



*Giving grieving families the gift of time*

### **Why is the CuddleCot important?**

The CuddleCot gives grieving parents the opportunity to have the gift of time with their baby who has died.

The CuddleCot is a unique cooling device that enables families to hold their baby, and helps in the preservation of the precious memories associated with a baby who has died. Its impact is undeniable and it is in use in thousands of hospitals across the world.

Cooling the baby is absolutely essential and this is where the CuddleCot comes in, as it cools to an ideal temperature for preserving baby without being too cold for the parents.

Providing grieving families time through the use of the CuddleCot is internationally encouraged by midwives, bereavement practitioners and academics. Time allows the family to form an important bond with their baby and helps them in dealing with their loss.

### **How does it work?**

The CuddleCot cooling pad is placed in any Moses basket, crib or bed. It is connected by a specially insulated hose and is quietly cooled using the CuddleCot cooling unit.

The CuddleCot's thin, soft cooling pad is placed on top of the soft mattress which ensures the baby is fully cushioned and comfortable. The CuddleCot system comes with two sizes of cooling pads for premature and full-term babies.

The CuddleCot is designed to be used with the specially adapted Shnuggle Moses basket. The basket has been specially moulded to accommodate the cooling pad and hose.

A growing number of hospitals are allowing families to take their baby home to spend time with them before the funeral.

The CuddleCot is portable and simple to use with minimal professional instruction.

In addition, the CuddleCot allows you to cool babies at home in their own cot, crib or Moses basket.

## **Benefits of the CuddleCot**

The CuddleCot is unique in that a family can hold their baby using the CuddleCot, unlike some cold cots.

- **Quiet and Discreet:** The CuddleCot uses whisper-quiet technology that produces a similar sound to a small desk fan.
- **Portable:** The CuddleCot is very compact and lightweight at only 3.8kg (8.3lbs).
- **Non-medical look and feel:** The CuddleCot allows baby to be cared for in any setting including a cot, moses basket or a bed. This allows families to see their baby in a normal environment for a baby, that is not too dissimilar to what they would have at home.
- **Parent-friendly:** The CuddleCot can be placed next to a bed at home or in the hospital. Parents are then able to look into the cot knowing that baby is being well cared for next to them.
- **Flexibility:** The CuddleCot is compatible with any other cot/moses basket that a family wishes to use. In addition, the CuddleCot cooling pad can even be placed on a bed with the parents.
- **Transportable:** The CuddleCot can be used in a hospital, at home, in a hospice or in a funeral home.
- **Supports families:** The CuddleCot enables families to be present with their baby, have more time and create memories whilst they are being cared for by their healthcare professionals.
- **Environment:** The CuddleCot does not use traditional refrigeration processes or use any refrigerants. Therefore, no environmentally harmful pressurized refrigerant gas is used in the CuddleCot.
- **Easy to Clean:** The CuddleCot can be cleaned with plastic safe sanitiser. The cooling pad can be cleaned with a hospital-approved sanitising cleaner.
- **Easy to Store:** The CuddleCot is stored in the small bespoke carry case (supplied with every order).
- **Easy to Maintain and Service:** The CuddleCot has very few moving parts, which lowers the risk of a breakdown. If there are any issues, we have a helpful servicing team, and it can be sent to CuddleCot for repair.

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

## **Training for non-profits, charities and HealthCare professionals:**

CuddleCot provide Clinical Led, Face-to-Face Study Days, Cascade Product Training and Face-to-Face Group Product Training to Health Professionals.

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

See more on our Training page at: [cuddlecot.com/training](https://cuddlecot.com/training) or email: [info@cuddlecot.com](mailto: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](https://cuddlecot.com/grieving)

To order a CuddleCot System or for more information, talk to the CuddleCot team at: [info@cuddlecot.com](mailto:info@cuddlecot.com) or call: **08455 333561**