

## Instructions for Use for Melyd Table Cushions, Replacement Boot Pads and Plastic Arm Retainers

### 1 General

The **Melyd Table Cushions** and **Plastic Arm Retainers** are specifically made for the range of **Schaerer operating tables**. The cushions and arm retainers can only be used for a Schaerer Axis (MM-SCV and MM-SC cushion families) and a Schaerer Arcus (AR-cushion family).

The **Melyd Replacement Boot Pads** fit most standard fin type and bariatric lithotomy stirrups and are supplied in a pair (right and left).

Our products should only be fitted, removed and cleaned by suitably trained personnel.

Before each use, inspect our products for signs of deterioration or damage. Always ensure that our products are free from any cuts and abrasions, such damage can compromise patient safety due to risk of infection. Replace worn cushions and pads with new ones as soon as possible.

### 2 Attaching and Removing

#### 2.1 Table Cushions

Cushions are attached to the table top by cushion buttons (MM-SCV and MM-SC cushion families), or Velcro (AR-cushion family). These fittings ensure that the cushion stays in place on the table top in all table configurations. To ensure that the cushion is correctly fitted proceed as follows:

1. Ensure the cushion is correct for the section of the operating table it is to be fitted to and orientate it relative to the table top. Align the cushion buttons or Velcro on the table top and apply pressure to the cushion top. Once fitted correctly, the cushion should lie flat on the table top with little movement.
2. To remove the cushion reverse the above procedure gently easing the cushion off the cushion buttons/Velcro. Ensure minimal sideways force is applied to the cushion during this procedure to prolong the cushion life.

#### 2.2 Replacement Boot Pads

To ensure that the boot pads are correctly fitted proceed as follows:


1. Select the correct boot pad for the stirrup it is to be fitted to.
2. Align the boot pad in the stirrup and ensure the top sleeves of the boot pads are fitted nicely around the top end of the boot. Gently push the boot pad into the boot and secure in place with the Velcro straps.
3. To remove the boot pad reverse the above procedure gently releasing the Velcro straps from the boot. Avoid using excessive force on the Velcro straps during this procedure to prolong the pad life.

#### 2.3 Plastic Arm Retainers

The Plastic Arm Retainer slides on the side rail of the operating table and prevents any arms falling off the operating table surface during surgery.

1. Ensure the sleeved pad is correctly fitted on the arm retainer. The cushioned part of the sleeve sits on the inside of the arm retainer to support the patient's arm.
2. Slide the arm retainer in the gap between the table and the side rail.
3. Remove the arm retainer by reversing the above procedure.



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  - The Plastic Arm Retainer is not a load bearing device.

### 3 Cleaning

After each procedure the cushions/pads/arm retainers should be cleaned and disinfected in accordance with local procedures. To clean the products, proceed as follows:

1. Remove cushions/pads from the device.
2. Remove any spillage or debris from the surface before cleaning our products.
3. Wipe down the products using lukewarm water and/or trust-approved cleaning agents (strength-appropriate).
4. Use as little liquid as possible. Immediately remove excessive liquids with a dry cloth.
5. Remove cleaning agent with clean water and dry off the product immediately after cleaning before returning to use or being placed in storage.
6. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using chemical cleaning agents.

### 4 Disinfection

Only use Alcohol (diluted to 70%) or chlorine-based compounds.

1. Prepare in-use solution at concentration required (diluted in accordance with manufacturer's instructions). Wipe surfaces with a solution-saturated cloth completely and keep them wet for the whole exposure time.
2. After disinfection wipe down with clean water and dry all surfaces. Do not leave products wet in contact with another surface.
3. Do not mix the disinfection agent with any other cleaners.



- Do not immerse in any liquid.
  - Do not use abrasive cleaners, bleach, phenolics or dry heat.
  - Do not use cleaning solution at full strength.
  - Do not dry our products with direct heat, allow them to dry at normal room temperatures.

### 5 Care and Storage

Cushions and Pads should be checked regularly for any cuts or tears in the outer covering. If any of these defects are found, the cushion/pad must be replaced to eliminate possible biological hazards.

Store our products in a dry environment away from radiators and other heat sources.

Store our products in a flat state on a clean, dry surface free from sharp edges to avoid any possible damage.



- Do not apply tape to our products.
  - Do not attempt to repair tears or splits.
  - Never store other items on top of our products to prevent puncture or irreversible imprints.

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