

INSERTO SEAT IMPULSO

This Technical Sheet is to be intended as an integral section of the Inserto Seat Range Instruction Manual. Before use, it is essential for the professional operator to explain all procedures for a correct commissioning and a proper maintenance.

1. Commissioning

The pelvis positioning system **Inserto Impulso** of Inserto Seat Range comes in a form of a kit:

- 1) Structural Kit composed by a flat base of construction and 12 closed cells polyethylene inserts of different density, modular and configurable, useful to individually support or correct the posture of the pelvis during the life time use;
- 2) Kit of padding consisting of two layers of foam: a superior layer of memory foam with low spring back action and an inferior layer of open celled polyurethane foam only in the posterior part;
- 3) A cover, air-exchange and incontinent at the same time, made of three layers of different materials, latex free, not flammable and with low risk of skin irritation, commonly used in medical devices applications.



The pelvis positioning system **Inserto Seat Impulso** is recommended preferably, but not exhaustively, for user with mobility limits or partially walking, presenting mild deformities and postural instability and misalignment such as hemiplegics/hemiparetics, diplegics/diparetics, amputees, users with pathological conditions of the hip and/or of the coxo/femoral joint in particular:

- Those who have mild leg length discrepancies, wind swept, pelvic obliquity, pelvic rotations, posterior and anterior pelvis tilt, adduction/abduction limitations, flexion/extension, inward/outward rotation of the legs;
- Those who need pelvis alignment and/or stabilisation on frontal/sagittal/transvers plane;
- Those who need ischial/trochanteric/coxxygeal suspension;
- Those having a low risk to develop decubitus sores;
- Those who need to balance the leg/pelvis/rachis/ relationship system in order to distribute the body pressure and to improve the functions;
- Those who need postural alignment in order to improve the control of the trunk to maximize the function of the superior limbs (i.e. propelling);
- Those who need postural alignment in order to stabilise the pelvis, the plegic limb and the trunk to maximize the propelling function (i.e. foot propelling);
- Those who need to balance the antero-posterior, lateral and/or bilateral body loads (i.e. fixity of the hip, lateral/bilateral amputation).

The pelvis positioning system has to be used with any supporting/wheelchair base properly fixed through suitable gripping systems.

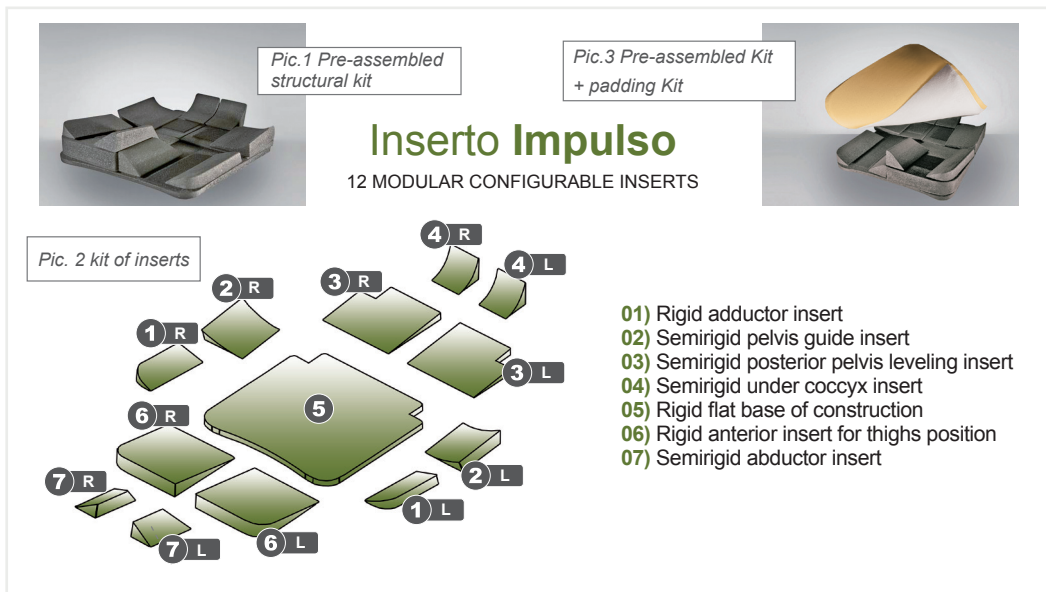


Once the modifications have been completed, such as removals, for the preparation and configuration as per prescription of the seat individually customised to the perfect reconstruction of the anatomic shape, the seat itself cannot be used by other users.

The Positioning System **Inserto Seat Impulso**, in its design integrity and numerical and dimensional completeness of the supplied components (structural kit, padding kit, cover) can be easily adapted to sizes/morphology/deformities of the user. This kind of operations make the commissioning **referable to a serial manufacturing device**.

Alternatively

The commissioning of the Positioning System **Inserto Seat Impulso**, deprived or modified, even partially, of its design integrity of numerical and dimensional completeness of the supplied components, built as per written prescription of a professional operator in function of the anatomy/morphology/deformities of the user, through the measurement detection and direct trials, can be **referable to a custom-made device**.



The structural kit of Inserto Seat Impulso is composed by a flat base of construction and numerous inserts that can be customised, shaped, modified as needed (Pic.1) and (Pic.2). Each element of the structural kit is supplied with male/female hooks and loops tape that strongly fix the inserts to the flat base of construction. The preparation of the pelvis positioning system shape, based on the prescription and the user's anatomy and morphology, is done through the detection of measurement and direct trials, therefore it has to be carried out as follows in order to ensure a proper commissioning.

SUGGESTIONS RELATED TO SOME OPERATIONS

Positioning the gripping tape

If it is necessary to replace or add the gripping hook and loops tape on one or more inserts of the structural kit, please use the extra tape supplied in the packaging.

In order to do so: remove the adhesive film and stick the tape firmly on the insert to attach. Therefore, check for the correct placement. If it is correct remove the tape, taking care to heat the adhesive part for few seconds by using an industrial hot hair dryer at temperature of around 100° (212°F), then reposition the tape definitely.



Be careful not to damage the materials during this operation.

Modifying the Structural kit Inserts

The modifications of reduction of the inserts by removal of material where necessary, will be implemented by cutter. If it is necessary to reconstruct the modified component (where the removed material makes it possible) use an industrial hot air dryer at a temperature of around 100 ° (212°F) to heat and weld together the two parts to be recomposed.



Be careful not to damage the materials during this operation.

- 1) Accurately detect the measurements of the user and of his wheelchair/mobility device;
- 2) Remove the cover;
- 3) Remove the padding;
- 4) Dispose the pelvis guide inserts (2) on the flat base of construction (5) in order to match the width of the pelvis with the width of the seat obtained by their combination; so, detect the measurement of the width of the user's pelvis and adjust the position of the pelvis guide inserts (2) so as the distance between their extremities matches the user's width.

It should be noted that the function of the flat base of construction (5) is to provide a supporting base between the wheelchair / mobility device, as well as the primary structure of the construction kit on which to build or adapt the positioning system by using, removing or modifying, as necessary and as required by the prescription, all other inserts supplied with the construction kit.

INDICATIONS FOR THE WIDTH OF THE SEAT

It is possible to reach the desired seat width by operating only on the flat base of construction (5) (see point a), or on the flat base of construction and consequently on the inserts of the structural kit (see point b), or on the inserts of the structural kit only (see point c).

a) Flat base of construction: The flat base of construction (5) has its own sizes accordingly to the size of the positioning system chosen. In order to insert the base on the cloth of the seat and reach the consequent compatibility with the width of the wheelchair/mobility system, it is possible to remove a portion of material from the sides of the base up to total 2 cm. (0.78") by using a cutter.

b) Flat base of construction and consequently the set of inserts supplied:

After having carried out the operation of point a) it may be necessary to make dimensional adjustments of the width of the single inserts supplied in the structural kit by removing a small portion of material using a cutter. It is suggested to remove small portion of material from the outer edges (max. 1 cm. – 0.39") in order to avoid affecting the concave design. Regarding the flat inserts, perform this operation along the longitudinal inner inserts. For the coccyx insert, along one or both the longitudinal outer inserts.

Alternatively it can be suitable the placement of the inserts on the flat base of construction by removing the exceeding inserts, or both previous operations can be adopted. It is suggested to keep the part of material removed if not damaged by removal, occasionally, afterwards it may be reused in order to adapt the device to the modifications made to the user.

If it is necessary to reduce the depth of the coccyx support inserts, remove horizontally along the posterior surface, only a small portion of material in order to avoid affecting the pelvis contour.

If you want to increase the useful width of the seat with respect to the sizes defined for each model, it is possible to protrude each lateral insert of the structural kit up to 1 cm. (0.39") out of the flat base of construction.

c) Set of inserts of the structural kit:

It also may be appropriate to operate a dimensional adjustment of the width of each insert of the structural kit by removing the necessary material using a cutter. It is suggested to remove a small portion of material along the outer edges (max. 1 cm. – 0.39") in order to avoid affecting the concave curves. Regarding the flat inserts, perform this operation along the inner longitudinal edges; for the coccyx inserts, perform this operation along one or both the longitudinal outer edges. If it is necessary to reduce the depth of the coccyx inserts, remove horizontally, along the posterior surface, only a small portion of material in order to avoid affecting the pelvis contour.

It is suggested to keep the part of material removed if not damaged by removal, occasionally, afterwards it may be reused in order to adapt the device to the modifications made to the user.

Alternatively it can be suitable the placement of the inserts on the flat base of construction (5) by removing the exceeding inserts, or both previous operations can be adopted. If you want to increase the useful width of the seat with respect to the sizes defined for each model, it is possible to protrude each lateral insert of the structural kit up to 1 cm. (0.39") out of the flat base of construction.

5) Dispose the inserts so as to match the length of the femurs with the length of the seat which has been gained by their combination.

It should be noted that the function of the flat base of construction (5) is to provide a supporting base between the wheelchair / mobility device, as well as the primary structure of the construction kit on which to build or adapt the positioning system by using, removing or modifying, as necessary and as required by the prescription, all other inserts supplied with the construction kit.

INDICATIONS FOR THE LENGTH OF THE SEAT

It is possible to reach the desired seat length by operating on the flat base of construction only (5) (see point a), or on the flat base of construction and consequently on the set of inserts supplied in the structural kit (see point b), or on the inserts of the structural kit only (see point c).

a) Flat base of construction: The flat base of construction (5) has its own sizes accordingly to the size of the positioning system chosen and have posterior notches of 5 cm. (1.96") wide by 6 cm. (2.36") deep.

Therefore it is possible to make it slide between the backrest tubes of the wheelchair /mobility device, once it has been positioned on the cloth of the seat, in order to reduce its depth up to 6 cm. (2.36").

If the length achieved is not enough and it is preferable to maintain the entire length of the flat base or the user has an irregular morphology and anthropometric measurements (i.e. leg length discrepancy), it is possible to reduce the effective length of the flat base (5), as needed, by removing the portion of exceeding material with a cutter horizontally along the entire front or a part of it so as to make it asymmetrical.

b) Flat base of construction and consequently the set of inserts supplied:

After having carried out the operation at the previous point a), it may be advisable to make a dimensional adjustment of the depth of each insert supplied with the structural kit. This operation can be accomplished by removing the necessary material using a cutter. If it is necessary to reduce the depth of the pelvis guide inserts, remove only a small portion of material, horizontally. If it is necessary to reduce the depth of the coccyx inserts, remove only a small portion of material, horizontally along the posterior edge in order to avoid affecting the pelvic contour. If you want to reduce the depth of the anterior thighs inserts, remove only a small portion of material, horizontally along the anterior edge, having care to reproduce the rounded side shape. It is suggested to keep the part of material removed if not damaged by removal, occasionally, afterwards it may be reused in order to adapt the device to the modifications made to the user.

Alternatively it can be suitable a placement of the inserts on the flat base of construction (5) by removing the exceeding inserts; alternatively both operations can be adopted.

If it is necessary to increase the useful length of the seat for one or both legs, it is possible to longitudinally place the thigh positioning inserts on the flat base of construction until the desired length is achieved. For this purpose, a measurement up to 2,5 cm. (0.98") longer than the actual length of the flat base of construction can also be obtained. This can be achieved by positioning one or both the thighs positioning longitudinally on the flat base of construction with the anterior part out of it for a max. of 2,5 cm. (0.98") and the posterior part attached to the flat base through a hooked gripping tape.

c) Set of inserts supplied:

It may be advisable to make a dimensional adjustment of the depth of each insert supplied with the structural kit. This operation can be accomplished by removing the necessary material using a cutter. If it is necessary to reduce the depth of the pelvis guide inserts, remove only a small portion of material, horizontally. If it is necessary to reduce the depth of the coccyx inserts, remove only a small portion of material, horizontally along the posterior surface in order to avoid affecting the pelvic contour. It is suggested to keep the part of material removed if not damaged by removal, occasionally, afterwards it may be reused in order to adapt the device to the modifications made to the user.

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Please be aware that any depth customisation of the kit must be made by considering the harmony of the support and the compatibility with the wheelchair/mobility device with particular reference to the variables to the height and inclination of the footplates, depth of the seat cloth, inclination of the seating plan.

6) Place the coccyx inserts as needed;



The relation of the thrust, levelling and adhesion to the user's morphology exerted by the combined and harmonious use of each insert, enables the alignment and the postural compensation, as well as the distribution of the body loads along all the sitting surface. Use any useful insert among those supplied in order to achieve the compensation, support and posture correction and the individual seat most suitable to match the anatomic shapes of the user.

- 7) Cover the structural kit with the padding by adjusting it as shown in Pic. 3.
- 8) Place the cover back onto the structure. There are elastic sides that can be securely positioned by pulling the drawstring provided
- 9) Once the pelvis positioning system has been assembled, have the user to be seated at least for one hour and verify if the new seat is causing pressure redness on the skin. If this happens it is recommended to adopt the most suitable interventions in accordance to the specifics defined for the user by the professional operator under his sole responsibility. On a contrary case, instead, proceed with the delivery of the product to the user.
- 10) It is advisable to keep documentary records of each operation carried out, as well as to provide the user with any deprived/removed parts which can be useful for after delivery interventions and/or adjustments.
- Before to use the product have the professional user to show the procedures for a correct commissioning and maintenance.



It is strongly recommended to periodically check the skin of the user in order to verify any risk of redness appearance.

- 11) When all operations of preparation of the kit to the shape and measures of the user have been accomplished and the positioning system is ready to be delivered, it is possible to remove the excess of padding from the edges by using a cutter. Take care to follow the direction of the cut as in the original design.



In relation to the modification, processing and/or adaptation operations carried out on the structural kit and padding, the upper surface of the cover could result larger compared to the dimensions of the seating configuration obtained. Take care to spread the surface well when the user is sitting, in order to avoid wrinkles.

2. Maintenance and cleaning

In order to avoid the development of infections, it is recommended to perform a careful cleaning every 2 weeks and/or, if needed, check the pelvis positioning system in all its parts by avoiding malfunctions. Regarding the cleaning of the padding, even if there is no direct contact with the skin, it is suggested to use a damp cloth or a brush with natural bristles and warm water (max 60°C – 140°F), with the addition of a light gentle detergent, by rubbing in a circular motion. Then rinse with water. Wipe out the excess of water from the padding by using a dry cloth and dry away from heat sources. Do not expose the padding to the sun rays. Occasionally it can be also wash in the washing machine, at max 30°C (86°F), by using a light detergent and centrifuge at a low spin.



The drying time is quite long; it is suggested to be equipped of an additional kit of padding.

The removable cover can be washed as it follows:

- Hand wash and then air dry;
- Washing machine (max temperature 60°C – 140°F) with the addition of a gentle detergent, bleach free, then centrifuge at a low spin.



It is advisable to use a protective wrapping before inserting in the washing machine in order to avoid any tearing of the film provided in the cover. It is suggested to be equipped of an additional cover.

For additional information, please contact our technical-Sales Department at the following number:


INSERTO IMPULSO SIZES TABLE
SIZES (cm.)

MODEL	XS	XS1S	XS1	S	M1S	XL
Effective width (cm)	36	40	40	42	45	48
Max width achieved with adaptation (cm)	38	42	42	44	47	50
Min. width achieved with removal of material (cm)	34	38	38	40	43	46
Effective length (cm)	42	40	45	45	45	50
Max length achieved with adaptation (cm)	44,5	42,5	47,5	47,5	47,5	52,5
Min. length achieved with adjustment through seat notches and removal inserts (cm)*	36	34	39	39	39	44
Min. and max. range of anterior height of flat base of construction+ insert 6 (cm)**	4,5/6,5	** height referred to models XS and XL				
Min. and max. range of posterior height of flat base of construction + inserts 3 and 4 (cm)**	8,5/12	** height referred to models XS and XL				

Weight of positioning system (min/max): 1,2 kg/1,9 kg

Max load (referred to model XL 48cm x 50cm): 135 kg

* possible and further reductions due to removal of material



Any operation of removal, preparation or adjustment for the specific user, on the basis of a prescription, have to be performed by a professional operator and those interventions get the device customised. The professional user has the charge and the responsibility to guarantee the efficacy and the performances of the device.

Labeling

Below it is reported the description of the product as it is shown on the CE Label:

- The complete name of the device is: Seat VERSA INSERTO IMPULSO size Xx
- The name of the product shown on the label is: VERSA INSERTO I. size Xx where I stays for Impulso

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