

# ROHO®

# PROFILE



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## Alan Ludovici

**Age:** 46

**Occupation:** Wheelchair design and product development

**Diagnosis:** T11-T12 Paraplegic since 1984

**Hobbies:** Travel, spending time with his wife and daughter, kart racing





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## Alan and his nexus<sup>®</sup> SPIRIT<sup>®</sup> Wheelchair Cushion

Alan Ludovici feels the need for speed...and nothing is going to slow him down! Alan is a high intensity guy. He works full time as an Engineering Executive, is raising a daughter with his wife, and somehow finds the time to pursue his passion for kart racing. After racing for 11 years, an accident on the track left Alan a paraplegic. Not willing to just sit on the sidelines, Alan worked to design a kart with specialty hand controls and in 2000 resumed racing at his local track. In 2001, Alan won the local championship at the Tri-City Kart Club, winning six of eight events. Alan was concerned, however, about the impact racing might have on his skin. "While racing I experience forces up to 2.5 G's and can't afford to worry about my skin!" For that kind of protection Alan turned to ROHO<sup>®</sup>.



Alan utilizes the pre-inflated ADAPTOR<sup>®</sup> Pad in his kart, and also uses a nexus SPIRIT cushion in his wheelchair. The design of the nexus SPIRIT provides Alan with the postural support he was used to from years of using foam and honey comb cushions, but also gives him the greater skin protection and comfort that he is looking for. Alan was leery at first; weight loss and hours up in his chair each day had him concerned about skin problems. If it worked in the kart at 2.5 G's, why not all day long?

Alan is a discriminate user. He spends his days designing and building ultralight wheelchairs and knows what he wants from his equipment. He wants to be able to work and play hard every day and does not want anything to slow him down. From kart racing to traveling, or just spending time with his family, Alan is a man on the go. His ROHO cushions leave him feeling confident that his skin is one less thing he has to worry about.

### Product Details:

The nexus SPIRIT Cushion is unlike any ROHO Cushion you've ever seen before. It combines the stability of a contoured foam base with the therapeutic care for which ROHO DRY FLOATATION<sup>®</sup> cushions are known.



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