

# Handy Grip

Manual English

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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.

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.



Washing



Iron



Never leave on the floor



Max. weight



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

# Features

Handy Grip has been specially developed to imitate the natural pattern of movement. Partly and wholly self-supportive clients can use this device.

# Use

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## Positioning

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To fit Handy Grip, attach the click lock in the corner at the head end.

Adjust the buckle to accommodate the needs of the client. The functional handles will most often be parallel with the client's pillow.

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## Use

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The client moves the arm on the opposite side across the chest (i.e. natural movement for turning on one's side). The turn is easier if the client bends the leg on the same side as the arm across the chest.

The client then grips Handy Grip and pulls him/herself up into the side position without assistance.

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## Alternative use

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Handy Grip can also be used in other situations where the client needs an extra handle, e.g. climbing into the back seat of a car. The Handy Grip is fitted under the neck rest on the front seat, so that the person climbing into the back seat has a small handle.

## 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.

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.

Never leave Handy Grip 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

Black nylon.  
Click lock: nylon.

## Cleaning

The product should be checked regularly, preferably each time it is used.

Check that seams and fabric are not damaged.



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

### Washing instructions:

Do not use fabric softener.



# Articles

| Article no. | Description | Size (cm) |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| IM461       | Handy Grip  | W5 x L160 |

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