



Direct Choice™

BASIC CUSHIONS

Owner's Manual

Directions for Use

The Direct Choice Basic Cushion is intended to be used on the seat of a resident's wheelchair.

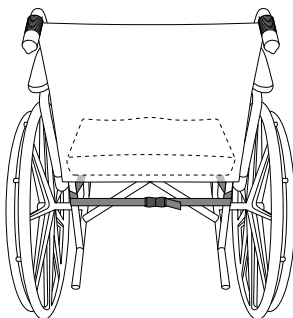
⚠ CAUTION: Do not use razor blades to cut packaging away from cushion.

⚠ CAUTION: Do not remove product tag, cleaning instruction tag or law tag from the cushion. Removal of tags will void the warranty.

1. Inspect the cushion for shipping damage. If the cushion is damaged, **DO NOT USE CUSHION** and immediately contact Direct Supply Equipment & Furnishings® for further instruction.
2. Verify the proper cushion model and size was shipped. If you feel there was a mistake, **DO NOT USE CUSHION** and immediately contact Direct Supply Equipment & Furnishings.
3. After verifying you've received the correct product without damage, properly discard all shipping materials.
4. Place the cushion in the wheelchair.
5. Feed the cushion's strap between back upholstery and the seat.
6. Wrap each strap around the vertical canes of the wheelchair.
7. Connect the buckle and pull the strap tight.

⚠ WARNING: This cushion will not prevent entrapment or falls. This cushion will not replace good caregiving practices, including but not limited to:

- Direct resident supervision
- Following FDA guidelines
- Adequate care plans and training for staff personnel regarding resident diet, hydration, cleanliness, range of motion, entrapment, fall prevention and repositioning
- Inspection and testing before use



Warnings

⚠ WARNINGS – General:

1. Failure to comply with all directions and warnings may result in injury or death; use only as directed.
2. This device is not suitable for all individuals. Other devices may be required.
3. Inspect the device for damage before each use and do not use it if it appears to be damaged or not functioning properly.
4. Never alter the device in any way.
5. This device is designed for indoor use only within close proximity to skilled caregivers.
6. No part or component of a Direct Choice cushion should be used with non-Direct Choice cushions, covers or straps.

⚠ WARNING – This device is only a tool to assist with pressure redistribution as part of an overall care plan. Failure to comply with all instructions, warnings and precautions or using the device for a purpose other than the recommended use could result in serious bodily injury. This product is not designed to replace good caregiving practices, including but not limited to:

- Direct patient and resident supervision
- Adequate care plans, including proper resident hydration and training of staff personnel for fall prevention
- Inspection and testing before each use

⚠ WARNING – Direct Choice wheelchair cushions are not intended for use by individuals who are in need of advanced or chronic wound care. Direct Choice wheelchair cushions will not cure decubitus ulcers and may not prevent all decubitus ulcers from forming.

⚠ WARNING – OBSTRUCTIONS: DO NOT place any obstructions between the user and the cushion. Doing so will reduce device effectiveness.

⚠ WARNING – INSTABILITY AND FALL HAZARD: DO NOT use cushion on top of, or in conjunction with, any other products or materials, unless a clinician specifies. Doing so may add to user instability resulting in falls. Consult with your clinician for proper usage.

⚠ WARNING – A clinician experienced in seating and positioning should be consulted to determine if the Direct Choice Basic Cushion is appropriate for the resident's particular seating needs.

Cleaning Instructions

We recommend using the following cleaning chemicals on your Direct Choice products. Other disinfectants may cause staining or damage to the product and void the warranty. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's recommended procedures when using these chemicals.

- Lysol® I.C.™ Quaternary Cleaner Disinfectant
- Clean Quick® Broad Range Quaternary Sanitizer
- Q-128 Quaternary Disinfectant

Limited Warranty

We offer to you, as the original purchaser, a warranty for your Direct Choice Basic Cushion. Our warranty applies for the limited warranty period stated below. If any device or device part listed below is defective in material or workmanship during the applicable limited warranty period, we will repair or replace it at our cost. Please note that the decision to repair or replace a device or device part will be at our discretion. Our warranty applies only if the device is properly maintained by the original purchaser for normal, indoor use and does not cover normal wear and tear, modification of the device, or damage caused by abuse, improper use, failure to maintain, use which exceeds the published device limitations, or the combination of any device with another product. In addition, our warranty does not cover fading, characteristics or natural variations in fabric, texture, colorfastness, stains, spills, or exposure to chemicals, odors, heat or light. In certain cases, we may provide you repair or adjustment instructions and/or replacement parts, and ask you to perform a repair or adjustment or replace a defective part. Our warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary, from state to state. Please note that our limited warranty period begins when we ship the device to you. The limited warranty period and our obligations under the warranty end once you transfer the device to someone else, or at the end of the applicable limited warranty period identified below, whichever is earlier.

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Some states do not allow an exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. If implied warranties are not excluded, and to the extent allowed by law, we limit any and all implied warranties to the applicable warranty period identified above. Except for rights under any applicable state law, the remedies provided under this warranty are your sole and exclusive remedy for any breach of our warranty and state the entire limit of our responsibilities.

Limited Warranty	Warranty Period	Anticipated Usable Device Life
Direct Choice™ Basic Cushions	1 Year	1 Year

Anticipated Usable Product Life is based on normal use with proper maintenance, cleaning and storage. You should still inspect, monitor and care for the product as described in this guide, as the product may need to be replaced sooner than anticipated in particular situations.

⚠ WARNING: The items and packaging in this shipment contain chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.*

**This product meets or exceeds all mandatory federal safety and environmental regulations.*

Customer Service

Our promise to you is that you will have a convenient and easy ordering experience, receive a quality cushion and enjoy outrageous customer service. If you have any questions about the cushion you have purchased or would like to request warranty service, please contact us at: **Direct Supply Equipment & Furnishings®**, 1-800-634-7328, 6767 North Industrial Road, Milwaukee, WI 53223, SalesSupport@DirectSupply.com



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