

# **Cleaning Instructions** for Repose Pressure Redistribution Products

## **General Cleaning & Disinfection Instructions**

Repose products are manufactured from polyurethane and should be cleaned in accordance with the user's protocol for the cleaning of mattress covers (subject to the precautionary notes detailed below).

In the absence of such a policy, Frontier Therapeutics Ltd recommends the following procedure whilst the product is in use:

## Cleaning

- Frequent (i.e. at least weekly) cleaning with soap and water, rinse with clean water and dry.
- The Repose pump (tube) can be cleaned in the same way by cleaning with soap and water, and dried or allowed to dry.

### Disinfection

- Visible contamination (e.g. faeces / blood / urine) should be removed from the product using soap and water followed by a luke warm water rinse and application of a disinfectant wipe providing between 1,000 and 10,000 ppm available chlorine (dependent upon local protocol) followed by a clean water rinse and dry.
- **Important**: In each case the product should be dried or cleaned, allowed to dry after cleaning before use or re-storage into the Repose pump.

# **Precautions**

#### Care should be taken to observe the following points when cleaning Repose

Appropriate personal protective equipment should be worn when using disinfectant solution.

- Phenol-based disinfectants should not be used to clean Repose
- Abrasives and scourers should not be used to clean Repose
- Care should be taken to ensure that the product is dry before use
- In common with all polyurethane based cover materials, frequent cleaning with a high concentration disinfectant solution (i.e. 10,000 ppm available chlorine) will reduce the life of the cover proportionately
- Where new disinfectants are introduced clarification should be sought to confirm that they are suitable for soft surfaces including polyurethane

Repose Refresh replacement covers are available and may be suitable for high volume consumers of Repose mattresses and cushions.

#### For further information on the care of the Repose range of products, please refer to: www.frontiermedical.eu



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