

## Floor Positioning & Grasping

## First activities – the best starting position for life

The world is a large, fascinating place. Especially when observed while lying down. After just a few weeks, your child begins to explore the world – and move. Every different position opens up new, interesting perspectives to the child.

If a child is not able to mobilize themselves and is late to have the skills for independent sitting, they would benefit from supportive products that will assist them in reaching their developmental milestones. The Early Activity System, Early Sitting System and Pilot are perfect examples of sitting, crawling, and floor positioning products that are fun and therapeutic.

Moving through an environment and hands-free play are integral to a child's physical and cognitive development.

With proper positioning, your child will continue to explore, grasp, learn, and grow.



- 1 The Early Activity System (EAS) is a fun interactive system for parents and baby/toddler. The easy to follow positioning booklet shows parents how to use the positioning noodles and shapes to support baby/toddler for floor time activities.
- 2 The Early Sitting System (ESS) booster seat can be used on the floor or secured to a chair and provides just enough support to promote more active sitting skills and balance.
- 3 The compact and portable Corner Sitter is the perfect floor seat for a child's activities while promoting long legged sitting. Not overly complex, the child can easily move to reach and interract.



## Support in the first months of life

A child that takes longer to be able to turn over and sit up exhibits a slower overall development. Every step of development builds on the previous step. Mobilization is also important for cognitive development. You should therefore actively support your child as early as possible.

- Get information on the individual steps of child development.
- Work out realistic goals with the therapist.
- Offer your child safety and support, but do not do all the work for him.
- Use many playful stimuli.



3 Activates body perception



Improves swallowing process/food intake

Why lie?



Improves skin integrity by relieving pressure encountered during seating



 Facilitates maturation of the hip joint in early development

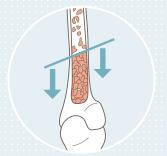


2 Facilitates contact and awareness



Supports head-trunk alignment in the middle of the body. Develops postural background (head-trunk stability).





7 Increases bone density and reduces risk of fractures