

Cot Lids

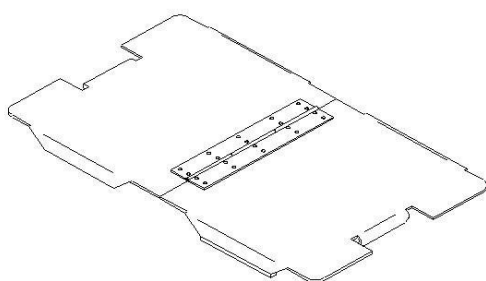


Fig 1. Lid and basinet.

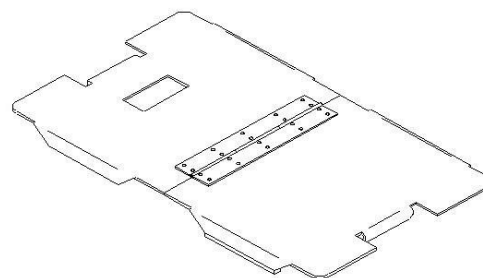


Fig 2. Lid with louver and basinet

The cot lid is used in conjunction with a basinet to reduce heat loss in an infant. It is used in non-critical situations when an incubator would be inappropriate. It is available in a version with a built in louver (Fig 2.) when it is used with high levels of humidity.

**Warning:**

Babies are getting bigger and some are very robust and active. Although there have been no reports of injuries, lids have been kicked clear and have landed on the floor. This could suggest that there may be a limit on the physical size of infant that can be treated with cot lids in basinet.

In order to prevent breakage of the Cot lids by infants kicking the flap extending over the cot lid has been further extended and bent back under the cot lid edge. This will prevent the infant dislodging the lid but it also means that the infant's feet will now collide with a solid surface. In practice it appears that the soles of the infants feet are more generally in contact with the lid than the toes and there have been no reported incidences of injuries.

NB: Existing cot lids can have an extra piece added to form a fold over to prevent the lid leaving the basinet.