Special Tomato[™] Brand Products



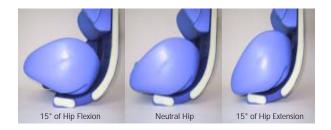
Special Tomato[™] Multi-Positioning Seat

The Special Tomato[™] Multi-Positioning Seat has been designed to offer comfortable and proper positioning support. Designed for use at home, on the bus, at school, and anywhere else your child's busy lifestyle takes them.

The soft, lightweight, and durable modular seating surface cushions allow for individualized adjustment. Seating surface modules are soft for comfort, but are supported by the seat shell to maintain position. Cushions are made from a new latex-free material that is not only soft, but is tough and durable to withstand deflating, cracking, and is impermeable to fluids.

The Special Tomato™Multi-Positioning Seat features a standard contoured Seat Cushion complete with the HipFlex™ adjustment that pivots 30° to adjust the seat-to-back angle for proper alignment of your child's pelvis. Also included is a Back Cushion that is height adjustable and contoured with lateral supports, and a height and adjustable contoured Head Support. The Footrest is height, depth, and angle adjustable with ankle straps. Additional options include: angle adjustable Tray, Tilt-in-Space Floor Base, and Casters. The Seat can provide additional seat width and depth as your child grows by using the optional contoured Seat Extension Cushion for up to 7 years of growth.

Product Highlights



The Seat Cushion uses hook and loop fasteners and our track system for easy adjustment. The HipFlex[™] adjustment provides a range of positions between 15° of hip flexion and 15° of hip extension without reclining the seat back. This system allows true seat back angle adjustments while maintaining upper body alignment by changing the orientation of your child's pelvis.





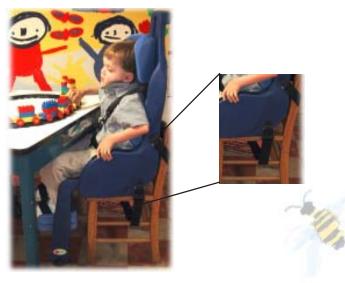
The Special Tomato™ Multi-Positioning Seat also offers an optional Transportable Push Chair designed to fit both the Small and Large sizes of the Special Tomato™ Multi-Positioning Seat. Options include: Sun Shade, Pneumatic Tires for rough terrain, and a luggage-style Travel Bag to protect your investment. The Umbrella-Style Folding Transportable Push Chair is manufactured for Special Tomato™ by Convaid, and is designed for use with standard tie-down systems for bus or van transport. Safety features meet ANSI/RESNA WC/19 regulations. Children travel comfortably and safely back and forth to school.

Small Size = 2 - 8 years Large Size = 8 - 14 years



Attachment Straps

Built-in Attachment Straps can be used to secure the Special Tomato™ Multi-Positioning Seat to most standard chairs found in the home, community, or school. This makes it perfect for peer interaction, sitting outside on the deck, or dinner at your favorite neighborhood restaurant.



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| 928 <mark>8-00</mark> | 928 <mark>8-22</mark> | Small MPS Mobile Floor Kit |
| 928 <mark>8-01</mark> | 928 <mark>8-23</mark> | Small MPS Push Chair Kit |
| 928 <mark>8-02</mark> | 928 <mark>8-24</mark> | Small MPS Seat with Footrest |
| 928 <mark>8-03</mark> | 928 <mark>8-25</mark> | Small MPS Tray |
| 928 <mark>8-04</mark> | 928 <mark>8-26</mark> | Small Mobile Floor Base |
| 928 <mark>8-05</mark> | 928 <mark>8-27</mark> | Small Extended MPS Mobile Floor Kit |
| 928 <mark>8-06</mark> | 928 <mark>8-28</mark> | Small Extended MPS Push Chair Kit |
| 928 <mark>8-07</mark> | 928 <mark>8-29</mark> | Small Extended MPS Seat with Footrest |
| 928 <mark>8-08</mark> | 928 <mark>8-30</mark> | Small MPS Extended Seat Cushion |
| 928 <mark>8-11</mark> | 928 <mark>8-33</mark> | Large MPS Mobile Floor Kit |
| 928 <mark>8-12</mark> | 928 <mark>8-34</mark> | Large MPS Push Chair Kit |
| 928 <mark>8-13</mark> | 928 <mark>8-35</mark> | Large MPS Seat with Footrest |
| 928 <mark>8-14</mark> | 928 <mark>8-36</mark> | Large MPS Tray |
| 928 <mark>8-15</mark> | 928 <mark>8-37</mark> | Large Mobile Floor Base |
| 928 <mark>8-16</mark> | 928 <mark>8-38</mark> | Large Extended MPS Mobile Floor Kit |
| 928 <mark>8-17</mark> | 928 <mark>8-39</mark> | Large Extended MPS Push Chair Kit |
| 928 <mark>8-18</mark> | 928 <mark>8-40</mark> | Large Extended MPS Seat with Footrest |
| 928 <mark>8-19</mark> | 928 <mark>8-41</mark> | Large MPS Extended Seat Cushion |

| Item # | Product |
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| 9288-44 | MPS Push Chair Base |
| 9288-45 | MPS Sun Shade for Push Chair Base |
| 9288-46 | MPS 8" Pneumatic Tires - Set of 4* |
| 9288-47 | MPS Push Chair Travel Bag |
| 5507-46 | Small Tomato Skins |
| 5507-47 | Large Tomato Skins |



Tilt-In-Space Mobile Floor Base

The Special Tomato™ Multi-Positioning Seat can be used with the Tilt-In-Space Mobile Floor Base. This base was designed specifically for the Multi-Positioning Seat and allows for 10° - 25° of Tilt-in-Space to accommodate a range of positioning needs. It is equipped with 4 swivel casters with rear brakes for easy maneuvering at home or around the classroom.

Standard Features...

Multi-Positioning Seat (MPS):

- Adjustable Seat, Head, & Back Cushions
- Seat Shell
- Adjustable Footrest

MPS Mobile Floor Kit:

- Adjustable Seat, Head, & Back Cushions
- Seat Shell
- · Adjustable Footrest
- Mobile Floor Base

MPS Push Chair Kit:

- Adjustable Seat, Head, & Back Cushions
- Seat Shell
- Adjustable Footrest
- Push Chair Base

Optional Accessories

For Multi-Positioning Seat (MPS):

- Tray
- Mobile Floor Base
- Tomato Skins

For MPS Convaid Push Chair:

- Canopy
- Pneumatic Tires
- Travel Bag



Special Tomato[™] Multi-Positioning Seat Size Chart

| Two Sizes | Small | | Large | |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Multi-Positioning Seat | Standard Seat | Extended Seat | Standard Seat | Extended Seat |
| Target User Age | 2-5 years | 5-8 years | 8-11 years | 11-14 years |
| Maximum User Weight | 80 lbs. | 80 lbs. | 150 lbs. | 150 lbs. |
| Seat Weight | 22 lbs. | 24 lbs. | 26 lbs. | 23 lbs. |
| Seat & Floor Base Weight | 40 lbs. | 42 lbs. | 44 lbs. | 42 lbs. |
| Seat Width | 9" | 10" | 12" | 14" |
| Seat Depth | 8" | 10" | 13" | 15" |
| Seat to Footrest | 6"-16" | 6"-16" | 8"-18" | 8"-18" |
| Top of Back Cushion | 15"-19" | 15"-19" | 17"-21" | 17"-21" |
| Top of Head Cushion | 22"-27" | 22"-27" | 24"-32" | 24"-32" |
| Hip Flex Angle (Degrees) | -15 to +15 | -15 to +15 | -15 to +15 | -15 to +15 |
| Floor to Seat Height | 14" | 14" | 18" | 18" |
| Tray (WxDxH) | 24"X17"x2" | 24"X17"x2" | 24"X17"x2" | 24"X17"x2" |
| MPS Seat Only (WxDxH) | 15"x19"x42" | 15"x19"x42" | 19"x23"x47" | 19"x23"x47" |
| MPS Floor Kit (WxDxH) | 19"x37"x37" | 19"x37"x37" | 22"x41"x42" | 22"x41"x42" |
| MPS Push Chair Kit (WxDxH) | 25"x38"x42" | 25"x38"x42" | 25"x42"x47" | 25"x42"x47" |



The Special Tomato[™] Multi-Positioning Seat offers years of growth for your child. This unique design allows you to make simple adjustments to the Head & Back Cushions as your child grows. In addition, there is an Optional Seat Cushion available to increase the seat width and seat depth for an average of 7 years of growth.



Colors:

Blue



Plum



| MPS Push Chair Base | | |
|---------------------|------------|--|
| Max User Weight | 150 lbs. | |
| Overall Width | 24.5" | |
| Folded LxWxD | 48"x7"x7" | |
| Weight | 20 lbs. | |
| Fixed Seat Tilt | 30 degrees | |







Multi-Positioning Seat Car Seat

The Special Tomato[™] Multi-Positioning Seat (MPS) has been crash-tested to meet United States of America regulations (FMVSS 213). Small MPS Car Seat can accommodate children 20 - 80 pounds. Large MPS Car Seat has a weight capacity of 150 pounds.

Special Tomato[™] Soft-Touch[™] Therapy Rolls & Wedges

Special Tomato[™] Soft-Touch[™] Therapy Rolls & Wedges are truly soft to the touch and provide the utmost comfort. Soft-Touch[™] Therapy Rolls have a solid core¹ that provides a firm platform for therapeutic applications. Soft-Touch™ Therapy Rolls are designed for applications such as extension and flexion, balance, postural therapy and neuro-development activities. Soft-Touch™ Therapy Wedges are designed for applications such as adaptive positioning, balance and muscle tone control. They are perfect for both fine and gross motor activities, as well as working on dynamic movement patterns. Made of a latex-free seamless material, Soft-Touch™ Therapy Rolls & Wedges are peel and tear-



resistant, impermeable to fluids and soft, yet durable. The Soft-Touch™ material withstands cracking, includes an anti-microbial agent, and cleans easily with common disinfectants.

Standard Features...

- Integrated Handle designed into all Soft-Touch™ Therapy Rolls & Wedges to provide ease of handling
- Stand-on-End[™] Feature each Soft-Touch[™] Therapy Roll & Wedge is designed with a concave end, which allows them to be placed on end and out of the way when not in use.
- Available in two colors: Blue and Plum²
- 3-Year Warranty confirms that Soft-Touch™ Rolls & Wedges are durable enough to withstand years of use
- 1. All sizes except 4 inch diameter roll have a rigid internal core for added support
- 2. Light or Dark shades are random for each color

| Blue | Plum | Product |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 5533-50 | 5538-50 | Soft-Touch Therapy Roll 4 X 24 inch |
| 5533-51 | 5538-51 | Soft-Touch Therapy Roll 6 X 24 inch |
| 5533-52 | 5538-52 | Soft-Touch Therapy Roll 8 X 24 inch |
| 5533-53 | 5538-53 | Soft-Touch Therapy Roll 8 X 36 inch |
| 5533-54 | 5538-54 | Soft-Touch Therapy Roll 10 X 36 inch |
| 5533-55 | 5538-55 | Soft-Touch Therapy Roll 12 X 36 inch |
| 5533-56 | 5538-56 | Soft-Touch Therapy Roll 12 X 48 inch |
| 5533-57 | 5538-57 | Soft-Touch Therapy Roll 14 X 48 inch |
| 5533-58 | 5538-58 | Soft-Touch Therapy Roll 16 X 48 inch |

| Blue | Plum | Product |
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| 5533-63 | 5538-63 | Soft-Touch Therapy Wedge 4 X 20 X 22 inches |
| 5533-64 | 5538-64 | Soft-Touch Therapy Wedge 6 X 20 X 22 inches |
| 5533-65 | 5538-65 | Soft-Touch Therapy Wedge 8 X 20 X 22 inches |
| 5533-66 | 5538-66 | Soft-Touch Therapy Wedge 6 X 24 X 28 inches |
| 5533-67 | 5538-67 | Soft-Touch Therapy Wedge 8 X 24 X 28 inches |
| 5533-68 | 5538-68 | Soft-Touch Therapy Wedge 10 x 20 x 22 inches |
| 5533-69 | 5538-69 | Soft-Touch Therapy Wedge 10 x 24 x 28 inches |
| 5533-70 | 5538-70 | Soft-Touch Therapy Wedge 12 x 24 x 28 inches |



Special Tomato[™] Soft-Touch Sitters[™]



The Special Tomato™ Soft-Touch™ Sitters are soft and supportive providing comfortable and affordable alternative seating. Made of a latex-free seamless material, Soft-Touch[™] Sitters are peel and tear-resistant, impermeable to fluids and soft, yet durable. The Soft-Touch™ material withstands cracking, is anti-microbial, and cleans easily with common disinfectants. A 3-Year Warranty confirms that Special Tomato™ Soft-Touch™ Sitters are durable enough to withstand several years of use.

Special Tomato[™] Sitters are also designed to insert into various pushchairs, providing a comfortable mobility solution. Soft Touch™ Sitters can also be securely attached to standard chairs found in the home, school, and community. Three systems are available: Sitter Only, Sitter with Tilt Wedge Kit, and Sitter with Mobile Tilt Wedge Kit. Available in two colors: Blue and Plum¹

Lateral

Support

1. Light or Dark shades are random for each color. PLEASE NOTE: Soft-TouchTM Sitters are NOT to be used as car seats!



Choose from Three Different Systems:

Sitter Only

- Soft Contoured Seat with Integral Anti-Thrust Seating Surface
- **Contoured Lateral Supports**
- **Contoured Head Supports**
- Adjustable 5-Point Positioning Harness
- **Attachment Straps**

Sitter with Tilt Wedge Kit

- Soft Contoured Seat with Integral Anti-Thrust Seating Surface
- **Contoured Lateral Supports**
- **Contoured Head Supports**
- Adjustable 5-Point Positioning Harness
- **Attachment Straps**
- Tilt Wedge with 25 degrees of tilt

Sitter with Mobile Tilt Wedge Kit

- Soft Contoured Seat with Integral Anti-Thrust Seating Surface
- **Contoured Lateral Supports**
- **Contoured Head Supports**
- Adjustable 5-Point Positioning Harness
- **Attachment Straps**
- Mobile Tilt Wedge with 25 degrees of tilt
- 4 Swivel Casters with Rear Locking Brakes





Soft-Touch Sitter[™] Sizing Information

| SITTER DIMENSIONS | Size 1 | Size 2 | Size 3 | Size 4 | Size 5 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Target Weight - lbs. (kg) | 20-40 (9.1-18.1) | 30-60 (13.6-27.2) | 40-80 (18.1-36.3) | 50-110 (22.7-49.9) | 90-200 (40.8-90.7) |
| Target Height - in. (cm) | 30-40 (75-100) | 35-48 (87.5-120) | 40-56 (100-140) | 50-65 (125-162.5) | 54-74 (135-185) |
| Target Age - years | 1 to 3 | 3 to 6 | 6 to 9 | 9 to 14 | 13 to Adult |
| Inside Seat Depth - in. (cm) | 7 (17.5) | 9.5 (23.75) | 11.5 (28.75) | 13.5 (33.75) | 16 (40) |
| Inside Seat Width - in. (cm) | 8 (20) | 10 (25) | 12 (30) | 14 (35) | 16 (40) |
| Seat Back Height - in. (cm) | 21 (52.5) | 26 (65) | 29 (72.5) | 35 (87.5) | 39 (97.5) |
| Overall Seat Depth - in. (cm) | 12 (30) | 14 (35) | 16 (40) | 19 (47.5) | 21 (52.5) |
| Overall Seat Width - in. (cm) | 12 (30) | 14 (35) | 16 (40) | 18 (45) | 20 (50) |
| Overall Seat Height - in. (cm) | 25 (62.5) | 29 (72.5) | 34 (85) | 40 (100) | 44 (110) |
| Weight of Seat - lbs. (kg) | 6 (2.7) | 10 (4.5) | 13 (5.9) | 15 (6.8) | 19 (8.6) |

Sitter Base Sizing Information

| BASE DIMENSIONS | Small | Large |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Use With Sitter Sizes | 1,2,3 | 4,5 |
| Overall Width - in. (cm) | 16 (40) | 21 (52.5) |
| Overall Depth - in. (cm) | 23 (57.5) | 32 (80) |
| Overall Height - in. (cm) | | 23 (57.5) |
| Weight of Base - Ibs. (kg) | 16 (7.3) | 24 (10.9) |
| Degree of Tilt (Mobile & Stationary) | 25 | 25 |



Optional Accessories

Mobile Tilt Wedge

Like the Tilt Wedge, the Mobile Tilt Wedge allows up to 25 degrees of Tilt to provide the appropriate position for each child. In addition, the Mobile Tilt Wedge includes 4 Swivel Casters. This allows children to be moved around the classroom and from room to room without having to change their seating position. The Rear Casters have foot-operated locks for safety.



Tilt Wedge

The Optional Tilt Wedge provides a stable base for your Soft-TouchTM Sitter. The Tilt Wedge allows up to 25 degrees of Tilt to provide the appropriate position for each child.



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| 553 3-76 | 553 8-76 | Spec Tom Size One Sitter Only |
| 553 <mark>3-77</mark> | 553 8-77 | Spec Tom Size Two Sitter Only |
| 553 <mark>3-78</mark> | 553 8-78 | Spec Tom Size Three Sitter Only |
| 553 <mark>3-79</mark> | 553 8-79 | Spec Tom Size Four Sitter Only |
| 553 <mark>3-80</mark> | 553 <mark>8-80</mark> | Spec Tom Size Five Sitter Only |
| | 553 <mark>8-81</mark> | Spec Tom Size One Sitter with Tilt Wedge Kit |
| 553 <mark>3-82</mark> | 5538-82 | Spec Tom Size Two Sitter with Tilt Wedge Kit |
| 553 <mark>3-83</mark> | 553 8-83 | Spec Tom Size Three Sitter with Tilt Wedge Kit |
| 553 <mark>3-84</mark> | 5538-84 | Spec Tom Size Four Sitter with Tilt Wedge Kit |
| 553 <mark>3-85</mark> | 553 8-85 | Spec Tom Size Five Sitter with Tilt Wedge Kit |
| 553 <mark>3-86</mark> | 553 <mark>8-86</mark> | Spec Tom Optional Small Tilt Wedge (Fits Sizes 1-3 Sitter) |
| 553 <mark>3-87</mark> | 553 8-87 | Spec Tom Optional Large Tilt Wedge (Fits Sizes 4-5 Sitter) |
| 553 <mark>3-88</mark> | 553 8-88 | Spec Tom Size One Sitter Mobile Tilt Wedge Kit |
| 553 <mark>3-89</mark> | 553 8-89 | Spec Tom Size Two Sitter Mobile Tilt Wedge Kit |
| 553 3-90 | 553 8-90 | Spec Tom Size Three Sitter Mobile Tilt Wedge Kit |
| 553 <mark>3-91</mark> | 553 <mark>8-91</mark> | Spec Tom Size Four Sitter Mobile Tilt Wedge Kit |
| 553 <mark>3-92</mark> | 553 8-92 | Spec Tom Size Five Sitter Mobile Tilt Wedge Kit |
| 553 <mark>3-93</mark> | 553 8-93 | Spec Tom Optional Small Mobile Tilt Wedge (Fits Sizes 1-3 Sitter) |
| 553 <mark>3-94</mark> | 5538-94 | Spec Tom Optional Large Mobile Tilt Wedge (Fits Sizes 4-5 Sitter) |
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The Story Behind the Brand...

The Special "Tomato" on the Bergeron Bush

y dad and mom had four children. The first three children were healthy and regular people. Then I came along, a baby with a difference, Down Syndrome. I had a hole in my heart, a rip in my heart valve, jaundice, a big tongue and a wobbly head. As I got older I also realized that I am a slow learner.

One day it was bothering me that I was having a hard time doing my school work. I told my dad about this problem and he shared a story about when he was out in his garden picking tomatoes the year I was born. Every year my dad grows a garden and loves to plant tomatoes. At harvest time there were Beefsteak tomatoes on a bush. When he saw a differently shaped tomato it got his attention. It had a large, smooth, bright red enlarged side that made my dad want to pick it up and study the bump because it was so unique and looked appetizing. At supper, that tomato was just as juicy as the others.

Even though I'm different like the tomato as a person with Down Syndrome, my family and friends love me even more and want to help me when I need it. My dad tells me that even though I have more difficulty learning than my brother and sisters, my lovable and outgoing personality and strong character make me just as special as they are. I guess I am the special "tomato" on our family's bush!

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