

Instruction for use



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Dolphin

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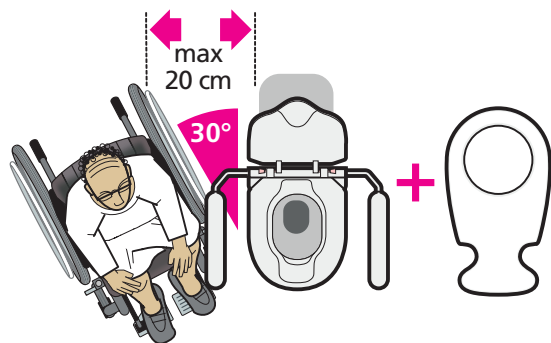
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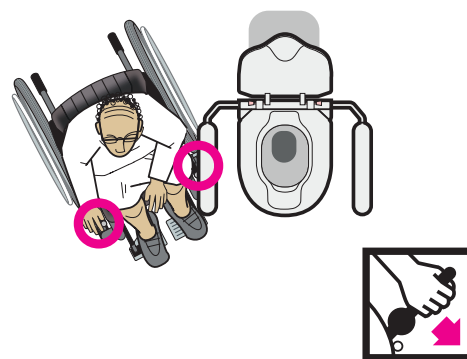
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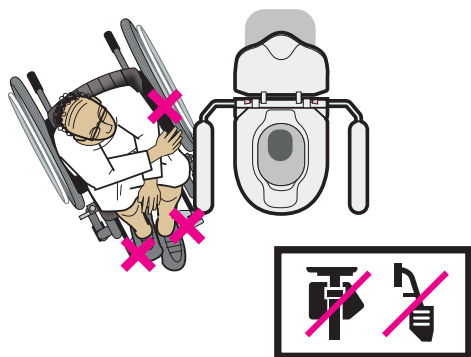
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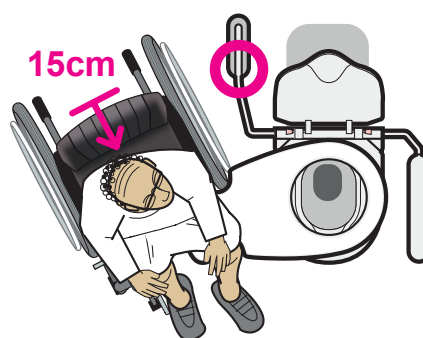
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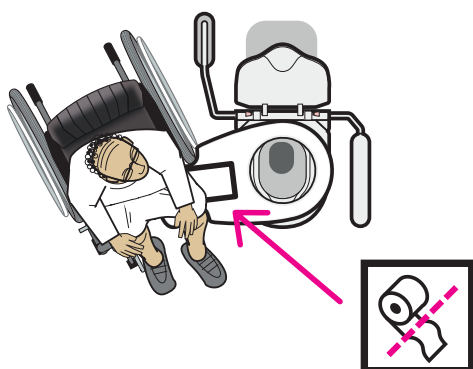
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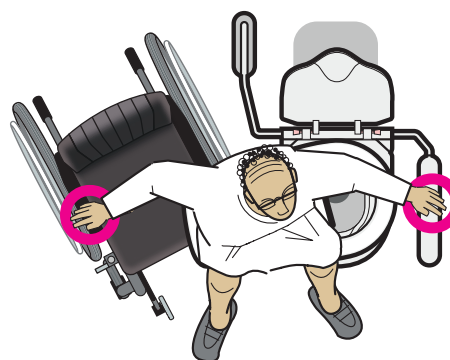
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General

Thank you for choosing an Etac product.

To avoid accidents and injury when moving and handling the products, please read this manual carefully.

The person described as “the user” in this “Instruction for Use” is the person who is lying or sitting on the product. The 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 user or carer.

These products comply with the standards applicable for Class 1 products in the Medical Device Regulation (EU) 2017/745 on medical devices.

At Etac we strive to continually improve our products 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 uses combinations not predetermined by Etac, the Etac CE certification and Etac warranty will not be valid. If in doubt, please contact Etac.

Warranty: Two-year warranty on material and manufacturing defects, provided that the product is used correctly.

Expected lifetime: The device has an expected service life of 1 to 2 years under normal use. The service life of the device varies depending on usage frequency, loads and how often and how it is washed.

For further information on the Etac transfer range, see www.etac.com.

In case of an adverse event occurred in relation to the device, incidents should be reported to your local dealer and the national competent authority in a timely manner. The local dealer will forward information to manufacturer.

Symbols in general



Washing



Disinfect / Wipe off



Warning



Manufacturer



Do not bleach



Never leave on the floor



Production year, month and day



CE -certification



Tumbledry



Risk of sliding down



Batch no./Lot no.



Keep dry



Iron



Keep out of the sun



User mass limit = maximum rated load



Non sterile



Do not dryclean



Read the user manual



The product can be scrapped according to national regulations



Article number



Medical device

Intended use

Dolphin is a unique toilet glide board for use in manually handling seated users with good seated balance from toilet/bathing chair to wheelchair and vice versa.

Intended environment

Acute care, Long-term care, Home care

Practical handling

Positioning

For manual handling, position the wheelchair at an angle of 30° from the toilet/bathing chair. Distance between supporting surfaces must not exceed 20 cm (Illustration 1). The black surfaces under 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 4). Remember to apply brakes to lock wheelchair and bed (Illustrations 2+ 3).

Use

The user leans away from the direction of movement and pushes him/herself onto the glide board. The user now leans in the direction of movement. Pushing him/herself away from the wheelchair, the user now glides slowly over to the toilet/bathing chair (Illustration 6).

Depending on how self-supportive the user is, the carer can help the user either by supporting the upper body with a belt or completing manual handling using Sling.

If the user 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 (Illustration 5).

After using the toilet, the user moves back to the wheelchair/bed. If an angle is created, the user 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 SupportBelt, so that the user does not twist at the knee and the carer has a good grip on the user.

Notice

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 use the correct manual handling techniques.

Encourage the user to assist where possible.

To ensure that the user feels safe and that every manual handling is smooth, always plan the manual handling in advance.



There is a risk that the user may slide off. Never leave the user alone on the edge of the bed.



Never leave the product on the floor.



Always conduct a risk assessment, and ensure that the assistive product can be used for the individual user and, in combination with other devices, that it is safe for the user and carers.



Never use the product 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 (Illustrations 2 + 3).

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

Material and cleaning

Material:

Fibreglass

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



**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.

This product can be cleaned with a solvent-free cleaning agent with a pH level between 5 and 9, or a 70% disinfection solution.



Products and accessories

Article no.	Product Description	Size (mm)
IM409	Dolphin ToiletBoard	L690

Combinations

Article no.	Product Description	Size (mm)
IM99836GT	PediTurn Soft	Ø400
IM99700	PediTurn Hard	Ø380
IM8017015	SupportBelt XL	1300-1700
IM8015013	SupportBelt L	1200-1500
IM8013013	SupportBelt M	900-1300
IM8010513	SupportBelt S	650-1050
IM8010509	SupportBelt XS	650-1050
IM8009009	SupportBelt XXS	450-900
IM428	Sling - long	W160xL1900
IM428K	Sling - short	W160xL1200
IM426	SmartMove w/4 handles	W210xL600

Service information

Inspection

First inspection:

- Is the packaging intact?
- Read the label on the packaging and check the article no. and product description
- Check that Short Instruction is enclosed – updated User Manual/Instruction for use can be downloaded from www.etac.com or contact your Etac Customer Service or the local dealer.
- Check the label on the product - does it include article no., product description, lot/batch no., cleaning instructions and supplier name?

Periodic Inspection:

- Make sure that your Manual transfer system always is in a perfect condition.
- After wash – always check materials, stitching, handles, buckles.
- If the product shows signs of wear and tear, it must be removed from service immediately.



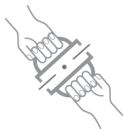
Visual inspection/Check the product:

Ensure that the materials, seams, stitching, handles, buckles are intact/faultless.



Stability test:

Try to bend the product verify that it feels firm, stable and solid.



Mechanical load or stress/Test handles:

Draw hard in the handles in opposite directions and control the material, seams and stitching.

Test buckles:

Lock the buckle and draw in opposite directions, control the buckle and the stitching.



Test low/high friction:

Place the product on a firm surface or a bed, place your hands on the material and test the friction by pushing your hands down into the product.

Low friction – slides effortlessly

High friction – no sliding/moving

Check:

Manual transfer aids with handles, straps and buckles:



Manual transfer aids with for sitting and lying transfer and with high or low friction:



Production year, month and day



The product can be scrapped in accordance with national regulations



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