



Handling Belts

ARTG No: 179502



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Thank you for purchasing this Handling Belt. It is strongly recommended that you read through this user manual prior to using your Handling Belt for the first time. Your Handling Belt should provide years of service, provided you adhere to these recommendations.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

To request product service and order replacement parts, please call:

Customer Service: 07 3355 8000

Spare Parts: 07 3355 8007

8.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday

Email: sales@[evocare.com.au](mailto:sales@evocare.com.au)

If the product does not function properly contact [Evocare](#) Australia.

When requesting service, please provide the following information:

1. Part Code and Description
2. Date of Purchase

Address: Evocare Australia Pty Limited
260 South Pine Road, Enoggera, Qld. 4051
P.O. Box 1144, Stafford, Qld. 4053

DESCRIPTION

Evocare Handling Belt

A handling belt can be used with turntables and other aids such as slide boards and slide sheets. It is a more comfortable, secure and dignified means of holding the patient.

- The **Evocare Handling Belt** has a large quick release buckle at front – Easier for carer.
- The **Evocare Handling Belt** is comfortable to grip using strategically positioned handles which provide a secure and easy way to perform multiple manual transfers. The handles are designed to minimize carer wrist sprain by keeping the wrists straight.
- The **Evocare Handling Belt** is made of Polypropylene webbing with non-slip inner surface.
- A Handling Belt is worn by patients to provide carers with a safe, secure grip.
- Carers can wear the belt around their own waist so it is readily available (wearing the belt inside out stops handles being gripped or catching)

Handling Belts Sizes

LM53072	Medium	1000 X 125mm	(Adjustable 740mm to 1140mm)
LM53073	Large	1210 X 125mm	(Adjustable 890mm to 1370mm)

Evocare Handling Belt Applications:

- During assisted walking
- During pivot transfers
- To guide patients along transfer boards during seated transfers

Advantages:

- Transfer belts provide a secure grip for the patient.
- Carers do not need to grip the patient's clothing or limbs.
- Carers can guide falling patients to the floor.

Note: Injury to the carer may occur if the belt is used to catch or support a falling patient.

- Transfer belts bring the patient's weight closer to the carer.
- Carers can work with a more upright posture.

Use:

- Tell the patient what you intend to do.
- Apply brakes to chair, wheelchair, bed.
- Apply the handling belt at waist level, as low as safely possible; preferably with the belt buckle in the front.
- Tighten belt so it is snug: Approximately 2 finger width between belt and body; do not use on bare skin; place towel under belt for emaciated patient.

Important Safety Information:

Transfer belts do not reduce the patient's weight and must not be used for lifting patients. Transfer belts only allow the use of a better technique when guiding weight-bearing patients who require minimal assistance.

Carers should not place their arms through handles as there is no time to free their arm if the patient should suddenly fall.

Carers are placed at significant risk when patients are allowed to hold them around the neck. Carers can avoid this by placing their arms outside those of the patient when providing assistance.

Using a belt to lift all or most of a patient's weight is not an acceptable practice.

NEVER use a belt to restrain a resident.

Contraindications: After abdominal surgery, advanced cardiac disease, colostomy, rib or back fractures, recent back surgery, pain, resident refuses.

Care:

- The Handling Belt should be cleaned at regular intervals in accordance with local infection control procedures.
- Remove any material from the Handling Belt.
- Wash with warm water and detergent, either by hand or machine wash warm at 70°C for 30 minutes
- Do not use bleach, biological detergents or detergents containing bleach.
- Do not spot clean with strong chemicals.
- Do not dry clean.
- Do not use a dryer - Air dry at low temperatures.
- Replace Handling Belts that are showing signs of wear.

1. Evocare provides consumers with the following warranty in relation to this Product, in addition to complying with the requirements of any relevant legislation, including the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) in Australia and the *Consumer Guarantees Act 1993* in New Zealand (the Acts), except where a New Zealand consumer acquires the Product for the purposes of a business.
2. In this warranty, we have used the following definitions:
 - (a) **Form** means a warranty claim form issued by Evocare in respect of Products;
 - (b) **Evocare** or **our** means Evocare Australia Pty Limited, ABN 98 078 566 604 of Level 19, 144 Edward Street, Brisbane 4000;
 - (c) **Products** means the goods manufactured for Evocare (including products manufactured by its contract manufacturers);
 - (d) **Material** means a material or component used by Evocare in the manufacture of the Products;
 - (e) **Retailer** means the authorised dealer of Products from whom the Product was purchased;
 - (f) **Warranty Period** means the warranty period commencing from the date of purchase of the relevant Product. If the Product or part (as the case may be) is repaired or replaced, there will be no extension to the original warranty period; and
 - (g) **Workmanship** means the handling, assembly and manufacturing processes performed by or on behalf of Evocare in order to manufacture the Products.
3. Evocare warrants that for the duration of the Warranty Period, all Products will be free of faults arising from defects in Workmanship or Materials, on the terms and conditions set out in this warranty.
4. Evocare undertakes that if during the Warranty Period any Product, or any part of a Product, has failed to operate correctly due to faulty Workmanship or defective Material, it will repair or replace the Product or part (as the case may be) free of charge provided that the following procedures are met :
 - (a) The consumer must contact the Retailer or Evocare upon becoming aware of any defect to a Product upon which the consumer will be required to complete a Form and provide satisfactory proof of purchase.
 - (b) Evocare will review the Form to determine whether there is a defect, and if so Evocare agrees to (at its option) repair, replace or supply equivalent goods, or pay the cost of any of those remedies to the consumer.
 - (c) If Evocare requests the return of the applicable Product or part, the consumer will be responsible for the collection and freight costs of returning that Product or part to Evocare.
 - (d) The consumer acknowledges that it is also responsible for the freight costs to deliver any new Product or replacement part to it.
5. This warranty is in addition to any non-excludable legal rights or remedies conferred on the consumer under any applicable Act and any similar laws. To the extent permitted by law, Evocare's liability for any non-excludable condition or warranty is limited to rectifying any defect at its option, as set out in paragraph 4(b).
6. Subject to the requirements of any applicable Act or legislation and to the extent permitted by law, no liability (whether expressed or implied) of any nature whatsoever, is accepted by Evocare for any consequential loss, damage or injury arising as a result of any fault in the Products.
7. This warranty does not extend to damage to Products which occurs during transit or transportation, or which is caused by any abuse, accident or improper installation, connection, use, adjustment or repair or use of goods otherwise than in accordance with instructions issued by Evocare.
8. The warranty on Products is waived if any addition or attachment to the Products do not have Evocare's approval or are not sold as Evocare products. The Products are designed to perform specific tasks under established test loads and unauthorised attachments may produce stresses for which the design is not appropriate.
9. The following applies to consumers who purchased a relevant Product in Australia:

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

WARRANTY

Your Evocare Handling Belt is warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship for 6 months, for the original consumer.

NOTE: This warranty does not cover failure due to owner misuse, negligence, or normal wear and tear.

Evocare must inspect the product within the warranty period for any claims lodged. Evocare warranty does not cover product that has been modified from its original form.

For more information about your Handling Belt , warranty or to order parts call 07 3355 8007.

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