

Rescue

Instruction for Use

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Illustrations

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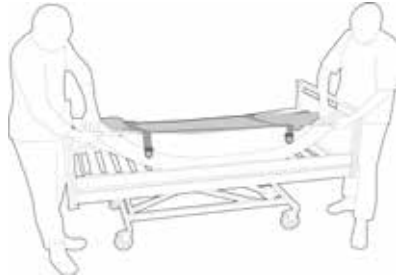


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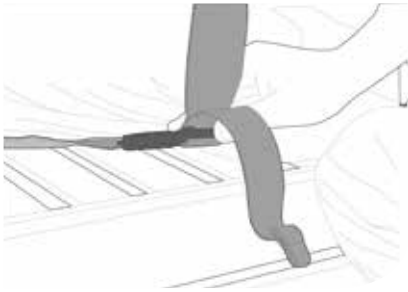


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General

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 Instruction for Use is the person who is lying or sitting on the product. The 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.

Batch no:

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

Rescue can rest permanently under the mattress to ensure quick and effective evacuation in case of fire. We recommend frequent practice in the use of Rescue for all users.

Intended environment

Acute care, Long-term care, Home care

Practical handling

Positioning

Rescue fits permanently under the mattress, with the red straps down and fastened to the corners with elastic cords. The loose ends of the red straps must be placed on the side not touching the wall.

Use

In an evacuation emergency, pull the red straps out and lay over the bed. Then fasten these straps to the straps on the other side, and tighten so that the mattress bends upwards on each side.

Use the handle at the top of the bed and pull the patient and mattress gently off the bed frame. Hold the handle high, giving the patient maximum protection when the mattress touches the floor.

The patient can now be transferred out of the room, down stairs and out to safety. The mattress and bed covering protect the patient against blows, jolts and cold.

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 user 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.



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.



During fire practice it is recommended to test the buckles under load. If the buckles are damaged or fail to function, replace the product.

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

Materials

Fabric: 100% Polyamide

Straps: 100% Polypropylene

Buckles: Asetal

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:

Do not use fabric softener.



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



Articles

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM108088	Rescue Sheet	W750 x L2000
IM108089	Rescue Sheet, extra wide	W850 x L2000

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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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.

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