

# Caversham® Élysée – Instructions for Use

## Product Specifications

### Product Identification

Product name:	Caversham® Élysée
Device type:	Static dual-layer foam pressure-redistribution cushion
Model:	Élysée
Manufacturer:	Caversham Health
Regulatory status:	Class I Medical Device
Conformity:	UKCA & CE marked
Fire standard:	BS 7176 – Medium Hazard
Biocompatibility:	ISO 10993 – Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices
Upholstery waterproof rating:	Hydrostatic Head 1,500 mm (Water Column Test)

## Intended Purpose

Élysée is a static pressure-redistribution cushion intended for patients assessed as High Risk of pressure-ulcer development during extended sitting.

Suitable for wheelchairs, hospital seating, nursing/ care-home seating and community equipment services. Intended for adult use under supervision.



**Regular skin inspection is essential for all users assessed as High or Very High Risk.**

## Product Description

### Aura consists of:

- A viscoelastic PU foam top layer
- A CMHR (Combustion-Modified High Resilience) foam base
- A waterproof, vapour-permeable, wipe-clean Blue stretch cover
- A non-slip PU underside
- A concealed zip with protective flap

**Expected Service Life:** 24–36 months depending on usage conditions.

**Warranty:** 24 months.



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### Contraindications – Do **NOT** use Élysée:

- For dynamic/active therapy
- For lifting or transfer activities
- Without the supplied waterproof cover
- On damaged or unstable chairs
- If internal components are exposed or contaminated
- For users exceeding the Safe Working Load of 152 kg (24 stone)

### Safe Working Load

**Maximum user weight: 152 kg (24 stone)**

## Instructions for Use

### Before first use — Inspection:

- Inspect cover, seams, zip, foam shape and surface condition

### During use:-

- Monitor posture and cushion position
- Conduct regular skin checks as clinically required

### Positioning the cushion:-

- Place with Blue stretch cover upward and non-slip base downward
- Centre securely on the seat surface
- Ensure wheelchair clearance from wheels/ armrests

## Routine Inspection & Maintenance

Remove cushion from service immediately if:

- Foam deformation or collapse is observed
- Cover is torn or delaminated
- Cushion shows fluid ingress or contamination
- Cushion emits odour or shows structural damage

## Cleaning & Disinfection

### Routine cleaning:

- Clean with standard NHS detergent wipes OR Neutral-pH detergent and warm water
- Allow to air dry fully

### Disinfection (when required):

- Compatible with chlorine-based disinfectants up to 1,000 ppm (0.1% sodium hypochlorite)
- Follow local IPC protocols

### Laundering the cover:

- The cover may be machine-washed at a maximum of 60°C
- Tumble dry on a cool setting
- **Do NOT** wash above 60°C
- **Do NOT** iron
- **Do NOT** autoclave

### Internal components:

- **Do NOT** submerge, soak, machine-wash or disinfect internal foam or gel

## Storage, Warning and Lifecycle

### Storage & Handling

- Store indoors in a cool, dry environment
- Avoid heat, sharp bending or compression

### Warnings & Precautions

- Cushion is not a lifting or transfer aid
- Incorrect orientation reduces effectiveness
- Regular monitoring of skin integrity is essential for high-risk users

### Lifetime & Disposal

- Replace every 24–36 months, or sooner if damaged
- Dispose via approved clinical waste procedures

## Manufacturer Information & Reporting

### For maintenance, replacement or safety concerns, contact:

Caversham Health at [nhssupply@cavershamhealth.com](mailto:nhssupply@cavershamhealth.com)

**Serious incidents related to this device must be reported to Caversham Health and to the MHRA via the Yellow Card Scheme.**

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