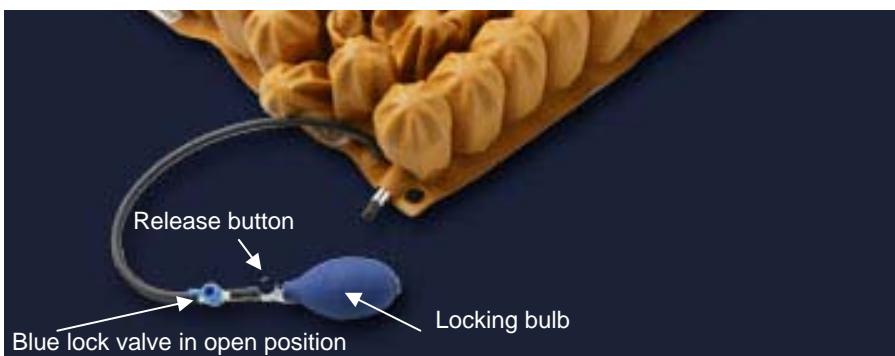


StarLock Inflation / Set Up Guide

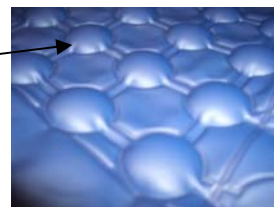
This extra guide is to be used in conjunction with the owner's manual supplied with each cushion for trial and purchase. If you do not have one of these please contact C1 South to obtain a copy to ensure that you have the complete instructions and safety notes for optimal use of your Starlock cushion.

Inflating the Cushion:

1. Locate the permanently attached locking bulb pump. You will notice a black or white release button and a blue lock valve. Make sure that the blue lock valve is in the open position (i.e. in line with the tube) and then push the release button for approx 3-5 seconds to insure that all the air is released from the locking pockets under the cushion.



To tell if a cushion is 'locked' the underside will have raised circles. When it is deflated these will be flat.



2. Locate the cushions air valve on the corner of the cushion.



To add or take out air: open the valve by turning the outer black valve tip anti clockwise.

CAUTION: do not over tighten valve when opening or closing. The valve should open and close easily.

A hand pump is supplied with every cushion, use this pump to inflate (add air) by firmly pushing the rubber hose end of the pump over the open valve tip.

To add air pump the hand pump thereby inflating the cushion to a moderate level or where the cushion is slightly arched.

Remove the pump from the cushion valve and quickly close the valve by turning clockwise ensuring that you **do not over tighten valve**.

Personalising the Inflation Level of the Cushion:

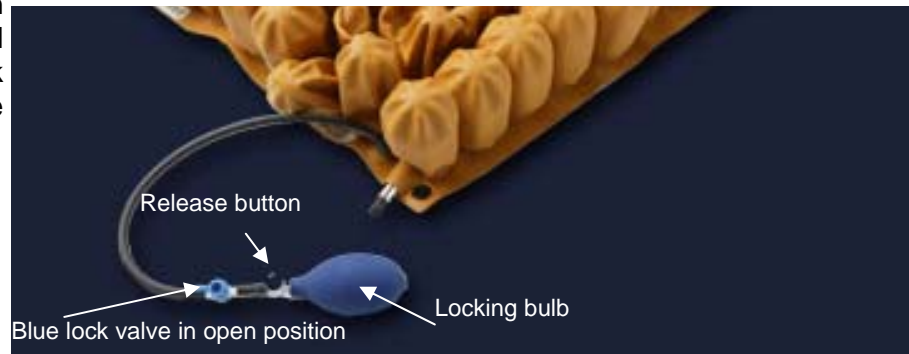
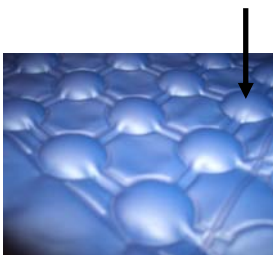
1. With your Starlock cushion now moderately inflated, place the cushion in the chair and allow the user to be seated as per your assessment and individual seating goals. Make sure that the arms and legs are positioned and supported appropriately on armrests and legrests if required.
2. Place your hand between the cushion and the user's lowest bony contact surface area.

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3. Turn the cushion inflation valve anticlockwise to open and allow for a slow release of air from the cushion. Use your fingers as a guide to determine how far the user is from the base of the cushion. Continue to release air until the distance between the lowest bony prominence and the base of the cushion is approx 1/2" to 3/4". At this point close the inflation valve by turning it clockwise. Again **do not over tighten this valve**.

Customising the Stability and Positioning of the Starlock Cushion

1. Position the user in the cushion to the desired seating position/posture. The Starlock can accommodate a variety of seating issues including an obliquity or a no contact area.
2. Once positioned, (using the locking bulb) pump the bulb until the pump becomes firm - usually 12-15 times depending on cushion size. This will fully inflate the lock pockets on the underside of the cushion.



This will lock the adjusted air volume in each cell and 'lock' the user into the set seated position. To ensure that the release valve does not accidentally release the lock pockets turn the blue lock valve 90° and then pop the bulb and tube into the custom pocket of the cushion to minimise anyway of this being released.

3. Review the position of the user in the cushion and chair. If additional adjustments are needed, press the release button on the pump bulb tube to release the locking technology and repeat the necessary steps of personalising and customising the cushion.
4. Adjustments to the lock pockets air volume will allow varying degrees of airflow between the air cells. Full inflation of the lock pockets restricts air flow between the cells and provides maximum positioning and stability. Deflated lock pockets enable full dynamic airflow between the cells
5. To alter the seating position without needing to add more air to the cushion just place the lock valve in the open position and press the release button and repeat the steps in the customising process.

