

# Easyturn

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.

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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

Easyturn has been developed especially for use on car seats to make entering/exiting the vehicle easier. Easyturn can also be used to turn the client in/out of a bed or chair.

The two nylon sides facing each other reduce friction during turning.

Easyturn has a non-slip underside to ensure that the device rests firmly on the seat.

# Use

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## Positioning

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Position Easyturn centrally on the car seat/edge of the bed, chair, etc.

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## Use

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### **In the car:**

The client seats him/herself on the centre of the Easyturn. The client then raises either both legs simultaneously or one leg at a time inside the vehicle, thus turning the body inside the car (Easyturn is also perfect for turning the client inside the vehicle) (Illustrations 1,2 and 3). This avoids unnecessary strain on the body. To exit, the client swings both legs out of the car, preferably in stages, before raising him/herself to the standing position.

### **On a chair:**

Position Easyturn on the chair. The client seats him/herself on the chair and turns/is turned towards the table (possibly with assistance from a carer) (Illustrations 4 and 5).

### **In/out of bed:**

The client seats him/herself centrally on the Easyturn and can now easily turn/be turned in bed.

Then Easyturn can be removed, by the client moving their weight to the opposite side. The client moves their weight to the opposite side to where he/she will leave the bed.

Position Easyturn so that the hip bone is at an angle to Easyturn and/or Easyturn extends only just past the sacrum/coccyx.

The client then raises him/herself to the seated position and can swing their legs over the edge of the bed (Illustrations 6,7 and 8).

To help move the legs in the bed, a One Man Sling can be used.

## 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 used the correct manual handling techniques.

Remember to use the client's resources.

For optimal turning effect, make sure that the client is seated in the middle of Easyturn.

Never leave Easyturn 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

Top side: Polyester velvet.  
Inner surface: 100% nylon.  
Backside: 100% non-slip.  
Connector disc: synthetic.

## Articles

Article no.	Description	Size (cm)
IM999405	Easyturn, swivel cushion, charcoal grey	Ø40
IM990454	Easyturn, swivel cushion, charcoal grey	Ø45
IM999505	Easyturn, swivel cushion, charcoal grey	Ø50

## Combinations

Article no.	Description	Size (cm)
IM9945G	Incontinence cover, Ø45	Ø45

## 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.**



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