



What is Shear Comfort

Shear Comfort is an advanced lambs wool product that delivers unique and exceptional skin care qualities. The Shear Comfort product offering incorporates Medical Grade Sheepskins, and innovative woven wool products, referred to as XD1900 as they boast an extra density of 1900gsm. These are the only woven wool products able to achieve this level of density, at this length of pile, giving you the confidence that you are getting the best comfort and security around.



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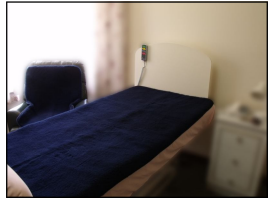
What that means

- **Cost Effective:** treatment of a single pressure ulcer costs USD \$2,000 —USD \$40,000* depending on the stage of development, yet this can be easily avoided by taking a preventative stand and using Shear Comfort, avoiding the onset of ulcers at the first stage.
- **Infection Control:** All Shear Comfort products can be washed repeatedly at 80°C, the proven temperature for bacteria eradication, giving you confidence in using them time and time again.
- **Total Pressure Ulcer Prevention:** Calling it a pressure ulcer doesn't tell the whole story. Pressure is not the only factor, and many argue it's not even the major factor, in pressure ulcer development. Shear Comfort provides effective pressure redistribution, shear & friction reduction, as well as dissipating heat and vapour. That makes it an ideal product for tackling all external contributory factors to skin ulcer development for low risk patients.
- **All Year Use:** Shear Comfort, as well as keeping you warm in the winter, can keep you cool in the summer. That is as it effectively dissipates heat away from your body.
- **Comfort:** As well as having medical applications, the simple fact of the matter is that Shear Comfort provides exceptional comfort, making your bed, chair, or wheelchair, just that bit more comfortable a place to be.

*National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel. Pressure ulcers: incidence, economics, risk assessment. Consensus Development Conference Statement. *West Dundee, Ill.*: SN Publications;1989.

Skin Care

As well as offering exceptional comfort, lambs wool is an ideal product for the prevention of skin ulcers in low risk patients. This is as, not only does it redistribute pressure, but it also combats shear and friction forces, dissipates heat, and draws moisture away from the skin. Shear Comfort builds on these natural properties to provide a practical, comfortable, supportive, and complete, skin care range.



Overlays

Whether laying in bed, lounging in your favourite chair, or even relaxing in the garden, Shear Comfort has the overlay for you. Available in either medical grade sheepskin or XD1900 woven wool, they provide exceptional year round comfort, aiding restful sleep and relaxation, easing the worry of skin ulcer development or tissue breakdown.



Paediatric

Rest and sleep is an important part of a child's development. Shear Comfort products can aid in giving a child the rest they need, removing concerns about skin integrity or pressure. All Shear Comfort products are Urine Resistant, drawing unwanted liquids away from the skin, preventing discomfort and maceration.



Wheelchair

Shear Comfort XD1900 wheelchair range are a simple and cost effective means of adding extra comfort and security to a wheelchair without affecting the weight, stability, or risking joint strain. This ensures that you can stay in your chair for longer, without worrying about potential skin breakdown or experiencing discomfort.



Protectors

There are some parts of us that just need that bit of extra care. Shear Comfort's range of protectors are designed to relieve and prevent skin ulcers and irritations in specific, at risk areas. By offering targeted support, it allows you to benefit from advanced and unencumbered skin care.

Foot Care

The Shear Comfort™ Foot Care range has been designed to provide comfort, support, security, and freedom to those at risk from damage to the skin of the feet or ankles. Shear Comfort™ Foot Care products are available in a range of styles, shapes, and sizes to ensure that, whatever the scenario, you can benefit from the exceptional properties of Shear Comfort™, offering cost-effective prevention of, and rehabilitation from, damage to the skin of the feet or ankles.



Wrap Around Boot

Easy to put on, adjust, and take off, the Wrap Around Boot™ provides adaptive support and accommodating fit with a low profile sole allowing outdoor wear.

Pressure Care Boot

The Pressure Care Boot™ is designed to provide comfort, support, and freedom to those at risk from skin ulcers of the foot or ankle. The open toe design allows toe separation and circulation inspection without the need to remove the shoe.

Short Slipper Boot

The Short Slipper Boot™ is designed to provide full foot protection, and is ideal for use both indoors and in bed.

Tall Boot

The Tall Slipper and Pressure Care Boots™ are designed to provide protection and support to the entire lower limb in as unencumbered a design as possible.

Sovereign Snug

The Sovereign Snug is a low profile moccasin style slipper designed to provide exceptional comfort in a pleasing design.

Heel Protector

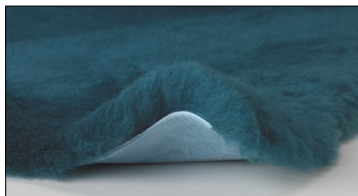
Providing support and security to the delicate heel and ankle area, this can prove invaluable for prevention and rehabilitation of skin ulcers, tears and irritations in an un-encumbering and flexible format.

Properties and Benefits

The Shear Comfort range comprises of both Shear Comfort Medical Grade Sheepskins and Shear Comfort XD1900, offering greater additional benefits related to comfort and security when compared with synthetic or untreated natural wool products.

Lamb's Wool

- Pressure Redistribution
- Reduces Shear
- Reduces Friction
- Dissipates Vapour
- Dissipates Heat
- Provides Comfort



Shear Comfort Medical Grade Sheepskin

Combines the natural benefits of lambs wool with HITEMP UR properties, making it **THE** sheepskin for medical applications as it allows infection control, and can be used with incontinent patients.



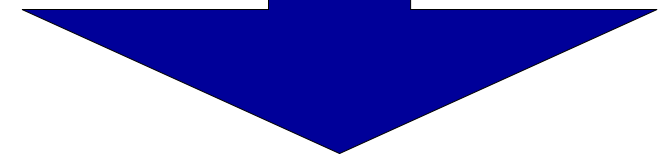
AND

- **Urine Resistant (UR)**
- **Washes at up to 80C (HITEMP)**



Shear Comfort XD1900

The Natural Progression: Shear Comfort XD1900 is an innovative product delivering extra density of wool for added comfort, added pressure redistribution, as also delivers even simpler washing procedure. As such it represents the whole package, **whether in hospital, in care, or slouched in your chair!**



AND

- **1900gsm of wool for extra density and comfort**
- **Even simpler washing and maintenance**