

Milano™

Chairs,
engineered
for care.







Born out of human understanding and clinical know-how, our therapeutic chairs are engineered and built to support the body where it most needs support. Adapting to the individuals' needs and allowing weight distribution on pressure points to be spread; our chairs alleviate the stress on the user and the strain on the carer.



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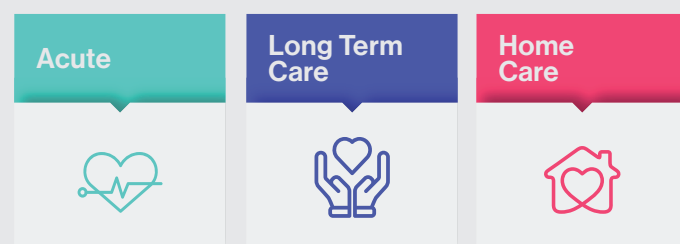
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The Milano™ has been designed specifically for care facilities to address pressure management, falls prevention, infection control, maintenance of mobility and safe manual handling.

The combination of comfort, usability, robustness, and clinical principles offers a unique, clinically advanced therapeutic chair that is equally at home in a private or acute setting.

The Milano™ is suitable for people who spend long periods seated and require pressure care, posture support and comfort. Can be used for people who can stand and transfer with assistance, use a standing lifter or are hoisted into their chair.

The features of the Milano™ combine global clinical seating guidelines with the Seating Matters™ '4 Principles of Effective Clinical Seating.'





MilanoTM Features

1 **Stand aid compatibility**

Simple, safe and effective stand transfers promoting mobilisation.⁴

2 **Adjustable seat width**

More accurate patient positioning and accommodates body shape changes.

3 **Tilt in space**

Tilt in space with rise, recline and leg elevation for comfort, repositioning and pressure loading in line with clinical guidelines.

4 **Configurable back**

Switches easily between waterfall, lateral and midline backs for most appropriate postural support.

5 **Adjustable back height**

For a wider range of patients without requirement for bespoke adaptations.



Watch our full-feature video

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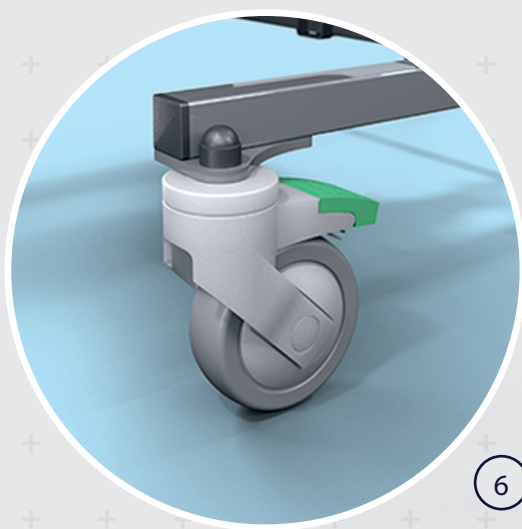


Milano™ Additional Features

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Elevating leg rest

Improves pressure loading.¹ Reduces chance of legs falling between gaps at front of chair.



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Interchangeable pressure redistribution cushions

Envelo (As Standard)

Envelo Plus



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Directional lock castors

Directional Lock castors allow the chair to be easily pushed in a straight line or moved through a small room.

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Chair Coverings



Dartex® (As standard)

Waterproof, breathable & multi-stretch material used for skin contact areas. Excellent for pressure care.³



Vinyl (As standard)

Waterproof covering which is hard wearing making it ideal for a multi-user environment.



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Available in both motorised and manual operation

The motorised version allows the user or carer to operate tilt, recline and leg rest functions using a handset.

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Durable lightweight frame

Allows caregivers to easily manoeuvre the chair into position.



4 Principles of Effective Clinical Seating



Load the Body

Ensure full body is in contact with the chair to redistribute pressure from bony prominences. Don't forget to load the feet! 19% of body weight goes through our feet.¹



Provide Postural Support

Accommodate fixed deviations and correct flexible deviations to prevent further progression of deformities and avoid uneven pressure redistribution.



Effective Repositioning

Guidelines recommend that seated individuals are repositioned frequently to increase blood flow to skin. Functions such as tilt in space and back angle recline make this easier.



Appropriate Surface

All weight-bearing parts of the chair should facilitate immersion, envelopment and support of the patient's body. The surfaces of Seating Matters chairs are made of high performance pressure distributing materials with a multi-stretch Dartex covering.





Testimonials

“The chairs are very supportive and highly adaptable, meaning one chair can help us meet the needs of various patients with differing conditions coming through the ward”

**Jody Jones, OT Specialist in Palliative Care
St Ann's Hospice, England**

“We use the Sorrento and Milano chairs at our hospice as we often require seating to support people who have Motor neurone disease (MND), Multiple sclerosis (MS) and others with changing needs owing to progressive disease.

I recently supported a lady who had suffered an 'event' which resulted in right sided weakness. We used the Sorrento with right lateral support to enable her to sit out safely and comfortably.

I feel that Seating Matters chairs are invaluable in meeting the dying wishes and goals for patients, their families and their care team.”

**Lucy Smith, Occupational Therapist
Coalville Community Hospital**

“We have hired a number of chairs for our wards. We find them excellent chairs for our patients, with very good functionality to help the nursing team and caregivers.

The chairs are very supportive and highly adaptable, meaning one chair can help us meet the needs of various different patients. When someone has been discharged, the chair can easily be reconfigured to accommodate the next patient who may be a different size. The Seating Specialist reps we work with are very knowledgeable on which chair to choose. They are very easy to deal with and have been helpful in getting chairs delivered when we need them.”

Parts & Accessories



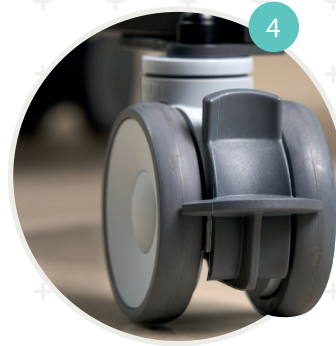
1 Horseshoe Head Pillow



2 Concave Head Pillow



3 Envelo Cushion



4 Dual Castors



5 Lateral Supports



6 Padded Footplate



7 Seat Belt



8 Midline Back



Technical Specifications

Basic Dimensions

A	Overall Height	1300mm / 51"
B	Back Height	820mm / 32" 795mm / 31" 770mm / 30" 745mm / 29" 720mm / 28"
C	Seat Height	540mm / 21"
D	Overall Length	930mm / 36.5"

*Height measurements are based on 100mm castors.

Footplate Height Adjustments (From seat)

E	High	400mm / 16"
F	Low	580mm / 23"

Seat Depth (L)

Seat Position 1	400mm / 16"
Seat Position 2	450mm / 18"
Seat Position 3	500mm / 20"

Available Seat and Overall Width

G	H
400mm / 16"	700mm / 27.5"
450mm / 18"	750mm / 29.5"
500mm / 20"	800mm / 31.5"

Clearance Height

I	130mm / 5"
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*Height measurement is based on 100mm castors.

Arm Height

J	750mm
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*Height measurement is based on 100mm castors.

Recline and Tilt Angles

ii (Back Angle Recline)

Manual	Motorised
100° - 140°	100° - 120°
40° range	20° range

iii (Leg Rest Angle)

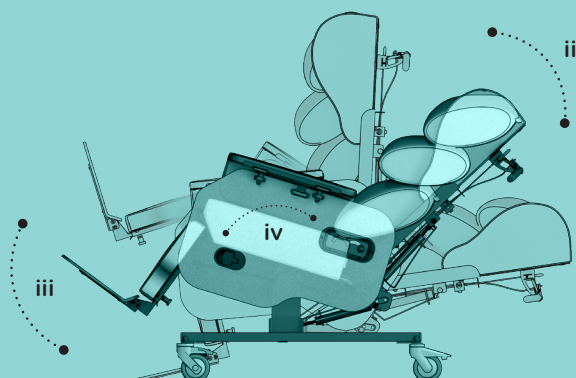
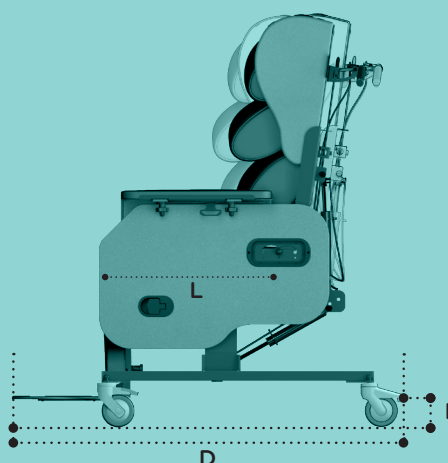
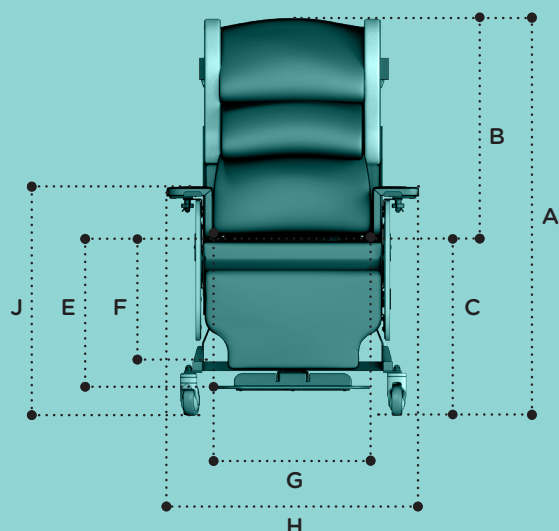
Position 1	90° - 160°
Position 2 (Neg Angle)	75° - 145°

iv (Tilt in Space)

From 5° forward (anterior) tilt
to 35° backward (posterior) tilt

Weight Limits

Chair weight unloaded	8 Stone / 52 Kg / 114lb
Patient weight limit	25 Stone / 159 Kg / 350lb





Infection Control

Infection prevention is vitally important in the home, hospital and healthcare environments. Bacteria and germs often contribute to the development and spread of infections. They can potentially be very harmful so this is important to control and prevent, especially in areas such as hospitals, where patients may be vulnerable and susceptible to infection.

At Seating Matters we take infection control very seriously. Our chairs have been specifically designed to decrease entrapment areas where bacteria can survive. The chairs can generally be cleaned using the same process and materials as hospital grade beds and mattresses.

Dartex is a proven multi-stretch patient contact surface with bio-static (anti-mycotic) coatings. It is waterproof, stain resistant, flame retardant and has multi-directional stretch for pressure redistribution. It is used on the seat cushion, calf panels, lateral supports and seat back.

- 1 All chairs are upholstered in a hard-wearing, enduring vinyl material proven to counteract C.diffidle, E.coli as well as MRSA and the vast majority of bacteria.
- 2 The materials can all be cleaned with hospital-grade cleaning agents, without causing damage to the fabrics. Please refer to the instructions on the specific cleaning solution you intend to use for best results.
- 3 The seat cushion is removable for ease of cleaning.
- 4 The seat cushion is attached to the base of the chair with a non-slip, wipeable surface therefore having no materials such as Velcro which can hold dirt and bacteria.
- 5 All electric components are part of a sealed unit which can be wiped clean.
- 6 The metal frames of the chairs have a powder coated finish which is electro-statically applied then cured under heat to allow it to form a "skin". The powder is a thermoset polymer and is used to create a hard finish that is tougher than conventional paint, therefore protecting the frame from being exposed to outside conditions and thus preventing rusting.
- 7 All chairs have modular parts which means the chair can be completely dismantled leaving no areas unexposed for cleaning.
- 8 The complete chair frame is designed with flat panels throughout which can be easily wiped clean.
- 9 Patient contact surfaces are Dartex. This fabric is waterproof, has the ability to be wiped clean and has bio-static (anti-mycotic) coatings to provide an impenetrable barrier to virus and bacteria.

Our chairs are used by:



Build quality

It takes continuous, careful planning to ensure our chairs are functional as well as being aesthetically pleasing. Our design team are adamant that the chairs need to be designed in such a way that they fit into a home environment. Each and every part of a Seating Matters chair has been engineered and devised to offer optimum quality and support for the user.

Ease of use

All Seating Matters chairs can be adjusted without tools in less than one minute. Useful to easily and efficiently adjust the chair to suit the user or to readjust for use within a multi-user environment.

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