

AME BARI6548

BARIATRIC LOW AIR LOSS AND ALTERNATING PRESSURE MATTRESS



This AME BARI 6548 bariatric low air loss with alternating pressure mattress is the most advanced system in the air loss series. The high flow multi-function air control unit will support up to 1,000 lbs.

The AME BARI 6548 is designed to be used in the prevention, treatment and management of pressure ulcers. Mattress operates in an alternating pressure mode. Ideal for use in nursing homes, hospitals and home use.



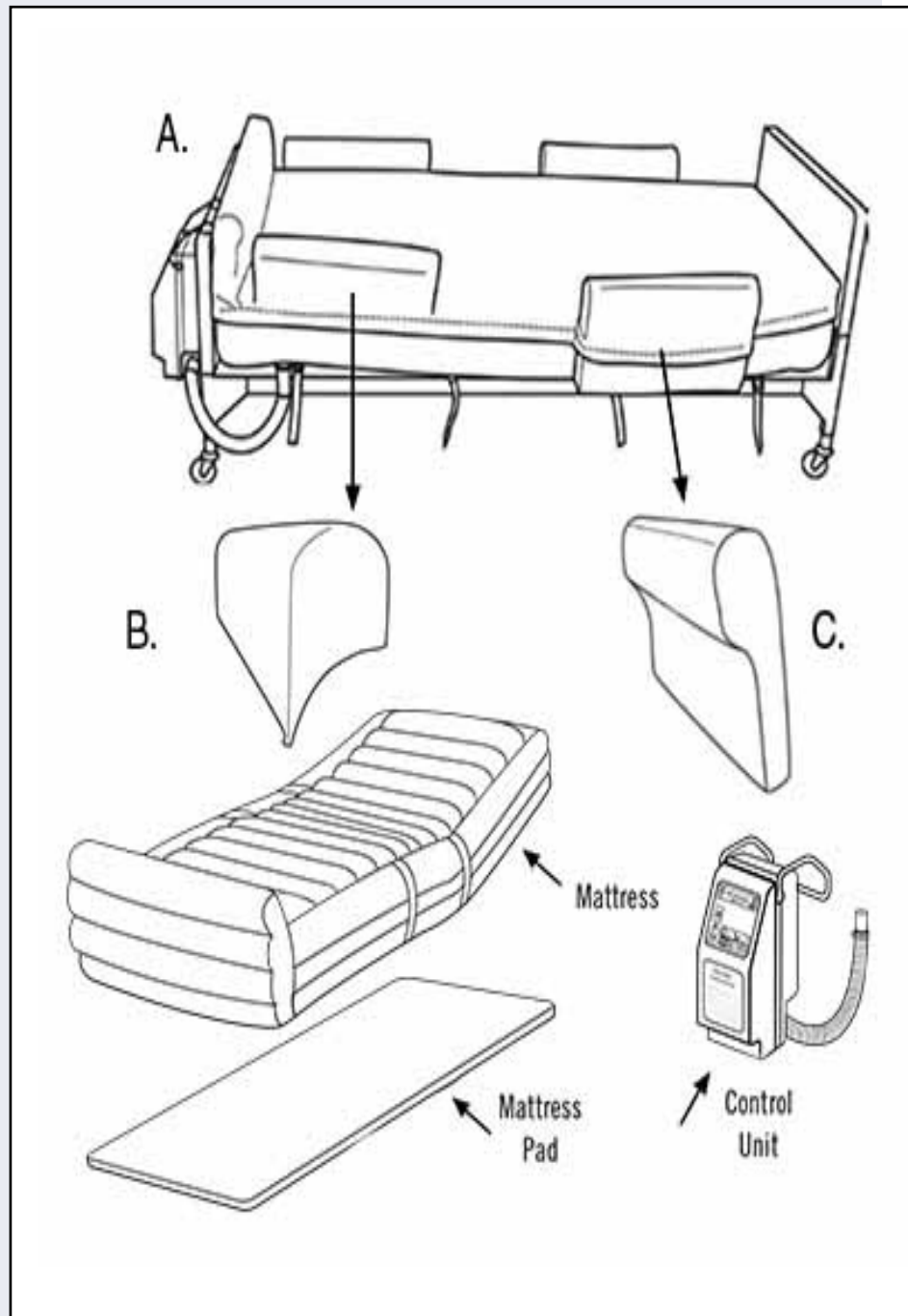
KEY PRODUCT FEATURES:

- Weight limit of 680 lbs
- Reliable, whisper-quiet operation
- Portable and lightweight
- Low energy consumption
- User-friendly control panel
- Microprocessor controlled
- Firm mattress mode with timer to facilitate nursing care during dressing change and patient repositioning
- Upright patient mode gives added support when higher elevation is required, with no loss of clinical effectiveness



PARTS DETAILS

- A. **SelectProtect Cover:** The one-piece cover is composed of a top and a bottom section with a zipper on each side. The top section positions both the shoulder and foot bolsters in pockets. The bottom section positions the shoulder bolsters. Four straps are located on each side of the bottom section to secure the cover to the bed frame.
- B. **Foot Bolsters:** The two foot bolsters rest within pockets in the top cover section only. The foot bolsters are each marked with an “F” and are interchangeable.
- C. **Shoulder Bolsters:** The two shoulder bolsters are inserted into pockets in the bottom cover section near the patient’s shoulder area of the mattress assembly and are encapsulated in the top cover section when the zipper is closed. The shoulder bolsters are each marked with an “S” and are interchangeable.
- D. **Operations Manual:** Instructions on the SelectProtect setup, removal, care and other important information.





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SETUP & REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Prior to setup or removal of the *SelectProtect*, always:

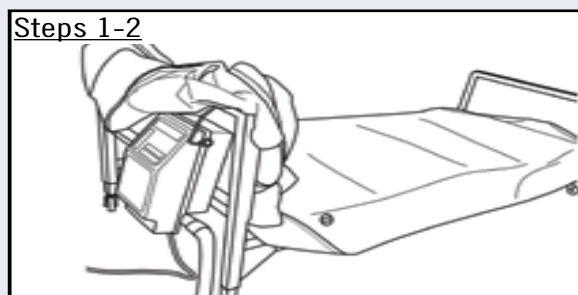
- Remove the patient from the mattress.
- Turn the *SelectAir* control unit power entry switch OFF and unplug the power cord. Refer to the *SelectAir* Operations Manual for instruction.
- Remove all linens, if applicable.

To combine the *SelectProtect* with a *SelectAir* System, some disassembly and re-assembly will be required. The original *SelectAir* cover will not be used during the integration of the systems. The *SelectAir* mattress sheet will not fit the *SelectProtect*.

To Integrate the *SelectProtect* with an existing *SelectAir* Mattress Replacement System:

1. Unzip the existing *SelectAir* cover.
2. Locate the mattress hose fitting where the air supply hose connects to the mattress. Disconnect the air supply hose from the mattress hose fitting and pass it through the access hole in the cover.
3. Remove the *SelectAir* mattress replacement and mattress pad. Set aside for use with the *SelectProtect*.
4. Unstrap and remove the *SelectAir* cover.

To set up the *SelectProtect*:



1. Place the *SelectProtect* cover on the bed so the air hose access hole is at the foot of the bed.
2. Using only one zipper pull, unzip the cover and drape the top section over the foot of the bed frame.



3. Place the mattress pad inside the bottom section of the cover.
4. Place the *SelectAir* mattress replacement on top of the mattress pad with the air inlet fitting positioned at the foot of the bed.

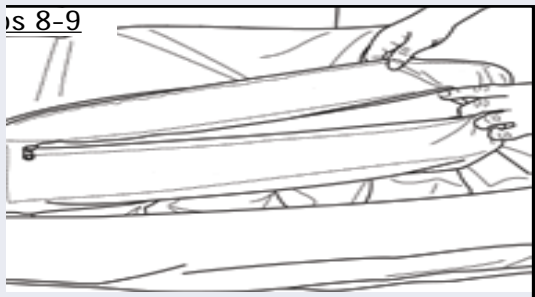


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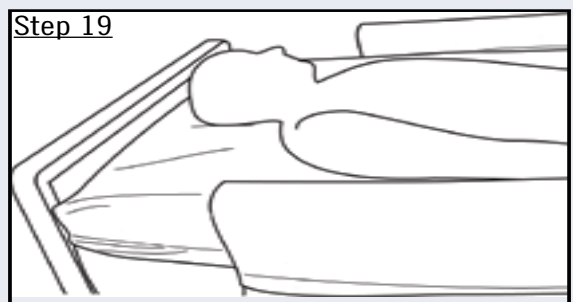
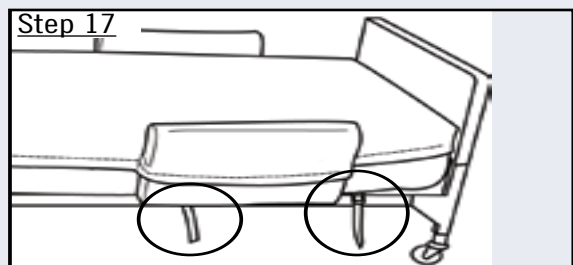
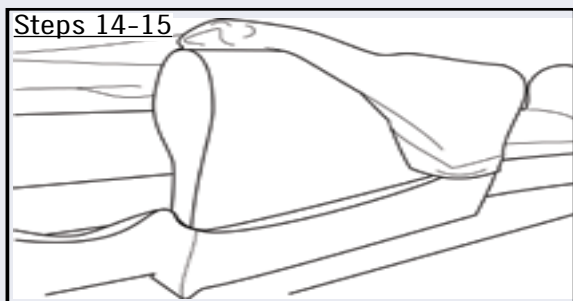
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5. Locate the *SelectAir* mattress hose fitting and feed it through the access hole in the bottom of the cover.
6. Press the mattress hose fitting into the fitting on the air supply hose.
7. Place the top section of the *SelectProtect* cover over the mattress.
8. At the foot of the mattress, lift one side of the cover's top section until the foot bolster pocket's zipper is visible. The pocket zipper is on the underside of the cover top.
9. Unzip the pocket.
10. Insert a foot bolster so the tapered end will be facing down and away from the bed.
11. Zip the pocket shut.
12. Repeat steps 8-11 for the second foot bolster.
13. Zip the cover shut until you reach a shoulder bolster pocket.



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14. Insert the tapered end of a shoulder bolster into the pocket in the bottom cover section so it will be facing away from the bed.
15. Guide the shoulder bolster into the top cover pocket while zipping the pocket shut.
16. Repeat steps 13-15 for the second shoulder bolster and then zip the cover closed.

Note: If the *SelectAir* mattress replacement has a foot pillow, tuck it into its pocket in the top section of the cover before zipping it shut.

17. Secure the safety straps on the bottom cover section to the bed frame.
18. Plug in the control unit and turn it on (refer to the *SelectAir* Operations Manual).
19. Transfer the patient onto the bed, positioning head close to the headboard and in line with the opening between the shoulder bolsters and the headboard.
20. Refer to the *SelectAir* Operations Manual and the control unit for proper inflation for patient.

To Remove the *SelectProtect*:

1. Unzip the cover.
2. Partially fold the top section of the cover away to expose the shoulder bolsters.
3. Remove the shoulder bolsters from their pockets.
4. Unzip the foot bolster pockets and remove the foot bolsters.
5. Fold the top section of the *SelectProtect* cover toward the foot of the bed.
6. Disconnect the *SelectAir* mattress replacement hose fitting from the air supply hose.
7. Remove the mattress and mattress pad.
8. Unstrap the *SelectProtect* cover and remove it from the bed.