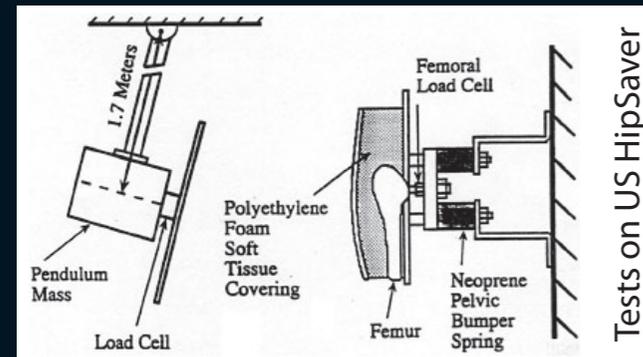


Don't settle for less. Insist on the original, independently validated* HipSaver®

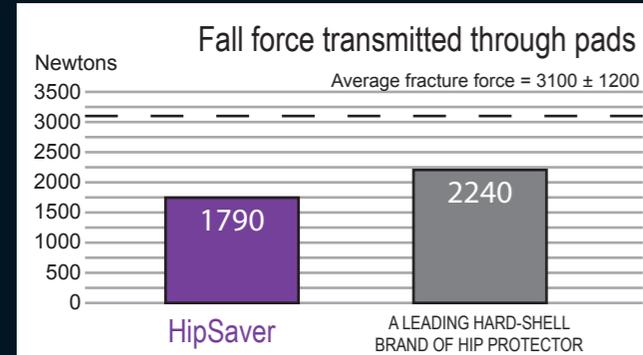
HipSaver® has been independently tested at two prestigious Universities

A mechanical pelvis was used to record pad protective effect in a simulated fall by an elderly person. These tests, conducted at Harvard University and Tampere University of Technology in Finland, two of the leading researchers of hip protection, relate the protective effect of pad to the literature on established bone fragility of an elder person's trochanter.*



Tests on US HipSaver

Results of biomechanical testing at Tampere University of Technology*



Results show the HipSaver airPad™ technology reduced a force of impact of 7300 Newtons to 1790 Newtons - that's more than **20% more force reduction** than the leading hardshell protection.*

(Average fracture force: 3100 N ± 1200 N) Bone, 1999, Aug. 25 (2):229-235. and HipSaver test reports from Tampere University of Technology, Finland, Sept. 15 2000. Tests were conducted on HipSavers manufactured in the USA, documentation available at www.hipsaver.com.

From a published clinical study...

In a controlled study a group assessed as high risk wore HipSaver hip protector underwear and had a 0% fracture rate (199 falls over 26 months) compared with a 4.3% fracture rate (369 falls over 26 months) for the less at risk control group. Today, after more than four years and over 400 falls, there has still not been a single fracture among the HipSaver wearers.

(Study published in *Advance for Physical Therapists*, Oct. 30, 2000, Vol. 11, No. 22 pp. 45-46)
Full study available at www.hipsaver.com.au or by request.

"The 0% fracture rate in 199 falls among patients wearing HipSaver... has convinced us that this intervention is effective."

George Gross, Rehab. Mgr. Elder Service Plan East Boston Health Centre, in *BioMechanic Magazine*, Jan. 2001 †

"We took our first look at HipSavers in 2002. Since then they have become a key tool in our Fall Safety Programme. HipSavers really do work for our people and the soft pads ensure high levels of resident compliance. Delivery is always prompt and the staff at HipSaver are always ready to help."

Physiotherapy Team
Calvary Retirement Community, Cessnock NSW †

"The HipSaver product is an important option for people who prefer a soft device to hard shield protectors"

Prof. Les Cleland, Director of Rheumatology
Royal Adelaide Hospital †

IMPORTANT!

While HipSaver has achieved excellent and impressive results, no product can claim to be 100% effective all of the time. Therefore, HealthSaver Pty Ltd makes no implied or express guarantee that its HipSaver product will prevent injury.

† The testimonials contained in this brochure only represent the outcome of use of HipSaver for that individual person or persons.

* Test report from Tampere University of Technology, Finland Sept. 15th 2000, conducted on US manufactured HipSavers. Documentation available on request. All tests documented were carried out on the original HipSaver in the US. The Australian version uses the exact same protector pads imported from the HipSaver Co. Inc. in the US and the fabric garment that houses the pads is manufactured locally to HipSaver's specifications. The Australian version of HipSaver is a direct equivalent to the original US version.



Why choose HipSaver® hip protectors?

It takes more than foam pads and underwear to provide all soft hip protection that works! Beware of imitators seeking to cash in on years of HipSaver research, development and testing in materials, processes and actual use.

Only HipSaver has the unique patent-pending dual mechanism shunting/absorbing HipSaver airPad™ - a system shown to deliver significant impact reduction in independent testing.*



All-Soft AirPad™ Technology

In the event of a fall, the HipSaver airPad™ absorbs impact and minutely inflates the pouch, acting as a cushion to shunt force away from the vulnerable hip bone area to the soft tissue of the buttocks, reducing trauma and bruising.

HipSaver is the all-soft hip protector, proven effective in both independent biomechanical testing and clinical studies.*

Additionally, HipSavers feel better and last longer than untested, poorly made imitations. So there's no reason to risk the health of your clients or your professional reputation!

Insist on genuine HipSaver hip protectors.



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Only HipSaver® delivers the comfort and convenience of ALL SOFT construction with excellent hip protection. Untested, inferior imitations put your clients and your professional reputation at risk. Reduce the risk of devastating hip injury with the scientifically tested and validated* HipSaver® premium soft hip protector.



- PROVEN** Superior impact absorption*
- PROVEN** Highest levels of wearer compliance through SOFT, comfortable pads
- PROVEN** Improved infection control through higher permitted laundry temperatures
- PROVEN** Convenience of multiple sizes & styles
- PROVEN** Greater economy with your choice of sewn in or removable pads.

With genuine HipSaver® products there is no reason to settle for a 'one type fits all' style of hip protector. We know that different problems call for different solutions. That's why we have designed a comprehensive range of hip protection solutions. New HipSaver® styles are always under development, so if you can't find a style here that suits your needs, please call us.

HipSaver® undergarments are available either in the High Compliance model with hip pads permanently sewn in, or in Kit form with removable interchangeable hip pads.

Quality lightweight protection and flexible design styles make HipSaver® the professional's choice in soft hip protection.

HipSaver® Nursing Home

Protection that's easy to wear & manage

Designed for the mobility and comfort of wearers plus convenience and peace of mind for carers, HipSaver® Nursing Home is a comfortable brief with a cloth-covered elastic waistband and a roomy fit for easy dressing and continence care.

The large leg openings make the HipSaver® Nursing Home easy to pull on and off. The full, soft fabric crotch perfectly accommodates incontinence pads.



A popular all-round choice for most wearers

HipSaver® SlimFit

Discrete and effective

Designed for optimum style and comfort, HipSaver® SlimFit looks good, feels good and pulls on just like regular underwear. It's ideal for elders who are fashion conscious, active, or prefer a longer leg length in their undergarment. HipSaver® SlimFit can accommodate an incontinence pad and is ideal for walking, golf, tennis, skiing and other sports.

The male version features a built-in fly front.

Perfect for wearers seeking a discreet garment



HipSaver® QuickChange

Makes changes easier for carers

HipSaver® QuickChange gives you all the features and benefits of the Nursing Home style but with the convenience of a snap down crotch panel. This allows carers to change incontinence products quickly and easily without having to pull the brief down while the wearer is in a standing or lying down position.

Not suitable for wearers toileting themselves.

Enables quick and easy incontinence product changes while the wearer is either standing or lying down



HipSaver® Open Bottom

For quick and easy self-toileting

Requested by nursing staff who saw a need for residents to have a garment that permits easy self-toileting. The open crotch design is perfect for patients with urge incontinence or challenges in getting clothing on or off.

HipSaver® Open Bottom is worn against the skin underneath any incontinence products, and allows a resident's normal underwear to be worn over the top of the protector.

The Open Bottom style reduces accidents due to the 'fumble factor' - Ideal for Parkinson's sufferers



HipSaver® Interim

Immediate Safety

Immediate professional hip safety, perfect for:

- New admissions adjusting to new surroundings
- Acute care and short stay patients
- Residents with temporary changes in risk factors

HipSaver® Interim does not need to be patient specific because it is not underwear. Keeping a small supply of HipSaver® Interim in stock will ensure that you can offer seamless protection to those patients at risk of falls and fractures.

HipSaver Interims are also available with built-in tailbone protection (see below) and are commonly used as pyjama pants.

The perfect 'stop gap' component of your Falls Safety Programme



HipSaver® Shorts and Track Pants

Perfect for both women and men, HipSaver® Shorts and Track Pants have the same all-soft hip protectors and the same proven hip protection as other HipSaver® garments, but in a comfortable, casual style.

HipSaver® Shorts and Track Pants are the perfect alternative for wearers who would prefer their hip protection in an overgarment rather than an undergarment.

Both HipSaver® Shorts and Track Pants are also available with optional built-in tailbone protection (see below). HipSaver® Track Pants are also available with optional built-in knee protection.

Stylish and discreet hip protection in every day clothing



HipSaver® with Tailbone Protection

When people fall, there's no guarantee that they will fall directly to one side. Sometimes they fall backwards. Therefore our High Compliance models are now available with permanently sewn-in tailbone protection. This added protection is available in Nursing Home, QuickChange, SlimFit, Interim, Shorts and Track Pants styles (not available in Open Bottom).

Protection for both Hips and Tailbone



Hip Measurement	71 to 81 cm	82 to 92 cm	93 to 102 cm	103 to 114 cm	115 to 127 cm	128 to 146 cm	Measure around the widest part of the hips over any incontinence product if applicable. Please measure carefully as we can only accept returned garments if they are in a new and unused condition due to health regulations.
Size	Extra Small	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large	Extra Extra Large	