

Title (en)

SOILITON TRAVELING WAVE AIR MATTRESS

Title (de)

SOLITON-LUFTMATRATZE MIT WANDERWELLEN

Title (fr)

MATELAS PNEUMATIQUE À ONDES À PROPAGATION DE SOLITONS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2015123221A1] A soliton air mattress includes an array of air bladder cells that are individually inflatable to quiescent pressure levels which provide comfortable support for a human body, and a soliton wave generator including an air pressure-pulse generator controlled by a wave sequence generator for introducing into ordered sequences of air bladder cells a wave-like time sequence of air pressure pulses which vary quiescent pressure levels in the cells, the pressure wave resulting in a soliton traveling wave of body support force reduction which traverses surfaces of the air bladder cells, thus reducing normal forces exerted on a body and minimizing the occurrence rate of shear forces exerted on the body, thereby inhibiting formation of bedsores. The soliton wave patterns may optionally simulate water waves and/or rocking motions of a boat to produce relaxing effects.

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