



# **USER MANUAL**

## Thank you for choosing Us!

If you have any further questions regarding your new sensory pod we would love to hear from you ! Please drop us a line at info@thesensorypod.ie Monday - Friday 9/5

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Your Interactive Safe Space

## The Sensory Pod

#### **Contact Details**

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#### **Congratulations**!

The Sensory Pod is specifically designed to address the needs of people with sensory support processing or anxiety-based challenges.

When used in accordance with our guidelines, it offers opportunities to engage or limit visual, auditory and kinesthetic supports. Providing a controlled safe space for those using it.

Alternatively, for those with sensory seeking needs it can provide a controlled, yet stimulating, sensory environment.

Those using it have access to a calming environment- for relaxation or de-escalation.

## Please ensure you read and understand these instructions carefully before operating this unit.

Please follow all warnings on this product and within this manual. If, upon entering this product, the user suspects it is defective, and/or requires service or repair due to malfunction or damage please contact the manufacturer immediately.

Please be aware, improper use if this product could result in injury, death, or adverse reactions for the user.

Failure to comply to the cautions and those within this manual violates the safety standards of the design, manufacture and use of this product.

## Operate

When plugged into the mains socket a red light on your control panel should illuminate when pressed, this means there is an active power feed going to your new sensory pod.

Your mirror and roof lights may also be illuminated, do not worry if immediately they are not they may be switched off by the interior panel. Simply turn the silver dial on the control panel to change color.

• The mirror and ceiling lights will illuminate and change colour as the silver dials (see below) are turned.

- The dial under the button is for the mirror.
- The lower dial on the right-hand side is for the ceiling lights.



\* Caution must be taken not to overturn the dials.

## Connect

Operating the sensory pod is easy, everything operates off the back-end of our

I-Star Bluetooth System which you will find in the settings on your smart device.



#### **Bluetooth Settings**

Select the Network I-Star click on this network to connect with your new pod you will hear 2 beeps to confirm you're connected.



Communication

Niki Talk is the AAC software we use in the Sensory Pod, this can be found in the App store or android equivalent.



### **Calming Music**

We source our sensory music through You Tube by searching & selecting Sensory Piano Music

## **Android Interactive Screen Setup**

- Ensure the remote control has 2x AAA batteries.
- (We recommend storing the remote control on the roof of the Sensory Pod).
- Turn on the TV. The screen should be as shown below.



- Use the remote control to move to "My App"
- Select settings.
- Link to your Wi-Fi using your usual operating procedures.

There are several pre-loaded options to connect to including Netflix and YouTube. These can be used to provide access to visual feedback for the user of the Sensory Pod.

There is a USB power source inside The Sensory Pod to power your devices. We recommend all devices are pre charged prior to connecting with the sensory pod. *The Manufacturer takes no responsibility/liability to any damage of devices whilst using this port for charging.* 

## **Cleaning and Maintenance**

- All surfaces should be wiped down with a cloth soaked in warm soapy water.
- Always dry products after cleaning to avoid staining and oxidization.
- Do not use abrasive or solvent detergents on metal parts of the sensory pod.
- Cleaning and disinfection may be carried out using hot water and any detergent. In the case of medical environments you can use a sodium chloride type solution (1%) ( Or 10,000 Parts Per Million available Chlorine )
- Proprietary disinfectants may be used provided the manufactures instructions are followed.

#### **Dartex Water proof Mattress Cover**

Compliance BS 6807 / Crib 5 CMHR foam moisture vapor permeable BS3424

Dartex is an easy clean, multi stretch, waterproof, breathable material which provides a high comfort level.

Dartex **MUST NOT BE CLEANED** with abrasive cleaning agents / Hydrogen peroxide, lodophors, phenolics or ammonium compounds. These may cause irreversible swelling or blistering of the fabric and make it prone to damage.

#### **ABS Plastic**

The shell of the Sensory Pod is ABS (Acrylonatrile Butadiene Styrene) plastic.

ABS plastic an impact resistant thermo plastic which is certified as flame/fire retardant. As such it is ideal for fire critical environments such as airports, schools, libraries and other public buildings.

### **Care and Attention Required**

Note: Please ensure children are always supervised when using the Sensory Pod.

This unit is designed and internationally tested for children and adults with additional sensory needs. Its main purpose is to provide a safe space to calm, relax and prepare for re-entry into community activity.

This pod is for interaction inside, climbing on the roof is prohibited and may result in the roof collapsing. This would be deemed user negligence and the manufacturers' warranty would not be held liable should this occur.

## Troubleshooting

Generally, the only parts of the Sensory Pod that require maintenance, beyond cleaning are the interactive screen and control panel.

#### Problem: The lights, bluetooth and interactive screen won't turn on.

- 1: Check the power is turned on.
- 2: Check the red light on the control panel illuminates.

#### Problem: The interactive screen does not work.

- 1: Check the power is on.
- 2: Check the screen is connected to Wi-Fi.
- 3: Is the remote control missing?- check on the roof.
- 4: Restart with the remote control and reconfigure Wi-Fi settings.

#### Problem: The control panel isn't allowing me to select different colours.

- 1: Check the power is turned on.
- 2: Check the red light on the control panel illuminates.
- 3: Have the dials been overturned and broken?
- 4: Are the dials missing?

\*In the rare event these problems continue, and the unit is still not working, please contact us for further assistance.