

Caring for your Children's Mattress



The first few weeks

Allow one month for your child's body to get used to the mattress and for the mattress to get used to the body. All new materials, including the natural cotton and wool fillings have their own particular smell. This is because they are not bleached or chemically treated and will gradually disappear over time. Airing the mattress will help to speed up this process should your child dislike it.

Turn the mattress regularly

Settlement of fillings is normal in a handmade mattress and is not a manufacturing fault. The fillings within our mattresses are designed to mould to the shape of your body over the first few weeks of use, enhancing the comfort and support the mattress provides. It is important that you turn your mattress regularly to aid even filling settlement and to prolong the mattress life. We recommend that you turn your mattress from side to side and end to end fortnightly for the first four months. After that it should be turned every month.

Use a mattress protector

Your mattress needs to be looked after and cared for. A mattress protector should ALWAYS be used and we would recommend a waterproof protector for total protection. Your mattress has a zip, but this is for manufacturing only and therefore the outer cover cannot be removed. If cleaning is unavoidable, do not use detergents as they may bleach or disintegrate the fabric. Never soak the material - simply use a damp (but NOT wet) cloth. Allow to dry thoroughly before remaking the bed with sheets.

Do not Hoover

Do not use a vacuum cleaner. As the cover of your mattress has no chemical back coat it is very breathable, so hoovering the mattress can dislodge the fillings and make the mattress uneven. We suggest using a soft brush if cleaning is necessary.

Air the mattress

It is important to let your bed breathe to allow moisture to dissipate as one body produces over a pint of moisture during the night. Turning down your bed clothes in the morning will allow the bed to air.

Use on a bed base

The mattress is not designed to be used without a bed base. Check that the base is undamaged and supportive.

Do not bounce on the mattress

The mattress must not be jumped on as this may dislodge the springs from their pockets upon direct impact which will invalidate the warranty.

For child use only

This is a Children's Mattress and therefore must only be used as a bed by children and those under 9 stone in weight. Having an adult use this mattress may cause uneven settlement of the fillings and will invalidate the warranty.