

Keeping you safe at home



# Fire safety for airflow mattresses

- ❌ Do not cover the pump that powers the mattress.
- ❌ Never smoke or vape near/in a bed with an air flow mattress.
- ❌ Do not burn candles or use matches or lighters.
- ❌ Never use an electric blanket with an air flow mattress.
- ❌ Never place hot items like hairdryers or hair straighteners on airflow mattresses.
- ✅ Keep fires and heaters away from airflow mattresses.
- ✅ If using an air flow mattress try to avoid using emollient/paraffin creams, you can ask your pharmacist for an alternative.
- ✅ Ensure that electrical equipment is well maintained and kept a safe distance from airflow mattresses.
- ✅ Make sure you don't overload plug sockets. Use an approved extension lead adaptor and avoid charging other electrical items near the equipment.



Contact the fire service to assess for smoke alarms/fire retardant bedding to improve safety.

Share fire safety information regarding these products with family, friends and carers who support an individual using them.

We recommend each floor of your home has a working smoke alarm - these should be tested monthly.



TEST MONTHLY

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