

TransferMattress

Instruction for Use

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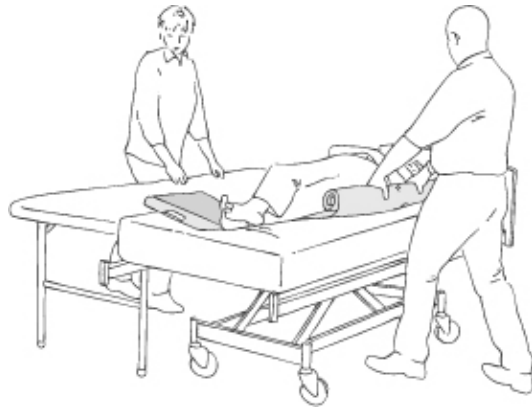


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General

Thank you for choosing an Etac product.

To avoid accidents and injury when moving and handling the products, read the manual carefully.

The person described as "the user" in this user manual is the person who is lying or sitting on the product. The assistant or assistants are the people who manoeuvre the product.



This symbol appears alongside the text in the manual. It draws the reader's attention to points at which there may be a risk to the health and safety of the user or assistant.

The products comply with the standards applicable for Class 1 products in the European Council Directive MDD 93/42/EEC on medical devices.

Lot no/Batch no:

x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Production year					Running number					

At Etac we strive to improve our products all the time and therefore we reserve the right to make changes to products without prior warning. All measurements given on illustrations and similar material are for guidance only and Etac cannot be held liable for errors and defects.

The information given in this manual, including recommendations, combinations and sizing, does not apply to special orders and modifications. If the customer makes adjustments, repairs or combinations not predetermined by Etac, the Etac CE certification and Etac warranty will be voided. If in doubt, please contact Etac.

Warranty: Two-year warranty on material and manufacturing defects, provided that the product is used correctly.

The product can be scrapped in accordance with national regulations.

Symbols

Washing	Iron	Never leave on the floor	User mass limit = maximum rated load
Handwash	Do not dryclean	Warning	The product can be scrapped in accordance with national regulations
Wipe off	Do not bleach	Read the User Manual	Manufacturer
Tumbledry	Risk of sliding down	Batch no./Lot no.	Class 1 - European Council Directive MDD 93/42/EEC on medical devices
Keep out of the sun			

Intended use

For use in transferring users between two beds or from a bed to an operation table, stretcher, X-ray or hygiene table, etc.

Intended environment

Acute care, Long-term care, Home care

Practical handling

Positioning

The Transfer Mattress incl. nylon cover and/or tube foil is positioned under the user by rolling the user slightly away from the direction of movement, preferably using a draw sheet. The Transfer Mattress is positioned under the user after which the user is rolled back.

legs so that the leg that is closest to the glide mattress is lowest with the other leg crossed over it. It is also helpful to set off the manual handling with a slight push (Illustration 1).

The Transfer Mattress shall only be laid a few cm under the user. Position the users head and legs carefully onto the mattress. If possible, it is helpful to cross the users

Use

By applying a little pressure to the shoulder and hip, the assistant can move the user over onto the other bed/table. If a draw sheet is used, it is a good idea to position the Transfer Mattress underneath the draw sheet. Positioning then takes place as described above, but using the draw sheet to pull on (Illustrations 1 and 2).

The Transfer Mattress can easily be removed by sliding the glide mattress out from under the user: The assistant places one hand over the mattress and the other under it. Then the assistant eases the nylon material away with the upper hand while pulling towards him/herself with the lower hand.

Notice

Special features

Always check the product before use and after washing.

Never use a defective product. If the product shows signs of wear-and-tear, it must be scrapped.

Read these instructions carefully.

It is important that assistants receive instruction in manual handling. Etac offers advice and training for assistants. For further information, contact Etac.

Always use the correct manual handling techniques

Encourage the client to assist where possible.

To ensure that the client feels safe and that every manual handling is smooth, always plan the manual handling in advance.



There is a risk that the user may slide off. Never leave the user alone on the edge of the bed.



Never leave the product on the floor.



Always make a risk assessment, and secure that the assistive product can be used at the individual user and in combination with other devices that it is safe for the user and caregivers.



It is recommended that the guard rail is in place when the user is left on the glide system, unless a risk assessment has found that the user can be safely left on the glide system without the need of guard rails.

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

Materials

Outer surface: 65% polyester/cotton (green) or 100% nylon.

Inner surface:
100% nylon.

Cleaning

The product should be checked regularly, preferably each time it is used, and especially after wash.

Check that there is no damage to seams or fabric.



Never try to repair a product yourself.
Never use a defective product.

Washing instructions:

Do not use fabric softener.



Articles

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM60/195	Transfer Mattress, green	W600 x L1950
IM70/195	Transfer Mattress, green	W700 x L1900
IM4304	TransferMattress Set: IM60/195 + IM60220N	
IM4305	TransferMattress Set: IM70/195 + IM7000N	

Combinations

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM60220N	Nylon cover for IM60/195 Transfer Mattress, green	W600 x L2200
IM7000N	Nylon cover for IM70/180 + IM70/195 Transfer Mattress, green	W700 x L2100
IM4030	Tube foil	W600 x L2000

Service Information

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Warranty: Two-year warranty on material and manufacturing defects, provided that the product is used correctly. Before taking a product in service always make a risk assesment according to national and/or local legislation.

First inspection:

- Is the packaging intact?
- Read the label on the packaging and check the article no. and product description
- Check that Short Instruction is enclosed – contact your Etac Customer Service or the local distributor.
- Check the label on the product - does it include article no., product description, lot/batch no., cleaning instructions and supplier name?

Periodic Inspection:

- Make sure that your Manual transfer system always is in a perfect condition.
- After wash – always check materials, stitching, handles, buckles.
- If the product shows signs of wear and tear, it must be removed from service immediately.
- Lot no/Batch no:

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Visual inspection/Check the product:

Ensure that the materials, seams, stitching, handles, buckles are intact/faultless.



Stability test:

Try to bend the product verify that it feels firm, stable and solid.



Mechanical load or stress/Test handles:

Draw hard in the handles in opposite directions and control the material, seams and stitching.
Test buckles:
Lock the buckle and draw in opposite directions, control the buckle and the stitching.



Test low/high friction:

Place the product on a firm surface or a bed, place your hands on the material and test the friction by pushing your hands down into the product.
Low friction – slides effortlessly
High friction – no sliding/moving

Check always:

<p>Manual transfer aids with handles, straps and buckles:</p>	<p>Manual transfer aids for sitting and lying transfer:</p>
<p>Manual transfer aids with high or low friction:</p>	<p>The product can be scrapped in accordance with national regulations</p> <p>Read the User Manual</p>

If in doubt, please contact Etac Customer Service or local distributor for more information and guidance.