

SlingOn

Instruction for Use

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Illustrations

Illustration 1



Illustration 2

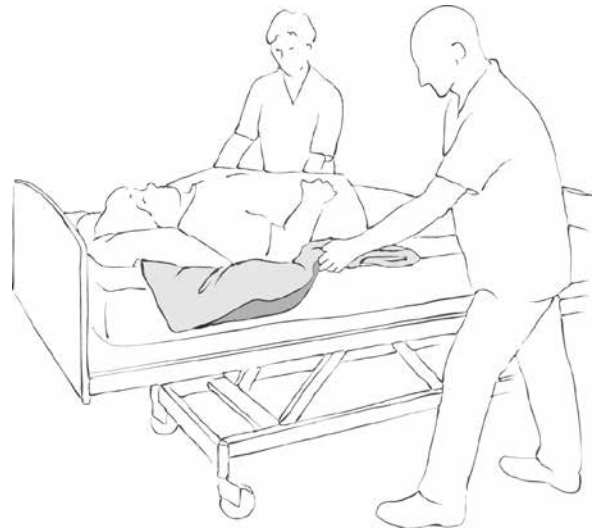


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General

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
Production year					Running number				

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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.

For further information on the Etac transfer range, see www.etac.com.

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

The SlingOn can be used to position a sheet under difficult conditions. Ideal for use with bariatric patients. The SlingOn comprises two pieces of ultra-thin smooth nylon material, which is smooth on both sides. The

material ensures minimal friction between the user and the underlying surface. The device improves working conditions for the assistant while reducing the risk of shearing and friction for the user.

Intended environment

Acute care, Long-term care, Home care

Practical handling

Positioning

Position SlingOn. The press studs in all four corners must be fastened. Fold SlingOn at least as many times as there is crossed stitching at the functional handles. Alternatively, roll SlingOn until there is no excess material.

Position SlingOn under the user either from the head or foot end.

Position SlingOn so that the open end faces away from the user and the folded part is under the head, pillow and shoulders.

Grasp the corner through both layers – the assistant's palm is facing the user with the SlingOn inside the assistant's hand. The assistant can now "roll" SlingOn out under the user

(Illustrations 1 and 2). It will often be an advantage if there are more than two assistants, e.g. one assistant to hold SlingOn at the top while the remaining assistants press down on the mattress. Fold one wing out at a time.

Alternative method:

For some users, it will be advisable to position SlingOn under the small of the users back.

To position SlingOn under the small of the users back, the SlingOn must be "zigzag-folded". The zigzag-folded Sling-On is folded again (by about one third) and then pushed under the small of the users back. The assistant on the opposite side can easily grasp and unfold the SlingOn. Then the SlingOn can be folded out (either upwards or downwards).

Use

After positioning the SlingOn, the user can be mobilised or the sheet can be pulled down between the two layers. Release the press studs. The sheet is then placed between the two layers. The assistants gently pull the sheet into position (Illustration 3). Ideally, the leg straps are pushed under the user between the two nylon layers.

To remove the top side of SlingOn: A assistant grasps the opposite corner and slowly pulls the top side out (Illustration 4). The user can now be lifted in the sheet.

In a chair:

Fold SlingOn as above, then push SlingOn down behind the users back (same technique as described above). Release the press studs and pull the sheet down between the two nylon layers until it is in the correct position. Remove the nylon layer between the user and the sheet. The user can now be lifted.

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 assistants.



Always remove SlingOn after use.



Do not use SlingOn as a sling. Use for positioning and repositioning slings.



NB! When mobilising bariatric users, please note that factors such as functional capacity, illness and body size may be crucial to the choice of method used to mobilise the user.

The instructions must therefore be considered as guidelines.

Make sure you know exactly how much weight you are trying to move. Call for extra staff if necessary!

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

Materials

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 – as this will reduce the glide effect.



Articles

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM437	SlingOn, 2-part sheet transfer tool (for bed use)	W1200 x L1500
IM437/S	SlingOn, 2-part sheet transfer tool (for chair use)	W800 x L1000
IM438	SlingOn, 2-part sheet transfer tool (for bed use)	W800 x L1700

Service Information

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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 – updated User Manual/Instruction for use can be downloaded from www.etac.com or 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.
For more information about training and the use of these products, contact the Etac transfer experts – www.etac.com.

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