



Mattress Assembly Instructions

Prior to Assembly

1. First, empty each box, identify all the components and be sure you have everything you ordered. You should have a zippered casing and the correct number of pieces of natural latex. If you ordered a Serenity Pillowtop, the pillowtop layer is likely to already be in its casing.
2. Each layer should be labeled at the head and foot: **Soft**, **Medium**, or **Firm**. Make a note of which piece(s) of latex will go on the bottom, in the middle, and on top. Also note which layers go on which side of the bed.

If you have any solid queen- or king-sized layers, you may need a friend to help you.

Assembly

1. Unzip the top from the casing and set it aside. It's the last piece you'll use.
2. Spread out the bottom of the casing on your platform or foundation, with the zipper stop at the foot of the bed.

The casing will appear slightly small for the amount of latex going into it. It's engineered this way so that the latex sheets are very snugly encased and will not shift. This gives your mattress a crisp appearance when you are done.

3. Lay your first latex sheet (or first two, if split) into the casing.
If Dunlop place layers small holes up, big holes down. The small-holes sides are a little softer. If Talalay place layers "smooth" side facing up.
Fit layer/s to the corners of the casing.

DO NOT PULL the latex as it may tear. It's fine to push it, and fine to shake it like a rug to spread it. (To shake: grasp the edge firmly with both hands, lift and gently drop it with a smooth up-and-down motion. It will move like a wave.) We routinely shake out the first layer 5 – 10 times to get it lined up perfectly. The first layer is the most important. Try to line it up along the casing's tape edge on the sides and the ends. One helpful trick is to tug out any wrinkles in the casing in both directions after the latex is in.

4. Lay the second and third layers directly on top of the first layer. If you have split pieces, remember to pay attention to which piece goes on which side.
5. Zip on the top slowly. Tuck in the natural latex as you go along to be sure you don't catch the rubber in the zipper.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

The casing cannot be machine washed or dry-cleaned! We advise using a mattress pad to protect your mattress.

It is important for the mattress to "breathe". Please set the mattress on a slatted platform bed or on a Savvy Rest foundation.