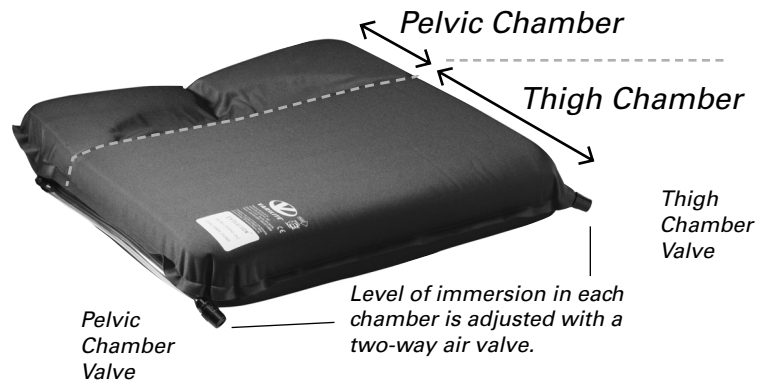


Meridian™ Seat Cushion Instructions



Each Meridian is available with a mesh or incontinence cover.

Meridian foam is bonded to four-way-stretch knit fabric for maximum conformity during immersion.

The Meridian is made with three firmnesses of foam.

1. In an unloaded state, fully inflate both the pelvic and thigh chambers of the cushion by opening each air valve. Close each air valve when chambers are fully inflated.
2. With the user sitting on a fully inflated cushion, open the valve on the user's right side to release air from the pelvic chamber. Close the valve when the user is sitting on approximately 1/2-inch (13 mm) of air and foam. Setting the pelvic chamber first allows for maximum immersion of the pelvis and optimal pressure distribution.
3. Once the pelvis is properly immersed, open the valve on the user's left side to release air from the thigh chamber. Close the valve when optimum load on thighs is achieved. The independent thigh chamber allows for maximum loading of the thighs. Increasing load on the thighs relieves pressure from the ITs where pressure is not well tolerated.

Separate chambers allow for independent positioning of the pelvis and thighs quickly and easily while the client is seated. The two front-to-back chambers of the Meridian work together to create a pre-ischial shelf to prevent ITs from sliding forward, preventing a posterior pelvic tilt or sacral sitting. Separate chambers aid in positioning by creating squeeze in the chair, providing more postural support for the client by "holding" the client in place. Clients prone to extensor tone or thrusting also will benefit from the Meridian's dual-chambered positioning system.