

AutoTurn

Instruction for Use

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Illustrations

Illustration 1



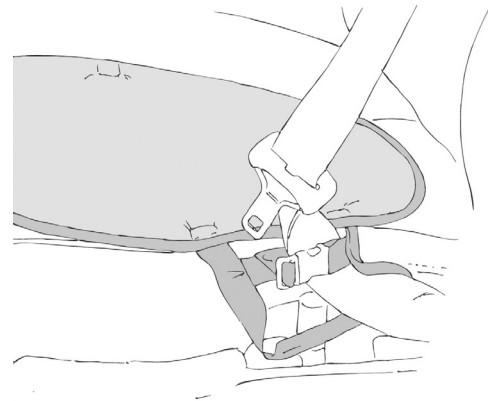
Illustration 2



Illustration 3



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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.

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



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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

Autoturn is specially developed for use with car seats to make it easy to enter and exit a vehicle. The two nylon sides facing each other reduce friction during turning. The down part of the Autoturn pillow has a non-slip surface,

to ensure that the device rests firmly on the car seat. Autoturn is fastened to the seat back.

Autoturn features a functional handle which a assistant can use to pull the user into place on the car seat.

Intended environment

Acute care, Long-term care, Home care

Practical handling

Positioning

Position the Autoturn centrally on the car seat.
Fit the straps, fasten and tighten securely at seat back.
Fit the functional locking system (next to the functional handle) to the safety belt. When the user turns in the seat, the belt will automatically glide slightly forward.
The safety belt can be secured on the opposite side using the functional locking system (Illustration 4).

Use

The user seats him/herself on the centre of the Autoturn.
The user then raises either both legs simultaneously or one leg at a time inside the vehicle, thus turning the body inside the car (Autoturn is also perfect for turning the user inside the vehicle) (Illustrations 1,2 and 3). This avoids unnecessary strain on the body. The assistant can pull on the functional handle to help the user glide into place.
To exit the car, the user swings the legs out of the vehicle, preferably in stages, before raising him/herself to the standing position.

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.



Always fit the strap, fasten and tighten securely at the seat back.

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

Materials

Top side: Polyester velvet.
Inner surface: 100% nylon.
Backside: 100% non-slip.

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.**



Recommended to wash the product before use.

Washing instructions:

Do not use fabric softener.



Articles

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM99999	Autoturn	Ø450

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 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 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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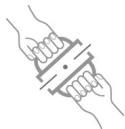
Visual inspection/Check the product:

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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