



user instructions and warranty

# bathing cushion

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through lightweight solutions

The Bathing Cushion by Mangar International has been designed to provide the ultimate in comfortable bathing. Power is provided by the Mangar International Airflo compressor (battery or mains powered).

PLEASE READ the separate Airflo compressor instructions before using your Bathing Cushion. When properly maintained, the Bathing Cushion will give many years of trouble free service.

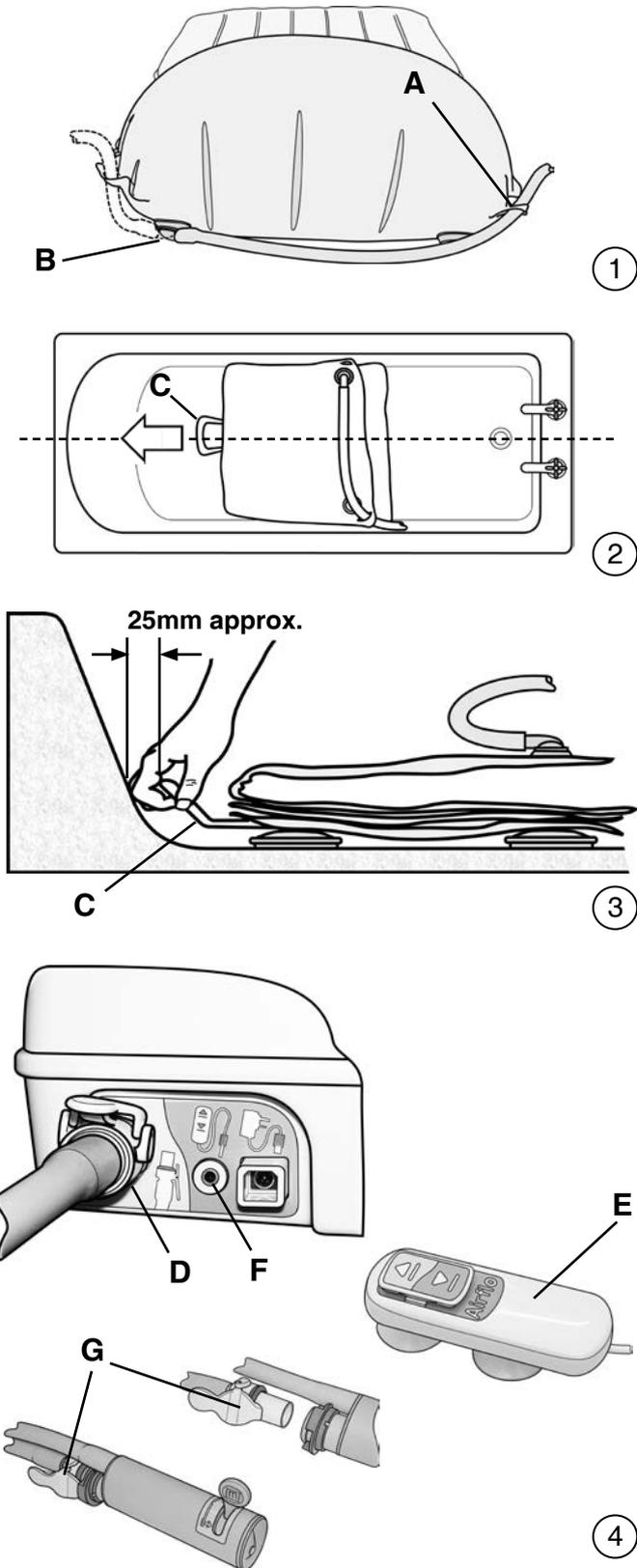
## Standard Contents

1 x Bathing Cushion  
1 x User Instructions



## WARNINGS

- Ensure that you have read and fully understand these and the separate Airflo user instructions before using the equipment.
- To ensure full stability when in use, make sure that the sides of the Bathing Cushion touch the sides of the bath when fully inflated.
- DO NOT attempt to use the Bathing Cushion out of a bath.
- DO NOT try to raise yourself from the bottom of the bath until you are sitting up squarely on the Bathing Cushion (see fig. 7).
- To prevent damage, always release the suction under each suction cup before lifting the unit from the bath. DO NOT attempt to release the suction by pulling up on the seat, backrest or 'handle'.



**Fitting the Bathing Cushion in the bath**

- Pass the air hose through the loop in the corner of the backrest (A fig.1), on the side that you propose getting into and out of the bath. The air inlet valve (B) can be rotated, allowing the hose to be led to the appropriate corner.
- Fold the backrest over onto the seat as indicated in fig. 2. Lightly place the deflated Bathing Cushion in the middle of the empty bath with the 'handle' (C) aligned with the centre of the bath.
- Hold the 'handle' and pull the Bathing Cushion towards the slope of the bath until there is a gap of approximately 25mm (1") between the bath slope and 'handle' (C figs. 2 & 3).
- Press all four suction cups down and check that they are securely stuck to the bath. Wet them to help them stick if necessary.
- Fold the backrest out so that it rests on the slope of the bath.

**Connecting the air hose and hand control**

*Battery powered Airflo:*

- Connect the air hose from the Bathing Cushion to the Airflo air outlet socket (D fig. 4).
- Connect the Push Button Hand Control (E) to the socket (F).

*Mains powered Airflo:*

- Connect the air hose from the Bathing Cushion to the Lever Hand Control (G) and connect the Lever Hand Control air hose to the Airflo air outlet or the wall mounted air outlet socket if using with a Mangar International plumbed-in air system.
- If preferred, a Push Button Hand Control extension lead and an air hose extension are available for connecting to the mains powered Airflo outside the bathroom.

## Dry trials (without water in the bath)

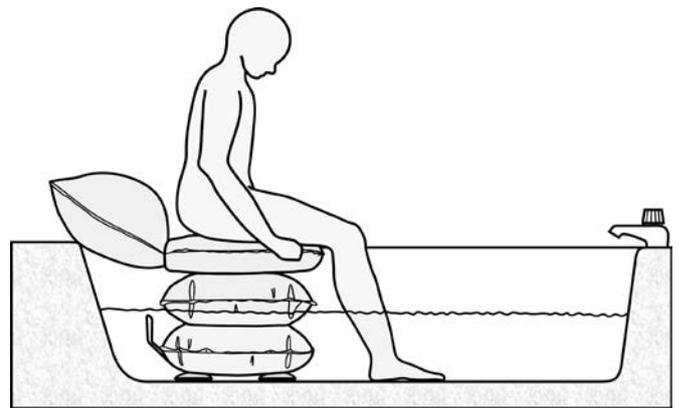
- Select 'Up' on the hand control and when the relief valve blows (it will hiss), release the 'Up' button. Press firmly down on the Bathing Cushion to secure the suction cups to the surface of the bath. Check all four suction cups are securely stuck to the bath. Wet them to help them stick if necessary.
- Whilst still clothed and with an assistant, carry out some dry 'practice runs' according to these instructions (see below) until you are confident to use the product.

## Using the Bathing Cushion

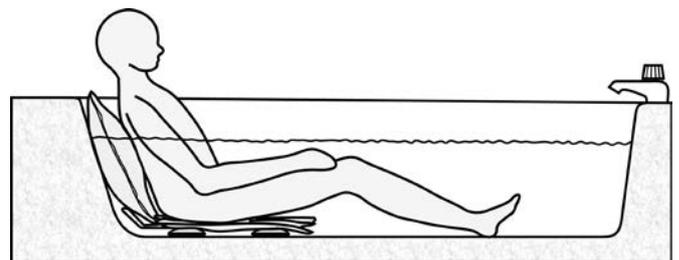
**WARNING:** Please note that the Airflo compressor incorporates an important safety feature which will ensure that the Bathing Cushion cannot be lowered unless there is sufficient battery power to raise it again. To action this feature effectively ALWAYS INFLATE THE BATHING CUSHION USING THE HAND CONTROL AND USE THE BATHING CUSHION to lower yourself into the bath.

### *to get into the bath*

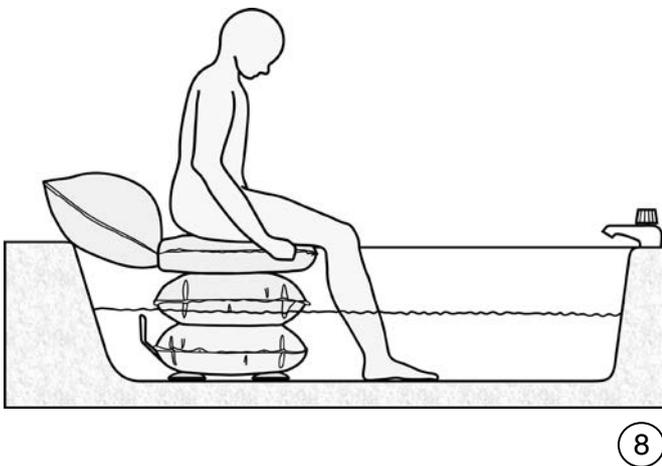
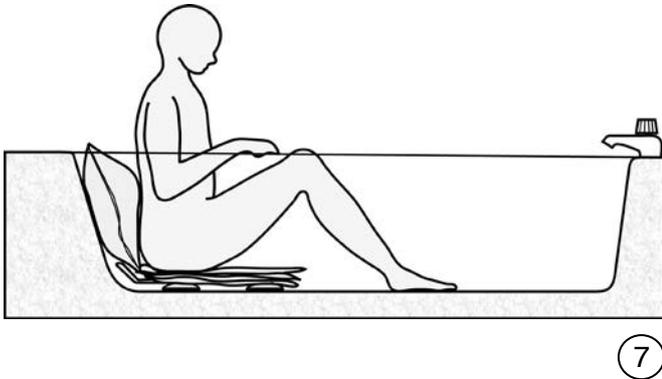
- Fill the bath with water at a suitable temperature (with the Bathing Cushion in the bath) .
- With the Bathing Cushion **fully inflated**, sit on the seat and then swing your legs into the bath (fig. 5). Ensure that you are seated centrally and right at the back of the seat section.
- Select 'Down' to lower yourself into the bath. Hold onto the side of the bath or to a grab handle to steady yourself as you go down. Note: you may find it more comfortable to leave a small amount of air in the Bathing Cushion, to cushion yourself on the bottom of the bath (fig. 6).



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*to get out of the bath*

- When you have finished bathing, PLACE YOURSELF IN AN UPRIGHT SEATED POSITION CENTRALLY AND RIGHT TO THE BACK OF THE SEAT, WITH FEET AND KNEES DRAWN BACK (fig. 7).

NOTE: Partially inflating the Bathing Cushion will allow the backrest to inflate and assist you in sitting upright.

- Select 'Up' on the hand control when you are ready to get out.
- You can stop at any time by releasing the 'up' button.
- Select 'Up' again to continue raising yourself. Inflate the Bathing Cushion until the relief valve blows; it will hiss. If necessary, hold onto the side of the bath or the grab handle to steady yourself as you go up (See figs. 7 & 8).
- Swing your legs over the side of the bath and then stand or transfer.

**To remove the Bathing Cushion from the bath**

- After use, drain the bath water and release the suction cups from the bottom of the bath. Do this by lifting the rim of a pair of suction cups (fig. 9) to release the suction between suction cup and bath.
- Tilt the Bathing Cushion so that the released suction cups do not re-adhere to the surface (It helps to place a small towel beneath them to stop them re-adhering to the bath).
- Release the remaining pair of suction cups by lifting their rims as before.
- Remove the Bathing Cushion from the bath and disconnect the air hose.

**NOTE:** To deflate the Bathing Cushion when not sitting on it, disconnect the air hose. The Airflo compressor will not suck air from the Bathing Cushion. To speed up deflation, apply some weight to the Bathing Cushion by pressing down on it.

For ease of carrying and hanging up for storage, fold the Bathing Cushion as indicated (fig. 10) and pass the 'handle' (C) through the slot between the seat and backrest.

## Maintenance

- Clean the Bathing Cushion after each use.
- Regularly check that the suction cups are secure and undamaged.
- Check that the air hose is not damaged.

We recommend that your Bathing Cushion is inspected annually by either your supplier or other suitably qualified person. If required, Mangar International can provide full maintenance within an annual service contract. Please contact our Customer Care department for further details (**See page 7 for further information**).

Repairs or servicing must only be carried out by your supplier or other authorised person.

## Cleaning

### *routine cleaning*

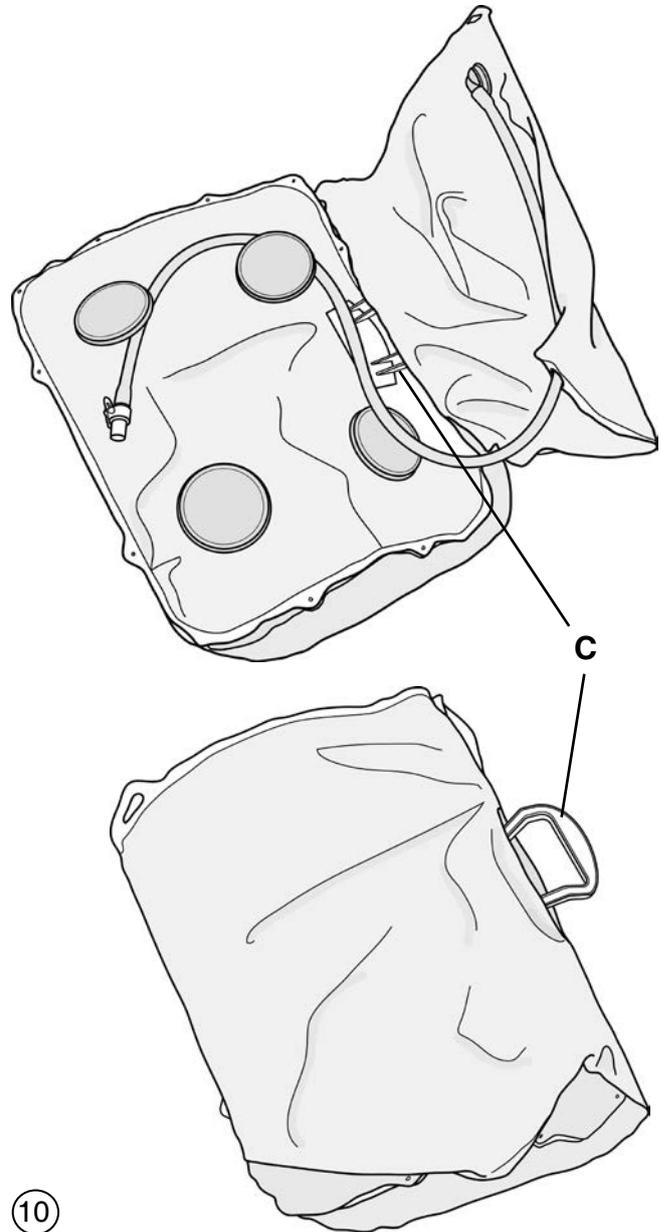
- Drain the bath water and fully inflate the Bathing Cushion for cleaning whilst it is still in the bath. Partially deflate the Bathing Cushion in order to clean between the seat and base sections.
- All components can be cleaned with a proprietary liquid cleaner or disinfectant. **NOTE:** Before using proprietary cleaners, always test on an inconspicuous area. Rinse with clean water, and wipe dry or leave to air dry. **Do not dry using hot air.**

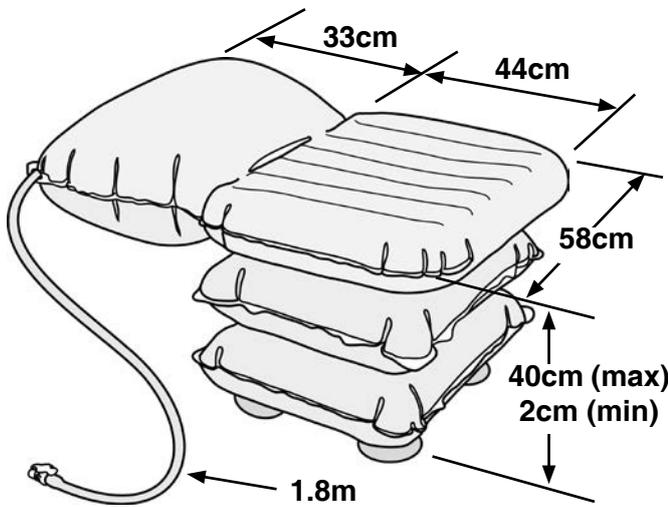
### *disinfection*

- The Bathing Cushion should be fully inflated and pre-cleaned by washing with detergent and water and then disinfected using either buffered hypochlorite (such as 'Milton' solution) or a hard surface, alcohol impregnated wipe. Partially deflate the Bathing Cushion in order to disinfect between the seat and base sections.

## Storage

Ensure that the Bathing Cushion is clean and thoroughly dry before storing. Store in a dry environment.





**Specifications**

Maximum user weight:	150kg
Bathing Cushion weight:	2kg
Seat height (max/min):	40cm/2cm (approx)
Seat width:	58cm (approx)
Seat depth:	44cm (approx)
Air hose length:	1.8 metres
Suction cups:	Ø11cm
Suction cup centres:	30cm (width) 24cm (depth)
Max. inlet air pressure:	0.35 bar (5psi)

**Warranty**

Mangar International guarantees this product for a period of two years.

The guarantee is given against defects in material and workmanship and comprises piece, parts and labour. The guarantee is not valid in the case of fair wear and tear, wilful damage, common neglect, misuse or unauthorised alteration or repair by unqualified persons.



The following statements do not affect the consumer's statutory rights. This product is sold on the understanding that in the event of any defect of manufacture or material appearing within two years of the date of receipt of this product, the defect will be rectified free of charge providing that:

- (a) Reasonable evidence is provided (e.g. purchase invoice, delivery note) that the product was not purchased more than two years prior to the date of the claim.
- (b) The defect is not attributable to accidental damage (either in transit or otherwise), misuse or unauthorised repair.

Bathing Cushion serial number: .....

Date of purchase: .....

Invoice/Delivery note number: .....



We strive to provide our customers with reliable and durable products of the highest quality. In addition to a two year guarantee, and for added peace of mind, our servicing division, Primeserve, also offers a variety of service options. Choose from an **Extended Parts Warranty**, **Call-Out Protection** and an **Annual Service and Clean**.

To find out how we can provide complete cover for your Mangar International product call our Customer Care Department on **Freephone 0800 280 0485**.

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