

BedString

Instruction for Use

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Illustrations

Illustration 1



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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	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 Bed String is a bed strap with handles sewn alternately on both sides. A self-supportive user can pull him/herself up/down to/from seated and lying position.

Intended environment

Acute care, Long-term care, Home care

Practical handling

Positioning

Fit the Bed String to the bed frame or the foot end of the bed using the loop, so that the Bed String provides the optimal pull and direction for the user.

Use

The user grasps the handles closest to his/her hands when the arms are stretched. The user can pull him/herself up and can change his/her grasp as necessary. The Bed String's functional handles are comfortable and firm to the grasp.

Notice

Special features

Always check the product before use and after washing.



Never leave the product on the floor.

Never use a defective product. If the product shows signs of wear-and-tear, it 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.

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.



Do not use the product as a sling.

Always use the correct manual handling techniques

Encourage the client to assist where possible.

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

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

Materials

100% nylon. 100% cotton.

Cleaning

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

Washing instructions:

Do not use fabric softener.

Check that there is no damage to seams or fabric.



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



Articles

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM429	Bed String with handles	W75 x L1700
IM991001	Bed String	B50 x L1800

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:

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



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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