

SlingOn

Manual English

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Illustrations

Illustration 1



Illustration 2

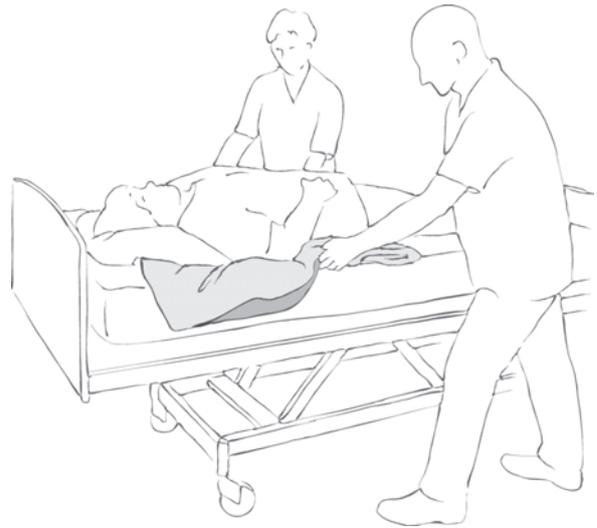


Illustration 3



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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 client" in this user manual is the person who is lying or sitting on the product. The carer or carers 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 client or carer.

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

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.

The product can be scrapped in accordance with national regulations.



Washing



Iron



Never leave on the floor



Max. weight



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.



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Features

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 client and the underlying surface. The device improves working conditions for the carer while reducing the risk of shearing and friction for the client.

Use

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 client either from the head or foot end.

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

Grasp the corner through both layers – the carer's palm is facing the client with the SlingOn inside the carer's hand. The carer can now "roll" SlingOn out under the client (Illustrations 1 and 2). It will often be an advantage if there are more than two carers, e.g. one carer to hold SlingOn at the top while the remaining carers press down on the mattress. Fold one wing out at a time.

Alternative method:

For some clients, it will be advisable to position SlingOn under the small of the client's back.

To position SlingOn under the small of the client's back, the SlingOn must be "zigzag-folded". The zigzag-folded SlingOn is folded again (by about one third) and then pushed under the small of the client's back. The carer 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 carers gently pull the sheet into position (Illustration 3). Ideally, the leg straps are pushed under the client between the two nylon layers.

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

In a chair:

Fold SlingOn as above, then push SlingOn down behind the client's 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 client and the sheet. The client can now be lifted.

Use

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 carers receive instruction in manual handling.

Etac offers advice and training for carers.

For further information, contact Etac.

Always remove SlingOn after use.

SlingOn is not suitable for lifting/hoisting. Use SlingOn for positioning lift slings and sheets.

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

The following 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!

Always use the correct manual handling techniques

Remember to use the client's own resources.

There is a risk the client may slide down. Never leave the client alone on the edge of the bed.



Never leave the client on SlingOn.

Never leave SlingOn on the floor.



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

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

Materials

SlingOn is produced in 100% nylon.

Cleaning

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

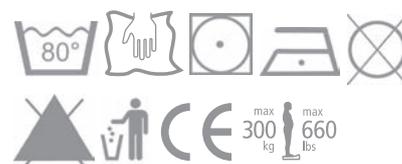
Check that there is no damage to seams or fabric.



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 (cm)
IM437/S	SlingOn, 2-part sheet transfer tool	W80 x L170

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