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@bloc PVC duvets

Use, cleaning and care of our PVC duvets

Restrictions on Use

- The user must ensure that the duvet is suitable for the operating table and the desired position of the patient.
- This duvet is intended for users trained in patient positioning and the risk of pressure ulcers.
- Do not wash the duvet in the washing and disinfection cabin.
- Never use abrasive cleaners or scraper sponges.
- Do not attach sticky strips to the duvet.
- 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.
- Make sure the patient is not allergic to PVC.

Washing, disinfection and maintenance

- The PVC duvet can be machine washed up to a maximum of 90° to ensure effective disinfection.
- The PVC duvet can be cleaned by wiping it 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 based on aldehydes, quaternary compounds, guanidine derivatives or active oxygen have demonstrated their effectiveness. However, it is advisable to favor those formulated specifically for medical equipment, in order to limit film-forming deposits and aggressive effects on PVC.
- 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 PVC coating. All products based on acetone, ether and other volatile solvents must be used with the same precautions.
- It is essential that the duvet dries thoroughly after cleaning. Thus, the duvet should never be covered with drapes, gels, heated mattress toppers, or put back into service before it has completely dried.
- It is strongly recommended to clean the surface of the duvet between two patients, but also the underside several times a day and systematically after a septic procedure.
- Finally, it is imperative for hygiene reasons to replace the duvet as soon as it has damage (tear, cut, cracks, burns, etc.) Indeed, the altered products are no longer waterproof and the moisture that then penetrates the foam promotes the development of germs and bacteria.

Special precautions

Before any use, it is necessary to ensure that the duvet is in good condition and that it is properly put in place.

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Special conditions of storage and use

Température min	Stockage : -15°	Utilisation : - 15 °
Température max	Stockage : + 45 °	Utilisation : + 45 °
Hygrométrie (%HR) min	Stockage : 30 %	Utilisation : 30 %
Hygrométrie (%HR) max	Stockage : 70 %	Utilisation : 70 %

End of life

At the end of its life, the duvet must be cleaned and disinfected normally, then placed in the system intended for the disposal of waste of the general type.

Normative references

Manufacturer: @bloc

Complies with European regulations

CE Class 1 Medical Device

Fire Rating BS7177; EN 597-1

Resistance to biocompatible disinfectants: ISO 10993/5 2009

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

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