Australian Medical Sheepskins reduce:

• pressure
• friction
• shear
• skin moisture... the 4 major causes of pressure sores, bedsores & decubitus ulcers. Areas at risk, such as the heels, sacrum, shoulders or head can be cared for individually or collectively, using the products shown in this brochure.

Bedsores Prevention with Medical Sheepskins
95% of all bedsores can be prevented. Clinical research has shown that Australian Medical Sheepskin will prevent & treat existing bedsores, pressure sores & decubitus ulcers.

M101 & M102 Australian Medical Sheepskins
Not all Medical Sheepskins are the same. Down-Under Wool recommends & supplies only the following premium quality sheepskins.

M102: HiTemp UR Medical Sheepskins- BEST
Only about 1 of 20 sheepskins in Australia are good enough to meet the Australian Standard AS4480-1 1998. Our HiTemp UR Medical Sheepskins exceed this standard, being suitable for use by incontinent clients. UR indicates that these sheepskins are Urine Resistant & will not break down in the presence of urine - unlike all other sheepskins.

HiTemp UR sheepskins can be washed in 80°C water for thermal disinfection. Their dense pile ensures good air circulation at skin level; ensuring a good environment for healthy skin. Clinically proven. FDA approved.

M101: Medical Sheepskin: LowTemp wash - VERY GOOD
Large, champagne colour, dense pile Medical Sheepskins.

M106: HiTemp UR Medical Sheepskin Underlay
Highest level sheepskin mattress cover. Available in King, Queen, Double & Twin. Provides complete body protection from head to heel.

SC104: HiTemp Superior Overlay - 30” x 60”
Four HiTemp UR Medical Sheepskin pieces sewn together. Ideal for incontinent clients. FDA approved.

F102: Hospital Fleece Bed Pad - 35” x 80”
Covers mattress of a hospital bed. Corner straps.

M129BS: Medical Sheepskin Bed Pad - 24” x 36”
Dense lambswool pile. Machine washable.

M129C: Lambswool Pillow Pad
14” x 26” for ear and head protection.

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New Pressure Smart XD technology has created a fleece with a pile density nearly twice that found in most sheepskins - 1500 g/m². Use to prevent and assist the healing of pressure sores, bedsores and decubitus ulcers. Machine wash and dry. Ideal for incontinent clients. FDA approved.

M102XD: Pressure Smart XD Overlay
M103XD: Pressure Smart XD Pressure Care Assist
M105XD: Pressure Smart XD Cushion-It
SC104XD: Pressure Smart XD Superior Overlay

F102 XD: Pressure Smart XD Hospital Fleece Bed Pad
Covers mattress of a hospital bed with end flaps which wrap around the mattress. 35” x 80”.

R215: SuperWash Wool Underlays
Lush lambswool pile creates the ideal sleeping environment. Available in King, Queen, Double & Twin. Machine wash & dry.

M103: Pressure Care Assistant - 12” x 26”
HiTemp UR Medical Sheepskin Pad with end flaps which wrap around the mattress to keep the Pressure Care Assistant in place.

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PRESSURE SORE & BEDSORE PREVENTION PRODUCTS

Medical Footcare

M111: Sheepskin Pressure Care Boot
Opens completely to accommodate bandaged feet. Wraps foot in HiTemp Lift Medical Sheepskin. Sturdy rubber sole, open at toe. Sizes 5-12.

M160: Wood-Pile Sock Bootee

M161: Orthopedic Wrap Booties
Open up completely & then wrap the whole foot in luxurious, machine washable, Merino lambswool. Ideal for swollen feet. One size fits all. Sold in pairs.

M170: Sheepskin Medical Boot
Available with soft or hard sole. Easy to put on. Velcro closure. Suitable for those with diabetes, edema or sensitive feet. Sizes: 5-14.

M171: Sheepskin Pressure Care Boot

M105: Cushion In-Wheelchair Seat Pad - 18” x 26”
Nylon straps with Velcro attachments. Urine resistant for incontinent users.

M120: Wheelchair Pressure Sore Prevention Package
Includes 2 Cushion-Hi, Wheelchair Arm Pads, Footplate covers & Woolskin.

F103: Hospital Fleece Wheelchair Seat Pad - 18” x 20” & 18” x 36”

M112: Sheepskin Heel Pad
Surrounds heel with washable medical sheepskin. Held in place by a velcro strap. Wash in Woolskin.

SC203: Wrap Around Boot
Open up completely to allow easy foot access. Sturdy rubber sole for occasional outdoor use. Machine washable in Woolskin. XL, XXL. FDA approved.

M110: Sheepskin Elbow Pad
Available with or without spacers. Wash in Woolskin.

M115: Sheepskin Hand Paws
Cushioning pads with velcro attachment.

W103: Sheepskin Shampoo & Woolwash with Conditioner

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No other fibre, natural or synthetic, has all of these properties; making wool the #1 choice for Pressure Sore Prevention & improved comfort.

All Down-Under Wool products are machine washable & guaranteed.

Nursing Fleece is machine wash & dry. Recommended for incontinent clients.

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2. Reduction of friction & shearing forces which rub & tear the skin.
3. Prevention of moisture buildup. The wool wicks away moisture & friction - the major causes of bedsores & pressure sores.

Medical Sheepskins should be used continuously. All are machine washable. Use Woolskin: "Shampoo & Conditioner" for the best care of sheepskin & wool products.

Sheepskin & Wool-Pile Products

M110: Sheepskin Crotch Covers
4 piece crotch covers. Washable.

M111: Sheepskin Walker/Wheelchair Handle Covers (Pair)
Cushioning pads with velcro attachment.

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