

Extension Handles

Size: 90cm

Fabric Content - 100% Polypropylene

For Use With - Flat Slide Sheet (With Handles) &
JC100 Transfer Sheets

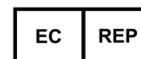
RE-USABLE

(MULTIPLE USE)

CAN BE LAUNDERED FOR USE WITH DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS



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Pack Qty: 4



DO NOT USE TO LIFT PATIENT

Inspect for signs of wear and damage before use
Check expiry date before use
Disposal – always follow local guidelines
Contact manufacturer in case of serious incident
Consult your moving & handling manager / guidelines before use



Extension Handles – Instructions

Purpose – Avoid staff adopting an incorrect posture by overreaching.

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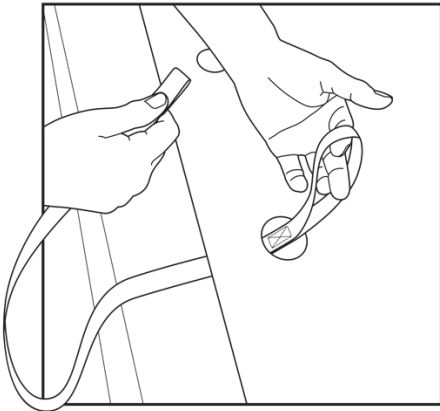
Due to the complex moving and handling risks, before using a transfer sheet or slide sheets, a complete assessment by an appropriately qualified person should be carried out. The assessment will consider the user, the patient, the task and the environment in which the transfer sheet or slide sheet is to be used. Safe patient handling practices should always be adopted by following your local hospital / facility patient handling guidelines available from your Patient Moving and Handling Advisor. If in doubt always consult your Patient Moving and Handling Advisor before use.

- **Not for Lifting** – Using transfer sheets and slide sheets for manoeuvres should be accomplished without lifting all or most of the patient's weight.
- **Inspect Before Use** – Transfer sheets and slide sheets should be inspected prior to use for signs of wear-and-tear and replaced, as necessary.
- **Slip Hazard** – Transfer sheets and slide sheets should never be left on the floor as they are slippery and will create a slip hazard.
- **Tissue Viability Considerations** – transfer sheets and slide sheets do not present a tissue viability hazard in normal use with healthy patients. Extra care should be taken when using transfer sheets or slide sheet with vulnerable patients who may be predisposed to tissue viability issues
- **Expiry Dates** – Always check the expiry date of the extension handles before use, which can be found on the product packaging label.

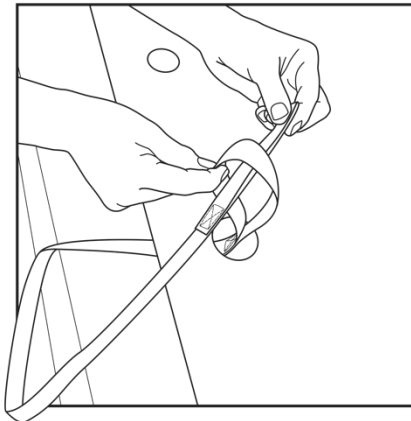
Instructions For Use:

1. If extension handles are used repeatedly the stitching and handles of the slide sheets or transfer sheets should be inspected for wear and tear before each use.
2. slide one end of the webbing strap through the Slide Sheet handle.
3. insert the second end of the extension handle through the loop of the first end of the extension handle.
4. Pull to tighten the extension handle.
5. Repeat with additional extension handles, so that two members of staff can perform the manoeuvre without excessive bending or stretching.

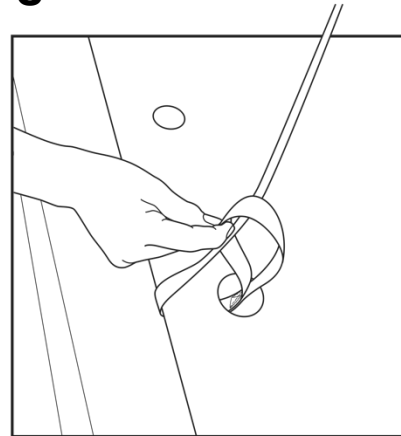
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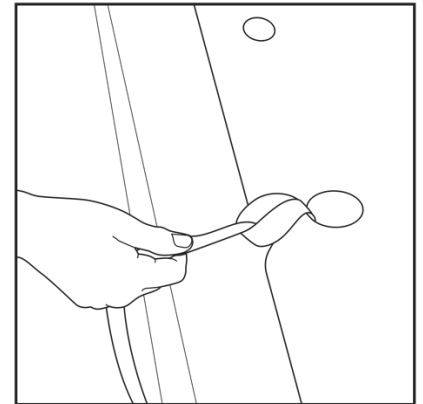
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Laundering & Cleaning

Extension handles can be laundered following standard hospital laundry guidelines and to infection control guidelines HSG(95)18.

- The use of bleaching agents should be avoided.
- Maximum recommended washing temperature 90° C.
- Drip dry, (if necessary, a low temperature tumble dry may be used with care).
- Lightly soiled handles may be wiped clean using a dilute chlorine-based solution or a good quality sterilisation fluid. If required, small marks and spillages can be wiped clean using a damp cloth then dried.
- To avoid the potential of cross contamination, the handles should be laundered before being used with a different patient.
- Always follow the guidance set out by your infection control policy.

Disposal Instructions

- Please dispose of in a responsible manner in accordance with local general waste guidelines, considering that the product may be contaminated after use and may need to be disposed of as clinical waste.