



Press report

Funke Medical AG produces sustainable decubitus therapy mattress for end users

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Funke Medical AG launched its first climate- and environmentally-friendly decubitus therapy mattress for the homecare sector on July 2, 2021. With this medical device, which is available on prescription, Funke Medical AG is expanding its existing series GREENLINE.

Climate and environmental protection are becoming increasingly important for both Funke Medical AG's production and its portfolio. Therefore, Funke Medical AG is gradually expanding its ecologically oriented product line GREENLINE. Their mattresses are already being used successfully in clinics and care facilities. Since 2 July 2021, the "Hyper Foam 2 GREENLINE" has been available for the first time in medical supply stores as an anti-decubitus mattress of the sustainable product line.

Innovative foam technology significantly saves CO₂

The GREENLINE series is made of ECOLAST® foam, which is based on a more open-cell structure and a lower material density. Thanks to the optimized manufacturing process of the GREENLINE mattresses, about 22 percent CO₂ can be saved annually compared to conventional decubitus therapy mattresses made of foam. This value corresponds to around 7 kg less CO₂ emission per mattress.

Longer durability of the mattress protects the environment

In addition to the perfect pressure relief for the patient, the decubitus therapy mattress offers many other advantages due to the open-pored foam. The improved air circulation ensures an optimal microclimate and a longer durability, as the special foam does not lose its hardness so quickly. These product advantages are reflected in the seven-year guarantee.

Those who also want to pay attention to climate and environmental protection in home care, can get the "Hyper Foam 2 GREENLINE" prescribed by their doctor if indicated. With the aid number, it fulfils all the quality criteria defined by the GKV-Spitzenverband (National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds) for a cost coverage by the health insurance funds.

The Funke Medical AG is one of the leading German manufactures of decubitus therapy systems and seat elements for dentistry. With 90 employees, a turnover of more than 12 million Euro in 2020 and a market share of more than 50 percent, the company is one of the largest suppliers of these products in Germany. Founded in 1988 in Raesfeld, the medium-sized company manufactures and supplies its customers in Germany and abroad from there. Free digital services complete the product range, e.g. an online academy for continuing education in healthcare, a web-based tool to receive the latest user manuals in all languages or a cloud back-tracking system for the traceability of medical devices.

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