

Suggested Maintenance Checklist for SafeSpace Mattress



Overview

Over a period of many years, research has pointed to an association between infant mortality and overly soft sleep surfaces. Such surfaces can obstruct an infant's breathing. It is therefore, important that a regular review is performed of mattresses to ensure they are in an appropriate condition for use.

This mattress has been tested to AS/NZS 8811.1 – 2013.

The below procedures are not exhaustive and should be used in conjunction with normal operating procedures and policies that are followed within the centre.

The initial maintenance check should be performed 1 month after the cot has been assembled and put into operation and then every 6 months after the initial check.

Suitable for the following products

SST113-N	SafeSpace - Compact Cot & Mattress - Natural
SST113-W	SafeSpace - Compact Cot & Mattress - White
SST131-N	SafeSpace - Ergonomic Cot & Mattress - Natural
SST131-W	SafeSpace - Ergonomic Cot & Mattress - White
SST132-N	SafeSpace - Evacuation Cot & Mattress Natural
SST132-W	SafeSpace - Evacuation Cot & Mattress White
NAS132	SafeSpace - Mattress

Checks to be performed

1. Review the mattress cover and ensure it is clean and not damaged in any way.
2. Review the mattress to ensure it has not lost its shape around the all the corners of the mattress.
3. Ensure the mattress is still flat / level on all 6 sides of the mattress. If it is not flat / level it should be replaced.
4. Ensure the mattress cover is taut over the mattress. If it is not taut it should be replaced.
5. Review the zipper on the mattress and ensure it is in the closed position and is not damaged in any way that would allow access to the inner parts of the mattress.

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