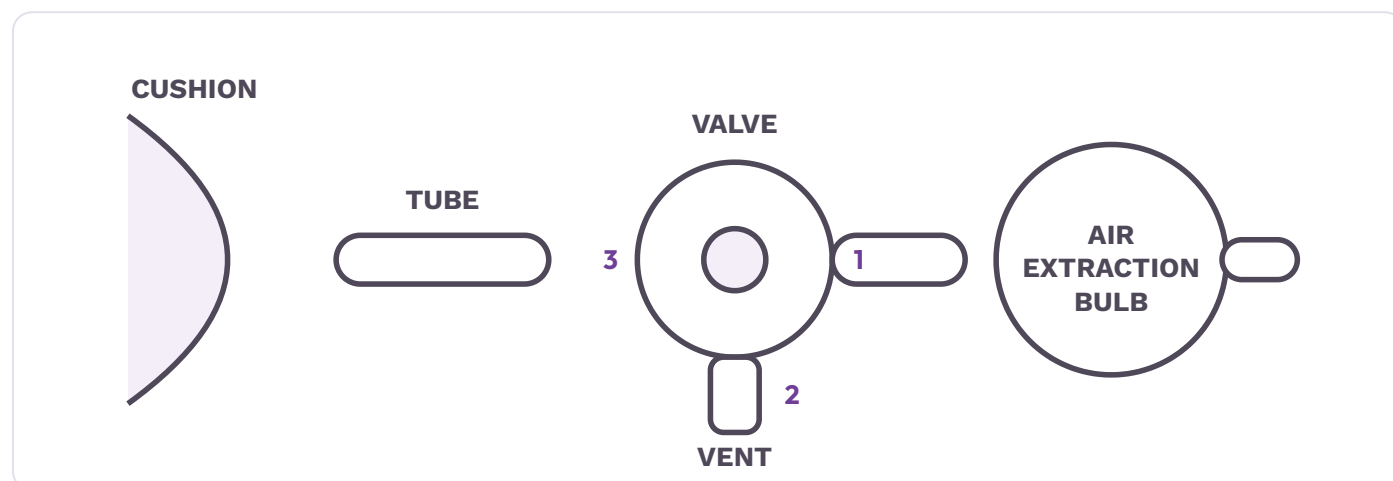


INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

KareMould Bath

Vacuum support cushion for assisted bathing

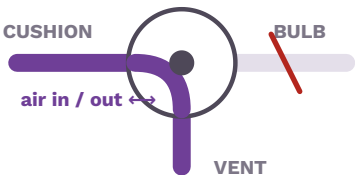
The cushion shapes itself around the person. You then pump the air out and the cushion keeps that shape, giving firm, personal support in the bath.



THE VALVE Three positions, three jobs

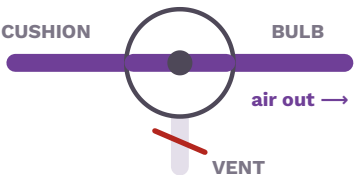
The valve sits between the cushion (left) and the air extraction bulb (right). The short outlet underneath is the vent. Turn the valve to one of three positions.

1 Inflate



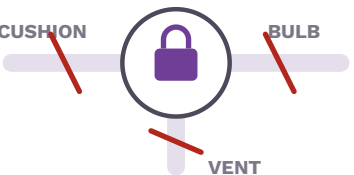
Open to the air. The cushion fills or empties freely. Use this to let it re-shape, and to release the vacuum when you finish.

2 Vacuum



Cushion to bulb. Squeeze the bulb to pull air out of the cushion. The more you pump, the firmer the shape.

3 Lock



Sealed. Nothing moves. This holds the vacuum and keeps the moulded shape while the cushion is in use.

Position numbers match the valve fitted to your cushion.

HOW TO USE IT **Eight steps, four stages**

SET UP

Before the person gets in

1

Turn the valve to position 1 **INFLATE**

Leave the cushion for two minutes so the air pressure settles.

2

Check the bath surface is clean and damp.

No soap, grease or limescale. Press the cushion down so every sucker grips.

3

Position the person on the cushion the way you want them supported.

SHAPE

Get the support right

4

Push and mould the cushion around the person until it supports them properly.

FIX

Hold that shape

5

Turn the valve to position 2 **VACUUM**

6

Squeeze the bulb to pump air out of the cushion.

Keep going until the cushion is as firm as you need.

7

Turn the valve to position 3 **LOCK**

The cushion now holds its shape.

RELEASE

When you finish

8

Leave it moulded, or turn the valve back to position 1 **INFLATE** to release the vacuum and let the cushion relax.

TAKING IT OUT **Lifting the cushion from the bath**

✓ Do

- ✓ Peel each sucker off **one at a time**.
- ✓ Lift gently once all the suckers are free.

✗ Don't

- ✗ **Don't tear or rip** the cushion off the bath.
- ✗ **Don't lever it out through a drain hole** in the bath mattress.

Damage caused either way is not covered by the guarantee.



Keep water out of the pump

Water or moisture must **never** get into the air extraction bulb, the valve, the connecting tube or the inside of the cushion.

Moisture inside seriously affects how the cushion works, and it invalidates the guarantee.

SAFETY **Before every bath**



A carer stays with them

Anyone who cannot bathe safely on their own must not use the cushion without a carer present the whole time.



Mix the water properly

When filling the bath, make sure hot and cold are fully mixed around the cushion as well as the rest of the bath.



Check it is secure

Make sure the cushion is firmly attached before use. It can come loose during use from rough handling, sudden movement or turbulent water.



Everyone reads this

Make sure every user and every carer has read these instructions.

CLEANING **Looking after the cushion**

✓ **Do**

- ✓ Clean with a mild, non-abrasive product and a soft cloth.
- ✓ Use oils and bath products sparingly, and wipe off any residue straight away.
- ✓ Keep the bulb, valve and tube dry.

✗ **Don't**

- ✗ **No scouring pads** or abrasive pastes.
- ✗ **No acid or bleach-based** disinfectant, under any circumstances.
- ✗ **No heavy or repeated use of oil-based products** — they damage the blue material.

Using abrasives, acid or bleach invalidates the guarantee.

GUARANTEE **Six months**

This product is guaranteed against all defects in manufacture for **six months** from the date of supply. This does not affect your statutory rights.

The guarantee does not cover damage from tearing the cushion off the bath, levering it through a drain hole, moisture inside the pump system, or cleaning with abrasives, acid or bleach.

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