

WATERBED BLADDER SET UP

1, When setting up your new waterbed bladder please ensure that the heater is correctly set up. In some cases heaters have not been ideally installed the last time this bed was set up. Heaters should be ideally placed in the upper thigh area of the bed and **NOT** across a seam in the boards. Soft sider heaters are placed at the calf area from head to foot or from side to side. The idea is that your buttocks are not above the heater. Particularly the case of bladders that do not contain baffles there may be a chance that your buttocks may touch the heater. This is what is called bottoming out. The heater is always under the liner. In some cases the heater has been placed under a soft sider foam bath. This is dangerous. Remember only the liner is between the heater and the bladder. Instruction are usually on the heater pads. Don't forget to read these instructions please. Also note that it is important the keep the heater the recommended distance from the edge. In the case of duets or twin systems the heater **MUST** be completely under the bladder. **NEVER** across the center gap between the bladder. In the case of one heater in a duet system, the heater must be one one side or another, **NOT** across both

2, The liner should be checked for any sign of wear. Remember that the liner is there to keep water in, in the case of a accident. It can be likened to insurance. To check for holes. One can hold the liner to a brighter source of light. Any pin holes seen are then actually holes. These holes can be taped in many occasions but one should remember that if the liner is of age that what would it look like after another 5-10 years. Do you think it would be reliable then?. If not it should be replaced. Remember a proper working and a proper fitting liner is part of the most bladder warranties.

3, Bladders come with no baffles to a multitude of baffle combinations. The customer should check what type of bed they have. A soft sider usually looks like a ensemble top with a zip on/off cover and timber frames have timbers on the perimeter supporting the bladder sides. Upholstered timber frames are timber frames, not soft siders. There has been confusion with customers about this. particularly if the customer is unaware of the existence of ensemble soft siders.

For ideal setting up, inflating the bladder with air is a good start. Inflation ideas are a camping air pump, compressor, vacuum cleaner with reverse cycle or hair dryer on cold setting. Placing some pressure on the bladder will eliminate the creases. Do not overfill with air so to un-align the baffles inside. Suggested air fill should be 20cms above the side of a framed bed or soft sider. Let some air out so the air filled bladder is roughly the same height of the supporting outer. Then line up all the corners evenly and equally. Place in conditioner concentrate. As there has been a lot of really bad water recently a more potent anti-bacterial solution like nappy san [quarter cup] should also be added.

If this is not done warranty in relation to smell would be void. Also if the bladder does not fit properly ring 0429 0429 88 to talk to a service person who can guide you. If you fill the bladder in any way it automatically becomes second hand like the saying, when someone drives a new car out of the showroom

Filling level of the bladder should be flat with a small curve when it meets the side in timber frames.

Soft sider filling level should be 10 mm below the side of the foam bath. This is for duets twin system and one bladder systems for two people. One bladder systems for one person should be level with the top of the foam bath This is a starting guide.

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An approved water treatment should be added every 6 months. Should you empty the bladder for any reason then a conditioner concentrate starter solution should be added. This is also part of warranty conditions . Please be aware that starter solution must be a concentrate. If the bottle label does not indicate that it is a “ Shock Treatment” or “ Conditioner Concentrate “ or similar then the contents are uncertain. If it says “Every six months” then this is a 6 monthly booster and probably not a concentrate

Ring 0429 0429 88 or 1300 664472 to order, You can also check where to get it on www.waterbed.net.au

If you can't get conditioner concentrate you may have to add the approximate equivalent of six bottles of normal 6 monthly treatment. You can always fill the bladder and get treatment later.

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