



## Cleaning Instructions for Repose Pressure Redistribution Products

### General Cleaning & Disinfection Instructions

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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, Macmed Healthcare 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.
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### 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.macmedhealthcare.com](http://www.macmedhealthcare.com)**