

**24-MAXX<sup>®</sup> COVER**



**24-MAXX<sup>®</sup> AND  
24-MINIMAXX<sup>®</sup> POUCH**



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and Retain for  
Future Reference*

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# 1 - SAFETY INFORMATION

## 1.1 Warning

Warning notices indicate a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in injury or death.

 <b>WARNING</b>
<p><b>Improper use of the cover or pouch can cause injury. Use the cover or pouch only for the purpose described in this manual.</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Improper maintenance can cause injury. Maintain the cover or pouch only as described in this manual.</b></p>

## 1.2 Important

Important notices emphasize important usage or maintenance information.

<p><b>Important</b></p>
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## 1.3 Bloodborne Disease Notice

To reduce the risk of exposure to bloodborne diseases such as HIV-1 and hepatitis when using the cover or pouch, follow the disinfecting and cleaning instructions in this manual.

## 1.4 Symbol Glossary

The symbols defined below are used on the cover or pouch and/or in this users' manual. Ferno uses symbols recognized by the International Standards Organization (ISO), American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and the mortuary services industry.



General Warning of Potential Injury



Read the Users' Manual



Product meets European Union Standards

# 2 - ABOUT THE COVER AND POUCH

## 2.1 Cover and Pouch Descriptions


The 24-MAXX® First Call Cover and Pouch (called the "cover" and "pouch" in this manual) are designed for use by providers of mortuary services. The cover is compatible with Ferno's 24-MAXX® Cot. The pouch is compatible with Ferno's 24-MAXX® Cot and 24-miniMAXX® Cot.

### COVER FEATURES

- Adjustable side-drape length allows dignified transport of bodies ranging in size from small to very large
- Reversible end-to-end
- Slip-over styling
- Elasticized end panels for snug fit
- Large pocket for documents or personal effects
- Binding on all edges

### POUCH FEATURES

- Extra width allows dignified transport of even very large bodies
- Full-length brass zipper
- Secures to cot with snap-fastener tabs at each end
- Large pocket for documents or personal effects
- Restraint slots

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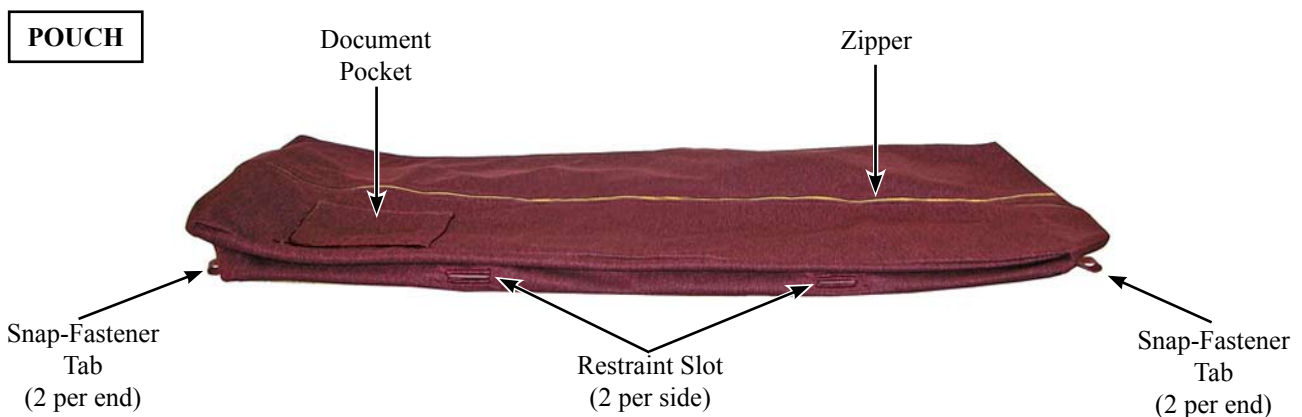
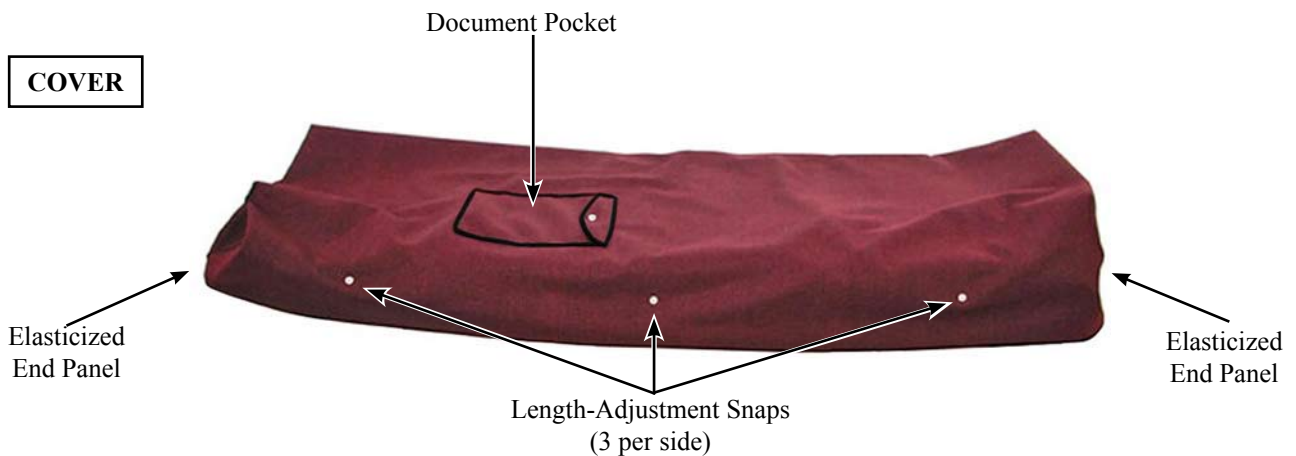
## 2.2 General Specifications


COVER		POUCH	
Length	76 in./193 cm	Length	75 in./191 cm
Width (at ends)	19 in./47 cm	Width (at ends)	24 in./61 cm
Depth	20 in./50 cm	Depth (at ends)	14 in./36 cm
Weight	5 lb 12 oz/2.6 kg	Weight	6 lb 5 oz/3 kg

General specifications are rounded to the nearest whole number. Metric conversions are calculated before rounding the Imperial measurements. For more information, contact Ferno Customer Relations (page 2) or your Ferno distributor.

Ferno reserves the right to change specifications without notice.

## 2.3 Components





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### 3 - USING THE COVER OR POUCH

#### 3.1 Before Placing the Cover or Pouch in Service

- Confirm that the cover or pouch functions properly. Follow instructions in *Inspecting the Cover or Pouch*, page 7.
- Personnel who will work with the cover or pouch need to read this manual and practice using the cover or pouch with the cot before using it in service.

#### 3.2 Using the Cover with a Cot

The length of the side drapes is adjustable to provide coverage for a wide range of body sizes. Shorten the side drapes (Figure 1) when transporting bodies in the small to large range. Use the side drapes full length (Figure 2) when transporting very large bodies.

**Note:** *If the body being transported is not large enough to raise the side drapes above the loading wheels, shorten the side drapes before loading the cot and before folding it to its lowest position.*

To use the cover:

1. Place the body on the cot and secure it with restraints.
2. Center the cover over the body and cot.
3. Slide the elastic ends of the cover under both ends of the cot.
4. Adjust the length of the side drapes as needed.
  - To shorten the side drapes, fold each side of the cover inward against itself and fasten the snaps.
  - To lengthen the side drapes, unfasten the snaps.

#### 3.3 Using the Pouch with a Cot

1. Lay the pouch on the cot.
2. Loop the snap-fastener tabs around the end tubes of the cot main frame (Figure 3) and fasten the snaps.
3. Attach both two-piece restraints to the cot main frame at the pouch restraint slots. Follow attachment instructions in the users' manual provided with the restraints.
4. Unzip the pouch.
5. Slide the restraints through the side slots of the cover.
6. Place the body on the pouch.
7. Fasten the restraints around the body.
8. Zip the pouch closed.



**Figure 1 - Side Drapes Shortened**



**Figure 2 - Side Drapes Lengthened**

#### Important

If the body being transported is not large enough to raise the side drapes above the loading wheels, shorten the side drapes of the cover before loading the cot and before lowering the cot to its lowest position. Failure to shorten the side drapes may result in their interfering with the cot wheels.



**Figure 3 - Pouch Attached to Cot**

## 4 - MAINTENANCE

### 4.1 Maintenance Schedule

The cover or pouch requires regular maintenance. Set up and follow a maintenance schedule. The table at right represents minimum intervals for maintenance.

When using maintenance products, follow the manufacturers' directions and read the manufacturers' material safety data sheets.

### 4.2 Disinfecting and Cleaning the Cover or Pouch

#### DISINFECTING

Use Crypton® Fabric Disinfectant and Deodorizer. Spray a mist of the disinfectant on the inside and outside of the cover or pouch and keep the surfaces wet for ten minutes, then spot clean or machine wash as directed below.

**Note:** Crypton® products may be purchased at [www.cryptoncare.com](http://www.cryptoncare.com) or by calling toll free 1.800.279.7866.

#### SPOT CLEANING

Do **not** use solvent cleaners. Remove any excess residue, then spray the spot with a solution of one part Tide® or Cheer® to five parts water.

Lightly brush the sprayed area with a soft-bristled upholstery brush, allow the cleaner to sit for a minute, then blot with a clean, dry towel, repeating if necessary. Spray-rinse the area with clean water and blot with a clean, dry towel.

For stubborn stains, thoroughly wet the surface with the solution, then brush and blot, spray-rinse and blot.

#### MACHINE WASHING

If the cover or pouch accumulates excessive soil, it may be machine washed following the instructions below. However, machine washing on a regular basis is not recommended for this upholstery-quality fabric.

Machine wash the cover or pouch in cold water at the Gentle setting. Use an enzyme detergent such as Tide® or Cheer® and follow the detergent manufacturer's instructions.

Tumble dry the cover or pouch **a maximum of 20 minutes at the Low setting**, then remove and hang the cover or pouch to finish drying.

### 4.3 Inspecting the Cover or Pouch

Inspect the cover or pouch at regular intervals. Follow the checklist at right and work the cover or pouch through its functions as described in this manual. If the inspection shows damage or excessive wear, replace the cover or pouch or remove it from service until repair is made.

#### WARNING

**Improper maintenance can cause injury. Maintain the cover or pouch only as described in this manual.**

Minimum Maintenance Intervals	Each Use	As Needed	Each Month
Disinfecting (this page)	•		
Cleaning (this page)		•	
Inspecting (this page)		•	•

#### Important

Improper disinfecting and cleaning can damage the cover or pouch. Disinfect and clean only as instructed in this manual.

#### Important

The cover or pouch can be damaged by machine drying for too long a time or at too high a setting. Use the Low setting and remove the cover or pouch after 20 minutes. Remove any remaining moisture by line drying.

#### INSPECTION CHECKLIST

- Is the cover or pouch free of cuts, deep abrasions and excessive wear?
- Is all stitching tight and unbroken?
- If there is elastic, is it securely attached and is it functional?
- Are all snaps securely in place and do they function properly?
- If there is a zipper, does it function properly and smoothly?