

# Multiglide + SpilerGlide

Instruction for Use

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# Illustrations

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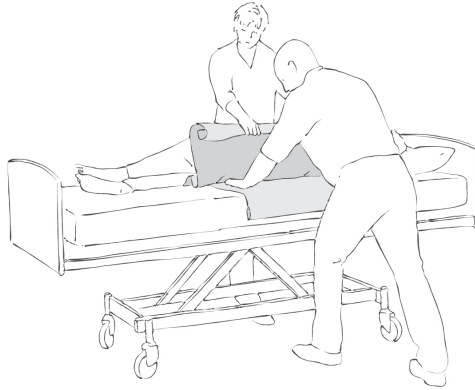


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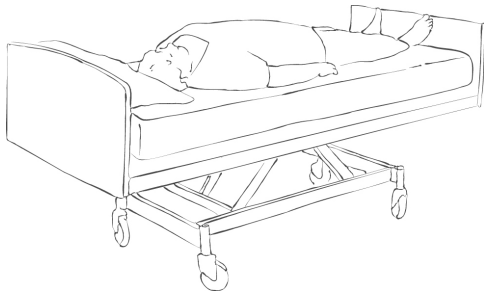


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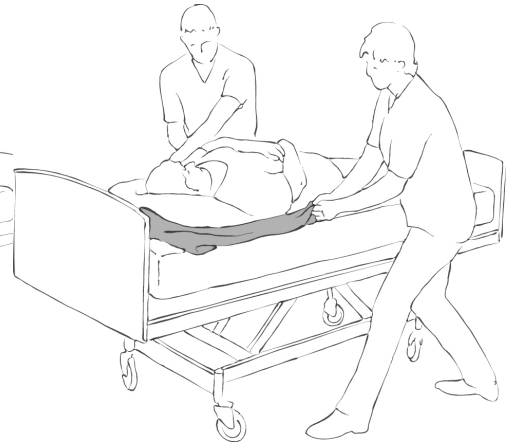


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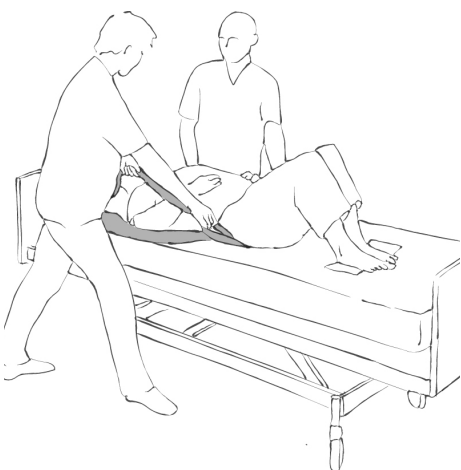


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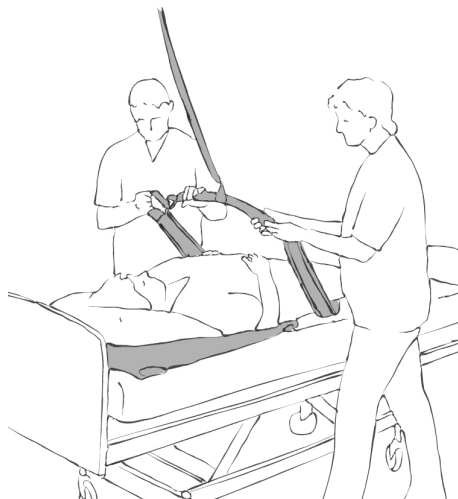


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# General

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 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 can be positioned under pressure points – where the user "clings" to the underlying surface.

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## Use

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### Positioning Multiglide for turning:

Fold the Multiglide – roll the user slightly to one side and push the Multiglide in under the user's body (see Illustration 1). Turning the user will be easier if a draw sheet is used (see Illustration 2). On the opposite side, the Multiglide can be folded out completely. If the user only needs to be turned into the side position, the Multiglide can be positioned just under one hip.

The Multiglide can also be positioned under the user's thigh with the folded edge uppermost, i.e. facing the user.

Unfold the Multiglide one wing at a time.

The user can now either be moved/turned as required.

Alternative method 1: Fold the Multiglide lightly. Assistant A grasps the sheet on Assistant B's side of the bed, and rolls the user gently. The Multiglide is pushed in under the heavy pressure points (most often shoulders and hips). Then the user is rolled back onto his/her back. If necessary, Assistant B can roll the user as described above. Assistant A smooths the Multiglide (see illustration 2).

Turning with assistance from 1 or 2 assistants: The user can also be turned in this way: one of the assistants stands with one foot forward and grasps the sheet using a "flourbag grip" or an "axe grip". Then, with arms stretched at the level of the user's shoulders and hips and using weight transference, the assistant pulls the user to the edge of the bed (see Illustration 3). The assistant bends slightly at the knee, grasps the sheet holding his/her elbows close into the body. As the assistant straightens up, the user turns into the side position. If necessary, the assistant on the opposite side can help by pushing on the draw sheet and the Multiglide and supporting the user when he/she reaches the side position. Alternative method 1: Assistant B rolls the user, while Assistant A pulls on the sheet, thus turning the user into the side position. Alternative method 2: Assistant B grasps the draw sheet on the opposite side and turns the user using weight transference.

### 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.

### Positioning the Multiglide higher up in the bed:

The user has slid down (see Illustration 4).

Position the pillow and the Multiglide under the user's head.

Pull the Multiglide down until it is under the user's shoulder blades (see Illustrations 5 and 6).

If the user can lift his/her hips (if possible while the foot end of the bed is raised slightly), the user's feet can be positioned on a piece of non-slip fabric and the user will glide further up in the bed. If necessary, a assistant can push gently on the user's knee.

A Sling or One Man Sling can also be used to help raise the user (see Illustration 7).

Alternatively, a lift can be used: raise the hips very slightly from the bed and the user will glide slowly up in the bed (see Illustration 8).

To remove Multiglide, a assistant pulls the corner towards the opposite side. The assistant here grasps the corner and pulls slowly, turning Multiglide inside-out. (see Illustration 9).

### In/out of bed:

When a user is to get in or out of bed, the distance between Multiglide and the edge of the bed should be not less than 15 cm.

# 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. Models where both inner and outer surfaces are smooth.

Low friction on both inner and outer surfaces.

# 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)
IM100	MultiGlide vertical XXS	MultiGlide 1000x700 mm
IM103/1	MultiGlide vertical XS	MultiGlide 1000x1350 mm
IM102	MultiGlide vertical S	MultiGlide 1000x2000 mm
IM108	MultiGlide vertical M	MultiGlide 1080x800 mm
IM120	MultiGlide vertical L	MultiGlide 1200x700 mm
IM130	MultiGlide vertical XXL	MultiGlide 1300x900 mm
IM168	MultiGlide vertical XXXL	MultiGlide 1600x800 mm
IM200	MultiGlide vertical XXXXL	MultiGlide 2000x700 mm
IM40	MultiGlide lateral XXS	MultiGlide 400x400 mm
IM62	MultiGlide lateral XS	MultiGlide 600x250 mm
IM66	MultiGlide lateral S	MultiGlide 600x600 mm
IM77	MultiGlide lateral M	MultiGlide 720x700 mm
IM88	MultiGlide lateral L	MultiGlide 800x800 mm
IM80	MultiGlide lateral XL	MultiGlide 720x1000 mm
IM83	MultiGlide lateral XXL	MultiGlide 720x1300 mm
IM82	MultiGlide lateral XXXL	MultiGlide 700x2000 mm
IM100/140	MultiGlide Open 1000x1400 mm	waterproof one layer nylon w edge stitching green
IM00100	MultiGlide SG vertical XXS	MultiGlide SG 1000x700 mm
IM00108	MultiGlide SG vertical M	MultiGlide SG 1080x800 mm
IM00120/1	MultiGlide SG vertical XL	MultiGlide SG 1200x900 mm
IM00139	MultiGlide SG vertikal	MultiGlide SG 1300x900 mm
IM00130	MultiGlide SG vertical XXL	MultiGlide SG 1300x 800 mm
IM00170	MultiGlide SG vertikal	MultiGlide SG 1400x1200 mm
IM00200	MultiGlide SG vertical XXXXL	MultiGlide SG 2000x700 mm
IM0040	MultiGlide SG lateral XXS	MultiGlide SG 400x400 mm
IM0066	MultiGlide SG lateral S	MultiGlide SG 600x600 mm
IM0077	MultiGlide SG lateral M	MultiGlide SG 720x700 mm
IM0088	MultiGlide SG lateral L	MultiGlide SG 800x800 mm
IM0080	MultiGlide SG lateral XL	MultiGlide SG 720x1000 mm
IM0083	MultiGlide SG lateral XXL	MultiGlide SG 720x1300 mm
IM2245	MultiGlide SG Roll 1500x10000 mm	low-low nylon on roll 10 metres green
IM130DR	MultiGlide with handles	waterproof pink strap nylon green, 1300x800 mm
IM160DR	MultiGlide with handles	waterproof light blue strap nylon green, 1600x800

# Service Information

Thank you for choosing an Etac product. If the customer makes adjustments, repairs or combinations not predetermined by Etac, the Etac CE certification and Etac warranty will be voided.

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:

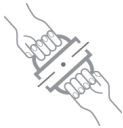
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**Visual inspection/Check the product:**  
Ensure that the materials, seams, stitching, handles, buckles are intact/faultless.



**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).



