

## Technical / News Bulletin

BULLETIN DETAILS						
Product Group:	Seating					
Model Affected:	J3 Backrest Range					
Effective Date:	Immediate effect	Serial No. Effective From:	N/A			
Bulletin Subject:	Improvement to J3 Backrest Range					

## Subject of Bulletin:

In an ongoing effort to improve the design, functionality and performance of our JAY J3 backrest range, a further series of improvements have been introduced on the mounting hardware, comfort curve on Low Thoracic height shells and accessory bag. It also includes accessory discontinuations from some J3 options.

Feature	Benefit	
New Compact Mounting hardware	Re-designed to meet the needs of active users:	
	<ul> <li>25% lighter than the current 2-point JAY J3 quick release hardware</li> <li>The lightest backrest mounting hardware available in the market</li> <li>Easier to fit and adjust</li> <li>Adjustable in width (5cm), depth (3cm), angle (+/- 22°), and height (by movement of brackets attached to shell or movement of backposts clamps)</li> <li>Easily fits majority of backpost tubes</li> <li>Longer clamp bolts – prevents clamp separation when fitting to wider back post tubes (20 and 30mm long bolts are supplied as standard)</li> <li>136kg max user weight</li> <li>Transit tested and approved</li> </ul> The new compact mounting brackets will be included with every new Low thoracic and Mid thoracic J3 backrest but also available as a spare part. The old style hardware (code J3EUSH) will still be available as a spare part for the next 5 years. Please refer to http://parts.sunrisemedical.eu	
New Heavy Duty Compact Mounting Hardware	The old 4-point mounting hardware and extended depth hardware will be discontinued and available only as spare parts Backrest depth extension brackets - code J3EUAHB	
	4 point hardware - code J3EU4PTHDWSH They will be replaced by new <b>Heavy Duty Compact</b> hardware.	

	Benefits include:	
<image/>	<ul> <li>Designed for more passive or heavier users</li> <li>Supplied as standard on all Upper Thoracic and Shoulder High backrests</li> <li>20% lighter than old 4-point style but just as stable</li> <li>Significantly less play and movement due to re-design of clamp, cone and receiver</li> <li>Easier to fit and adjust</li> <li>No loss of angle, depth, width and height adjustment</li> <li>Improved styling</li> <li>Longer clamp bolts – prevents clamp separation when fitting to wider back post tubes (25mm and 30mm long bolts are both supplied as standard with all J3 backs)</li> <li>Higher maximum user weight of 225kg</li> </ul>	
New comfort bend on top edge	The top edge of all low thoracic shells ordered from this point onwards will feature a comfort bend. Benefit: • The rearward flared edge reduces the pressure and discomfort at the top edge when leaning back to dress, function or alter position.	
New Shell mouting plate on JAY J3 Carbon backrest	The shell mounting plate on the JAY J3 Carbon	
	backrests will be replaced by a smaller, lighter bracket.	
New Current	<ul> <li>Benefits:</li> <li>✓ 5% lighter compared to the current J3 Carbon quick release and fixed mounting brackets</li> <li>✓ Reduced depth adjustment from 4.5cm to 2cm for a more compact, stylish look</li> <li>✓ Retains the key range for adjustment of width, depth, angle and rotation</li> </ul>	
New Accessory Bag	The old style JAY J3 grey 'Vanity Flap' will be discontinued and replaced with the 'Accessory bag' from	
	the JAY J3 Carbon backrest range.	
	Benefits:	
	<ul> <li>✓ Central slot enables easy fitting</li> <li>✓ Zipped compartment for storing essential items</li> </ul>	

Old Style	New Style	<ul> <li>✓ Heavy weaved nylon for</li> <li>✓ Shaped to ensure it is</li> </ul>				
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