



Muscle Group: Abdominal

Machine Exercise: Abdominal

Setting up the machine:



Pull the pin for seat height adjustment. Position the seat height so that the chest pad is aligned with your chest.

The Exercise



Sit down on the ab machine placing your feet on the ground or platform provided and grab the top handles. Keep your back straight. This will be your starting position.



Crunch your upper torso downwards. Breathe out as you perform this movement. Be sure to use a slow and controlled motion. Concentrate on using your abs to move the weight while relaxing your legs and feet. After a second pause, slowly return to the starting position as you breathe in.



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Yoga Mat Sit Up



Lie down on the floor placing your feet either under something that will not move or by having a partner hold them. Your legs should be bent at the knees.



Elevate your upper body so that it creates an imaginary V-shape with your thighs. Breathe out when performing this part of the exercise.

BOSU Ball Sit Up



Lie down on a BOSU Ball placing your feet either under something that will not move or by having a partner hold them. Your legs should be bent at the knees.



Elevate your upper body so that it creates an imaginary V-shape with your thighs. Breathe out when performing this part of the exercise.

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Exercise Ball Sit Up



Lie down on a stability ball placing your feet either under something that will not move or by having a partner hold them. Your legs should be bent at the knees.



Elevate your upper body so that it creates an imaginary V-shape with your thighs. Breathe out when performing this part of the exercise.

Exercise Ball Jackknife



Place your lower shins on top of an exercise ball. The upper body should be in a push-up type of position being supported by your two extended arms in front of you.



While keeping your back completely straight and the upper body stationary, pull your knees in towards your, allowing the ball to roll forward under your ankles.



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Exercise Ball Torso Rotation



Lie on an exercise ball with your shoulder blades pressed against the spherical surface of the ball. Extend your arms straight out in front of you.



Rotate your torso to one side, keeping your eyes on your hands as you move. Now, rotate back to the opposite direction.