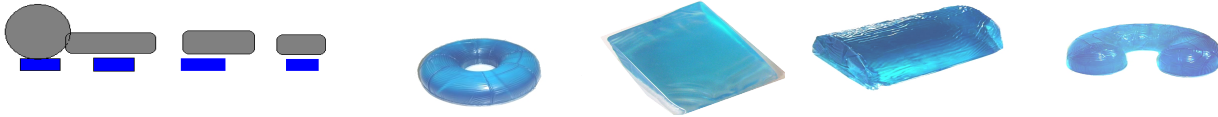


## HOLDS AND CUSHION OF POSITION *GELcomfort*



Holds and positionings of the range Gelcomfort are intended to improve the operating comfort of the patient during surgical operations or during a stay in resuscitation. It also finds applications in neonatology for the positioning, the wedging of newborn and the phototherapy. Mattresses, incubators and heating beds.

They play a very important role in the prevention of bedsores by equalizing the pressures, they avoid fulcrums (supports).

They also suit for any hypo or hyperthermal treatment (processing) in a range of temperatures of use of  $-60^{\circ}$  in  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

They are transparent in the X-rays (with a light loss of contrast)

**COMPOSITION:** these products are made with polyurethane (two-components) in compliance with the current Directive Reach, assuring them flexibility and elasticity (rheology between 80 and 90). They are guaranteed without latex.

The outside envelope consists of a membrane of 75 microns.

These products are medical devices of class 1

They receive the marking IT in conformance with the directive health 93 / 42 / EEC. They were declared as such and were registered under the reference: B1 01371-96. They received besides an approval FDA (USA) under the reference 9681471. The GS Zeichen under N 94-76 MG and Hilfsmittelnummer (German health insurance fund) N 11.11.02.00.48

**CLEANING:** the products of the range Gelcomfort can be disinfected and washed according to the processes defined in the best practice of sterilization (decontamination, manual wash or machine, by soaking) and are guaranteed 2 years.

**STERILIZATION:** the products of the range Gelcomfort are conceived (designed) for a sterilization in cycle ATNC ( $125^{\circ}\text{C} / 18'$ ) having been conditioned by the usual ways.

**PRECAUTIONS FOR USE:** Before any sterilization in the vapor, it is advisable to verify the integrity of the outside envelope. Any product presenting a cut of the outside envelope (cut or sting injection) must be spread from the load to be sterilized.

Indeed, the alternations of pressures and depression will pull the flight of the internal gel.

A kit of repair is available. It is nevertheless advisable to note that a repaired product will not support bear any more the passage in sterilizer and must be disinfected with products usually used by soaking.