

EasyTurn

Instruction for Use

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Illustrations

Illustration 1



Illustration 2



Illustration 3



Illustration 4



Illustration 5



Illustration 7



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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



Iron



Never leave on the floor



User mass limit = maximum rated load



Handwash



Do not dryclean



Warning



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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

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 user 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.

Intended environment

Acute care, Long-term care, Home care

Practical handling

Positioning

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

Use

In the car:

The user seats him/herself on the centre of the Easyturn. The user 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 user inside the vehicle) (Illustrations 1,2 and 3). This avoids unnecessary strain on the body. To exit, the user 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 user seats him/herself on the chair and turns/is turned towards the table (possibly with assistance from a assistant) (Illustrations 4 and 5).

In/out of bed:

The user seats him/herself centrally on the Easyturn and can now easily turn/be turned in bed. Then Easyturn can be removed, by the user moving their weight to the opposite side. The user 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 user 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.

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.



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.



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



Do not take Easyturn apart – For safety reasons, if the components are taken apart, they may not be put together again. In such cases, the product must be scrapped.

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.

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

Materials

Top side: Polyester velvet.

Inner surface: 100% nylon.

Backside: 100% non-slip.

Connector disc: synthetic.

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.

Washing instructions:

Do not use fabric softener.



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



Articles

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM999405	Easyturn, swivel cushion, charcoal grey	Ø400
IM990454	Easyturn, swivel cushion, charcoal grey	Ø450
IM999505	Easyturn, swivel cushion, charcoal grey	Ø500

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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