



HIP PROTECTION

CLINICALLY PROVEN

SEAMLESS

WASHABLE

Hip protection helps prevent hip fractures

People who have suffered a fall – or who are at risk of falling – can benefit from effective hip protection. What starts out as an innocent fall may lead to an operation, a long stay in hospital and an increased demand for professional care. In addition, 30% of all people who suffer a hip fracture die within 2 years (1).

A growing number of elderly people indicates a future rise in the occurrence of hip fractures. Worldwide, it is estimated that the number of hip fractures will increase from 1.66 million into 2.6 million in 2025 and 6.26 million in 2050 (2).

Hip protection should be seen as an extra security that contributes to the user's own safety on the same level as seatbelt, lifejacket, or motorcycle helmet. Hip protection reduces the risk of serious injury, saves money and can also improve quality of life by promoting a sense of security, thus allowing the user to remain active, social and reduce the fear of falling.

SAFEHIP® AirX® is a 100% textile hip protector with the protector shield based on **AirX®** spacer fabric technology, which is a breathable, skin friendly and soft textile material. The **AirX®** technology is your guarantee for optimal compliance.

SAFEHIP® AirX® hip protectors come in three models – a female, male and unisex model in white. The pants are flexible and comfortable to wear, not too warm, and may be used with incontinence pads as a fixation pant. They have been designed to perform like regular underwear, with a fly opening on the male model and lace-detail on the female. When the gender of the patient is not known in advance, the Unisex brief is suitable for both.

All SAFEHIP® AirX® pants are very durable and can be washed in industrial washing machines at up to 95°C/200°F and tumble dried at highest temperatures.

Unique features:

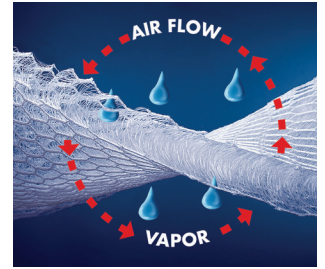
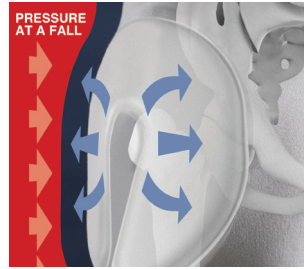
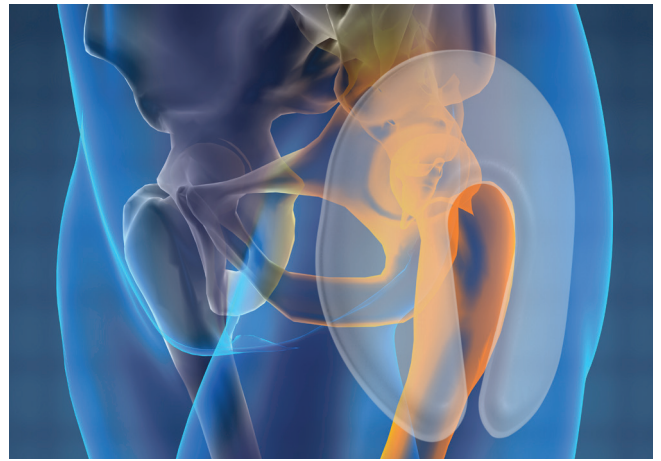
- > Patented horse-shoe shaped shield designed to disperse energy from a fall away from the hip joint
- > The shields adapt to the body perfectly, so the hip protector is not noticeable under clothes
- > Excellent breathability (test winner in EMPA test no. 448819)
- > Prevents moisture build-up and feels comfortable against skin
- > Minimises skin irritation such as reddening and itching
- > Pants are very comfortable to wear - no irritating seams
- > High percentage of elastane ensures a perfect fit, which also makes the pants suitable for incontinent users

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SAFEHIP®	Cm	Inch	Find your size
S	75-95	30-38	
M	90-110	36-44	
L	100-120	40-48	
XL	110-140	44-56	

Sizes overlap. To find the user's correct size, measure the hips at the widest point. If the hip measurement lies between two sizes, choose the smaller size if the patient has slim thighs, and the larger size if thighs are wide or an incontinence pad will be worn.

Protector
100% AirX® soft textile

Seamless Briefs
58% Cotton
36% Polyamide
6% Elastane



SAFEHIP AIR-X MALE



Male version with fly

ALT-SAM-S	Safehip Air-X Male - S
ALT-SAM-M	Safehip Air-X Male - M
ALT-SAM-L	Safehip Air-X Male - L
ALT-SAM-XL	Safehip Air-X Male - XL

SAFEHIP AIR-X FEMALE



Female version with flower detail at front

ALT-SAF-S	Safehip Air-X Female - S
ALT-SAF-M	Safehip Air-X Female - M
ALT-SAF-L	Safehip Air-X Female - L
ALT-SAF-XL	Safehip Air-X Female - XL

SAFEHIP AIR-X UNISEX



Neutral design for both sexes

ALT-SAU-S	Safehip Air-X Unisex - S
ALT-SAU-M	Safehip Air-X Unisex - M
ALT-SAU-L	Safehip Air-X Unisex - L
ALT-SAU-XL	Safehip Air-X Unisex - XL

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