

Instructions for use of @bloc anti-slip mats for operating tables

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USE, CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF OUR ANTI-SLIP MAT

The @bloc Operating Table Anti-Slip Mats provide exceptional adhesion between the patient and the operating table, while having a flexibility that preserves the compression point reduction capabilities of the operating table cushions. It thus allows the patient to be held in Trendelenburg/Proclive positions. In the case of extreme inclination, it is strongly recommended to ensure positioning with an additional cushioning system. For example, during an extreme Trendelenburg type position, please ensure the positioning with a headrest (type CT0005EPTS or CT0005EPTS2) and with an accessory (such as a pair of AT310 shoulder pads) blocking the headrest.

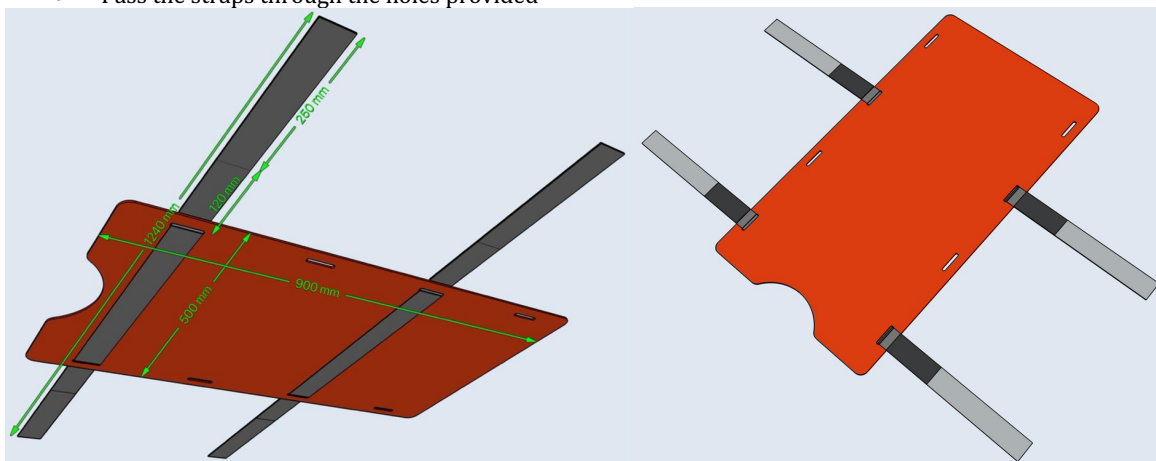
Restrictions on Use

- The user must ensure that the mat is suitable for the operating table and in particular that it does not interfere with the joints of the latter.
- This mat is intended for users trained in patient positioning and the risk of pressure ulcers.
- Do not wash our Anti-Slip Mats in the washing and disinfection booth.
- Never use abrasive cleaners or scraper sponges.
- Do not attach sticky strips to the Anti-Slip Mat but to the sides of the table, always making sure to intersperse a drape to prevent the adhesive from coming into contact with the Anti-Slip Mat.
- The non-slip mat should be fixed in direct contact with the main cushion of the table and the patient should be positioned with the skin in direct contact with the anti-slip cushion.
- Do not add gel mattress toppers that interfere with the shape and the proper distribution of pressure because the surface in contact with the patient is no longer stretchable. Only very hollow areas can be supported by adding pads during very long procedures and/or in patients at risk (diabetes, chemotherapy, old age, etc.), such as under the Achilles tendon to reduce pressure under the heel.
- If an alcohol-based product for disinfecting the patient's skin is used, it is imperative for safety reasons (risk of inflammation and/or maceration), to ensure that it does not accumulate under the patient.
- Prolonged use of alcohol or nail polish remover may impair the conductivity and elasticity of the Anti-Slip Mat coating and alter its waterproofness and/or cause it to shrink.
- Ensure that the patient is not allergic to EPDM (ethylene – propylene – diene monomer)
- Ensure that the patient's skin is free of wounds.
- This mat does not contain latex
- It is recommended that the patient not be left in direct contact with the mat for more than 24 hours continuously

Placing the Anti-Slip Mat on the Operating Table

The mat is positioned on the main part of the operating table.

- Pass the straps through the holes provided



- Secure the mat in direct contact with the cushion and using the two straps to attach it to the accessory bars. The fixing must be done without play and avoiding crushing the cushion
- The velcro fasteners on the straps must be in perfect condition. If in doubt, the strap should be replaced.



Placing the patient on the Anti-Slip Mat

- The patient is positioned with the torso centered on the mat in order to optimize patient-mat contact



Washing, disinfection and maintenance

- The Anti-Slip Mats can be cleaned by wiping with a soft cloth dampened with water containing a neutral detergent or with a ready-to-use solution (e.g. ANIOS Surfa'safe, ALFAKARM Septalkan, HUCKERT'S Umonium 38 Medical Spray...) or soaked wipes (e.g. ANIOS Oxy Wipes; Wip'ANIOS Excel; HUCKERT'S Umonium 38 Medical Tissues Laboratory...).
- In general, surface disinfectants containing a set of active ingredients such as aldehyde, quaternary compounds, guanidine derivatives and active oxygen, have proven their effectiveness. But always choose those formulated specifically for equipment, less film-forming and aggressive.
- In situ cleaning and disinfection can also be carried out on the coating with hot water by hand and a neutral detergent or with a sodium hypochlorite solution (0.1% or 1000 parts per million of available chlorine).
- Products such as Ercesolvent©, Remove©, GILBERT non-stick,© etc. used to remove adhesive residues (Elastoplast©, sticky drapes), should be thoroughly rinsed and dried immediately after use. Failure to do so may result in the buildup of reagent damaging the polyurethane coating. All products based on acetone, ether and other volatile solvents must be used with the same precautions.
- It is essential that items dry thoroughly after cleaning. Thus, you should never cover our anti-slip mats with drapes, gels, on heating pads, or put them back on the table before they are completely dry.
- It is strongly recommended to clean the surface of the Anti-Slip Mat between two patients, but also the underside several times a day and systematically after a septic procedure.
- Finally, it is imperative for reasons of hygiene and stress resistance to replace the anti-slip mat for operating tables as soon as it shows damage (tearing, nicking, cracks, burns, etc.).

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Special precautions

Before any use, it is necessary to ensure that the anti-slip mat is in good condition and that it is properly installed.
The outer coating of the Anti-Slip Mat is intended for permanent contact with the patient's skin.
Both the anti-slip mat and the operating table cushion must be completely dry.
Depending on the patient's weight and the inclination required for the procedure, the surgical team will have to ensure that the patient's skin is not abnormally stressed.
The use of this Mat is not a substitute for the monitoring necessary to prevent pressure ulcers. Pressure ulcer prevention requires identifying risk factors and planning position changes every 2 to 3 hours, or even more frequently.

Special conditions of storage and use

Min temperature	Storage : -15 °	Use : + 15°
Max temperature	Storage : + 45 °	Use : +25°
Hygrometry (%HR) min	Storage : 30%	Use : 30%
Hygrometry (%HR) max	Storage : 70%	Use : 70%

Spare parts

TAPAG001S: Fastening strap (individually)

End of life

At the end of its life, the cushion must be cleaned and disinfected normally, then placed in the system intended for the disposal of run-of-the-mill waste.

Normative references

Manufacturer: @bloc
Complies with European regulations
CE Class 1 Medical Device
ISO 10993-5 Biological Evaluation; 10993-10 ; 10993-23

Any serious incident that occurs in connection with one of our operating table cushions must be notified to @bloc and the ANSM in accordance with the regulations in force.

For any further information, please contact us.

