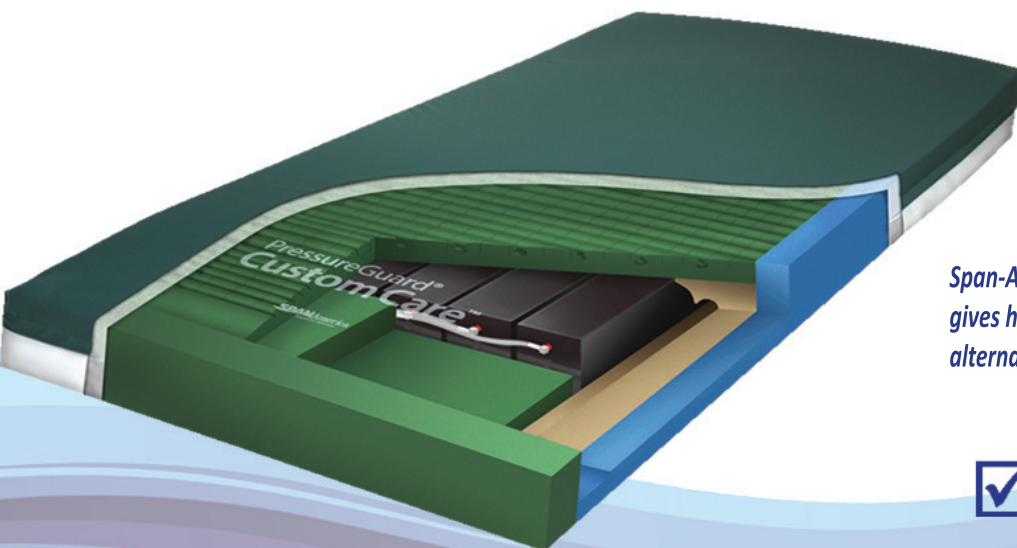


An effective new solution for Hospice Providers

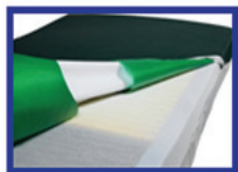
Introducing...

PressureGuard Custom Care[®] Reactive Pressure Redistribution Surface



Designed to address
the unique needs of
palliative care.

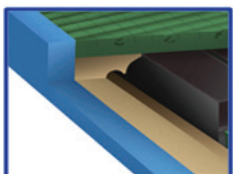
Span-America's newest non-powered air-based treatment surface gives hospice providers a premium, easy-to-use alternative to alternating pressure pads and other surface "upgrades".



Shear Transfer Zone[™]
cover design (patent pending)
helps protect friable skin
during transfers and
head-of-bed elevation.



Time-tested Geo-Matt[®]
surface addresses shearing
while ventilating
heat/moisture build-up.



Safety Edge[™]
bolster design provides
stable, supportive, perimeter
to help minimize risk of falls,
entrapment

Outstanding comfort
Provides better, more restful sleep

Outstanding value
5-year, non-prorated warranty

Maintenance-free
Requires no refilling of air system

Hospice providers face unique skin integrity challenges caused by skin failure, an end-of-life condition in which the skin and underlying tissue die due to hypoperfusion that occurs concurrent with severe dysfunction or failure of other organ systems¹. As a result, wound healing is often not a realistic goal in palliative care due to obstacles including:

- o Extreme loss of skin elasticity and tensile strength
- o Limitations of wound dressing options due to pain
- o Inability to eat or digest nutrition required for wound healing²
- o Cancer-related disruption of blood flow and oxygenation³

Conclusion: The primary skin integrity goals for hospice patients must be minimizing further mechanical damage to severely friable skin while maximizing uninterrupted rest. This requires a support surface specifically designed to enhance pain management, facilitate safe transfers and reduce shearing.

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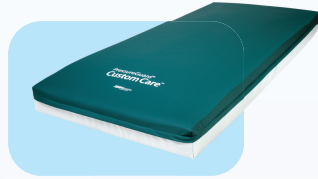
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Specifications

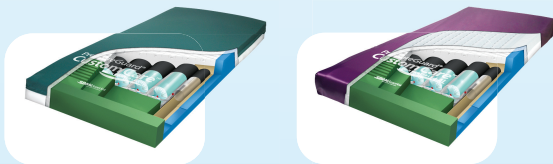


PressureGuard Custom Care

Part number	NP803629	NP753629	NP843629
Dimensions	80"L x 36"W x 7"H	75"L x 36"W x 7"H	84"L x 36"W x 7"H
Weight limit	Supports up to 500 lbs.		
Mattress weight	Approximately 23 lbs.		

Looking for a convertible surface?

Span-America also offers a PressureGuard® Custom Care™ Convertible series of mattresses that provide adjunct therapies, including alternating pressure, lateral rotation, and low air loss. These revolutionary surfaces incorporate our unique, patent-pending Star Chamber™ air cylinder design. This design capitalizes on simple physics, which enables its closed, air-filled system to provide a combination of pressure redistribution, add-on powered therapies and user comfort not possible with typical convertible surfaces. Ask your sales representative for more information.



About Span-America

For more than 35 years, Span-America has been providing innovative pressure management solutions to leading healthcare providers in North America and beyond. In addition to our healthcare mattresses, we are also recognized for seating surfaces, positioners, and skin care products to assist healthcare providers and those they serve.

General specifications

- Flammability: Conforms to NFPA 101 (Life Safety Code); Cal Tech bulletins # 117, 129, and 603; CPSC 16 CFR Parts 1632 and 1633.¹
- All components latex-free
- Warranty: 5- years, non-prorated (all components)
- Bed frame compatibility: Models available for standard flat-deck frames. Versions also available to accommodate popular non-flat deck frames.

Indications for use

- Recommended for use in prevention and treatment of Stage I and II pressure ulcers, and treatment of uncomplicated Stage III and IV ulcers with multiple turning surfaces.

PressureGuard Custom Care reactive pressure management surface

- a clinically-effective solution recommended for use in pressure ulcer prevention and treatment
- no initial set-up necessary
- maintenance-free support chambers require no adjustment or refilling
- a cost-effective alternative to expensive surface rentals
- improves patient safety
- outstanding comfort and stability

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