

ADDRESSING A PRESSING NEED.

Helping you reduce the risk of surgical ulcers.



STERIS HLT SURGICAL TABLE PAD



Patient Safety Is More Than Skin Deep

Patients are getting heavier, older and sicker, increasing their risk of OR-acquired ulcers. Prolonged exposure to high pressure during surgery, particularly over bony prominences, can lead to ischemia and necrosis of the skin. Because ulcers present themselves hours or days after patients leave surgery, the OR staff is often unaware of the damage.

Fortunately, STERIS has developed a high specification foam OR table pad. When using this pad, high pressure points experience less pressure due to improved load distribution.

Engineered to redistribute pressure away from trouble spots

Generally, table pads feature the same configuration: uniform foam layers of differing densities. That means every part of the body receives the same protection.



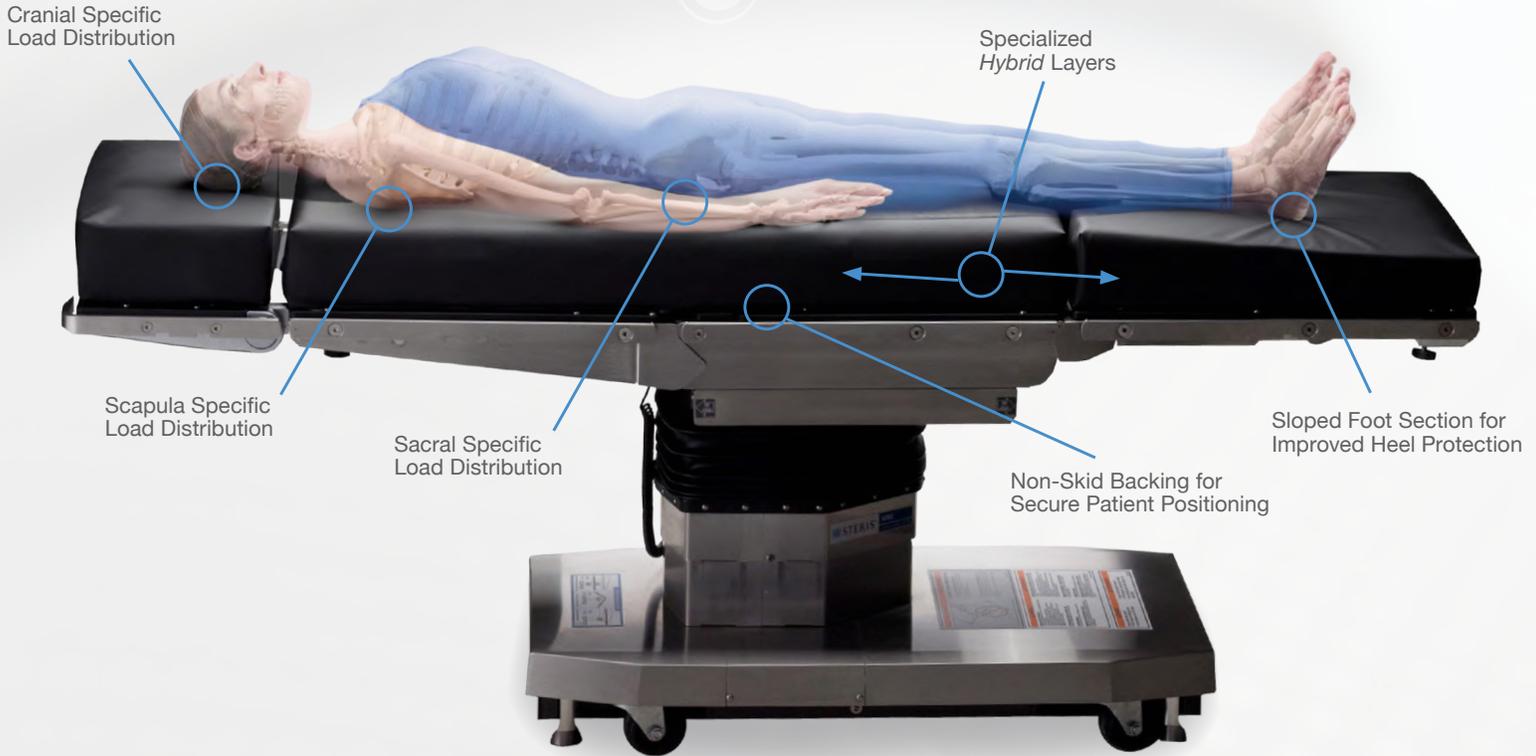
Competitors typically use simple foam slab construction

Unique HLT geometry optimizes load distribution in critical areas

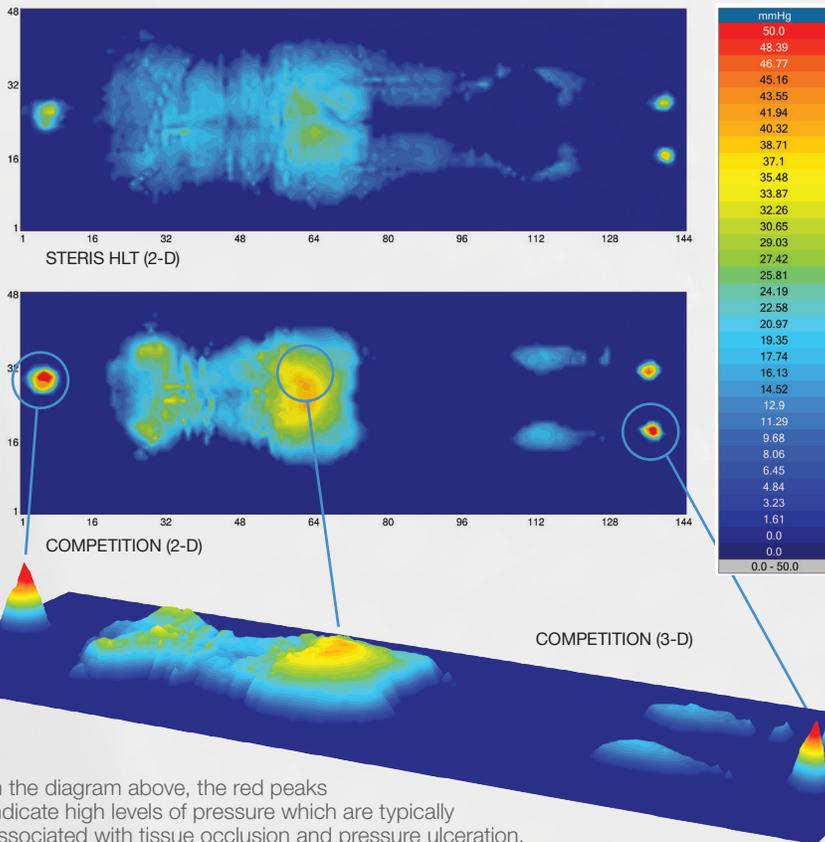


The **STERIS HLT Surgical Table Pad** is different. Our Hybrid Layer Technology is engineered to absorb pressure and redistribute the patient's weight in specific areas commonly associated with OR-acquired ulcers. Using anthropometric patient scenarios, the HLT pads target and protect bony prominences such as the head, sacrum and heels with anatomy-specific support.

The Science Behind The Support



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High levels of pressure are less pronounced with the Hybrid Layer Technology. The better the pad redistributes this pressure, the less red you see and the more your patient is protected.

In the diagram above, the red peaks indicate high levels of pressure which are typically associated with tissue occlusion and pressure ulceration.

Powered, Pad-Like Performance at a Fraction of the Cost

- Optimal bony prominence protection
- X-ray friendly radiolucent pads
- Eliminates the need for protective overlays
- Non-latex material with welded seams
- Based on 80 years of human support surface experience

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