

Dolphin

Instruction for Use

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Illustrations

Illustration 1

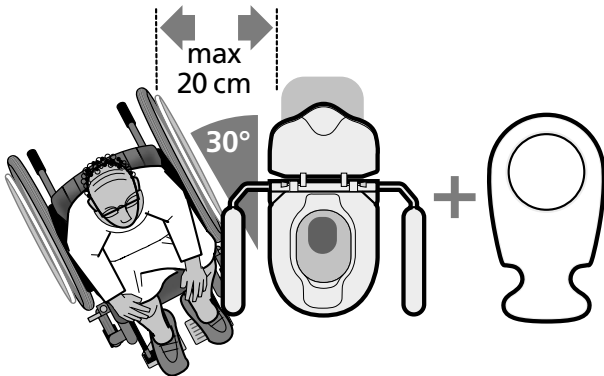


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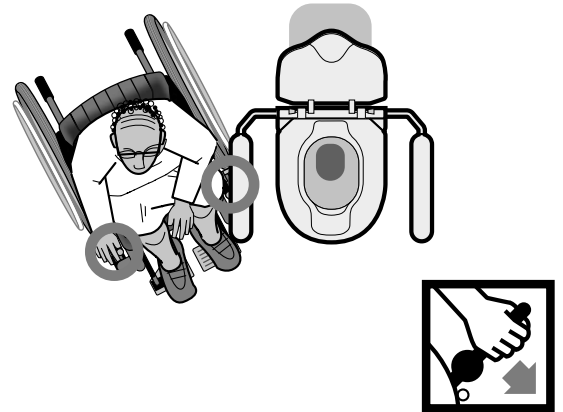


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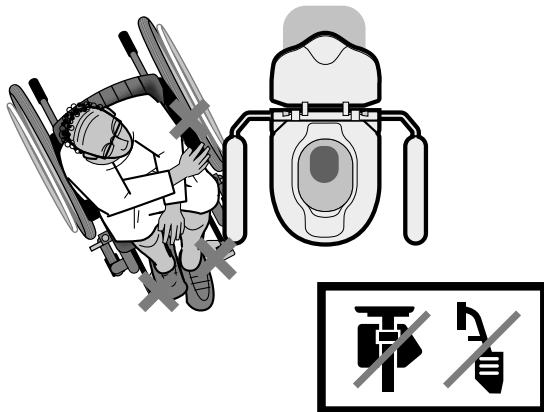


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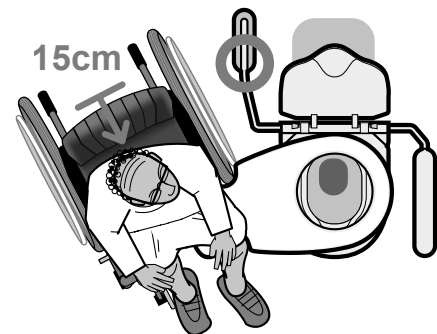


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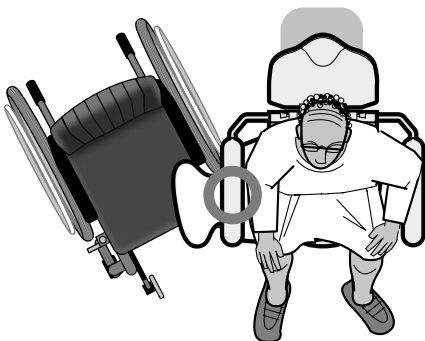


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General

Thank you for choosing an Etac product.

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

The person described as "the user" in this user manual is the person who is lying or sitting on the product. The assistant or assistants 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 assistant.

The products comply with the standards applicable for Class 1 products in the European Council Directive MDD 93/42/EEC on medical devices.

Lot no/Batch no:

x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Production year					Running number				

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.

Symbols



Washing



Handwash



Wipe off



Tumbledry



Keep out of the sun



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.



User mass limit = maximum rated load



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Manufacturer



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

Intended use

Dolphin is a unique toilet glide board for use in manual handling in the seated position of 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 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 4).

Remember to apply brakes to lock wheelchair and bed (Illustration 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 assistant can help the user either by supporting the upper body with a belt or completing manual handling using a 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 a slope is established, 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 a Support Belt so that the user does not twist at the knee and the assistant 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.

Check the product before use and after cleaning.

Read these instructions carefully.

It is important that assistants receive instruction in manual handling. Etac offers advice and training for assistants. For further information, contact Etac.

Always use the correct manual handling techniques.

Encourage the client to assist where possible.

To ensure that the client 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 make a risk assessment, and secure that the assistive product can be used at the individual user and in combination with other devices that it is safe for the user and caregivers.



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 (Illustration 2 + 3).

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

Materials

Fibreglass

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 (mm)
IM409	Dolphin, glide board	L690

Combinations

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM99836GT	PediTurn, turnplate for floor use	Ø400
IM99700	PediTurn, hard	Ø380
IM8017015	SupportBelt, 11 handles, X-large	W150 x L1700
IM8015013	SupportBelt, 8 handles, large	W130 x L1500
IM8013013	SupportBelt, 6 handles, medium	W130 x L1300
IM8010513	SupportBelt, 5 handles, small	W130 x L1050
IM8010509	SupportBelt, 4 handles, X-small	W90 x L1050
IM8009009	SupportBelt, 4 handles, XX-small	W90 x L900
IM428	Sling, 2x4 handles	W200 x L1850
IM425	SmartMove, 2 handles	W210 x L600
IM428K	Sling, 2 x 4 handles, short	W200 x L1200
IM426	SmartMove, 4 handles	W210 x L600

Service Information

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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 distributor.
- 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.
- Lot no/Batch no:

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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 always:

<p>Manual transfer aids with handles, straps and buckles:</p>	<p>Manual transfer aids for sitting and lying transfer:</p>
<p>Manual transfer aids with high or low friction:</p>	<p>The product can be scrapped in accordance with national regulations</p> <p>Read the User Manual</p>

If in doubt, please contact Etac Customer Service or local distributor for more information and guidance.
For more information about training and the use of these products, contact the Etac transfer experts – www.etac.com.

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