



	EquaGel Basic Cushion	EquaGel Straight Comfort Cushion	EquaGel General Cushion	EquaGel Protector Cushion	EquaGel Adjustable Protector Cushion	High Quality Air Cushions	High Quality Foam Cushions	High Quality Air/Foam Combination Cushions	High Quality Liquid Gel Cushions	High Quality Gel/Foam Combination Cushions
Buckling Column Design (1)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Temperature Neutral (2)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Aids in Protection against Skin Integrity - Pressure (3)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Aids in Protection against Skin Integrity - Heat (3)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Aids in Protection against Skin Integrity - Moisture (3)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Helps Existing Wounds to Heal in Minimal Time (4)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Weight Limit (5)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bottom Out (5)	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Relief for the Coccyx (5)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Relief for Ischal Tuberosities (5)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Pelvic Contour assists with positioning and/or stabilizing	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
4-Way Stretchable & Breathable Cover - Moisture Resistant - Fire Retardant	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Extended Durability that Includes Resiliency (6)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	N	N	N
Cushion is easily washable (7)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N

\* Unless Punctured



EquaGel cushions are superior in performance for comfort, for aiding in protection against the development of pressure wounds and for aiding in the treatment of existing pressure wounds. The "Buckling Column" technology for cushioning was developed over 20 years ago and has proven successful in the critical beds of hospitals around the world as well as many other cushioning environments.

Skilled nursing facilities are searching for cushions that will provide their clients with extended comfort as well as protect against pressure wounds and/or help in the treatment of existing wounds. The EquaGel cushions are the absolute best choice for these facilities at a reasonable price. Additionally, EquaGel cushions are not destroyed by incontinence mishaps.

Testimonials from skilled nursing professionals, physical and occupational therapists as well as end users support the fact that the EquaGel cushions are the most effective cushion in the protection / treatment of skin integrity.

#### Notes from Front Side:

1. The Buckling Column design provides a unique cushioning experience - extended comfort because the weight of the user is evenly distributed across the top surface of the cushion while allowing for the relief of pressure points such as the ischial tuberosity's and coccyx.
2. The open cells of the buckling column design allow ambient air circulation below the client. As such there is little chance for the build-up of body temperature at the point of contact or the introduction of perspiration.
3. At the point where a pressure wound occurs there are typically three factors involved - pressure, heat and moisture. The buckling column design with open cells greatly reduces or totally eliminates those three factors.
4. As a result of the pressure relief provided by the EquaGel cushions as well as the temperature neutral surface described in item #2 above, professionals have found existing pressure wounds to heal much faster than on other cushions.
5. The buckling column technology distributes the weight of the client evenly over the top of the cushion while allowing the pressure points (ischial tuberosity's and coccyx) to sink into the cushion. The client, regardless of weight or shape will not hit bottom. Therefore, there is no human weight limit on any of the EquaGel cushions. This is easily demonstrated by placing a small hard object (set of car keys or a pen) on top of the cushion and sitting on it. If the object is uncomfortable to sit on, then the client is hitting bottom. If not, the client is suspended on the top of the cushion while pressure points are relieved.
6. Many EquaGel cushions continue to be used in skilled nursing facilities 5 or 6 years after first being put into service.
7. Should incontinence seep into the cushion, simply wash the cushion in soap and warm water. If a lingering odor persists, use a dish washing liquid and soak the cushion for several hours. Allow both the cushion and the cover to air dry before returning them to service.