CuddleBlanket™

Giving grieving families the gift of time

Easy to use • Portable • Light weight

Why is the CuddleBlanket important?

The CuddleBlanket is designed especially for children and adults, and gives grieving families the opportunity of the gift of time with their loved ones.

Its impact is undeniable, and it is already used by hospitals, hospices and funeral directors around the world, to provide a better level of care to grieving families.

Providing grieving families time through the use of the CuddleBlanket is internationally encouraged by bereavement practitioners and academics.

The CuddleBlanket also allows families to have the choice of spending time with their loved one either at home or in a hospice.

How does it work?

The CuddleBlanket provides grieving families an opportunity to spend time with their loved ones without needing to cool the whole room.

The portable CuddleBlanket is low maintenance, easy to set up, and can turn any bed into a refrigerated bed, allowing families to cool a deceased child or adult at home, thereby preserving their appearance, condition & dignity.

The CuddleBlanket utilises a thermoelectric cooling process rather than standard refrigeration.

The insulated cover consists of a small cooling unit that circulates fluid through a cooling pad that can simply be placed on top of the deceased, either in a bed or a cot.

Unlike refrigerated beds or coffin coolers, the CuddleBlanket is extremely light, portable, flexible and does not ice up.

Benefits of the CuddleBlanket

- The CuddleBlanket provides families an opportunity to spend time with their loved ones without having to cool the whole room.
- **Set up in seconds** and use anywhere, at home or in a hospice bedroom.
- **Lower running cost**s than traditional refrigeration as CuddleBlanket directly cools the deceased and is only switched on when required.
- **Low maintenance** requirements as it utilises a thermoelectric cooling process.
- **Quiet and Discreet:** The CuddleBlanket produces very little sound and can therefore be placed in the home, hospice, or hospital setting without issue.
- **Lightweight & Portable:** The CuddleBlanket is very compact and lightweight at only 11kg.
- **Family friendly:** The CuddleBlanket can be placed next to a bed at home or in the hospital.
- **Flexibility:** The CuddleBlanket can turn any bed into a refrigerated bed. Some families choose to put the insulated blanket inside a single duvet cover that is themed to the persons interests. i.e favourite superheroes.
- **Transportable:** The CuddleBlanket can be used in a hospital, at home, in a hospice or in a funeral home.
- **Supports families:** The CuddleBlanket enables families to be present with their loved one, whilst they are being cared for by their healthcare professionals.
- **Environment:** The CuddleBlanket does not use traditional refrigeration processes or use any refrigerants. Therefore, no environmentally harmful pressurized refrigerant gas is used in the CuddleBlanket.
- **Easy to Clean:** The CuddleBlanket cooling pad and blanket, can be cleaned with a hospital-approved sanitising cleaner.
- **Easy to Store:** The CuddleBlanket is stored in the bespoke carry case and bag (supplied with every order).
- **Easy to Maintain and Service:** The CuddleBlanket has very few moving parts, which lowers the risk of a breakdown.

If there are any issues, we have a helpful servicing team in the UK and US.

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- **Fast order fulfilment:** With stock held in Europe, the USA, and Australia, CuddleBlanket can ensure fast delivery across the World.

Training for non-profits, charities and Health Care professionals:

Our sister company CuddleCot, provide Clinical Led, Face-to-Face Study Days (UK), Cascade Product Training and Face-to-Face Group Product Training to Health Professionals, non-profits and charities.

Face-to-Face Study days can be structured to suit different workplaces including maternity, gynaecology, paediatrics and hospices.

See more on their training page at: **cuddlecot.com/training** or email: **info@cuddlecot.com**

Grief Support:

Grief is a natural response to loss, and everyone experiences grief differently.

CuddleCot know that not every family may choose to use a CuddleCot or CuddleBlanket, but we do hope that every family is offered the option to use them when the need arises.

It is their mission to help raise awareness of stillbirth and neonatal death and the wider support that is available.

Everyone grieves in a way that is unique to them and their relationship with the person who has died. Well-intentioned people may say to you, 'Time is a great healer.' Sometimes, however, it can seem that life is more difficult as the weeks and months go by.

CuddleCot know that no-one can understand exactly what your loss feels like to you, but they do understand that it's sometimes easier to talk to someone outside of your friends and family about grief and the impact of bereavement of your life and this is why they offer the GriefChat service for free.

GriefChat was created by bereavement experts, and anyone can chat directly to a specially trained bereavement counsellor. GriefChat counsellors are experienced in supporting bereaved people and will listen to your story, explore how your grief is affecting you and help you to find any additional support you might need.

GriefChat is a completely free service and is available Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm (except Bank Holidays).
Visit: **cuddlecot.com/grieving**

To order a CuddleBlanket System or for more information, talk to the team at:
info@cuddlecot.com or call: **08455 333561**