



Waterbed Care and Maintenance Products

Waterbeds are the most hygienic of all domestic sleeping surfaces but they benefit from a little care and attention to maximise their longevity.

Regular cleaning of the vinyl mattress with a damp cloth to remove the build up of dust (OK, it's dead skin!) is essential. Periodic laundering of the waterbed cover keeps the bed fresh and an annual dose of waterbed conditioner is essential (and a condition of the guarantee) to minimise bacterial and fungal growth in the mattress.

These products from the Danish waterbed manufacturer, Akva, will keep your bed in tip top condition.



Akva Long Life conditioner has a number of functions. Its principal component is Benzalkonium chloride, which is one of the safest biocides in common use. Its job is as a disinfectant and detergent, acting to minimise the growth of bacteria and fungi that inevitably find their way into your mattress with the water. Over a period of time, these produce small quantities of air which can make the mattress noisy. One bottle every 12 months is sufficient to keep this to a minimum. It also helps keep the vinyl in good condition from the inside.

Akva Wash is a cleaner which is used on the mattress surface to prolong the life of the vinyl. Akva recommend that it is used about four times a year. After cleaning, it is suggested that you apply **Akva Guard** to the mattress surface. Sweat produced by the bed's occupants has a long term chemical effect on the plasticity of the vinyl, so the Akva Guard provides a thin dirt-repellant surface protection to the mattress where it is most needed.

Akva Quiet : Where the persistent production of air bubbles within the mattress is a problem, Akva Quiet offers a solution. The active ingredient is sodium sulfite, which has the ability to mop up air within the mattress. A 40g dose can absorb up to 10 litres of air.

Akva Patch Kit: In the event of a mattress leak, Akva provide a Patch Kit which can be used to repair the mattress. This is generally no more difficult than patching a bicycle tyre. Often the more difficult job is finding the hole to patch.

Perfect Union: If you ever need to drain or refill the bed yourself, the Perfect Union will allow you to connect a normal domestic hose pipe to the mattress. With an air-tight seal like this, you can safely siphon or fill the mattress. The Hozelock adaptor connects the Perfect Union to standard Hozelock hose end connector.

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www.backcentre.co.uk/pdf/waterbed-draining-2009.pdf

PRICE (carriage is extra)	inc VAT
1. Akva Long Life (conditioner) 380ml	£9.95
2. Akva Wash (cleaner) 380ml	£7.50
3. Akva Guard 150ml tube	£6.50
4. Akva Quiet	£4.00
5. Akva Patch Kit	£3.00
6. Perfect Union connector with Hozelock adaptor	n/a

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