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## Soft Gear Deluxe My Nap Mat

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To me, buying American made products is vital to the success of our local economy. So when I find a product that is not only useful, safe, but also made in the good 'ol USA, I want to find out more about it!

### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

**Soft Gear** is a 100% American-made line introduced by Spongex, a leading household and pool product manufacturer for more than 50 years. Soft Gear products include nap mats, booster seats, placemats, changing pads, and more. The line is available nationwide through Target and other specialty stores.

### OUR REVIEW

We received Soft Gear's Deluxe My Nap Mat (\$39.99) to review and we found it to be a great way to keep the kids comfortable when taking a nap or when they're just laying around the house watching television.

When it first arrived, I have to admit that I was a little surprised at how big it was. It measures 24" x 48" when laid out flat and 24" x 24" when folded up.





However, since it does fold up flat storing it is not a problem. I just keep it up against the wall behind the toy box. The larger size actually works out well for us since it allows even Kacie (9) to use it.

At first glance, you wouldn't think of it as portable but it actually is. There is a carry handle that you can use to transport your Deluxe Nap Mat anywhere you go. Or you can actually roll it up and place it in a large carry tote. The 3-D molded thermoplastic elastomer foam is sturdy yet pretty flexible.

To make this mat even more desirable it's germ and mold-resistant, has a non-slip surface, and is chip and fade-resistant. However, the best part is that the non-absorbant material it's super easy to clean up. Just wipe up the mess with a damp cloth and you're done! This is an important feature for me since my kids can get pretty messy!

This Nap Mat is perfect especially for those who have hard wood floors like we do. Naptime is so much easier now that I don't have to drag out a futon or cushion every afternoon.

And how do my kids like it? A picture is worth a thousand words . . .

