



Slide Sheets

ARTG No: 179501



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Thank you for purchasing this Slide Sheet. It is strongly recommended that you read through this user manual prior to using your Slide Sheet for the first time. Your Slide Sheet 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

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
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DESCRIPTION

Evocare Slide Sheet

The sheet has a Low Friction Transfer Surface for easier transfers.

Evocare Slide Sheets are a continuous loop of fabric designed to significantly reduce the force required to reposition patients and the loop saves folding one sheet or trying to line up two sheets together.

The fabric is made to glide easily in all directions. The outer is water resistant polyester. The inside is special treated low friction polyester. The stuffing in the padded slide sheet is hollow polyester fibre.

Padded Slide Sheets

LM53021	Small	(600mm x600mm)
LM53022	Medium	(600mm x14800mm)
LM53023	Large	(600mm x 1900mm)



Slide sheets are useful for tasks requiring multiple turning or rolling, such as a bed bath for a client. They reduce friction so less force is needed to move the client. Slide sheets are for temporary use and should not be left under a client.

What research literature says about transfer assist devices:

The use of friction-reducing transfer devices significantly reduces the forces required for transferring patients between surfaces compared with using a draw sheet.

The products available vary in their effectiveness at reducing forces and awkward postures.

The use of transfer devices in combination requires less force than when using only one device.

Patients report a greater feeling of comfort and security before, during, and after transfers.

Caregivers report lower perceived exertion to shoulders, upper back, low back, and body when using friction-reducing devices to handle patients.

OPERATION

Applications:

- Repositioning of a person on the bed.
- Turning a person over in bed.
- Assisting with transfers into and out of a car.
- Repositioning a person in a chair.

Use:

- Two layers work best - the Evocare loop slide sheet is two sides ready for use. No need to fold a single slide sheet or position two together.
- To effect the transfer, work with the top layer only with open ends of slide sheet at right angle to the direction of the intended move.
- For the carers best posture use a lunge position with the palm of the hands facing up.
- The person being assisted should be encouraged to assist in the transfer as much as possible - They could have a hand or foot off the slide sheet to help with pushing.
- Slide slowly and do not attempt to lift the person being moved.
- The carer uses their bodyweight and legs in a lunge position to effect the movement.
- For car transfers the slide sheet is placed on the car seat to assist the person to swivel their legs in or out of the car. Always remove slide sheet when the transfer is complete.

Repositioning in bed:

- Warning: When turning, there is a risk of the patient rolling out of the other side of the bed; either use another carer providing support, use of a raised bed rail or wall.
- Ensure the bed is at the correct height (between carer's hip and waist) with the brakes on.
- To place the slide sheets under the patient, the carer rolls the patient on their side and places slide sheets under hips or shoulders or both. Roll the patient back onto the slide sheet(s).
- With a carer on each side hold the top part of the slide sheet (palms up) and using bodyweight and legs move the patient up the bed. Repeat the process by carers repositioning their hands on the slide sheet(s) and again using their body weight and legs to move the patient, until the patient is in the desired position.
- Remove the slide sheet(s) by rolling the patient on their side. Or to remove slide sheet from under patient, the carer uses a lunge posture and pulls the bottom part of the slide sheet diagonally from under the patient. This ensures there are no shear forces on the patient, as the slide sheet slides on itself and rolls out from under the patient.

SAFETY

Important Safety Information:

- Please ensure these instructions are fully read and implemented. Failure to do so may result in injury to the Client or Carer.
- Retain these instructions in a safe place for future reference.
- Persons using a Slide Sheet should have received appropriate training or instruction.
- Transfers should only be attempted following a comprehensive risk assessment of the client and environment, and should be performed in accordance with local Moving & Handling Guidelines.

Intended Use:

- Designed by moving and handling consultants, Slide Sheets are easy to use, versatile moving and handling tools, which allows a variety of safe and comfortable transfer and positioning tasks, without the need for lifting.
- Constructed from lightweight and durable doubled fabric, the sheet allows glide between two surfaces, reducing skin friction for the user and making transfers easier for the carer. Available in three sizes for standard and padded, see tables, with small slide sheets suitable for placing underneath the heels and ankles.

Care:

- The Slide Sheet should be cleaned at regular intervals in accordance with local infection control procedures.
- Remove any material from the slide sheet.
- 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 iron.
- Do not dry clean.
- Do not use a dryer - Air dry at low temperatures.
- Replace slide sheets 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 Slide Sheet is warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship for 3 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 Slide Sheet , warranty or to order parts call 07 3355 8007.

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