Dolphin Manual English

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Illustrations

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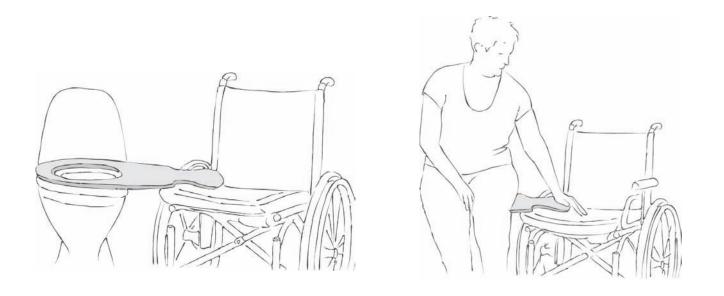


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General

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 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.

The product can be scrapped in accordance with national regulations.



Washing



Handwash



Wipe off



Tumbledry



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.





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Manufacturer



Class 1 - European Council Directive MDD 93/42/EEC on medical devices

Features

Dolphin is a unique toilet glide board for use in manual handling in the seated position of clients with good seated balance from toilet/bathing chair to wheelchair, and vice versa.

Use

Positioning

For manual handling, position the wheelchair at an angle of 45° from the toilet/bathing chair. Distance between supporting surfaces must not exceed 20 cm. The black surfaces under the Dolphin must be supported.

The glide board is placed so that the cutout rests firmly against the wheelchair wheel. The other side must be positioned over the hole in the toilet/bathing chair (Illustration 1).

Remember to apply brakes to lock wheelchair and bed.

Use

The client leans away from the direction of movement and pushes him/herself onto the glide board. The client now leans in the direction of movement. Pushing him/herself away from the wheelchair, the client now glides slowly over to the toilet/bathing chair (Illustration 2). Depending on how self-supportive the client is, the carer can help the client either by supporting the upper body with a belt or completing manual handling using a Sling. If the client is not wearing trousers, a piece of glide material, Multiglide, Spilerglide or a towel must be used to reduce friction. A piece of toilet paper can also be used. After using the toilet, the client moves back to the wheelchair/bed. If a slope is established, the client will glide more easily.

To prevent strain on the knees in connection with the above, it may be beneficial to use a Pediturn turnplate and a Support Belt so that the client does not twist at the knee and the carer has a good grip on the client.

Use

Special features

Check the product before use and after cleaning.

Never use the Dolphin glide board under wet conditions as the underside of the board may become slippery in contact with water.

Remember to apply brakes to lock bed and wheelchair.

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 use the correct manual handling techniques.

Remember to use the client's resources.

There is a risk that the client may slide down:

Never leave the client alone on the edge of the bed.

Never leave the Dolphin 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

Dolphin, glide board:

Fibreglass

Dolphin, glide wings:

Outer surface: 100% nylon. Inner surface: 100% nylon.

Quilting: polyester.

Cleaning

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

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

Washing instructions:

Dolphin, glide board:

Can be wiped with soapy water or disinfectant.



Articles

Article no.	Description	Size (cm)
IM409	Dolphin, glide board	L69

Combinations

Article no.	Description	Size (cm)
IM99836GT	Pediturn, turnplate for floor use	Ø40
IM99700	Pediturn, hard turnplate, for floor use	Ø38
IM8017015	Support belt, 11 handles, X-large	W15 x L170
IM8015013	Support belt, 8 handles, large	W13 x L150
IM8013013	Support belt, 6 handles, medium	W13 x L130
IM8010513	Support belt, 5 handles, small	W13 x L105
IM8010509	Support belt, 4 handles, small	W9 x L105
IM428	Sling, 2x4 handles	W20 x L185
IM425	SmartMove, 2 handles	W21 x L60

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