



PRIMECARE® AP Lo50
BLOWER ASSEMBLY OWNER'S MANUAL

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Alternating Pressure On-Demand Low Air Loss System

MODEL AP Lo50

SMART SUPPORT SURFACE™ (SSS) Using Real Time Pressure Monitoring (RTPM) Sensor Technology

ALTERNATING PRESSURE WITH ON-DEMAND LOW AIR LOSS SYSTEM
US & INTERNATIONAL PATENTS PENDING

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DANGER

◆EXPLOSION HAZARD◆

DO NOT USE IN THE PRESENCE OF FLAMMABLE ANESTHETICS OR AN OXYGEN TENT AROUND THE CONTROL UNIT

- **NOTE: Warning / Caution** notices used in the manual apply to hazards or unsafe practices which could result in personal injury or property damage.

Caution:

- Do not use in the presence of smoking materials or open flame. Air flowing through air mattress will support combustion.
- Risk of electrical shock, do not remove control unit back cover.
- Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Equipment should only be connected to a properly grounded three pronged wall outlet, using 10-14 foot (305-427 cm) hospital grade power cord provided with the product.

Warning:

- Never drop or insert any object into any opening of the control unit.
- Please read this manual before operating AP Lo50 system. If you are unable to understand the manual fully or partially, please contact your dealer or the manufacturer before attempting to use this equipment. Otherwise personal injury or property damage may result.

















NOTE: INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS OPERATING INSTRUCTION MANUAL IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT ANY PRIOR NOTICE.






MANUFACTURER'S LIABILITY

PRIMUS MEDICAL'S original warranty on AP Lo50 ALTERNATING PRESSURE SYSTEM will remain in effect during the warranty period, provided any changes, readjustments, or repairs have been carried out by a factory authorized service center or a technician of PRIMUS MEDICAL, or whenever the control unit and mattress system has been used according to the following operating instructions.

PRIMUS MEDICAL'S liability under the warranty is the repair or replacement provided and, in no event, shall PRIMUS MEDICAL'S liability exceed the purchase price paid by the customer for the product. Under no circumstances shall PRIMUS MEDICAL be liable for any loss, direct, indirect, incidental, or special damages arising out of or in connection with the use of this product.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS USED ON THIS DEVICE

SYMBOL	EXPLANATION
 POWER	Turns unit On / Off.
 SOFT  FIRM	Up or Down key adjusts patient comfort pressures levels.
 Mode Max Inflate	Inflates mattress rapidly (30 minute timer).
 Mode Low Air Loss	Supplies air into the low air loss section of the mattress or into the optional special multi-chamber air distribution layer in the top sheet.
 Therapy	Selects Static, Alternating Pressure (AP) therapy or Upright (Fowler) mode.
 Time	Sets Alternating Pressure Therapy times, 5, 10, 15, 20 minutes.
 Upright	Boosts air pressures in the mattress to avoid patient bottoming out.
 LOCK	Locks out all control unit functions to prevent patient settings tampering.
 Power Fail   Low Pressure 	In the event of power failure or if the hose is disconnected an audio /visual alarm will sound.
 ALARM SILENCE	Mutes audio alarm.

	Indicates the point of attachment of the equipment to earth (Grounding Point).
	Attention: Instructs end user / care giver / operator to refer to the manual.
	Indicates that the degree of protection against electrical shock is TYPE BF.
	Not for use in presence of flammable anesthetics.
	Risk of electrical shock, do not remove back cover.

AP Lo50 ALTERNATING LOW AIR LOSS SYSTEM**SMART SUPPORT SURFACE™ (SSS) Using Real Time Pressure Monitoring (RTPM) Sensor Technology****AP Lo50 SYSTEM (Figure -1 Page 20):**

The AP Lo50 System is an alternating pressure system on-demand low air loss system used to provide pressure reduction. It consists of a control unit (A), which is used to inflate an overlay or a mattress replacement system (B). The control unit is designed to provide continuous static or alternating pressure at required patient comfort levels. The ABS/PVC blend enclosure houses a medium output air pump (42~52 LPM), an alternating pressure solenoid valves, and a micro-controller with pressure sensors, optional R.F auto fowler receiver, the micro controller controls all of the above components, and provides desired patient comfort pressure and therapies.

An overlay system is comprised of a durable zippered Cordura base and top sheet which houses a urethane coated nylon durable 5" inflated air pad in the form of 10 ~ 20 fixed air cushions with hose assembly. The mattress replacement system (B) is comprised of a durable Cordura base (C) with a safety 2" convoluted foam or air base, 5" or 8" (inflated) detachable air cushions (T), and covered with a vapor permeable, water proof, low friction and low shear nylon quilted top sheet (E) [optional low air loss top sheet has a special multi-chambered air distribution layers which administers low air loss relief directly underneath the patient] with zipper or straps to fasten the top sheet to the mattress base. The complete mattress system has 6~10 straps (F) in several areas so it can be easily fastened to any size hospital bed.

AP Lo50 SYSTEM FEATURES**CONTROL UNIT (A) {Figures on page 21 & 22}:**

- Medium flow (42~52 LPM) air output and quiet operating control unit, Max flow mode (W) inflates mattress in 5 to 10 minutes depending on the size of the mattress. Has 30 minute Max Flow timer.
- State of the art micro-controller technology unit for accurate patient comfort pressure values and AP times (TT).
- Front panel (G) has power switch (PS), and desired comfort pressure level.
- Comfort control keys (K) to set comfort levels.
- 1 to 10 levels of patient comfort level control (CC).
- Static (non-alternating) mode LED (M).
- AP (alternating Pressure) mode (LED) (N).
- Integrated handle/hanger (P) for easy carrying and hanging of the control unit from the footboard of the bed.
- 10~14' (305~427 cm) long detachable 16~18 AWG hospital grade power cord (Q).
- Durable and attractive three, ¼" flow couplings (R) for quick connection and disconnection (CPR deflation).
- Control unit has short circuit / over voltage protection with single/dual fuse (FP) not shown in the picture.
- Power Fail (PF) LED flashes to indicate power outage.
- Low Pressure (LP) LED flashes to indicate low pressure.
- Lock Switch (LO) to lock out all control functions.

SUPPORT SURFACE (MATTRESS / OVERLAY) (B) {Figure - 1 Page 16}:

- Self contained mattress replacement system / mattress overlay system (B) with easily detachable components for cleaning.
- Detachable urethane coated, 70 Denier nylon taffeta, flame retardant / water repellent, mildew resistant, low friction and low shear, 5" or 8" high (inflated) detachable lateral tubular air cushions (T) (16 to 20), overlay pad has 10~20 fixed air cushions.
- Detachable zippered or strapped highly breathable urethane coated, 70 Denier nylon, flame retardant / water repellent, highly vapor permeable, anti-microbial, low friction and low shear quilted reusable top sheet (E). Optional special multi-chambered air distribution layered low air loss top sheet (E) which administers low air loss relief directly underneath the patient.
- 2" convoluted safety foam or optional air pad (only on Mattress replacement system) enclosed in the base (C) to support the patient in the event of loss of air pressure in the mattress.
- The mattress has a Tri-lumen tubing (V) with three easy to use quick connect and disconnect connectors (R). The mattress can be disconnected from the unit by simply squeezing and pulling the release button on the three quick connectors.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>INTL.</u>
Input Voltage AC:	120V	220 / 240V
Input Frequency:	60 Hz	50 Hz
Current:	1A	0.5 A
Maximum Power Consumption:	40 ± 5 W	40 ± 5 W
Circuit Protection:	Single/Dual fused, 250V, 1A fast blow fuses.	
Mode of Operation:	Continuous	Continuous

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Weight Capacity:

Standard Mattress: 360 Lb. (160 Kg.) maximum.
 Bariatric Mattress: 1000 Lb. (455 Kg.) maximum.

	<u>U.S. / INTL.</u>
Pressure Zone:	2
Max Flow:	42~52 LPM
Max Flow Pressure:	35 ±6 mmHg
Max Flow Timer:	30 minutes
Support Surface Inflation Time:	5~10 minutes.

Patient Comfort Control Pressures

Soft Pressure:	6 ± 4 mmHg
Firm Pressure:	32 ± 6 mmHg
Cycle Time:	5,10,15,20 Min

Patient Contact:

Control unit and mattress have **Latex-Free** components.

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Control Unit (A)

Dimensions, LxWxH:	13.5" x 5.5" x 11"	(34cm x 14 x 28cm)
Weight:	14 lbs. (6 Kg.)	
Power Cord:	14' Long Hospital Grade	
Connection:	Three ¼" flow couplings	
Packaging:	1piece/box	

Air Filter: None.

Support Surface (B)

Air cushions: 70 denier urethane coated nylon, R.F. welded, liquid proof and washable. Cal.117 pass.

Base: 1000 denier cordura, liquid proof and washable. Cal.117 pass.

Top Sheet: 70 denier urethane coated nylon, low friction, low shear force producing, breathable, liquid resistant and highly vapor permeable. Cal.117 pass. **Optional Low Air Loss top sheet** has 3 layers: Top layer is breathable nylon, air distribution special spacer material middle layer, and the bottom layer is water resistant nylon layer.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Inflated Dim. LxWxH</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Overlay:	80" x 36" x 5" (203x89x13cm)	8 lbs. 3.6 Kg.
Mattress:	80" x 36" x 8" or 10" high (203x89x20.5 or 25 cm)	23 lb. 10.5 Kg.

Packaging: 1 Piece per Box

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Conditions:

Ambient Temperature: 40° ~ 104° F
 10° ~ 40° C
 Relative Humidity: 30% ~ 75% Non-Condensing
 Atmospheric Pressure: 700 hPa to 1060 hPa

Storage And Shipping Conditions:

Ambient Temperature: -40° ~ 158° F
 -40° ~ 70° C
 Relative Humidity: 10% ~ 100%
 Atmospheric Pressure: 500 hPa to 1060 hPa

Protection Against Harmful Ingress Of Liquids:

Ordinary Protection (IPXO)

Mattress Sanitation:

Complete support surface is made of superior quality materials and is modular in construction. All components such as manifold, hose assembly, air cushions, top sheet, and foam base are interchangeable and can be easily cleaned or detached for laundry.

SAFETY AGENCY APPROVALS

ETL Listed:



To standard for safety of Medical Electrical Equipment

Conforms To: UL STD 60601-1 with respect to
Electrical Shock, Fire and Mechanical Hazards

Certified To: CAN/CSA STD C22.2 No. 601.1



CE Mark:

Flame

Resistance: Unit components meet UL 94V-0.
Mattress components pass
California117.

FDA REGISTRATION

FDA registered company as a manufacturer and as a contract manufacturer.













PRIMUS MEDICAL'S quality system meets the requirements of FDA 21 CFR, PART 820-Good Manufacturing practices for medical devices and ISO 9001.

Products are FDA listed.

PATENTS

US & INTL.: Patent Pending

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

-  Always consult the patient's physician before using the AP Lo50 system.
 -  To avoid damaging your AP Lo50 control unit (A), before operating be sure the AC power (X) available at your location matches the power requirements printed on the product identification label on the back of the unit.
 -  To avoid electric shock, always plug in the power cord of the control unit into a properly grounded power source (X).
 -  Do not insert items into any openings of the control unit (A). Doing so may cause fire or electrical shock by shorting internal components.
 -  Do not spill liquids or food on or into the control unit (A). In the event of any spillage, immediately turn off the control unit and disconnect it from the power source (X). Return the control unit for servicing to a factory authorized service center.
 -  Care should be taken such that the controls on the footboard of the bed frames are not obstructed by the AP Lo50 control unit.
 -  Care should be taken such that the control unit (A) is not blocked, and kept away from any heat sources or radiators during the operation of the unit.
 -  Care should be taken such that the power cord (Q) of the control unit is not pinched, or has any objects placed on it, and also ensure it is not located where it can be stepped on or tripped over.
 -  Do not attempt to service the control unit except as explained in this operating instructions manual. Contact factory for servicing instructions. Always follow operating and service instructions closely.
 -  Do not place the patient directly on the mattress without the top sheet. Breathable nylon top sheet is water repellent, highly vapor permeable, anti-microbial, low friction and low shear quilted reusable top sheet.
-  ♦ **WARNING:** Before opening the control unit (A) enclosure, make sure the control unit is turned off and unplugged from its power source (X). The control unit enclosure should only be opened by a factory authorized qualified service technician. ♦
-  Smoking by the patient or anyone else around or on the AP Lo50 system is prohibited. AP Lo50 system uses room air for circulation through the mattress, smoking will contaminate the system.

UNPACKING THE SYSTEM



Note: When opening the large system box or the small Control Unit box, care should be taken such that object used to open the box does not penetrate the box and damage the components inside.

Components Supplied:

AP Lo50

1 Control Unit Box
1 Mattress

Control Unit Box


1 Control Unit
1 Operating Instructions Manual
1 Power Cord

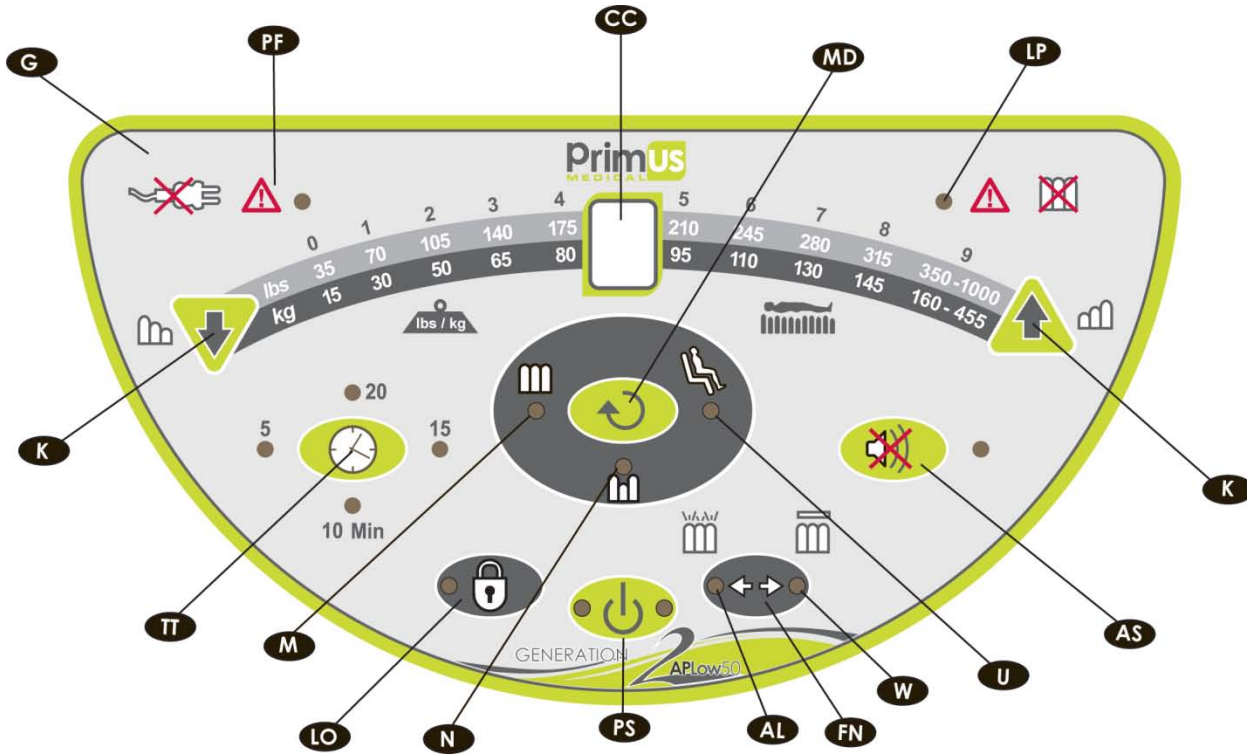
Unpacking and Inspection

Before accepting and signing for the box or boxes, please inspect the box or boxes for external and internal damages. Verify that the number of boxes listed on the packing list matches the number boxes received. Also verify that no components are damaged or missing. Report any missing boxes, missing components and or damages to the transportation carrier immediately.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Pages 14 & 15

 THIS DOCUMENT IS FOR QUICK REFERENCE ONLY, PLEASE READ THE MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING THE AP Lo50 SYSTEM



DISPLAY PANEL (G): Displays all of the ALT-Aire Elite™ product functions.

POWER SWITCH (PS): Press power switch to turn ON or OFF the unit. Amber Light On = Main Power is On but Control Unit is Off, Green Light On = Control Unit is operating.

THERAPY (MD): To select Alternating Pressure (AP) therapy mode, Static mode, or Upright mode. Press "MD" to activate LED (M) for Static mode, or LED (N) for AP, or LED (U) for Upright mode.

ALTERNATING PRESSURE (N): Press Therapy "MD" and activate AP mode (N). Press Time (TT) and activate one of the 4 AP (Alternating Pressure) times. AP mode is activated.

MODE (FN): Press "FN" key to select Max Inflate (W) mode or Low Air Loss (AL).

MAX INFLATE (W): Rapid inflation of mattress to max firmness. Will change back to previous setting in 45 minutes or can be disengaged by pressing MAX INFLATE key.

LOW AIR LOSS (AL): Provides on-demand low air loss relief.

MODE (MD): To select Alternating Pressure therapy mode or Therapy (Static) mode. Press “MD” until LED (M) lights up, Therapy (Static) mode is activated.

A/P (N): Press “MD” and light up any one of the 4 different AP (Alternating Pressure) therapy time LED’s. AP mode is activated.

MAX FLOW (W): Rapid inflation of mattress to max firmness. Will change back to previous setting in 15 minutes or can be disengaged by pressing MAX FLOW button.

SOFT & FIRM (K): To adjust patient comfort pressure levels up or down.

COMFORT CONTROL (CC): Seven segment LED displays the patient comfort pressure level.

LOCK (LO): Lock out key completely locks the control panel including power switch.

ALARM SILENCE (AS): To mute audio alarm.

UPRIGHT (U): Activates patient fowler boost mode. In patient fowler position the control unit boosts pressure in the mattress to avoid patient bottoming out.

POWER FAIL (PF): Audiovisual alarm in the event of power outage. Has internal memory, will retain previous settings during power outage.

LOW PRESSURE (LP): Audiovisual alarm in the event of mattress hose disconnection.

◆ **QUICK OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS** ◆

1. Unroll the AP Lo50 mattress and place it on the bed frame and attach it firmly with straps. Hang the AP Lo50 control unit on the footboard and make sure that the mattress hose assembly is connected securely to the control unit.
2. Place patient on the mattress. Plug the hospital grade power cord provided with the unit into a three pronged hospital socket, the amber “STANDBY” LED will light up. Press power switch (PS) green LED lights up, and then press MAX FLOW (W). The blower will come on and quickly inflate the mattress.
3. Using “SOFT” / “FIRM” keys (K) set patient comfort pressure level. Seven segment LED (CC) will display the patient comfort pressure level.
4. To set Alternating Pressure therapy mode (N) press the Mode key (MD) and select appropriate AP time from 4 different AP times. AP time LED will light up. To change AP time simply press Mode key to light up appropriate AP time LED. In this mode every other air cell in the mattress will change pressures from high to low or low to high.
5. To set THERAPY (STATIC) (M) mode press MODE (MD) key until THERAPY LED lights up. In this mode constant pressures are maintained in each of the 5 zones of the mattress.
6. To set UPRIGHT mode press **Manual Upright (U)** (patient’s fowler position). When upright is activated (LED lights up) the control unit inflates the mattress to higher pressures to eliminate patient bottoming.
7. **Optional Auto Upright Sensor** Automatically senses patient fowler position and boosts pressure in the mattress to avoid patient bottoming out.
8. For CPR or quick deflation, disconnect mattress hose connector from the control unit by simply squeezing both buttons of the large body couplings and pulling them away from the control unit.
9. The mattress has a 2” safety convoluted foam pad or optional 2” air pad to provide support to the patient during transportation or power failure.

SYSTEM SET-UP

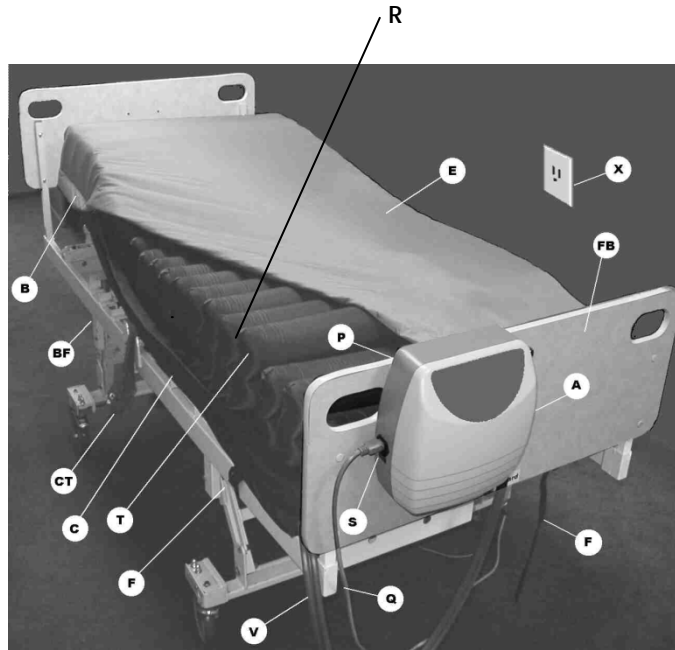


Figure -1

PLEASE NOTE:

AP Lo50 ALTERNATING PRESSURE System must be installed on bed frames that are equipped with side rails. Please raise side rails on the bed and lock them in position after the patient is on the mattress. NEVER LEAVE PATIENT UNATTENDED ON MATTRESS SYSTEM WITH BED SIDE RAILS IN THE DOWN POSITION.

CONTROL UNIT DISPLAY PANEL

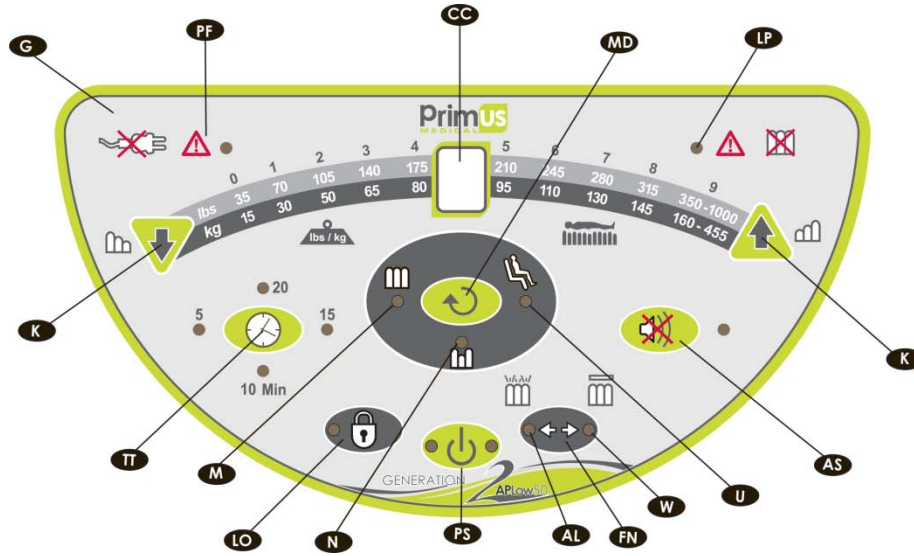


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CONTROL UNIT RIGHT SIDE

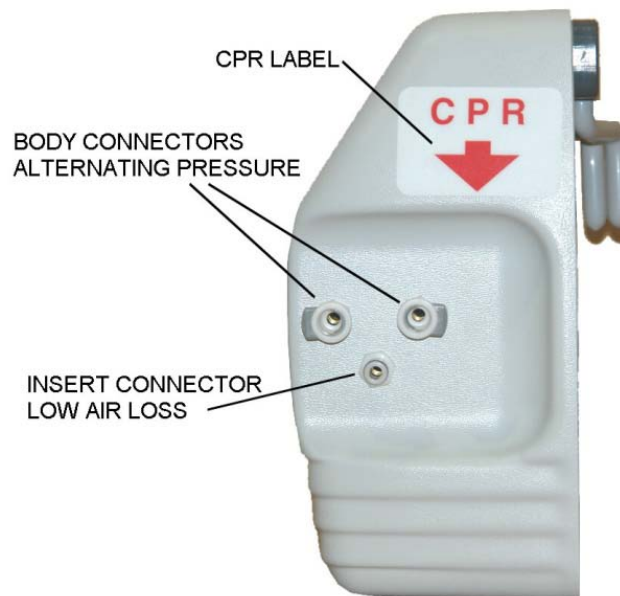


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CONTROL UNIT LEFT SIDE

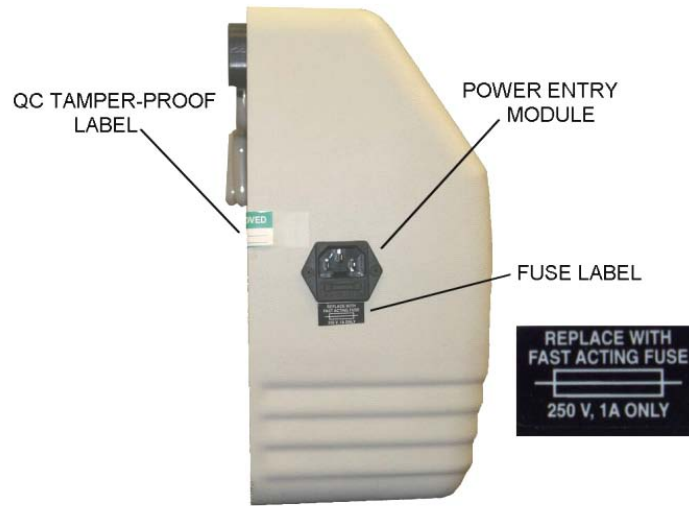


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CONTROL UNIT REAR

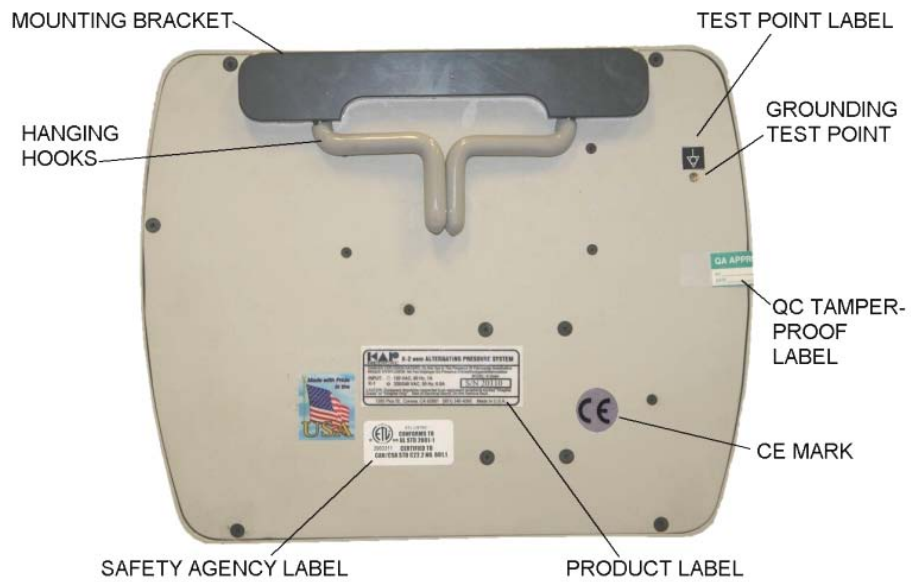


Figure - 5

1. Before using the AP Lo50 ALTERNATING PRESSURE mattress replacement system remove any non AP Lo50 mattress system from the bed frame (BF).
2. **AP Lo50 Overlay system:** When using a AP Lo50 Overlay mattress care should be taken such that the overlay is placed directly on an existing 3" to 5" foam mattress.
3. **Overlay System:** There are two elastic straps, one at the head and the other at the foot section. Two long straps on one side and two short straps with buckles on the other side of the overlay. Insert head and foot elastic straps around the foam mattress. Loop each long side strap around the foam mattress and fasten it securely to the foam mattress using the buckle.
4. **AP Lo50 Mattress Replacement system:** When using a AP Lo50 mattress replacement system, unroll the AP Lo50 mattress (B) and place it on the bed frame (BF). **Note:** Make sure that the hose end of the mattress is towards the foot of the bed.
5. **Mattress Replacement System:** There are six ~ ten nylon black straps with buckles (F), two straps at the head of the mattress, two on the foot of the mattress, and three on the each side of the mattress shown. Loop each strap around the bed frame and fasten it securely to the bed frame using the buckle.
6. Unroll the AP Lo50 Replacement Mattress and place it on the bed frame (BF). **Note:** Make sure that the hose end of the mattress is towards the foot of the bed.
7. There are six/ten nylon black straps with buckles (F), one/two straps at the head of the mattress, one/two on the foot of the mattress, and two/three on the each side of the mattress. Loop each strap around the bed frame and fasten it securely to the bed frame using the buckle.
8. Open the hooks (P) on the back of the control unit (A) and suspend the control unit from the footboard (FB) of the bed (BF). If the bed you are using does not have a footboard, place the control unit (A) on its base or on its back on a flat surface underneath the bed near the foot of the bed frame (BF). **Note:** Care should be taken such that the air inlet vent on the control unit is not covered, and the control unit is not placed on the floor in such a manner that it is a hazard for flow of traffic.
9. Uncoil the power cord (Q) and plug the cord into the appropriate AC power source (X), which is properly grounded. Plug the other end of the power cord into the control unit and press it in place. **Note:** Care should be taken such that the power cord of the control unit is not pinched, or has any objects placed on it, and also ensure it is not located where it can be stepped on or tripped over.



Figure-6


10. Connect the mating coupling body (R) on the mattress or over lay pad hose assembly (V) into the insert on the control unit connector and lock it in place. Also make sure the CPR tag (CT) {if present} insert connector is securely connected into the mattress manifold body connector on the side of the mattress. **Note:** Make sure the connectors have a good connection by gently tugging on the three hoses. Also, care should be taken such that the mattress or overlay pad hose is freely suspended without being pinched or kinked.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

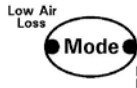
Refer to figures on pages 16, 17, and 18

1. Make sure the mattress hose assembly (V) is connected securely to the control unit (A). Also make sure the CPR Tag (CT) {if present} insert connector is securely connected into the mattress manifold body connector on the side of the mattress.

INITIAL POWER UP

2. During initial power up (when power cord (Q) is plugged into the power source), the control unit (A) will be in "STAND BY" with the amber LED on.
3. If the unit is in standby mode with amber LED is on,  press the power key and the green LED will turn on. Press Mode (FN) and light up Max Inflate LED (W) the pump will turn on at maximum flow.
4. If the power comes on after a power outage, the control unit will go through its system initialization routine for few seconds and then resume the desired function.

MAX INFLATE (W)




1. Press Mode (FN) key, the green LED will turn on. This mode is used to rapidly inflate the mattress. During this mode a series of beeps will sound every 3 minutes as a reminder that Max Inflate mode has been activated. Max Inflate mode will deactivate after 30 minutes. The LED will turn off and the unit will default to previous setting. In this mode the entire mattress will be pressurized to 35 ± 6 mmHg.
2. The mattress (B) will inflate to its normal size in $5 \approx 10$ minutes. (Inflation time depends on the size of the mattress). **Note:** Mattress can be rapidly inflated within 2 minutes using an external Rapid Inflator / Deflator Blower

THERAPY (STATIC) {M}



1. To set STATIC mode (M) press (MD) key to "STATIC" position, green LED (M) lights up.
2. In STATIC mode all the air cushions in the mattress will be maintained at a constant pressure.

ALTERNATING PRESSURE (N)

1. To set ALTERNATING PRESSURE {N} mode, press the (MD) key and light up the AP LED (N).
2. Press  (TT) key and select appropriate AP times, the green LED (N) lights up. The AP times are 5, 10, 15, 20 minutes.
 - a. In the AP mode the odd numbered air cushions in the mattress will be maintain at a constant set patient comfort pressure, and the even numbered air cushions will deflate to 0 mmHg or 50% of the set patient comfort high pressure in the first half of the AP cycle and vice versa for the second half of the cycle, and continue back and forth.

PATIENT COMFORT CONTROL LEVEL (CC)

The AP Lo50 system is designed for patients weighting between 50 ≈ 1000 lbs. (22 Kg. ≈ 455 Kg.). Pressing the comfort control

- a. Pressing the  SOFT key (K) towards the LED 1 position reduces the pressure setting, pressing the  FIRM key (K) towards the LED 10 position increases the pressure. The patient comfort pressure ranges from SOFT (1) 6 ± 4 mmHg to FIRM 32 ± 6 mmHg. Depending on the desired patient comfort level the micro-controller / sensors will set appropriate air pressure in the mattress, and maintain the desired pressure in the mattress.
- b. Once the mattress is inflated to its normal size with the patient lying on it, set the COMFORT CONTROL KEY to the desired patient comfort level. Wait 5 minutes for the mattress pressure to stabilize, verify the appropriate pressure required to support the patient by performing a simple "four finger check".



Make sure that the patient is lying flat on his or her back in the middle of the mattress. Place four fingers between the air cushions directly underneath the sacral region of the patient's body. There should be a minimum of 3 to 4 finger width clearance between the bottom of the patient and the safety foam base, (on an overlay there is no safety foam base). Repeat this procedure until the desired patient comfort pressure is achieved.

RECOMMENDED PRESSURE SETTINGS

- a. For rapid inflation of the mattress press (FN) key and activate "Max Inflate" (W) LED.
- b. For extra firm support during Patient ingress / egress, or Patient wound care, or Patient turning, or Patient cleaning it is recommended to set the mattress pressure to Max Inflate (W).
- c. If a patient's weight to height ratio is above average, it is recommended to set the comfort control to 20% more than the set pressure level.

ON- DEMAND LOW AIR LOSS



To activate Low Air Loss mode (AL) please press (AL) LED will light up. In this mode the patient will receive low air loss relief. **If the mattress contains the optional Low Air Loss Top Sheet** the low air loss relief is administered directly underneath the patient in a special multi-chamber air distribution layer in the top sheet.



UPRIGHT (U)

Press key(MD) key to light up UPRIGHT (U) LED. In this mode pressures in the entire mattress will be increased to higher than the set comfort pressure level. This enables the patient to be supported without bottoming out.



Optional Auto Upright: If the system contains the auto upright sensor the microcontroller will automatically sense patient fowler position and boosts the pressure in the mattress to avoid patient bottoming out.



LOCK OUT (LO)

Control unit functions (including power) can be completely locked out from being tampered with, by simply pressing and holding the lock key until the light comes on (approximately 3~5 seconds).



ALARM SILENCE (AS)

An audio-visual alarm is sounded in the event of power failure or when the hose is disconnected from the unit.

Audio alarm can be muted by pressing alarm silence key.

FAILURE MODES



POWER FAIL (PF)

In the event of power outage the microprocessor will activate an audiovisual signal to alert the caregiver by flashing the amber "POWER FAIL" LED and turning on the buzzer. Once the power is restored to the control unit the audiovisual signal will cease and unit resumes operating its set mode. During power outage the mattress will retain air as long as the mattress is connected to the control unit.

 **LOW PRESSURE (LP)**

In the event of hose disconnection the microprocessor will activate an audiovisual signal to alert the caregiver by flashing the amber "LOW PRESSURE" LED and turning on the buzzer. Once the low pressure problem is fixed the audiovisual signal will cease and the unit resumes operating its set mode.

HOLDS AIR IN THE MATTRESS DURING POWER OUTAGE

The mattress will hold air during transportation or power failure as long as the mattress is connected to the control unit.

The mattress also has a 2" safety convoluted foam pad or optional 2" air pad to provide support to the patient when the mattress is deflated.

CPR FUNCTION

Refer to figure 1 & 6 on pages 16 & 20

1. To deflate the mattress / overlay pad or for a CPR procedure, press the quick release buttons on both the coupling bodies (R), and simultaneously pull the hose (V) from the control unit flange connector.
2. If OPTIONAL CPR tag is present on the mattress / pad, disconnect the red CPR tab (CT) connectors located on the side of the mattress.
3. In case of CPR emergency, for quick deflation of the mattress unzip the top sheet from the foot to the head by pulling the zipper located by the patient's right foot, near the exit location of the hose assembly (on some mattresses by unfastening the top sheet straps from the side of the mattress). Disconnect a few air cushions which are directly below the patient's chest from the mattress by pressing the quick release button on the connector with one hand and pulling the air cushion connector with the other.

PATIENT TRANSPORTATION (PT)

1. To transport a patient without removing the patient of the bed, press mode key to set unit in "STATIC" mode, wait few minutes for the mattress pressure to stabilize. Turn off the control unit, disconnect the power cord from the power source and roll it up on the control unit securely.
2. To maintain full air pressure in the mattress or overlay please leave the mattress connected to the control unit at all times.

CLEANING PROCEDURE



WARNING

CONTROL UNIT

- ◆ Before attempting to clean the control unit, turn off the unit and disconnect the control unit power cord from the power source. ◆
- ◆ **DO NOT HEAT, STEAM AUTOCLAVE, OR IMMERSE THE CONTROL UNIT IN LIQUIDS** ◆
- 1. Wear eye goggles and rubber gloves before starting the cleaning procedure.
- 2. The following germicidal detergents / disinfectants are recommended by the EPA as hospital disinfectants.
 - a. Johnson Wax, Virex 128, EPA Registration Number 47371-130-4822.
 - b. Quaternary Detergent-Disinfectant by Airkem Professional Products, Division of Ecolab, Inc., Ecolab Center, St. Paul, Minnesota. EPA registration number: EPA # 42964-5.
 - c. Hi-Tor Germicidal Detergent by Huntington Laboratories, Inc. Huntington, Indiana. EPA registration number: EPA # 303-91.

Note: A fresh spray bottle of disinfectant / detergent solution should be prepared every day to clean the control unit.

- 3. By following the preparation instructions provided with the germicidal detergent /disinfectant solution, prepare the required amount of disinfectant solution or mild detergent solution.
- 4. Pour required amount of the germicidal solution into a spray bottle.
- 5. Using a brush or a cloth wipe off dust. If necessary, spray the exterior of the front and back of control unit, power cord and the cord plug with the prepared disinfectant / detergent solution. Using a damp cloth wipe down the sprayed surface cleanly. **Note: Do not spray excess amount of solution on the control unit.**
- 6. Once the control unit is clean, wipe the unit, the power cord, cord receptacle, and the cord plug dry with a clean dry cloth.
- 7. Place the control unit in a cool and dry area for an hour before operating the unit again. If the control unit is not used immediately, place the control unit in a plastic bag and store it in a storage area designated for medical electronic products.

8. After the cleaning operations are completed remove and dispose the rubber gloves appropriately. Wash your hands thoroughly with antibacterial soap.

MATTRESS

Complete support surface is made of superior quality materials and is modular in construction. All the components such as manifold, hose assembly, air cushions, top sheet, side bolsters, rotation bladders, foam or air pad cover, and mattress base are interchangeable, and can be easily cleaned or detached for laundry.

9. Wear eye goggles and rubber gloves before starting the cleaning procedure.
10. Follow steps 2 through 4 above to prepare disinfectant solution.
11. Using damp cloth wipe down the air cushions and the mattress base. Once the air cushions and the base are clean, wipe them down with a clean dry cloth.
12. Top sheet will require more frequent washing. Set wash cycle to heavy load with warm water. Once the water is full add manufacturer- suggested quantity of laundry detergent and/ or standard hospital disinfectants. If the air cushions or the top sheet becomes soiled with human waste, or blood, clean immediately by wiping down. Use hospital recommended laundry detergent and/ or disinfectant per manufacturer's instructions. **Note: Use non-chlorine bleach detergent.**
13. Once the washing cycle is complete, make sure excess water from inside the air cushions is completely removed. Set the dryer to lowest heat settings, and operate the dryer until the air cushions or the top sheets are completely dry.
14. Leave the mattress to dry in a cool, dry area for an hour before using. If the mattress is not used immediately, roll the mattress and insert it into a plastic bag and store it in a storage area.
15. After the cleaning operations are completed remove and dispose the rubber gloves appropriately. Wash your hands thoroughly with antibacterial soap.

CARE AND STORAGE

1. When control unit is not in use, turn off the unit, disconnect the power cord from the power source and wrap the cord around the control unit. Wrap the control unit and the power cord in a plastic bag and cable tie it so that dust cannot enter the bag.
2. Roll the mattress and place it in a plastic bag and tie wrap the bag.
3. Store the control unit and the mattress in a storage area designated for medical electronic product storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FOR FACTORY AUTHORIZED SERVICE FACILITIES AND FACTORY QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY.

PRIMUS MEDICAL can provide technical support to factory qualified technical personnel.
 Contact PRIMUS MEDICAL service department for more information

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
A. Mattress Not Inflating / Not Alternating Properly	1. Mattress hose disconnected 2. Air hose kinked or split 3. Major leak in the air cushions or overlay pad 4. Kinked or split manifold 5. Has power and fuse is good, control unit does not come on 6. Not alternating, Solenoid malfunction 7. No air, Pump Malfunction	1. Connect hose connectors and lock them in place 2. Un-kink hose or replace split hose 3. Replace leaking air cushions or overlay pad 4. Un-kink manifold or replace split manifold 5. Send unit back for repair 6. Send control unit back to factory for repair 7. Send unit for repair
B. No Power	1. Control Unit OFF 2. Power cord disconnected 3. No power in the power source 4. Power outage 5. Blown fuse	1. Check power source and turn on unit 2. Connect power cord to the power source 3. Check power source has power and turn it "ON" 4. Wait till the power source has power 5. Replace blown fuse with an equivalent fuse

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

NOTE: All preventive maintenance service, performance and electrical tests, or repairs should be performed only by factory authorized and qualified technical personnel.

Filter Cleaning: There is no external air filter in this system.

ACCESSORIES

AP Lo50 Mattress Std. System
AP Lo50 Overlay Cell System

AP Lo50 Control Unit only
AP Lo50 Mattress only
AP Lo50 Overlay Cell only

AP Lo50 Foot Support Air Cushion

SPARE PARTS

Available spare parts are listed below:

Part #'s:

100251-S: Power Cord 14' hospital grade
100255-S: Fuse 1 A
400275-S: Operating Instructions Manual

- ◆ **Note:** To place an order or if you have any questions regarding the AP Lo50 system and its warranties, please call PRIMUS MEDICAL customer service at 877-638-2776, Email: sales@primusmedical.com. ◆

WARRANTY

PRIMUS MEDICAL warrants the AP Lo50 control unit and the mattress for a period of ONE (1) year from the original date of purchase.

PRIMUS MEDICAL standard warranty is extended to the original buyer purchasing the equipment directly from PRIMUS MEDICAL or through its authorized dealers. All warranty periods, where applicable, commence on the date of purchase from PRIMUS MEDICAL or its authorized dealers.

PRIMUS MEDICAL'S sole obligation and liability under this warranty is limited to (at PRIMUS MEDICAL'S option) the repair or replacement by PRIMUS MEDICAL'S authorized personnel of any parts or assemblies, which upon test and examination by PRIMUS MEDICAL, prove to be defective. This equipment may be returned prepaid to PRIMUS MEDICAL after notification has been given and approval obtained for the return. Please call your PRIMUS MEDICAL sales representative or customer service at (877) 638 2776 to arrange for warranty services.

PRIMUS MEDICAL'S liability under the warranty is the repair or replacement provided and, in no event, shall PRIMUS MEDICAL'S liability exceed the purchase price paid by the customer for the product. Under no circumstances shall PRIMUS MEDICAL be liable for any loss, direct, indirect, incidental, or special damages arising out of or in connection with the use of this product.

The control unit warranty does not cover normal maintenance such as cleaning, periodic electrical tests, performance tests, and updating of equipment or parts thereof. This warranty shall be void and not apply if the control unit, including any of its parts, is modified without PRIMUS MEDICAL'S written authorization, is attempted to be repaired by personnel not authorized by PRIMUS MEDICAL, is not maintained in accordance with the prescribed preventive maintenance schedule, is used with accessories or parts not authorized by PRIMUS MEDICAL, or is damaged due to misuse, mishandling, abuse, negligence, accident, fire, or inadequate packaging by owner for shipment of the control unit for service, upgrade, repair, retrofit, or product return. All reasonable freight charges for valid factory approved warranty returns will be reimbursed. PRIMUS MEDICAL makes no guarantee of clinical results.

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