

## Mission Statement

The goals of **JARIK Medical** are simple:

1) To help save the lives of the thousands of people with spinal cord injuries/disorders in developing countries that are dying each year from preventable pressure sores.

2) To help all people with disabilities in developing countries to sit straighter, more comfortably and more stably, so that they can function better in their wheelchairs.

**To help accomplish this, we will:**

1) Design, clinically validate, manufacture and distribute high quality wheelchair cushions at least 75% less expensive than comparable products in developed countries.

2) Sell our cushions to socially-minded enterprises in developing countries that can earn a profit and will hire local people to properly fit and service our products.

3) Sell our cushions to charity wheelchair providers and assist them in improving their wheelchair seating outcomes.

4) Provide a website with easy-to-follow education materials, to help providers properly fit wheelchair seating ([www.jarikmedical.com/en/education.php](http://www.jarikmedical.com/en/education.php)).

The limited proceeds from the sale of our products are used only to support our low overheads and to develop better future products.

Rick Jay - Founder **JARIK Medical**

## Background

In 1981, Rick Jay founded Jay Medical and designed the Jay Cushion for wheelchairs, based on a patented fluid technology. With over 1,000,000 Jay Cushions sold to date, this technology is known for its ability to help prevent pressure sores and provide proper sitting posture. Mr Jay went on to develop a full range of posture-enhancing seating for wheelchairs plus the RIK Fluid Mattress to help heal existing pressure sores.

Mr Jay has now founded **JARIK Medical**, a social enterprise, to which he is donating his time.

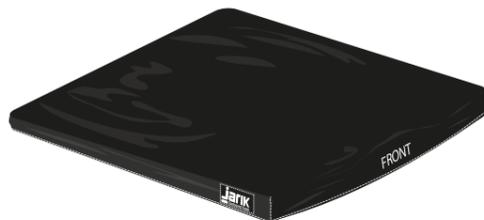


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### Also available from JARIK MEDICAL:

#### JARIK CONTOURED FOAM CUSHION:

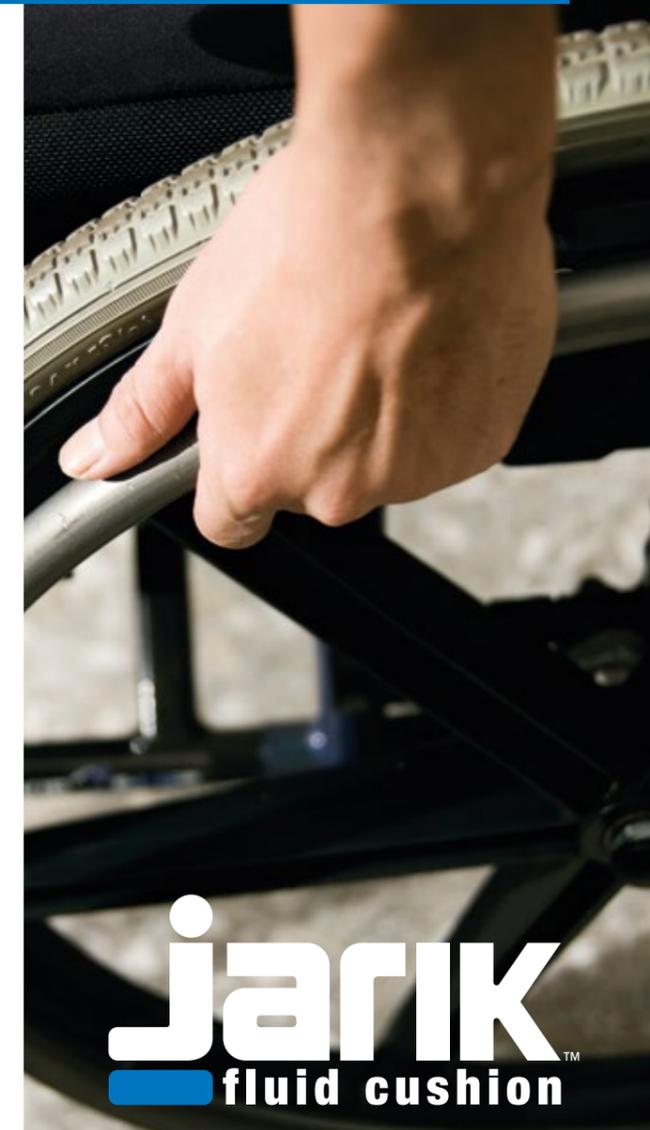
For people not at high risk of developing pressure sores that need an economical cushion for better posture, comfort and durability.



### JARIK Fluid Cushion Sizes

CODE:	DESCRIPTION:	WIDTH X LENGTH CM	WIDTH X LENGTH INCHES
2-3235	CHILD	32x35	12.5x14
2-3543	NARROW ADULT	35x43	14x17
2-3549	NARROW ADULT LONG	35x49	14x19
2-4043	REGULAR ADULT	40x43	16x17
2-4049	REGULAR ADULT LONG	40x49	16x19
2-4543	WIDE ADULT	45x43	18x17
2-4549	WIDE ADULT LONG	45x49	18x19
2-5049	EX. WIDE AD. LONG	50x49	20x19

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# JARIK FLUID WHEELCHAIR CUSHION

## PRESSURE SORE PREVENTION AND BETTER POSTURE



### SUPERIOR PRESSURE SORE PREVENTION

JARIK Fluid Pad conforms perfectly to any buttocks shape, to relieve the pressures that cause pressure sores.

### HELPS PREVENT SPINAL CURVATURE

A center seam prevents fluid movement from side to side, to promote level hips and help prevent scoliosis ("S"-shaped spine).

### BETTER STABILITY AND BALANCE

Viscous JARIK Fluid takes your shape, then holds hips comfortably in place.

### COOLER SITTING

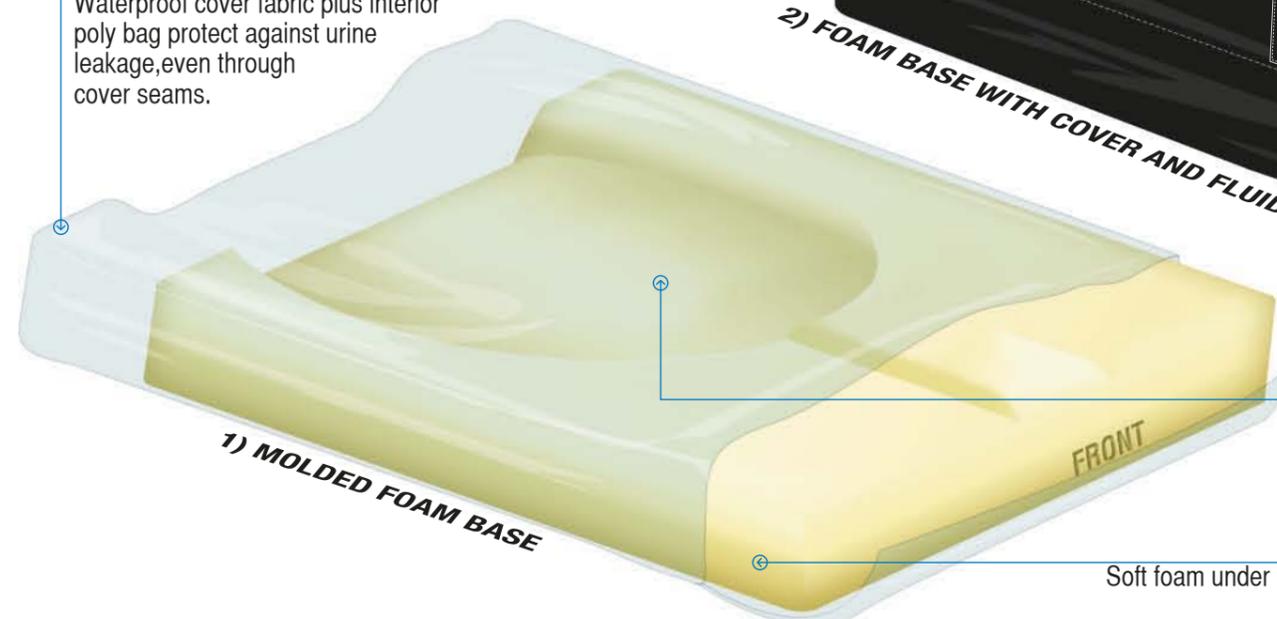
JARIK Fluid acts as "heat sink," that absorbs body heat to provide cooler, more comfortable sitting.

### ADJUSTABLE FLUID LEVEL

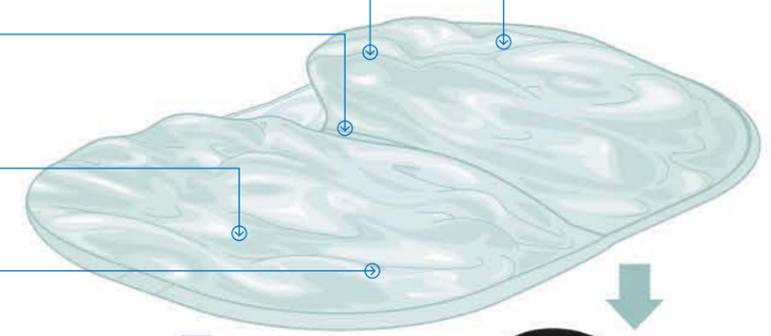
Hook and loop attachments allow adjustment of fluid level, to prevent bottoming-out of fluid. Re-attach fluid pad towards center of cushion for extra thin patients. (See "User Manual.")

### 100% URINE-PROOF COVERINGS

Waterproof cover fabric plus interior poly bag protect against urine leakage, even through cover seams.



1) MOLDED FOAM BASE



2) FOAM BASE WITH COVER AND FLUID PAD



3) FINISHED CUSHION WITH COVER

### LOW SHEAR DESIGN

Shear forces from sitter movements double the effects of pressure. The extra material built into the fluid pad and outer cover move with sitter movements, to dramatically reduce these shear forces.

### CLINICALLY PROVEN AND USER PREFERRED

In a study conducted by the **Indian Spinal Centre**, 85% of wheelchair users preferred JARIK over their existing cushion. See outcome study at [www.jarikmedical.com](http://www.jarikmedical.com)

### REMOVABLE, WASHABLE COVER

A "shower-cap" cover removes easily for hand or machine washing. A front handle is provided for easy transport.

### USE ON FLAT OR "SLING" SEATS

Can be used on a solid seat (preferred) or a standard cloth seat.

### EASY-ACCESS ZIPPER

Allows access to base for modifications.

### LEG POSITIONERS

Drop footrests for proper leg positioning. If necessary add leg positioners.

### IMPROVED POSTURE

Lightweight foam base helps hold hips comfortably and stably to back of wheelchair, to help prevent "kyphotic" arching of the sitter's back.

### EXTRA COMFORT

Soft foam under legs and sides of buttocks provides all-day sitting comfort.

### EXTRA-DURABLE MATERIALS

Designed for years of use with minimal maintenance

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