

## car seat design lead to Bassett's Lumbar Support

A back rest designed to be used in cars, was seized upon by Danish occupational therapists and used for patients in normal chairs and wheelchairs with excellent results.

Coorabel, (a rehabilitation hospital) obtained one of these as a prototype and it was in such demand by patients that the husband of one patient experimented with their manufacture. Now after several trial models he is producing one that is as good (if not better) than the Danish model.

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## many seats invite back trouble

Unfortunately, there are too few well designed seats. This includes so called "easy chairs" and car seats which may after a time contribute towards back trouble, especially in the lumbar region and also aggravate existing problems because of incorrect posture which burdens the muscles and vertebrae with undue strain.

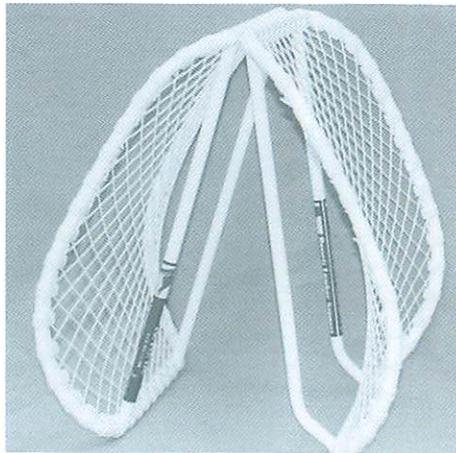
## light and easy to carry

Extremely light and portable. It weighs approx. 850 grams (1lb 14oz) and may be carried from one place to another with almost no effort.



## Bassett's Lumbar Support is easy to use anywhere

Allows the air to circulate, thus preventing undue perspiration, reducing clothing stain and rotting of materials while giving firm, comfortable support.



## work positioning of vital importance

"It has not only been useful for arthritics and patients with back injuries but also in general use for work positioning and sitting."

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Due to the support given by the design, in which the vertical plane is curved, supporting the spine and a horizontal curve, to help retain posture by supporting sideways movement.

## open mesh is cool on the back

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## these extracts from letters received tell their own story

*Since receiving our support, I have found it invaluable and except for short periods when on loan it has been used constantly in a chair and also in a car.*

*C.C. Hobart*

*I have spent two one week periods in hospital in traction for my spine. As I am 6 months pregnant there is not much they can do with my back until I have the baby. I heard about your product from the physiotherapist dept. at the base hospital. My doctor told me if I could get one of these to go ahead with his O.K.*

*J.M. Orange*

*Wonderful! No complaints whatsoever. Tried on all types of patients, including post operative obesity patients (one lady 18 stone). No perspiration or odour problems. Patients comfortable using support. Retained supportive ability throughout. Wish you every success.*

*Comments from Project Planning Dept Major Sydney Hospital*

*Last March after my spinal operation, the hospital issued me with your mesh support. I found it very good and cannot drive my car without it.*

*L.K. Queensland*

*I am writing about your back support which I acquired about five months ago and I am glad I did. Before that, even a short trip was agony for me. With the back support, I made a trip from Geelong to Brisbane and back without any problems, so even if it looks a little bit expensive it is worth it.*

*W.P. Victoria*