

Wisemover

Instruction for Use

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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	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 environment

Acute care, Long-term care, Home care

Intended use

Wisemover is a unique device that can help resolve assistants' biggest difficulties.

Wisemover is accessible: Wisemover can be attached permanently to the mattress under the pillow, i.e. assistants don't have to find a device as the Wisemover is ready to use!

Reduced risk of cross-contamination as Wisemover is not shared by users.

Wisemover helps prevent decubitus. The Wisemover is folded back under the pillow after use and does not reduce the pressure-relieving properties of the mattress.

Wisemover can be used to move the user in four directions. A sheet can easily be positioned between the two parts of the Wisemover.

Wisemover is made up of two pieces of ultra-thin smooth nylon fabric, which is smooth on both sides. Wisemover is fitted at the head end and under a hood.

The device improves working conditions for the assistant while reducing the risk of shearing and friction for the user.

Practical handling

Positioning

To position Wisemover: Fit the non-slip hood at the head end in connection with bedmaking. When not in use, the Wisemover can be rolled up or folded and stored inside the hood (Illustration 1).

Grasp the functional handles in the top and down parts at both sides at the foot end. Then grasp the next set of functional handles and so on until all sets of functional handles are gathered at the head end, after which the Wisemover can be folded under the non-slip hood.

Grasp all sets of functional handles in one hand at once. Then place the other hand over Wisemover close to the body and smooth the device while releasing the first set of functional handles (the set more or less at the users shoulder level). Pull slowly using weight transference towards the foot end. If the Wisemover is rolled/folded, unfold gradually, one fold at a time. This is repeated until Wisemover is positioned under the user (Illustration 2).

Use

After positioning Wisemover, the user can be mobilised up/down in the bed, or turned from side to side by pulling on the functional handles (Illustrations 3 and 4). The functional handles are positioned at the heaviest parts of the body to achieve optimal effect of the assistants' efforts. Once the user is mobilised and positioned as needed, the Wisemover can be removed. The assistants gather each set of functional handles once again, starting at the foot end. Once again, they secure the handles under the hood at the head end.

A sheet can be placed between the two layers under the

pillow and under the top part of Wisemover. The sheet can be pulled into position. To remove the top part of Wisemover: Grasp the opposite corner at the foot end and pull slowly up towards the bedhead. The sheet can be hung on the sling arm and the user lifted.

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.



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.



Always fold the glide system back on place under the pillow when you have completed the transfer.



Do not use the product as a sling.



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.

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

Materials

Wisemover is produced in 100% nylon.

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

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM441	Wisemover	W850 x L2000

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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