

Engage APOD® Manufacturer's Instructions

The Engage APOD is designed for use with a sling seat wheelchair to improve positioning and redistribute pressure to create a safe and comfortable platform for sitting. All PostureWorks products should be used under the supervision of a qualified healthcare provider.

INSTALLATION

- **MEASURE** To work correctly, The Engage APOD **must be the same width and depth as the sling seat wheelchair upon which it will rest.** Place the Engage APOD directly on top of the existing sling seat so that the solid base rests between the rails of the wheelchair.
- **SECURE STRAPS** The Engage APOD is manufactured with a colored strap located at the rear of the cushion. This strap helps to secure and prevent the cushion from sliding off the front of the chair under normal use. Wrap the strap around the back of the wheelchair, fasten the buckles to secure the strap, and tighten the strap so that it is fitted tightly to the wheelchair.
- **ADJUST WHEELCHAIR** If the user self propels with their lower extremities then you will need to adjust the height of the wheelchair; this should be considered when determining the appropriate profile. Consider using a high back reclining wheelchair for patients to accommodate back contours, rigid posturing and excessive weakness.
- **USE ANTI-TIPPERS** There should be anti-tippers on the wheelchair as the center of gravity will be displaced posteriorly! Do not use without anti-tippers!
- **POSITION FEET** THE USER'S FEET MUST BE FULLY LOADED AND PROPERLY POSITIONED to evenly distribute weight over the back, buttocks, thighs, and feet.
- **CHECK USER'S PELVIS** THE USER MUST HAVE AT LEAST 90 DEGREE HIP FLEXION to use this product. The Engage APOD should always be fitted and monitored by a qualified healthcare professional.
- **CHECK FOAM** The Engage APOD is made with temperature sensitive foam. A temporary hardening of the foam may occur when the product is exposed to low temperatures. **ALLOW THE CUSHION TO ACCLIMATE TO ROOM TEMPERATURE BEFORE USING;** touch it to test for desired softness prior to using. All cushions made with foam should be monitored periodically for compression/bottoming out. If this occurs, the Engage APOD should be replaced.

ACCESSORIES To prolong the life of your Engage APOD wheelchair cushion, The PostureWorks recommends using Dycem strips, or a similar barrier to cover any exposed bolts on the sling seat of the wheelchair. Exposed bolts on wheelchairs can snag the upholstered material and cause it to rip/tear. To order Dycem strips, please call 1-800-458-0060.

CLEANING Wipe clean with a standard disinfectant and allow to dry 2-3 minutes. **DO NOT IMMERSE OR SOAK IN LIQUID.** The Engage APOD **SHOULD NOT BE EXPOSED TO RUNNING WATER OR LIQUID UNDER PRESSURE.**

WARRANTY The Engage APOD is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of eighteen (18) months from purchase under normal use.

Should a defect occur, The PostureWorks will, at its sole option, repair or replace it without charge. This warranty does not apply to punctures, tears, or burns.

Except for express warranties made herein, all other warranties, including implied warranties or merchantability and warranties of fitness for a particular purpose are excluded.

There are not warranties which extend beyond the face hereof. Remedies for breach of express warranties herein are limited to repair or replacement of the goods. In no event shall damages for breach of any warranty include any consequential damages or exceed the cost of the non-conforming goods sold.

Thank you for choosing The PostureWorks Engage APOD (Advanced Positioning Orthotic Device) wheelchair cushion. If you have any questions, please contact us at 1-866-860-5200; a representative will personally assist you.
