

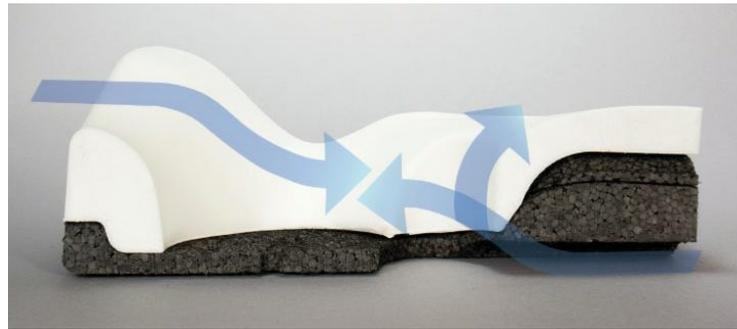


Stay Cool!

Heat and moisture, combined with the stresses of prolonged sitting, can contribute to pressure injuries.

Cushions designed around immersion technologies (think air or gel-filled) are intended to conform

completely to boney areas, thus sealing off the pelvis from significant air flow. This can cause the skin to be warmer, damp, and clammy. Moist skin is not healthy skin.



In contrast, Ride's cushion designs take an altogether different approach: holding the high-risk areas up and away from the surface of the cushion, creating space for air to flow between the skin and the cushion. These patented, skin-friendly interface designs make all the difference in helping to manage heat and moisture.

This cut-away view shows the Java Cushion's airflow opportunities: over/around the contours at the rear (left) and through the front ventilation channel (right) and up through the well.

Learn more about the cool ventilation advantages of Ride cushions [here](#).

Customer Service: Meet the team



Sandy



Alyson



Johnny



Tanya

It's always helpful to put a name with a face... so meet the customer service team, headed up by Dan Vyles (left).



They're all experts on Ride products and can help with most anything -- or quickly refer you to someone with further expertise.

The phones are staffed from 8am to 5pm, Mountain time. Give us a call!



Advocacy: It's never been more important

Funding for complex rehab technology equipment is in jeopardy. It's important for lawmakers to understand just how critical this equipment is to preserve and enhance health and independence. ADA requirements may be loosened... certainly issues for everyone to be monitoring.

How to get up to speed? One website to get an overview of

the issues is that of the [National Coalition for Assistive and Rehab Technology](#).

Ride Designs team members were among those who went to Capitol Hill in late April to advocate for complex rehab technology. Recently, we hosted Colorado Senator Michael Bennet at our facility for Small Business Week. The Senator, shown here discussing wheelchair seating with veteran Andrew Kinard, has been open to learning more about our products and the issues they are meant to resolve.



[Course information](#)

Ride Custom Certification Course

For clinicians and suppliers

We've added an August course!

Learn about wheelchair seating in our Denver-area training facilities and gain hands-on experience with RideWorks and the Ride Custom products.

Course dates are July 26-27 (full), August 2-3 and October 18-19.

Ask Ryan: Free technical seating support

Let us help with support at any time in the



fitting process -- or for custom or standard product questions, etc.

We offer free technical seating support via Skype, FaceTime or phone consultation. Get all the details [here](#).

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