



# SEATING & POSITIONING

WE'VE GOT SEATING COVERED

## WELCOME...

...to our spring newsletter dedicated to what's new and upcoming within our seating and positioning range, exciting training opportunities as well as announcing the latest clinical evidence which further validates our selection of trustworthy solutions.

## New clinical training videos

Invacare has released a range of clinical seating & positioning videos which are great resources for you and your team to utilise for training and development.



### Watch these educational videos:

- The Mat Evaluation
- Posterior Pelvic Tilt & Kyphosis
- Anterior Pelvic Tilt & Lumbar Lordosis

 [www.youtube.com/c/InvacareLtdUK](http://www.youtube.com/c/InvacareLtdUK)

## HIGHLIGHTS

Cost-effective bariatric solutions

Invacademy seating course

New BodyPoint options

New clinical studies

On the road with Sharon Sutherland

Matrx Elan assessment kit

New and updated brochures

Read more inside...

# Feel the groove

After years of learning from customers and collaborations with clinicians, Bodypoint has developed the new Grooved Mushroom Joystick Handle - their most innovative model yet! The fine ridges on the top and the deep grooves on the side improve friction, giving better grip and more control for individuals with limited hand function. It's the perfect height for upright gripping, yet easily trimmed shorter for palm or fingertip control too. What's more this new ergonomic model is made from tough yet springy polyurethane, providing a flexible shaft which dampens vibration when driving.



## Other joystick knobs in the Bodypoint range:

### U-shape

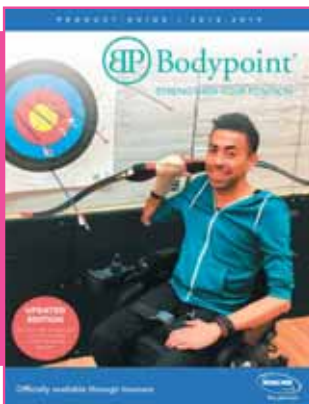


Vertical wings prevent hands from slipping and can be re-shaped using hot water to better conform to the individual's hand.



### Dome

Provides maximum control for individuals with weak/reduced hand function. Small ridges on dome reduce sweat build up and increase traction.



## BODYPOINT CATALOGUE

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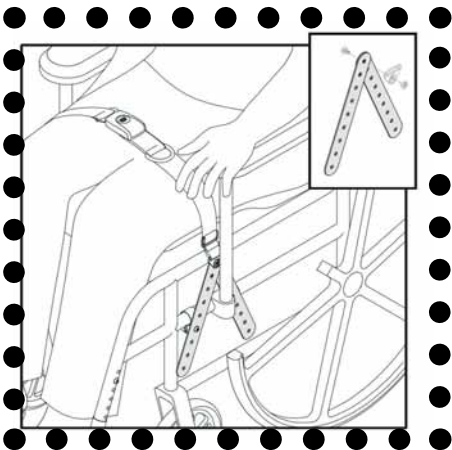
## New Mobility Bag by Bodypoint



A must-have accessory to keep valuables close at hand, yet out of sight. The sturdy construction and handy features include a key clip, hanging hook, high contrast interior, and dual zippers with easy-grab pulls making this bag unique. The seat clip slides on to the seat sling in the front of the chair, keeping the bag secure and out of the way, but still within easy reach. Alternately, detach the clip and use the hook-and-loop tabs to attach to an arm rest.

## Bodypoint Leg Harnesses

This robust lower body support is for individuals who slide out of their chairs, thrust or have spasticity. The padded strap securely holds the leg at the inner thigh without limiting anterior movement or pressing on the bladder. Can be used with or without a hip belt.



**Do you find that you're sometimes limited to where you can fit a postural belt on a wheelchair?**

You don't need to compromise on your client's desired hip belt angle or position. These Bodypoint belt extension straps allow you to work around armrests or other obstructions.

Contact your local Seating Territory Manager for details.

## Universal Elastic Straps

Temporary positioning for work, play, sports or therapy. This highly stretchable, impressively strong neoprene with its easy to grasp hook and loop end tab won't snag clothes and features a convenient thumb hole for people with limited hand function. Use on the chest, abdomen, lap or legs. The length (142cm) can be cut to size without fraying.







# Vicair O2 wheelchair cushions

The original Vicair Active and Adjuster cushions have been superseded for the superior O2 variations. Vicair O2 cushions offer the same great design as the original models but with many added benefits...

## KEY BENEFITS:

- 145 standard sizes - one price! (no non-standard options with upcharges)
- Same design with the ability to machine wash at 60°C - no need to remove cells!
- Allows fluid to transport through the cushion away from the individual
- Free spare cover included when Top cover option selected
- Maximum breathability and moisture control

**VICAIR**

**VECTOR 02**

Vicair's flagship cushion offering the greatest positioning capabilities



**VICAIR**

**ACTIVE 02**

Firm foam front for stable platform to transfer combined with 4 rear SmartCell compartments for protecting vulnerable areas



**VICAIR**

**ADJUSTER 02**

Can accommodate asymmetry and prevents sliding; minimising both friction and shear





## New clinical cases

Vicair aim to continuously demonstrate the clinical relevance of their products. The latest case studies show how Vicair cushions were suitable for complex positioning challenges, skin protection and increased comfort.



### Pain relief through pressure redistribution using Vicair Adjuster O2

This case discusses the situation of an individual using a wheelchair who has experienced severe pain due to pressure. Pressure mapping confirmed the sensation described by the patient and a trial of a Vicair Adjuster O2 was implemented. The individual experienced significant improvement and after three weeks, no longer felt sensitive pain around his ischial tuberosities.

### Enhancing positioning and maintaining skin integrity using Vicair Vector O2

This case discusses a complex positioning challenge for an individual with spastic quadriplegia, cognitive impairment, complete bilateral dislocation of both hips, with superior displacement of the proximal femora and minimal movement through the joints to enable any corrections. Several product trials took place prior to agreeing that a Vicair Vector O2 and Multifunctional back was best suited.

**Download the full clinical cases on our website**

# Matrix Elan headrest

**Our most adaptable headrest!**

- 6 adjustment points
- Highly adjustable hardware
- Tool-less swingback function for easy transfers
- Full range of positioning pads including oval, occipital and 4 point in different sizes
- Compatible with most backrests



**MATRIX ELAN ASSESSMENT KIT  
AVAILABLE NOW**

Contact your local Territory Manager for details



## Propad Revolve

**Bariatric sizes now available!**

Invacare's Propad Revolve has gained momentum, providing a low cost, high-risk flat cushion where positioning is not a priority. The Propad Revolve delivers consistent protection any side up, and any way around and is now available in 21 sizes including 22x18", 22x20", 24x18" and 24x20" to fit larger clients.

Available with Silicon (Si) or Visco (V) insert.



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## NEW SEATING & POSITIONING BROCHURE

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# CALLING ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Invacare is hosting two intermediate professional Seating & Positioning programmes discussing best practice guidelines and clinical research studies. Includes an exhibition and offers networking opportunities for professionals in the field of Seating & Positioning.



## 2019 TCS Series

Featuring industry experts including:

### Sharon Sutherland-Pratt

PT, MISCP, MNAPTA: Owner/Manager  
at Seating Solutions LLC

#### KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- The ins and outs of back supports - what we need to know and why
- Considerations for the management of skin integrity
- Understanding clinical evaluations

**Limited spaces available. Book your place today!**

email: [uk@invacare.com](mailto:uk@invacare.com)

#### Dates:

13 June 2019  
Nottingham

14 June 2019  
Swindon

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**FREE**  
Sample!\*



\*Registered attendees only.

## Matrix Libra

Just released!

The Matrix Libra clinical evidence booklet is digestable, summarising 3 studies including an assessment conducted by the Faculty of Medicine, a compilation on pressure maps and an investigation into the effects of Matrix Libra in a long-term care environment.

Visit [invacare.co.uk](http://invacare.co.uk) to download or call Customer Services quoting 1630705 to order a hard copy.

Copies of the full clinical reports also available on request.



Invacare  
Matrix Libra®  
Clinical Evidence



# Seating courses



The course is designed for those wanting to gain a basic understanding or refresh their knowledge of the general principles for Seating and Positioning and obtain an overview of Invacare's seating & positioning range. Delegates will also have an opportunity for a guided factory tour.

## Dates:

23 August 2019  
19 November 2019

Book now to avoid disappointment - call our team on 01656 776283

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