system for controlling said actuators and said ventilation system including a user interface to allow a user to select ventilation conditions and support surface tactile conditions, and for controlling said actuators and said ventilation system depending upon the user's selections.

41. A body support platform according to claim 40, wherein said control system is adapted to monitor the condition of said actuators and includes an interface to the internet to enable remote monitoring of the condition of said actuators and said ventilation system.

42. A kit of parts for fabrication of a body support platform for providing support for a human body, the kit of parts comprising:

a plurality of units, each unit comprising a plurality of columns, each column comprising a stack of fluid-fillable, substantially spherical resilient balls, each ball of a respective column being physically and fluidly connected to the adjacent ball(s) within said column; and

a base providing a primary fluid reservoir;

wherein said columns are arrangable in an array across said base; and

wherein each of said columns is connectable to said base.

43. A bed, comprising:

a bed frame,

a body support platform comprising one or more body support unit(s) according to any of claims 1 to 30, and

at least one tray removably attached to the bed frame, each tray receiving a plurality of units,

44. The bed of claim 43, further comprising a plurality of actuators for actuating said columns and a control system for controlling said actuators.

~~45. A body support platform, kit, or bed as herein described with reference to the figures.~~

~~46. Any novel matter or combination thereof herein described.~~