

# Multiglide with Handles

Instruction for Use

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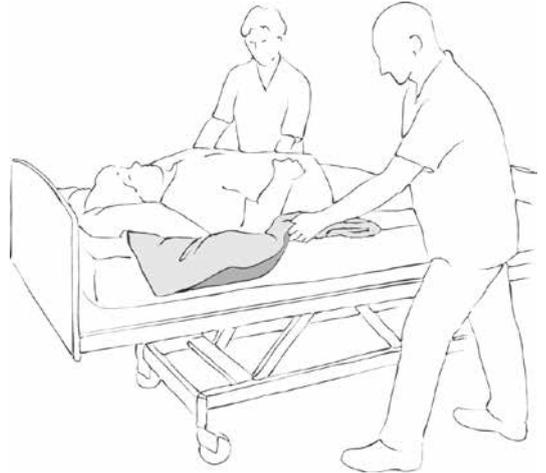


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## General

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 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](http://www.etac.com).

The product can be scrapped in accordance with national regulations.

## Symbols

 Washing	 Iron	 Never leave on the floor	 User mass limit = maximum rated load
 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
 Keep out of the sun			

## Intended use

The Multiglide can be used anywhere where it is beneficial to reduce friction at pressure points during manual

handling: Turning users in bed, pulling them higher up in the bed, getting in and out of bed, etc.

## Intended environment

Acute care, Long-term care, Home care

# Practical handling

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## Positioning

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MultiGlide with handles is folded approximately every 10 cm or rolled up until there is no more material available.

If you wish to apply MultiGlide from the head end, always start by folding the end where the handle is located.

If you wish to apply MultiGlide from the upper legs, always start by folding the opposite end where the handle is located. The result is that the handle is ready for use at the user's thighs,

MultiGlide placed so that the open part facing away from user and the folded part is placed under the pillow and shoulders.

One can but favor be more than 2 carriers, ex one to keep in the upper part, and extra helpers presses palm down into the mattress.

One fold at a time has to be unfolded.

### **Alternate positioning**

Alternative MultiGlide can be placed under the lower back. Fold MultiGlide together as an "accordion" Then folding the folded MultiGlide again about 1/3 and pushed under the lower back to the user.

On the opposite side helper can now easily grab the MultiGlide and fold it out.

Then unfold the MultiGlide out respectively, up / down.

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## Use

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After placement the user can now be mobilized.

To turn use familiar technics.

To higher up in bed, bend the users legs and take the handles stand in in walking position and use weight transfer to move the patient higher up.and

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.

### **To remove Multiglide:**

The assistant glides one hand between the two layers of sheet, locates the corner on the opposite side and pulls it slowly towards him/herself, turning the Multiglide inside-out.

# 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 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.

MultiGlide can be used either over or under a draw sheet, making the draw sheet easier to pull on. The choice of model depends not only on the needs but also on the user's resources. As a general rule: more resources means less Multiglide.



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.



It is recommended that the guard rail is in place when the user is left on the glide system, unless a risk assessment has found that the user can be safely left on the glide system without the need of guard rails.

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

# Materials

Multiglide is made in 100% nylon.

**There are two models:**

A model where the top side is coated with polyurethane to prevent liquid penetration.

Outer surface: high friction. Inner surface: low friction.

# Cleaning

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

Check that there is no damage to seams or fabric.



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

## Washing instructions:

Do not use fabric softener – as this will reduce the glide effect.



# Articles

<b>Article no.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Size (mm)</b>
IM130DR	MultiGlide with handles, waterproof, pink strap	W1300 x L800
IM160DR	MultiGlide with handles, waterproof, lightblue strap	W1600 x L800

# Service Information

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**Warranty:** Two-year warranty on material and manufacturing defects, provided that the product is used correctly. Before taking a product in service always make a risk assessment according to national and/or local legislation.

**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](http://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](http://www.etac.com).

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