

# OneManSling

Instruction for Use

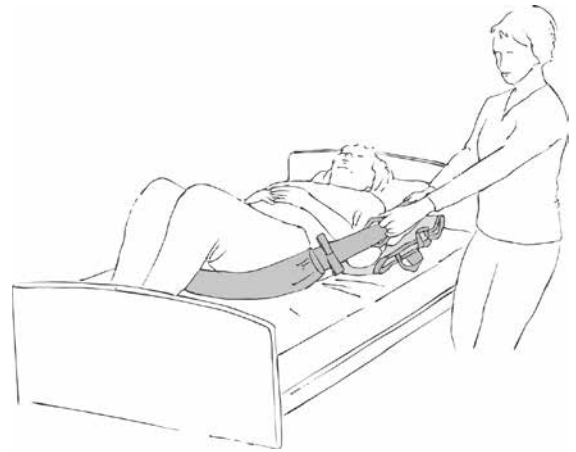
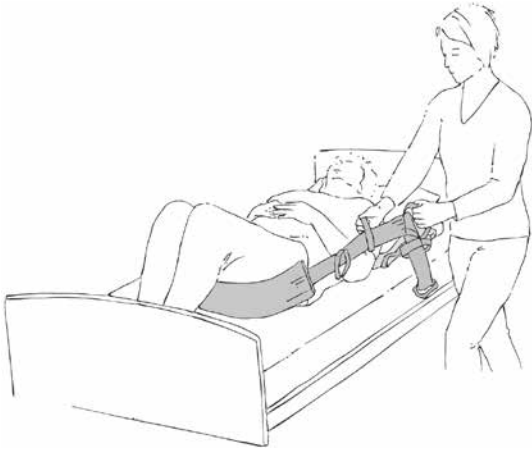
**immedia**<sup>®</sup>  
a part of Etac



# Illustrations

Illustration 1

Illustration 2



# Contents

<b>Heading .....</b>	<b>Page</b>
General/Symbols/Intended use/Intended enviroment .....	4
Practical handling.....	5
Notice/Materials/Cleaning .....	6
Articles/Combinations.....	7
Service Information.....	8

# 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.

For further information on the Etac transfer range, see [www.etac.com](http://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 OneManSling has been specially developed for manual handling a user higher up in the bed when only one assistant is available for the task.

# Intended environment

Acute care, Long-term care, Home care

# Practical handling

---

## Positioning

---

The black webbing belt is fastened to a stable part of the bed frame at the head end.

Attach the sheath to the webbing belt and feed it past the handles, so that it glides without obstruction.

---

## Use

---

### Moving the user higher up in the bed

The user bends his/her legs slightly.

The OneManSling is pushed under the users legs and is pulled until the sheath lies against the users rear.

The rest of the webbing strap with the handles is fed to the opposite side of the bed.

The assistant moves around to the opposite side of the bed at the head end. The assistant positions a Multiglide under the users pillow and pulls down so that it covers the users shoulders.

Further glide devices can be added under the users rear (and under the legs if the user is not able to bend at the knee).

The assistant stands with one foot forward, grasps one or two of the handles closest to the users hip and performs weight transference (Illustrations 1 and 2). The procedure can be repeated if necessary.

After manual handling, remove the Multiglide and feed the OneManSling back to the opposite side at the head end, where it can be stored until the next time.

### Legs into bed

Attach the OneManSling to a stable part of the bed frame at the foot end on one of the long sides (the same side as where the user sits on the edge of the bed).

Feed the OneManSling under the users knees (closest to the foot end) and around the ankle of the other leg, so that the users legs are above the OneManSling.

When the user is ready, the assistant pulls the handles of the OneManSling in the direction of the foot end.

Both the users legs are now pulled towards the foot end. The assistant continues to move around the end of the bed in an arch, ending up at the opposite side of the bed.

There is no need to lift the webbing belt. The assistant simply has to move in an arch around the foot end.

When the assistant reaches the foot end on the opposite side, she/he can continue to pull on the strap until the users legs are in the middle of the bed.

For optimal gliding movement, a Glide Cushion or Multiglide can be used at the edge of the bed at the foot end under the OneManSling.

NB! If the user is unable to lay down the upper body by him/herself, this manual handling must be carried out by two assistants. The bedhead can be raised if necessary.

# Notice

## Special features

Always check the product before use and after washing.



Never leave the product on the floor.

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



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.

Read these instructions carefully.



Do not use the product as a sling.

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.

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

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.

# Materials

Belt: 100% polyester

Sheath:

Inner surface: 100% nylon.

Fill: 100% polyester (machine-washable at 95°C)

Outer surface: polyurethane

# 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.

### Washing instructions:

Separate the two parts before washing.

Do not use fabric softener.



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



## Articles

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM460PU	One Man Sling, 6 handles	W75 x L3000

## Combinations

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM00100	Multiglide, Spilerglide fabric, black strap	W1000 x L700
IM00108	Multiglide, Spilerglide fabric, black strap	W1080 x L800
IM00120/1	Multiglide, Spilerglide fabric, black strap	W1060 x L600
IM00130	Multiglide, Spilerglide fabric, black strap	W1300 x L800
IM00150/70	Multiglide, Spilerglide fabric, open with edge	W1500 x L700
IM00200	MultiGlide, tubular nylon sheet, black strap	W2000 x L700
IM0040	Multiglide, Spilerglide fabric, black strap	W400 x L400
IM0066	Multiglide, Spilerglide fabric, black strap	W600 x L600
IM0077	Multiglide, Spilerglide fabric, black strap	W720 x L700
IM0080	Multiglide, Spilerglide fabric, black strap	W720 x L1000
IM0082	MultiGlide, tubular nylon sheet, black strap	W700 x L2000
IM0083	Multiglide, Spilerglide fabric, black strap	W720 x L1300
IM100	Multiglide, waterproof, white strap	W1000 x L700
IM100/140	Multiglide, waterproof, open with edge	W1000 x L1400
IM103/1	Multiglide, waterproof, green strap	W1000 x L1350
IM108	Multiglide, waterproof, grey strap	W1080 x L800
IM120	Multiglide, waterproof, tubular	W1200 x L700
IM130	Multiglide, waterproof	W1300 x L800
IM168	Multiglide, waterproof, blue strap	W1600 x L800
IM200	Multiglide, waterproof, purple strap	W2000 x L700
IM40	Multiglide, waterproof, blue strap	W400 x L400
IM62	Multiglide, waterproof	W600 x L250
IM66	Multiglide, waterproof, yellow strap	W600 x L600
IM77	Multiglide, waterproof, brown strap	W720 x L700
IM80	Multiglide, waterproof, red strap	W720 x L1000
IM82	Multiglide, waterproof, light brown strap	W700 x L2000
IM83	Multiglide, waterproof, green strap	W720 x L1300
IM88	Multiglide, waterproof	W800 x L800
IM2245	Multiglide, Spilerglide fabric on a roll	W1500 x L10.000
IM2249	Multiglide, Spilerglide fabric on a roll	W1500 x L100.000
IM60/25N	GlideCushion, nylon top side, green	W250 x L600
IM60/50	GlideCushion, green	W600 x L500
IM60/90	GlideCushion, green	W600 x L900
IM69/70	GlideCushion, green	W690 x L700
IM90/90	GlideCushion, green	W900 x L900
IM4303	GlideCushion Set: IM60/50 + IM6000N	W600 x L500
IM130DR	MultiGlide with handles, waterproof, pink strap	W1300 x L800
IM160DR	MultiGlide with handles, waterproof, lightblue strap	W1600 x L800

# Service Information

**Thank you for choosing an Etac product.** If the customer makes adjustments, repairs or combinations not predetermined by Etac, the Etac CE certification and Etac warranty will be voided.

**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 assessment 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 – updated User Manual/Instruction for use can be downloaded from [www.etac.com](http://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:

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



**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](http://www.etac.com).



**Manufacture:**

Etac Immedia A/S  
Egeskovvej 12  
DK-8700 Horsens, Denmark  
etac.immedia@etac.com

**Export:**

Etac Immedia A/S  
Egeskovvej 12  
DK-8700 Horsens  
etac.immedia@etac.com  
www.etac.com/exp

Etac Sverige AB  
Box 203, 334 24 Anderstorp, S  
Tel +46 371-58 73 00  
Fax +46 371-58 73 90  
info@etac.se www.etac.se

Etac AS  
Pb 249, 1501 Moss, N  
Tel +47 815 69 469  
Fax +47 69 27 09 11  
hovedkontor@etac.no www.etac.no

Etac A/S  
Egeskovvej 12, 8700 Horsens, DK  
Tel +45 79 68 58 33  
Fax +45 75 68 58 40  
info@etac.dk www.etac.dk

Etac GMBH  
Bahnhofstraße 131, 45770 Marl, D  
Tel +49 236 598 710  
Fax +49 236 598 6115  
info@etac.de www.etac.de

Etac Holland BV  
Fluorietweg 16a, 1812RR Alkmaar, NL  
Tel +31 72 547 04 39  
Fax +31 72 547 13 05  
info.holland@etac.com www.etac.com

R82 UK Ltd.  
Unit D4A, Coombswood Business Park, East Coombswood Way,  
Halesowen, West Midlands B62 8BH, UK  
Tel 0121 561 2222  
Fax 0121 559 5437  
R82uk@r82.com www.r82.co.uk

Snug Seat Inc.  
12801 E. Independence Blvd., P.O. Box 1739, Matthews, NC 28106, US  
Tel 1 800 336 7684  
Fax 704 882 0751  
information@snugseat.com www.snugseat.com

The logo for Etac, featuring a stylized 'e' inside a circle followed by the word 'etac' in a bold, lowercase sans-serif font, with a registered trademark symbol (®) to the upper right.

Creating possibilities