



Aquamassage Ltd
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The Aquamassage Therapy Cushion

Safety Instructions



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Health & Safety

Statement of Intent

2018-19

Our statement of general policy is

- To provide adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from our work activities
 - To consult with our employees on matters affecting their health and safety
 - To provide and maintain safe plant and equipment
 - To ensure safe handling and use of substances
 - To provide information, instruction and supervision for employees
 - To ensure all employees are competent to do their tasks, and to give them adequate training
 - To work to prevent accidents and cases of work related ill health
 - To maintain safe and healthy working conditions
 - To review and revise this policy annually
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- Our stated aims and objectives for the year 2018 –19 are
 - To ensure we have the correct H&S documentation
 - To ensure we give our customers all the relevant safety information

Signed

Date

October 2018

Director



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Aquamassage Therapy Cushions

Aquamassage Therapy Cushions are filled with warm water and are durable, resilient with a working weight of 140kgs. They can be used with or without oil and are perfect for any environment.

The cushions have been manufactured to the highest standards and will give many years of use, provided they are used, cleaned and stored as per the instructions.

Cleaning

We recommend you clean the cushion with an anti-surface bacterial spray once you have removed all excess oil. At the end of use, spray a little of the anti-bacterial spray into the cushion, about 4 sprays. This stops a build-up of any bacteria inside the cushion.

We recommend you **DO NOT USE ALCOHOL OR PARAFIIN BASED PRODUCTS** on the cushions as this could significantly reduce the overall life of this product.



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RISK ASSESSMENTS

Risk Assessment No	1	Operation /Activity Assessed	Filling or emptying the cushion
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Persons Exposed	Person filling, anyone else in the area	Frequency of filling/emptying	Daily
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Hazard	How	S	P	R	Controls	S	P	R
Contact with hot water	Skin contact with hot water may cause scalding, which may be disfiguring. Dropping or splashing hot water onto the arms or skin may cause the user to drop the cushion, which will allow any hot water already inside to escape. This will then present a slip hazard	4	3	12	The user needs to make sure he/she is able to hold the cushion under the tap, while being aware that the cushion will become heavier as it fills. As per user instructions, do not use boiling water	4	2	8
Slipping on spilt water	Depending on the floor surface, spilt water may cause the users or anyone else in the area to slip, the result may range from a bruise to broken bones	4	4	16	The user should make sure that any spillage is mopped/dried as soon as possible. If it is in a public area, use warning signs to alert others	4	2	8

Risk Assessment No	2	Operation /Activity Assessed	Using the cushion
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Persons Exposed	Person on the cushion, anyone else in the area	Frequency of use	Daily
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Hazard	How	S	P	R	Controls	S	P	R
Leakage, hot water dripping onto the floor.	Depending on the floor surface, spilt water may cause the users or anyone else in the area to slip, the result may range from a bruise to broken bones	4	4	16	The person filling the cushion is to make sure he/she follows the user instructions when fitting and tightening the cap	4	2	8
Leakage, hot water coming into contact with the electric heated under-blanket	Water contact with the electric blanket could cause an electric shock to the person laying on the cushion, or to the therapist	5	3	15	The therapist should always make sure the under-blanket is disconnected from the mains power. Aquamassage Ltd has supplied a Thermoplastic Polyurethane Sheet to fit between the under-blanket and the cushion to prevent any possibility of water contact	5	1	5

Severity (S) x Probability (P) = Risk (R)

Probability – (1= Unlikely, 2= Possible, 3= Quite Possible, 4= Likely, 5=Very likely)

Severity – (1=Negligible, 2=Slight, 3=Moderate, 4= Life changing, 5 =Fatal)

0-8= **Low Risk** No Action Required

9-15= **Medium Risk** Adequate controls already in use

16-25= **High Risk** Stop operation, implement control measures

