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Model: P401

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Graham-Field P401 Lumex Body Wedge is designed to provide essential support and stabilization for patients requiring specific positioning, particularly for side-lying support. This product aids in promoting optimum healing and preventing pressure injuries, making it suitable for use in various healthcare settings, including hospitals and homecare environments.



Image: The Lumex Body Wedge, a non-sterile foam wedge measuring 24 inches by 11 inches by 8 inches, designed for patient positioning and support.

Constructed from 1.5 density foam, this latex-free wedge offers both performance and comfort. Its standard dimensions are 24 inches (length) x 11 inches (width) x 8 inches (height). The product meets the California Technical Bulletin 117 Standard, ensuring compliance with specific flammability requirements for upholstered furniture.

SETUP AND PREPARATION

The Lumex Body Wedge is designed for immediate use upon unpacking. Follow these steps for initial preparation:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the body wedge from its vacuum-packaged case. The vacuum packaging is used for maximum storage capacity.
2. **Expansion:** Allow the foam wedge to fully expand to its stated dimensions (24" x 11" x 8"). This may take a short period after removal from packaging.
3. **Inspection:** Before first use, inspect the wedge for any signs of damage or manufacturing defects. Do not use if the product appears compromised.
4. **Placement:** Ensure the surface where the wedge will be used (e.g., bed, examination table) is clean, dry, and stable.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Lumex Body Wedge is used to provide stable positioning for patients, primarily for side-lying support. Proper application is crucial for patient comfort and therapeutic effectiveness.

General Use:

- **Patient Positioning:** Place the wedge firmly against the patient's back or side to maintain a desired position, such as a side-lying position. The wedge helps prevent the patient from rolling onto their back or stomach.
- **Pressure Relief:** Utilize the wedge to offload pressure from vulnerable areas, contributing to the prevention of pressure injuries.
- **Stabilization:** The firm foam construction provides stable support, which is essential for patients who require consistent positioning after surgery or due to mobility limitations.

Important Considerations:

- Always ensure the patient is comfortable and properly aligned when using the wedge.
- Regularly check the patient's skin for any signs of redness or pressure points, especially in areas in contact with the wedge.
- Consult with a healthcare professional for specific positioning techniques tailored to individual patient needs.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and hygienic use of your Lumex Body Wedge.

- **Cleaning:** The wedge is non-sterile. For cleaning, wipe the surface with a damp cloth using a mild soap solution. Do not immerse the wedge in water.
- **Disinfection:** If necessary, use a hospital-grade disinfectant wipe on the surface, following the disinfectant manufacturer's instructions. Ensure the wedge is completely dry before reuse.
- **Drying:** Allow the wedge to air dry completely in a well-ventilated area. Do not use heat to dry.
- **Storage:** Store the wedge in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the foam for any signs of wear, tear, or degradation. Replace the wedge if the foam loses its integrity or supportive properties.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common concerns that may arise during the use of the Lumex Body Wedge.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Wedge does not provide adequate support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wedge not fully expanded after unpacking. Incorrect placement. Foam degradation due to age or misuse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow more time for full expansion. Reposition the wedge to ensure firm contact with the patient. Inspect the foam; if it feels too soft or has lost its shape, replacement may be necessary.
Patient discomfort or skin irritation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improper patient positioning. Prolonged contact in one area. Wedge surface not clean. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjust patient and wedge position for optimal comfort and pressure distribution. Implement a regular turning schedule for the patient. Clean the wedge surface as per maintenance instructions.

If issues persist or you have concerns not addressed here, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** P401
- **Product Dimensions:** 24 inches (Length) x 11 inches (Width) x 8 inches (Height)
- **Weight:** Approximately 1 Pound
- **Material:** 1.5 Density Foam
- **Latex-Free:** Yes
- **Standard Compliance:** Meets California Technical Bulletin 117 Standard
- **Manufacturer:** GF Health Products, Inc.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Graham-Field P401 Lumex Body Wedge, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact Graham-Field directly. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects and material flaws under normal use.

Customer Support:

If you require assistance, have questions about the product, or need to report an issue, please contact Graham-Field customer service:

- **Phone:** 770-368-4700
- **Manufacturer:** GF Health Products, Inc.
- For additional support and product information, visit the official Graham-Field website.

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