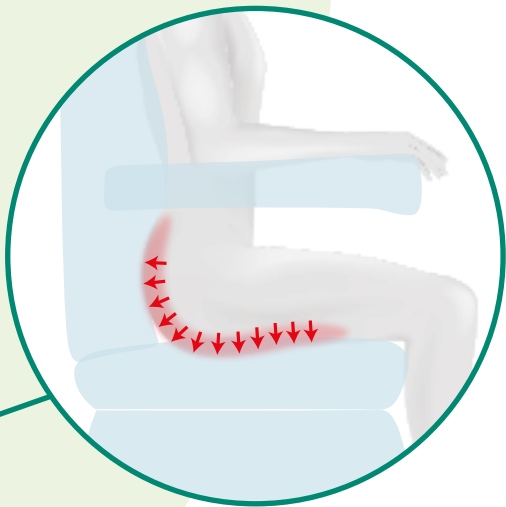


Fit the self-supply overlay by fastening the velcro onto the seat base.

NB: any cushion that is more than 75 mm (3") thick will sit slightly raised.

WARNING: The free movement of a cushion can impact greatly on a person's ability to retain appropriate posture.

Configura® Bariatric



The user will sit directly on the cell of the self-supply cushion.

Using the self-supply overlay, you can insert cushions of the following approximate dimensions into the **Configura** Bariatric:

Width	Depth	Thickness
625 mm (25")	500 mm (20")	75 mm (3")

Details for self-supply overlay:

Description	Part number
Self-supply overlay, VP for Bariatric and Bariatric TIS	OVLSS2-0-CFBI-020X

Please note

When using the Bariatric self-supply overlay, there will be a layer of foam and fabric over the self-supply cushion which may affect the performance of the cushion.

Step by step guide



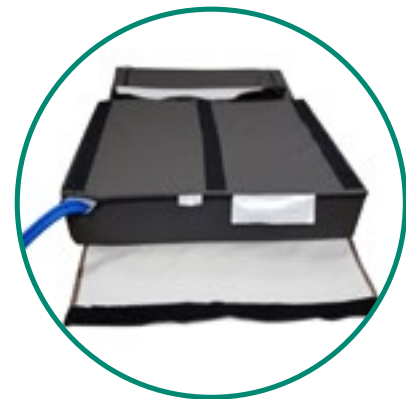
Elevate the legrest slightly and remove the existing cushion from the chair.



Remove the existing cushion core from the cushion cover.



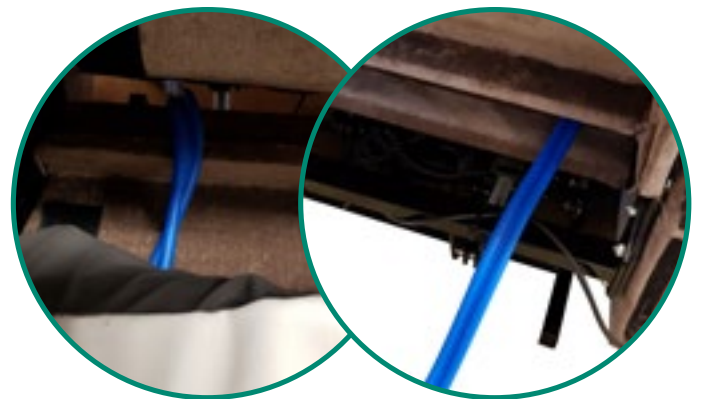
Insert the self-supply cushion into back of the self-supply overlay part.



Insert self-supply overlay into the cushion cover, leaving a hole for the pipes.



Refit the self-supply overlay and cover to the chair, starting with the legrest section.



Ensure the pipes are channelled through the back of the chair at the bottom of the backrest to avoid entrapment.

Overview

	Configura® Lite 2	Configura® Comfort	Configura® Rise & Recline
			
Tilt-in-space	✓	✓	✓
True tilt-in-space			
Riser function	✓	✓	✓
Flat rise		✓	✓ (XL and S Tall)
Independent legrest and tilt-in-space			
Backrest recline		✓	✓ (in dual motor chair only)
Footplate			
Portable			
Depth adjustment options	✓	✓	✓
Height adjustment options	✓	✓	✓
Adjustable legrest to accommodate height	✓	✓	✓
Width adjustment options		✓	
Pressure cushion options	✓	✓	✓
Posture management options	✓	✓	✓
Transfer aid compatible		✓	

Configura® Care	Configura® Advance	Configura® Porter	Configura® Bariatric
			
✓	✓	✓	✓ (Tilt-in-space version)
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		✓	✓
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✓	✓	✓	✓ (Tilt-in-space version)
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