



Stabilo Chilli Bean clinical assessment

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The Chilli Bean posture cushion provides a comfortable chair which is able to be moulded to meet the postural needs of each individual adult/child.

It is designed for people who need additional support to maintain their posture in sitting and works to compensate for body asymmetry or muscle weakness. It can stabilise the pelvis, trunk, head and limbs and provide a high level of comfort.

Many children with physical disabilities experience difficulties with muscle tone, balance, or coordination. Comfortable, supportive seating is therefore essential because it directly affects their health, learning, communication, and participation.

The Chilli Bean supports correct postural alignment (head, spine, pelvis), reducing fatigue and preventing deformities such as scoliosis or hip dislocation. By adjusting the level of recline and head support, this promotes safe swallowing and breathing by keeping the head and trunk aligned. It also allows the child to use their hands, eyes, and mouth more effectively for learning, play and communication.

The Chilli Bean, with its soft breathable fabric, and vacuum bead filling, reduces the risk of pressure sores, muscle strain, and pain from poor positioning.

The Chilli Bean is also a great alternative to be used within a range of settings, but particularly within the family home environment as it has a more inclusive, comfortable look and a reduced clinical appearance.

The ability of the Chilli Bean to maintain a child's stable, comfortable posture helps a child focus on interaction and play rather than maintaining balance. This can also support with interaction and play with siblings. It is also important that children have a range of seating options available to them, as would be the case for a non disabled child.

The Chilli Bean is a great alternative to consider to a PPod, or gravity type chair, as the ability to adjust the level of recline, to mould lateral and head supports, alongside a suitable pommel to maintain hip alignment makes this stand out as truly versatile and adaptable to individual need with plenty of room for growth.

The Chilli Bean could also be hoisted into (with a ceiling track hoist), or a mobile hoist if used with a wheeled base. If space allows, the wheeled base would be a useful accessory so the chair can also be mobile or moved from room to room.



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