Protection through Containment™

CareBag®

COMMODE LINERWith Super Absorbent Pad



The increase in MRSA, VRE, *Acinetobacter* and *Enterococcus* species over the past decade raises concerns that residual contaminants remaining after cleaning reusable or disposable commodes or bedpans by standard methods may serve as a reservoir for pathogens.^{1,2,3,4,5} The emergence of highly toxic and resistant strains of *Clostridium difficile* first noted in 2005 make this even more of a concern.⁶

The single-use CareBag® Commode Liner with super absorbent pad is designed to safely collect, transport, and dispose of body fluids, thus avoiding unpleasant hand cleaning of the pail. The super absorbent pad turns liquid waste (urine, diarrhea, blood, serous fluid) into a gel within seconds. When used to line the commode, both the user and care taker are protected from the spread of pathogenic organisms by direct or indirect contact, thus minimizing risk of cross infection.

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- Protects all types of commode chair pails
- Hygienic, single use product
- Safe and convenient collection, transport, and disposal of body fluids
- Reduces risks and costs associated with HAI
- Saves personnel time and costs related to cleaning commode pail
- Eliminates the unpleasant task of cleaning commode pails
- Eliminates odors when completely closed
- Recommended for Home Care, Hospitals, and Nursing Homes
- Recommended for infectious patients and isolation rooms
- Encourages patient ambulation and the dignity of commode use rather than diapers to manage fecal discharge

Ideal for Use In:

- Home Healthcare
- Rehabilitation Units
- Nursing Homes
- Oncology
- Emergency Rooms
- Isolation Rooms
- Burn Units



CAREBAG® COMMODE LINER

With Super Absorbent Pad

Product Description

Designed to avoid soiling of the commode pail, the CareBag[®] hygienic Commode Liner contains a super absorbent pad which turns urine and semi liquid materials into a gel within seconds, minimizing exposure for both user and care giver. Ideal for use in home care, as well as hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes for safe and convenient collection, transport and disposal of body fluids.

Benefits

- Protects all types of commode chair pails
- Quickly absorbs body fluids and semi-solid materials
- Single-use, prevents cross-contamination
- Reduces and confines odors when completely closed
- Time saving for care givers
- No more hand cleaning of the pail
- Contributes to the dignity of the patient

Instructions for Use

- Open box, unroll the first liner and tear along the perforated line.
- 2. Open the liner and position it over the commode pail.
- 3. Place GelMax[®] super absorbent pad at or near the center of the liner.
- After patient uses commode pail, body fluids turn to gel within seconds.
- 5. To close: Pull ties tightly and securely knot them.

Disposal: like diapers

- If patient is not infectious, dispose of closed liner with regular waste.
- If patient is infectious, discard infectious waste according to facility infection control guidelines.
- Do NOT flush.

Precautions

Single-use product. Do NOT reuse Keep out of reach of children DO NOT FLUSH the CareBag® Commode Liner

Product Composition

Bag: Polyethylene liner with colored straps
Pad: Non-woven composite of pulp and acrylate polymer

Absorption Capacity

Absorbs up to 16 oz (450 ml) of organic liquids

Identification & Expiration Date

Each box is identified by a reference/lot number and expiration date (5 years).

Safety Data

- This product is not considered dangerous according to the European Union regulation
- MSDS sheets available upon request

Conformity

- Compliant with the FDA regulation Class I, 510(k) exempt medical device
- Compliant with the 93/42/CEE regulation for medical device Class I
- Eco-friendly: Compliant with anti-pollution legislation on incineration risks. During incineration, the product does not release any chloride element or byproduct that might create dioxin.
- Customs code: 5603149090
- Company certification: ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 13485:2003

Reorder Number: 7831738

Unit	Box of 20 liners	Liner: 20 ^{1/2} " x 15 ^{3/4} "; Pad: 5 ^{1/8} " x 9 ^{7/16} "
Case	18 boxes of 20 liners (total of 360 liners)	16 ^{1/4} " (L) x 14 ^{1/8} " (W) x 14 ^{7/16} " (H); 30.86 lbs.
Pallet	30 cases (540 boxes, total of 10,800 liners)	31 ^{1/2} "(L) x 47 ^{1/4} " (W) x 77 ^{15/16} " (H); 959 lbs

