

Safe-T-Guard Cover with Raised Perimeter

Models – SG##, SGU##

DEALER: This manual **MUST** be given to the user of the product.
USER: **BEFORE** using this product, read this manual and **SAVE** for future reference.

BEFORE TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP OF THE PRODUCT TO A DIFFERENT USER ALWAYS HAVE A DEALER INSPECT THE PRODUCT FOR ANY DAMAGE. IF ANY DAMAGE IS FOUND, DO NOT USE THE PRODUCT. PRODUCT MUST ALWAYS BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS. FAILURE TO HEED INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS INCREASES RISK OF INJURY.

Indications for Use

The Meridian Medical Safe-T-Guard Cover is intended to be used with an appropriately sized homecare mattress or alternating pressure mattress as a part of an overall fall prevention program. Any other use is prohibited.

This cover is designed to reduce occurrences of entrapment and to help prevent falls from the bed when the product is in normal use as defined by Compass Health Brands: the mattress support surface is appropriately sized for the specific Safe-T-Guard cover.

It is recommended that the Safe-T-Guard cover be used in conjunction with half or full bed rails to further assist in the prevention of falls from the bed. This product should **ALWAYS** be used in conjunction with informed nursing judgements when assessing risk for individual patients.

Instructions for Use

1. Remove the mattress cover from its packaging and open it on the mattress.
2. Place the cover over the entire mattress surface.
3. Use the straps to secure the cover in place (head, middle and foot) so the cover does not slide or shift when the patient is on the mattress.

Cleaning & Maintenance

The cover **MUST** be cleaned regularly and **ALWAYS** between patients.

- Remove any bedding from the bed.
- Wipe down the waterproof cover using a damp cloth pre-soaked in a standard cleaning solution of warm soapy water containing a mild detergent.
- If necessary, the foam inserts may be removed and the cover machine washed in warm water and on a delicate/gentle setting. Hang the cover to dry.
- **DO NOT** immerse or wash the foam inserts, spot clean only with warm water and mild detergent.
- **DO NOT** reassemble the cover until all components are completely dry.
- Intermediate disinfectants are acceptable for use on the cover materials. Covers may be disinfected with Quaternary or a diluted chlorine bleach solution (1:10). Phenolics are **NOT** recommended for use on the covers or foam components.

 **WARNINGS**

- Because of potential risk of infectious exposure, cleaning with the patient on the bed is **NOT** recommended. Any item visibly soiled with any bodily fluids should be properly cleaned or removed and all nearby equipment should be inspected for contamination. Staff members should wear appropriate protective clothing when cleaning soiled bedding. Follow standard institutional infection control procedures. **DO NOT** autoclave covers.
- Visit the FDA website at <http://www.fda.gov> to learn about the risks of entrapment. Refer to the owners' manuals for beds and rails for additional safety information.

Limited Warranty

This warranty is solely for the benefit of the original consumer purchaser.

This product was built to exacting standards and was carefully inspected prior to shipment. Your Meridian Medical Safe-T-Guard Cover is guaranteed to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a one-year warranty period from the date of purchase. The cover is subject to normal wear and may require periodic replacement. Normal wear and tear is not covered under this warranty. If within such warranty period, the product proves defective, the product will be serviced or replaced, at the option of Compass Health Brands. This warranty does not cover product failures due to normal wear and tear or device misuse.

In the event of a defect covered by this warranty, we will, at our option, service or replace the device. This warranty provides only for replacement of defective parts and does not cover shipping or labor charges. Compass Health Brands' sole obligation and your exclusive remedy under this warranty is limited to such service and/or replacement.

This warranty shall not apply to serial numbered products if the serial number has been removed or defaced or to defects or damages caused by unauthorized parts, attachments or repairs, negligence, accident, circumstances beyond Compass Health Brands' control, or improper operation, maintenance or storage.

If you have a question about your Compass Health Brands product or this warranty, please contact an authorized Compass Health Brands Dealer.

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