

## INFORMATION OBTAINED from NAIDEX - 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012

### 1. Prism Medical U.K.

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[www.prismmedical.co.uk](http://www.prismmedical.co.uk)

- Have brought out a new Multimover - smaller in size. The product is aimed at single carers and is called the Bio tecnys system. Prism Medical has sole distribution rights. It comes in two parts, one mattress cover with two top sheets. The straps go underneath the mattress; the mattress cover can be detached from these so that they can be washed whilst leaving the straps in situ. The fabric has silver lines running through it which causes any liquid to pill. If an accident should happen at night a single carer would be able to mop any liquid up. The fabric is not sweaty as it is breathable.

Approx price £205

### 2. Morris and Alexander

Tel: 01328 855669

[www.morrisandalexander.com](http://www.morrisandalexander.com)

- **Adjustable Height Recliner Chair Raiser ( CPC – C3 )**

This new product now means that rise recline chairs can be raised for the first time and safely. The product when in situ looks neat with no trip hazards. To fit, the chair needs to be placed upside-down and the castors removed with the Morris unit inserted into the frame instead. If the raiser is too big for the chair the raiser legs can be rearranged to reduce the raisers size (fitting and user instructions can be obtained from the company). The raiser actually makes the chair more stable as the legs are angled so there is a bigger foot print on the floor. Maximum loading weight is 80st and a chair can be raised between 2" to 6".

Approx Price £46.00 - The unit should fit 80% of the chairs on the market.

- **Langham Half Steps**

Indoor and outdoor, can be screwed to the floor, painted gritted top surface, slip resistant feet. Anti-trip bar at the front, white edge for people with poor vision.

Small - £33.00

Large - £60.00

### 3. Managing Health

Tel: 07890 724323

[www.managing-health.co.uk](http://www.managing-health.co.uk)

- **Lift Walker**

The Lift Walker is a standard walker/rollator that is revolutionising mobility. It has two retractable poles that function as a two handed grab bar/stand and assist aid

and leveraging device. The poles retract down into the frame. The frame has brakes on the front with skis on the back. The client places their hands on the poles at shoulder height whilst the carer stands in front, pulling back on the frame whilst the patient tries to stand, levering the patient into a standing position. With the Lift Walkers lifting leverage it takes 6kg of exertion to lift 100kg of weight. Therapists correctly train people to stand pushing down on the arms of their chair but this is not always possible. A person may need to stand from a sitting position on a bed, lounge suite or armless chair or they may be fatigued or abilities may have diminished.

Approx Price £90 - Suitable for 21 stones.

A second model is available with extra handles for indoor and outdoor use with a seat.

Approx Price £150

- **Body Up Evolution - Manufactured in Greece**

Body Up Evolution is a special wheelchair lift, offering a new lift concept to all situations found in the home. It will lift and transfer from the bed, move around the home, transfer from another chair or sofa; can be used in the bathroom in place of a commode or in the shower. It easily transfers into a car and collapses into parts so it can be taken abroad.

**Features** - Lightweight  
Braked castors  
Stainless steel construction  
Detachable back for transfer and positioning  
Adjustable internal and external width  
Conveniently fold into three pieces for transportation  
Sling or comfortable waterproof seat for bathroom use

N.B. The seat swings slightly so as not to be too restrictive.

Approx Price £1350

4. **Bibetta** Tel: 01223 840236  
[www.purchasing@bibetta.com](mailto:www.purchasing@bibetta.com)

New range of neoprene products, both adult and children.

5. **Brolly Sheets** Tel: 0800 9175204  
[www.BrollySheets.co.uk](http://www.BrollySheets.co.uk)

**Brolly Sheets** - 100% Cotton top sheet  
Holds up to two litres of liquid

Tuck in wings to secure sheet to mattress  
Colour options  
Available in Single, Double or King Size  
They are breathable.

Price £24.95

**Chair Pads** - Soft polar fleece top  
Absorbent pad and waterproof backing  
Easy to wash, can be tumble dried  
Choice of colours – brown/beige  
One size only 45cm x 45cm

**Duvet Covers** - 100% Cotton outer layer  
Breathable soft and quiet waterproof backing  
Slips over the duvet inner and under the corner  
Not absorbent, just waterproof  
Available in Single, Double and King Size

Price £24.95

**Pillow Protectors** - Extends the life of the pillow  
Soft quiet and comfortable  
Goes under normal pillow case  
Guards against stains and dust mites  
Available in Quilted, Cotton and Terry Towelling

6. **Topro Limited** Tel: 0845 4810699  
Email: [info@topro.co.uk](mailto:info@topro.co.uk)

This company make a variety of steady and safe walkers, one of which is listed here.

**Topro Troja Walker** - Elegant lightweight walker  
Easy to fold, requiring little space when stored  
Pull Cord on the seat and the walker folds together horizontally  
Easy to transport, excellent for users who travel  
Easy to negotiate thresholds, kerbs etc.

7. **Simple Stuff Works** Tel: 01827 307870  
[www.simplestuffworks.co.uk](http://www.simplestuffworks.co.uk)

### **Therapeutic Positioning Equipment**

The simple stuff works positioning system is designed to be comfortable, hygienic and as safe to use as possible whilst helping individuals to maintain a position that

reduces the risk of body shape distortion. All pieces can be mixed and matched to fit the best solution for the individual. The base of the system comprises two layers of non-slip mesh, between which supports are placed around the individual. These come in the form of plastic lateral supports, pillows, horseshoe pillows, wedges, rolls as well as supports for the legs and feet. On top of all this goes a soft stretchy sheet. Everything is simple to use, simple to maintain and simple to transport. The whole system is silent to use so supports can be removed, replaced and moved into different positions without making a sound, making this perfect for use in the night.

A total package costs £700.00

- **Supine Stabilizer**

This comes in four different sizes which will accommodate small children through to adults. The company provide a guide to help you decide which is the most appropriate size.

## 8. Aderma – Dermal Pad, Smith and Nephew

Tel: 01482 222200

Dermal pads are excellent for use to protect at risk areas from pressure damage, in particular known areas. Made from a unique polymer gel the Dermal pads are indicated for use on intact skin and can be used on –

- Areas at risk of showing signs of developing skin damage
- Grade 1 pressure ulcers to prevent deterioration and aid tissue recovery
- Recently healed pressure ulcers to help prevent re-ulceration

They can be washed and re-used by the same patient making them very cost and time effective. Dermal pads consist of a range of products to cover different parts of the body. They can be kept in place with stockinet, tubular bandage, medical tape, silicon tape or another retainer of choice.

- The heel pad can be used 'long ways' across the foot for mobile patients or with the long way across the heel for non-mobile patients. It can also be used on elbows and knees and an extra variant is available for areas of swelling and fluid build-up.
- **Sacral Pad**  
This can be held in place with incontinence pads or underwear. Other areas could be for the ankle if used as a wrap or around the shoulder, hip or back of the head.
- **Sheets**  
These are very versatile and can be used under the foot or head whilst resting, between knees or under the chin. They can also be used flat or folded for hand contractures. All Aderma products can be cut with scissors to fit specific areas. Strips are ideal for more tricky areas like between fingers and toes, behind the

ear or over the nose under face masks. The under strip can be used down the spine.

9. **Tenura – Anti Slip Products**

Tel: 01254 832266

[www.tenura.eu](http://www.tenura.eu)

These products provide firm grip and hold. Non-toxic and chemically inert - entirely silicone rubber, autoclave safe up to 250°C. Fully washable and long lasting.

- **Safety grip floor mats** – particularly to help in the prevention of accidents while sitting down and standing up. Tenura have produced an anti-slip floor mat that can be used to provide a firm grip area on smooth and slippery floor surfaces. The mats are particularly useful for those for whom movement is difficult or limited when manoeuvring between sitting and standing, from bed to chair or when stepping on or off a stepped area or landing. The floor mats are fully washable.
- Non-slip fabric netting reels, fully washable. Ideal for lining any flat surfaces in circumstances where movement or tilting is likely e.g. cars, vans, caravans and boats. Beneath rugs and mats.
- **Tenura for wet areas.**  
Available on a roll as strips or circles in a clear or white self-adhesive material and can be applied to baths, shower trays and any surface that is frequently wet.

10. **Safetygel**

Tel: 08432 166262

[www.safetygel.co.uk](http://www.safetygel.co.uk)

Safetygel is a dry granule that quickly dissolves to absorb liquids and converts them into manageable, inert gel for simple and safe disposal. Safetygel is very simple and effective to apply making it ideal in every kind of industrial, commercial or professional health care situation. It can be used in commodes, urine bottles, bed pans, spillages etc. Available in sachet form, granules or absorbent tablets.

Price £18.50 for box of 100 sachets

11. **Bloccs**

Tel: 01454 318197

[www.bloccs.com](http://www.bloccs.com)

Short and long waterproof protectors for arms and legs.

12. **Safesip – A reusable drinks cover**

Tel: 0800 7565613

[www.safe-sip.co.uk](http://www.safe-sip.co.uk)

Safesip is a unique drink cover which will be available for sale June 2012. The drinks cover which is suitable for almost any glass, mug or can is simply stretched over the receptacle and a straw is inserted into it. Made from food grade approved silicone Safesip will fit most sizes or shape of container. It is lightweight, compact, simple to use, portable and reusable. It is available in a variety of colours and is a perfect promotional item as it can be easily printed on.

- Ideal for children, stops drinks spilling, is fun, reusable and safe.
- Suitable for hospital use, can be used when lying down or reclining.
- Drink with dignity, ideal for people with a limited grip.
- Great for outdoors – protect from dust, insects, germs, spillages.
- Stops drinks being contaminated with drugs or germs.
- Great for travel.
- Dishwasher, freezer and microwave safe.

13. **Intelli-Gel Cushions/Kirton**

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[www.kirton-healthcare.co.uk](http://www.kirton-healthcare.co.uk)

Intelli-Gel is made up of a deep grid – like array of gel columns which allow it to redistribute pressure easily. Under areas of low pressure the gel columns support the weight of the body. Where peak pressures are present the gel columns buckle and a very low ‘spring back’ force is applied, meaning peak pressure areas such as the Ischial Tuberosities are eliminated. Intelli-Gel is very good at reducing heat build-up in the skin. The polymer gel material has a high specific heat capacity which means it takes a lot of energy to heat up and is therefore more likely to cool the patient than increase in temperature. Contouring helps to prevent the pelvis rotating backwards and in doing so protects the sacrum and improves posture. Both the Intelli-Gel and the closed cell foam beneath are non-absorbent so they can be submersed in water, cleaned and dried quickly.

The cushion comes in two styles-

**Intelli-Gel Low Profile 2” / 50mm thick.**

This is intended for use over existing seat cushioning or on a wheelchair seat to improve comfort without significantly increasing the seat height.

Approx Price £111

**Intelli-Gel Contour 3.5” / 90mm thick**

Intended to replace existing cushion.

Approx Price £170 - £180

Both cushions are available with two different styles of covers – knitted fabric and spacer fabric or vapour permeable, waterproof welded fabric.

Both have P.U. Seams.

## **Rika Care**

[www.rikacare.dk](http://www.rikacare.dk)

### **Blister Pen**

The pen looks like an ordinary ball point pen. It has no ink, though the tip is pointed, enabling the pen to cut through the blister packaging tin foil. Once the tablet has been cut around just turn the package over and the tablet will fall out.

### **Cloth Press, easy squeezable**

Remove the piston from the tube and insert the wet cloth inside the tube. Replace the piston back, place into a sink and using the weight of the body press down hard onto the piston. Press a few times. Lift the cloth press and remove the cloth from the lower end of the tube.

### **Card Holder**

Flexible and adjustable, the holder can hold small books, recipes etc.

### **One Hand Box**

To open simply press on the little spot on the rim of the lid, with one finger or the flat of the hand. Easy to open, not twisting or turning. To reseal the box, simply press the middle of the lid.

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