

The Scallop by R82, designed to aid in floor sitting and to add extra support whilst sitting on a chair. For more, visit www.Also4Me.com

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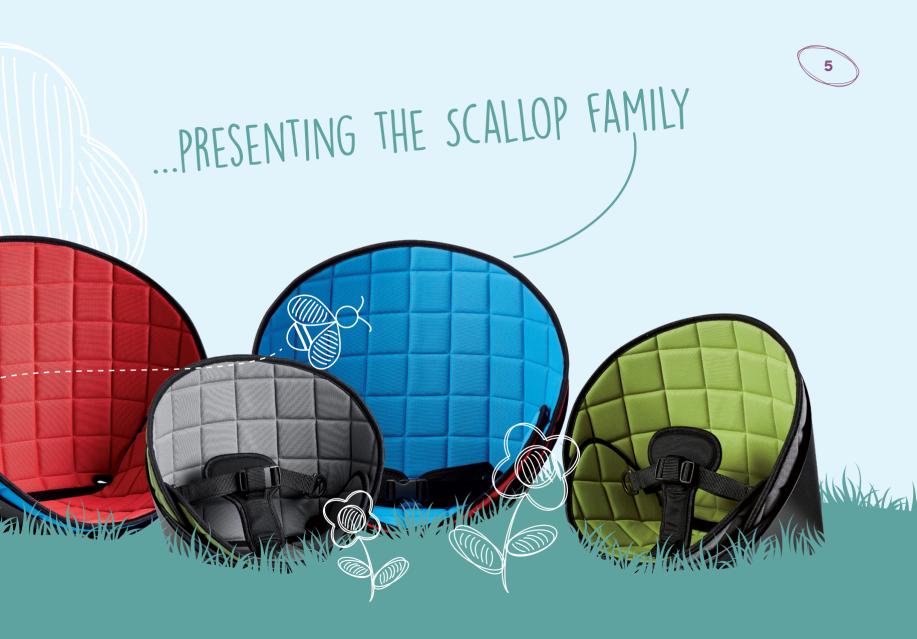


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### Scallop Also4You

Imagine your whole family sitting together.

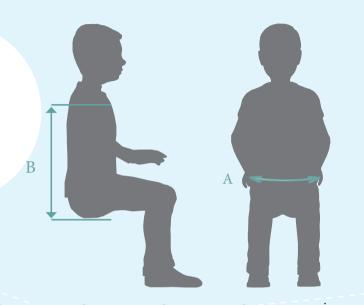
We all know the great feeling of spending quality time with friends and family, whether that is sitting around the dinner table or at school. Finding a seat for a child with special needs is not easy. The Scallop however, is a unique and fun seat that focuses on three factors, SIMPLICITY, PORTABILITY and VERSATILITY. It provides a seating solution for those who require extra support whilst floor sitting or sitting on a chair. This lightweight and stylish seat enables participation in everyday activities for the whole family. This seat can be used for different age groups and a range of activities.





# How to measure the user to choose the right Scallop size

With 4 sizes at hand, it is vital that you get the most out of your Scallop by choosing the right size to ensure comfort and safety. Follow the user measurement chart to identify the user's measurements in order to determine which Scallop size is best for you.



USER MEASUREMENTS	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4	
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## Why choose Scallop? Because it is...

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- Simple
- Portable (lightweight)
- Versatile
- 2 in 1 product floor or chair use
- User-friendly
- Easy to assemble without tools
- Easy to remove cushions for cleaning



Gross Motor Function Classification System (GMFCS)







Level I

Level II

Level III

### Is The Scallop Also4Me?

This product is suitable for children with GMFCS LEVEL 1–3, children who require a little extra help while floor sitting or sitting on a chair. This product is also great for children with learning disabilities such as autism as it provides tactile stimulation which helps to reassure children and enables them to relax and concentrate in the product. As the Scallop is extremely lightweight it can be brought anywhere with no trouble at all. Whether you are going for a picnic in the park, learning in school, granny's house for tea or a nice restaurant, Scallop is the perfect and easy product to bring along.

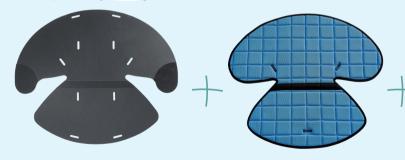
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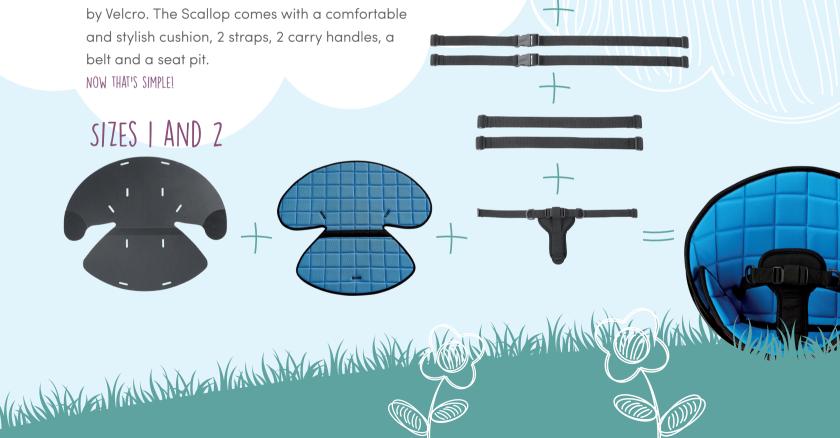
### Keeping it simple

The Scallop is designed to be simple with no fuss. Made up of a flexible shell that provides stability without preventing movement, it is held together by Velcro. The Scallop comes with a comfortable and stylish cushion, 2 straps, 2 carry handles, a belt and a seat pit.

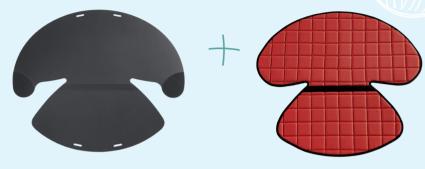
NOW THAT'S SIMPLE!







#### SIZES 3 AND 4



#### NO FUSS, NO MESS, NO STRESS JUST.....

- Velcro to adjust the shell
- Removable cushion for easy cleaning
- 3-point harness for sizes 1 and 2
- 2-point harness for sizes 3 and 4
- 2 attachment straps for a chair
- 2 carry handles for easy transport
- Seat pit for added comfort











### Keeping it versatile

The Scallop is not only used for long sitting, it can also be attached to a wide variety of chairs to add extra support around a table to enable participation in everyday activities.

NOW THAT'S VERSATILE!













## Developed in collaboration with; users, families and therapists

- Enables long sitting
- Enables a user to sit on a chair
- Prevents the user sitting in a W position
- Provides tactile stimulation
- Improved seating alignment
- Postural control in the lower back
- Good for early intervention

- The way the product folds around the torso as the user leans back gives a sense of security to the user
- Stimulates balance without preventing movement
- Encourages active participation
- Lightweight materials make the seat easy to carry and transport
- Easy assembly and disassembly without tools

READ ABOUT THE STORY BEHIND THE SCALLOP AND IT'S DESIGNER AT WWW.ALSO4ME.COM







### Kristoffer's story

Kristoffer is 10 years old and is diagnosed with cerebral palsy (CP) On a daily basis, he gets around in his active wheelchair. In school and at home he sits either in his wheelchair or work chair. Like most children, he enjoys spending time with his younger sister, Kirstine and best friend Daniel. Some of his favourite things to do are playing Play-station, ball games and much more. Kristoffer struggles with floor sitting and has never been able to sit at a table in an ordinary seat. Kristoffer and his family were in search of a lightweight seat that could accommodate his sitting needs, on the floor and on a seat.





### Scallop & Kristoffer

We had the pleasure in visiting Kristoffer at his school. Kristoffer is a wheelchair user and finds it very difficult to sit on the floor. He relies on leaning forward in a rounded shape to keep himself balanced and finds it extremely difficult to do activities with his hands without falling backwards.

During our visit we played a game of catch with Kristoffer while he was sat on the floor without any aid. Kristoffer was unfortunately unable to play catch without falling backwards when he raised his arms to catch the ball. "KRISTOFFER IS NORMALLY VERY NERVOUS OF NEW PRODUCTS, I'M SURPRISED HOW WELL HE INSTANTLY TOOK TO THIS PRODUCT" Kristoffer's therapist



## "IT FEELS REALLY NICE TO SIT IN AND ITS FUN BECAUSE IT MOVES A BIT" Kristoffer

### "CAN I TAKE IT HOME?"

Kristoffer





We then offered the opportunity for Kristoffer to try and play the same game of catch while using a Scallop. Kristoffer sat in a size 3 Scallop and the results were fantastic! Kristoffer was not only able to catch the ball but also throw it back. Kristoffer sat in the Scallop comfortably and had a great time playing ball!

The Scallop offered Kristoffer the support he needed without preventing his ability to move freely while sat in the product. The Scallop gave Kristoffer, who is normally very nervous of new products, confidence to reach up and catch the ball without fear of falling backwards. Kristoffer was very vocal about his enjoyment while using the Scallop.

The Scallop provided Kristoffer the opportunity to play on the floor with confidence for the first time!

"CAN I SIT BACK IN THAT SEAT?"

Kristoffer



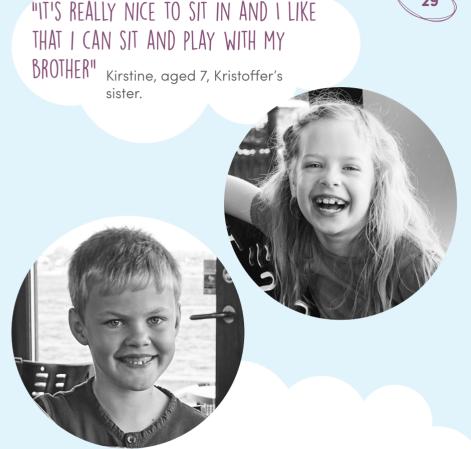
We later met with Kristoffer's family, his mum, sister Kirstine and his friend from school Danial. The whole family took the Scallops out for a test drive!

They first visited a restaurant where for the first time Kristoffer was able to come out of his wheelchair and join the rest of his family at eye level around the table. This was a fantastic and emotional moment for both Kristoffer and his mum. For the first time Kristoffer was given the freedom and confidence to feed himself and join in with all the fun around the table

As the Scallop is extremely lightweight it was easy for mum to pop the product over the handle bars of the wheelchair and move about easily.

The family then embraced the sunshine and went to sit in the park for some ice-cream. The whole family was able to sit together in their own Scallop to relax and Kristoffer was able to play ball with Daniel and Kirstine with confidence

"HAVING KRISTOFFER AT EYE LEVEL WITH US AROUND THE TABLE IS SO LOVELY!" Maria, Kristoffer's mum.



"IT'S SOMETIMES HARD TO PLAY TOGETHER BUT WE CAN IN THE SCALLOP"

Daniel, aged 8, Kristoffer and Kirstines

### Jonah's story

Jonah is 5 years old and is diagnosed with severe Autism and hypermobility. He is very active and is always running around with his favourite toy, his iPad. Keeping him sitting still and in a good position can be very challenging, however, he is a sensory seeker and loves feeling secure. When we tested out the Scallop, we used it in the two places he loves, which was our rumpus room (toy room) and also on the kitchen stool where he eats all his meals.

When Jonah plays in the toy room he is often on the lounger or sitting on the floor in a 'W' seating position (seen in photos) which is not good for his hamstrings, hips or knees. Due to his low tone and hypermobility, he usually has poor posture and trying to correct this is challenging as he is constantly moving around.

As soon as we placed Jonah in the Scallop he seemed very content and comfortable. He never wanted to get out of it and was even a little upset when we unclipped his belt. He sat in it well and liked the feeling of the sides of the shell wrapped around him as it made him feel secure and snug.



When Jonah sits on his stool for meals, he is always on his knees or moving around constantly. It is often difficult to keep him still and distractions often get him up off the stool. Once we placed him into the Scallop, he immediately dropped his legs down and sat contently with great posture whilst playing on his iPad.



During meal times this is a perfect solution as he is able to sit happily and not run off.

It was also a great opportunity for his sister
Samantha 8 to sit with him and play with the iPad as
well. I can see a lot of versatility for the Scallop for
Jonah and also Samantha. This can be used all over
the house whilst playing and also helps during meal
times. Often this is difficult as Jonah is jumping and
running around and Samantha finds it hard to spend

THE PORTABILITY OF THE SCALLOP IS GREAT, IT ENABLES US TO BRING IT ALONG TO HELP JONAH SIT WELL. IT IS A FANTASTIC HELP WHEN EATING MEALS AROUND THE TABLE AND HELPING HIM TO FEEL SECURE

#### WE ALL LOVED THE SCALLOP!

Rebbecca & Tim, Jonah & Samantha's parents





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R82 is a market leading supplier of healthcare equipment for disabled children. The extensive product range includes well-designed solutions within seating, standing, walking, bathing and transportation. Solutions, which are tailored to the needs of the children, giving them the greatest possible freedom and new opportunities for movement.

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