

ROHO "Starring" Phenomenon Not Cause for Concern

ROHO, Inc. recently responded to inquiries regarding "starring" or the appearance of star-shaped imprints on the skin of individuals using DRY FLOATATION® cushioning products.

This pattern occurs when a cushion's or mattress's air cells compress the soft tissue they engage and transfer interstitial fluids away from the contact site. "The resulting star imprint is not cause for alarm, but an indication that the cushioning product is performing its intended function," said Robert H. Graebe, the inventor.

ROHO cushioning products provide for adjustment that produces individualized immersion and low levels of hydrostatic pressure which act to compress the tissues without inducing ischemia.

Compression transfers fluids in the body's interstitial spaces, eventually discharging them through the kidneys. Compression also causes the capillaries to be closer to the tissue cells. This close proximity enhances tissue viability by improving the delivery of oxygen and nutrients to the cells to meet their metabolic needs. ROHO, Inc. produces the only mattress/cushion that provides compression therapy

"To our knowledge, there are no reported cases relating the "starring" or "flowering" phenomenon to incidents of soft tissue breakdown," said Graebe.

ROHO, Inc. designs and manufactures a full line of therapeutic DRY FLOATATION cushioning products that promote tissue viability and improve the quality of life for the immobilized individual.

For more information, please call CROWN THERAPEUTICS, the exclusive U.S. distribution of the ROHO® DRY FLOATATION product line at (800) 851-3449, or visit us @ www.crownthera.com