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Memory Foam Collar

Instructions for Use



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TalarMade Ltd is a UK-based manufacturer of Class I medical devices, committed to providing high-quality, safe, and effective products designed to support healthcare professionals and patients.

This Instruction for Use (IFU) document provides essential information for the correct and safe use of TalarMade products, in compliance with the requirements of the UK Medical Devices Regulations 2002 (as amended) and the EU Medical Device Regulation (EU) 2017/745 (MDR), as applicable.

All TalarMade medical devices are designed, manufactured, and distributed under a certified Quality Management System in accordance with ISO 13485:2016, ensuring that they consistently meet both regulatory and customer requirements for safety, performance, and reliability.

Prescribers and users are advised to read this document carefully before use. Proper

understanding and adherence to the instructions, warnings, and precautions outlined herein are essential to ensure optimal product performance and to minimise the risk of misuse or adverse events.

Product Details

Product Name: Memory Foam Collar

GMDN: 45129 - Cervical spine collar

BASIC UDI-DI (if applicable): 50552043SOCOKS

Packaging contents (list what is included in the package): 1 x Memory Foam Collar

Manufacturer Details

Manufacturers Registered Address

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Device Description

- A soft foam cervical support with cotton stockinette covering
- Simple touch-and-close fastening
- Available in up to 5 different sizes depending on depth/height (7cm, 9cm or 10cm)
- Intended to offer mild control while maintaining comfort to the cervical spine

Intended Use

The Memory Foam Collar is intended to provide mild support and relief of neck pain during recovery from minor cervical conditions.

Target users are healthcare professionals and trained/instructed laypeople.

The Memory Foam Collar is intended for use in healthcare environments such as hospitals, care homes, and in home care settings/patient's homes. It may be applied by healthcare professionals or trained caregivers.

Indications

The Memory Foam Collar is indicated for use in the following conditions:

- Cervical strain or sprain
- Cervical spondylosis or spondylitis
- Rheumatoid conditions affecting the cervical spine
- Osteoarthritis of the cervical spine
- General neck pain requiring mild support
- Postural support during recovery from minor injury

Contraindications

Do NOT use the Memory Foam Collar in the following situations:

- Unstable cervical spine injuries or suspected fractures (Unless told otherwise by Spinal Specialist)
- Conditions requiring rigid immobilisation
- Open wounds, skin infections, or dermatological conditions in the neck area
- Known allergy to any of the materials used
- When advised against use by a healthcare professional

Warnings

Caution	Hazard	Potential Harm	Risk-Control / IFU Warning
⚠ **Warning**	Use against indications for use (i.e. for unstable cervical fracture)	Inadequate immobilisation, neurology injury, delayed or improper healing	This memory foam collar provides mild support only and is not intended for emergency or trauma use.
⚠ **Warning**	Overuse/Use Against Medical Advice	Possible muscle weakening	Prolonged use without medical supervision MAY lead to muscle weakening – follow wear and care advice provided by healthcare professional.
⚠ **Warning**	Incorrect Application/Sizing	Ineffective function/impaired breathing or circulation	Application should be performed by healthcare professionals or trained caregivers. If the device is incorrectly fitted, incorrectly sized or positioned, function may be reduced, and the

			risk of pressure related issues may increase.
⚠ **Warning**	Skin Monitoring	Patient Injury	The patient's skin must be inspected regularly for signs of redness or irritation. If irritation or skin damage occurs, discontinue use and consult a healthcare professional.
⚠ **Infection Control**	Cross-contamination, loss of performance	Infection transmission	The device is intended for single patient use only. The device may be cleaned during use according to the cleaning instructions provided.
⚠ **Do Not Modify**	Device Condition	Ineffective function, increased injury risk	Do not cut, pierce, or modify the device, as this may affect safety, performance, and function.
⚠ **Fire Hazard**	Fire	Fire, Patient injury	Keep the device away from open flames, lit cigarettes, or other sources of ignition.
⚠ **Keep dry / moisture hazard**	Use of wet or contaminated device	Skin maceration, microbial growth, reduced device performance	Ensure device is dry before use and is cleaned regularly

Precautions

- This device is for **single patient use only**. Re-use by another individual may increase the risk of cross-contamination, improper fit, or compromised device performance
- Only trained Health Care Professionals or individuals instructed by a clinician should apply the brace
- Inspect the device before each use for signs of wear, damaged fastening or deformed foam
- Ensure correct sizing; improper fit reduces effectiveness.
- Check the device regularly during use to ensure it remains correctly positioned and securely fastened.
- Maintain good hygiene to prevent skin irritation
- Avoid exposure to excessive heat, which may deform the foam

Instructions for Use

Preparation

1. Remove the device from packaging.
2. Inspect for any visible damage or defects.
3. Ensure correct size selection.

Application

1. Place the collar around the neck.
2. Position so that the chin rests comfortably on the collar.
3. Wrap the collar evenly around the neck.
4. Secure using the hook-and-loop fastening.
5. Adjust for a snug but comfortable fit:
    - Ensure support without excessive tightness
    - Confirm normal breathing and swallowing

Removal

1. Gently unfasten the closure
2. Remove the collar carefully from the neck

During Use

- Wear as directed by a healthcare professional
- Periodically check skin condition

Post-Use

- Clean if required (see Cleaning & Maintenance)
- Store appropriately

Cleaning & Maintenance

Cleaning

- Hand wash using warm water and mild detergent
- Do not machine wash or tumble dry
- Rinse thoroughly to remove detergent residues
- Air dry only (away from direct heat sources)

Maintenance

- Check regularly for:
    - Fabric wear
    - Loss of foam shape
    - Fastening effectiveness

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Storage Conditions

- Store in a cool, dry environment away from direct sunlight
- Avoid excessive moisture or humidity
- Do not store under heavy objects (to prevent deformation)

Disposal Instructions

Dispose of the device and its packaging in accordance with applicable local, regional, or national regulations.

Regulatory Compliance

EU REP

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SRN number: DE-AR-000000002

CH REP

SWISS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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CHRN: CHRN-AR-20000730

Warranty Information

The device is supplied under the manufacturer's warranty as outlined in the current Terms and Conditions available on our website. Users are advised to review these terms prior to use.

Contact Information

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