

# ***Softform Premier Original***



**A cost effective solution to  
Pressure Ulcer Prevention**



The *Invacare **Softform Premier Original*** is a high specification replacement mattress designed to meet the demands of the Community and Acute healthcare environments. Practical and durable, this mattress delivers exceptional levels of comfort and pressure redistribution at a cost effective price.

### Effective pressure ulcer prevention

The European Pressure Ulcer Advisor Panel <sup>1</sup> suggests the avoidance of subjecting the skin to both pressure and shear forces, both major contributory factors in the development of pressure ulcers. The ***Softform Premier Original*** has been designed to actively address these factors. A unique contoured insert pad, constructed from castellated foam cells, which conform independently to movement and body position to effectively reduce shear and friction forces. In addition the high specification foam support surface provides excellent comfort and pressure redistribution.

The mattress has a non-glued construction, which allows for good conformity when profiled on electric bed frames and enables air to flow freely between castellations, attributing to a healthy micro-climate. The high specification foam interface offers a comfortable, effective pressure redistributing surface for patients at **'Very High Risk'**<sup>2</sup> of developing pressure ulcers. The high specification foam<sup>3</sup> is specifically cut for effective contouring, microclimate and pressure redistribution.



### Cover is resistant to fluid ingress

The cover is two-way stretch waterproof polyurethane with high frequency welded seams with a full length flap concealing the zip. These features combine to effectively reduce the potential of fluid ingress. The cover also features a toughed PU coated base to prolong the longevity of the mattress.

The mattress zip is fully covered with a flap to protect it from fluid ingress, it is welded not sewn to give maximum protection for infection control. The cover is zipped around all 4 sides with the top and bottom cover being completely detachable, which not only aids internal mattress inspection but also allows for economic replacement costs.



### Features and Options



#### Single piece foam U-core

Facilitates patient transfer by providing effective side-wall support. Robust foam base prevents the mattress from bottoming out. Does not require turning or rotating.



#### Full length flap conceals zip

The full length flap protects the zip. This reduces the possible risk of fluid ingress, preventing contamination of the foam core.

### Technical data

For more information about this product, including the product's user manual, please visit [www.invacare.co.uk](http://www.invacare.co.uk).

	Width	Height	Total product weight	Max. user weight	Max. cleaning temperature	Colour
<b>Softform Premier Original</b>	Length x Width: 2000 x 880 mm or 2000 x 855 mm	152 mm	13 kg	247.6 kg (39 stone)	80°	Blue

### Warranty

Cover 4 years  
Foam 8 years

Manufactured to European Standards:  
BS EN 597-1 Cig, BS EN 597-2 Match and BS 7177: **Crib Source 5** (top, bottom and misuse)

1. European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, Quick Reference Guidelines (2014)
2. Essential nursing care is pivotal in pressure ulcer prevention. This mattress will positively contribute to the outcome of a pressure ulcer prevention care plan. Education, clinical judgement and action based planning based on vulnerability are fundamental factors in the prevention of pressure ulcers. A range of assessment scales can be used as a formal method of assessing risk from pressure ulcer development, and should be used in conjunction with an informal assessment (informed nursing judgement). Informal assessment is considered to be of greater importance and clinical value. The risk category in this instance is based on the Waterlow Scale.
3. (NICE Clinical Guideline 179, September 2014)

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