

Instructions for use

Alvera ThermaAir 10, Heated CPAP Tubing for Air 10 Series Machines | REF 55110 | GTIN 5065027735385

Alvera ThermaAir 10 is a compatible heated tube for Air 10 series therapy machines. Read these instructions before first use and keep them for reference.

Intended use

ThermaAir 10 carries humidified air from an Air 10 series therapy machine to the mask, with a heating element along the length of the hose. The element holds the air above its dew point so the moisture reaches the airway instead of condensing inside the tube. It is used with a machine fitted with a heated humidifier and a climate control function.

Fitting the tube

- Switch the machine off at the mains before connecting or disconnecting the tube.
- Push the machine end connector fully into the air outlet on the machine until it seats. The connector carries both the air path and the electrical contacts, so a partial connection is not sufficient.
- Fit the 22 mm cuff at the other end to the mask elbow.
- Switch the machine on. It should recognise a heated tube and offer its climate control settings. If it does not, check the connector is fully seated.
- Set the tube temperature on the machine, following the machine user guide and the guidance of the service responsible for care.
- Route the tube so it hangs clear, is not pinched by furniture, and does not run under bedding.

Do not

- This is a mains powered accessory carrying an electrical heating element inside the hose.
- Do not immerse the connector end in water. Do not put the tube in a dishwasher or a washing machine.
- Take the tube out of service and fit a fresh one if the connector is damaged, if there is any moisture inside the connector, or if the hose is split, kinked or crushed.
- Allow the tube to dry fully before use after cleaning.
- Do not run the tube under bedding, a mattress, or anything else that traps heat, and do not use it with an added heat source.
- Do not modify the tube, cut it, or extend it with additional lengths of hose.
- Humidification settings follow the guidance of the service responsible for the wearer's care.

Cleaning

- Weekly, wash the tube in warm water with a mild detergent, keeping the connector end clear of the water.
- Rinse thoroughly, then hang the tube to dry away from direct sunlight, which degrades the material.
- Do not use bleach, alcohol, antibacterial sprays, all-purpose cleaners or any household cleaning product. Residues left inside a hose sit in the air path and are then breathed for hours.
- Confirm the interior is completely dry and the connector is free of moisture before the tube is used again.

Weekly inspection

Check the full length of the hose for splits, kinks and crushed sections, check the mask cuff is not loose, and check the connector for damaged contacts or moisture. A tube failing any of these checks is taken out of service.

Renewal

Fit a fresh tube at the interval set by the service responsible for care, typically every three to six months, or sooner if damage or persistent cloudiness appears. Tubing is not carried over between people.

Storage

Store the tube loosely coiled, dry, out of direct sunlight and away from heat sources. Do not store it tightly wound or under weight, which sets a kink into the hose.

Reference	55110
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Mask end	Standard 22 mm cuff
Machine end	Integrated electrical and air connector
Supplied	Single tube, non-sterile

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