

OneWayGlide - OWG

Instruction for Use

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Illustrations

Illustration 1

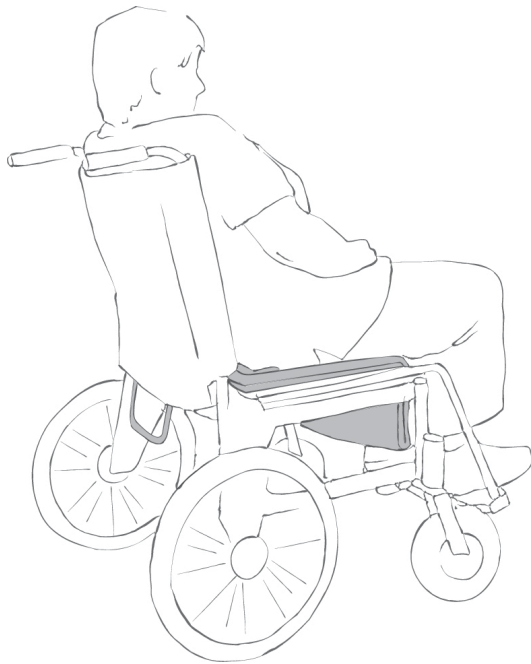


Illustration 2

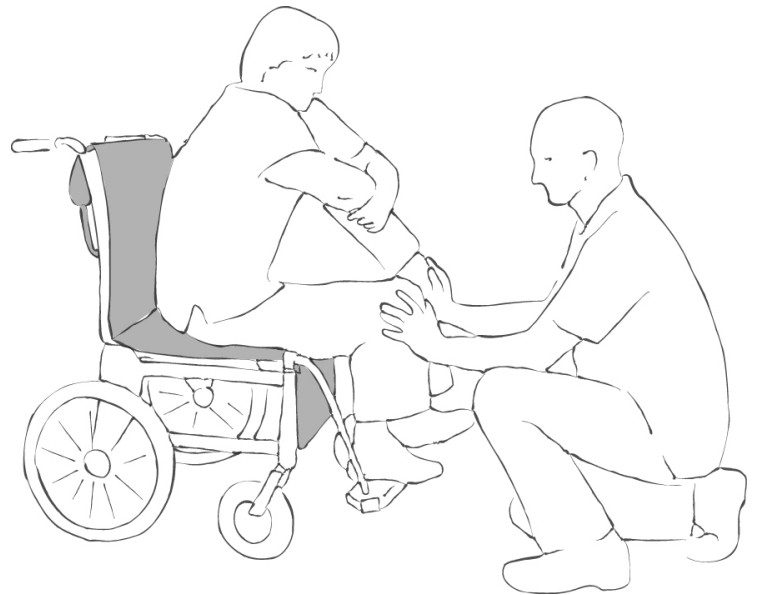


Illustration 3



Illustration 4



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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	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



Wipe off



Do not bleach



Read the User Manual



Tumbledry



Risk of sliding down



Batch no./Lot no.



Keep out of the sun



Manufacturer



Class 1 - European Council Directive MDD 93/42/EEC on medical devices

Intended use

The One Way Glide (OWG) is used

- To maintain the correct seated position in order to avoid sores forming on the pelvic bones due to shearing of the skin.

- As an extra aid when the user has to be repositioned repeatedly.

- If the wheelchair can be tilted, the user can glide back and needs only limited assistance.

Intended environment

Acute care, Long-term care, Home care

Practical handling

Positioning

Position the OWG in the chair so that the arrow on the label or the red indicator label points towards the chair back.

The non-slip models can be used under the chair cushion.

The non-slip models can also be used with an incontinence cover.

Position the user as normal in the chair.

Use

The user has glided forwards in the wheelchair (Illustration 1).

The assistant leans the user forward to alter the pressure points – the users back must be free of the chair back. If the user has poor balance, he/she can be supported using a positioning wedge or pillow. Alternatively, a assistant can support the user from the front (Illustrations 2, 3 or 4)

The assistant can also stand in front of the user. By giving the user a slight push, the user will glide back in the chair.

A "thigh walk" technique can also be used (Illustrations 2, 3 and 4)

Remember: Apply the brake to lock the wheelchair before using OWG.

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.



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.



There is no need to remove OWG after use.



The material under OWG with velvet must be a fabric onto which the velvet backside can "grip".



Clothing material (trousers/skirt) – if this material is smooth, it will glide on the velvet top side!



Apply the brake before positioning/repositioning.

If in any doubt - please contact Etac.

Materials

The OWG comprises a top side of either non-slip fabric or velvet. The quilted nylon backside has two velvet strips.

Non-slip model:
100% non-slip fabric
100% nylon
Velvet strips

Velvet model:
100% polyester velvet
100% nylon
Velvet strips

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)
IM37/8	OneWayGlide, top side non-slip, continuous loop	W600 x L800
IM38/8	OneWayGlide, top side non-slip, continuous loop	W450 x L450
IM39/8	OneWayGlide, top side non-slip, continuous loop	W430 x L370
IM44/8	OneWayGlide, One layer	W430 x L370
IM45/8	OneWayGlide, velvet, continuous loop	W430 x L370
IM50/8	OneWayGlide, velvet, continuous loop	W420 x L500

Combinations

Article no.	Description	Size (mm)
IM381	Waterproof polyester cover for IM38/8	W470 x L470
IM391	Waterproof polyester cover for IM39/8	W390 x L450

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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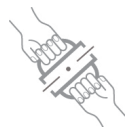
Visual inspection/Check the product:

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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