

Swift®

Swift® Standard Length Slider



Product Code: PTD-56/BA/Y/UK
Size: (L)123cm x (W)186cm
SWL: 400KG

Washable / Re-usable In-Situ Patient Repositioning System

When used with Swift® UltraSlide Bottom Sheet (separate item)

Suitable for both standard and bariatric application



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Pack Qty: 1



DO NOT USE TO LIFT PATIENT

Wash Swift® prior to first use

Inspect for signs of wear and damage before use

Tuck in the Swift® Slider side flaps securely under the mattress when not in use

Disposal – always follow local guidelines

Contact manufacturer in case of serious incident

Consult your moving & handling manager / guidelines before use



Swift® Slider – Instructions

The Swift® Slider combined with the Swift® UltraSlide Bottom Sheet (separate item) is a Washable / Re-usable In Situ Patient Repositioning System suitable for both standard and bariatric uses.

The Standard-Length Slider is designed to support a person's shoulder to hip area, whilst the Long Length slider will support a person's full body from head to toe. Selection should be made following an individual risk assessment.

Before using a Swift® Slider in-situ repositioning system and appropriate risk assessment should be carried out by a competent person and recorded in the patient's care plan. The assessment will consider the user, the patient, the task and the environment in which the in-situ repositioning system 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 or Trainer before use.

- **Not for Lifting** – Using Swift® in-situ system is for repositioning should be accomplished without lifting all or most of the patient's weight.
- **Inspect before use** – Swift® should be inspected prior to use for signs of wear-and-tear and replaced, as necessary. Fabric, thread and stitch degradation caused by continuous use will take place over time (as normal wear and tear and/or washing) and will reduce the sliding effectiveness. Check for rips and tears and then rub a Swift® Slider on an UltraSlide® bottom sheet and check how well it slides.
- **Slip Hazard** – Swift® Slider and UltraSlide® bottom sheets should never be left on the floor as they are slippery and will create a slip hazard.
- **Tissue Viability Considerations** – Swift® in-situ patient repositioning system does not present a tissue viability hazard in normal use with healthy patients. Extra care should be taken when using this system with vulnerable patients who may be predisposed to tissue viability issues. You can mitigate these risks by adopting correct patient handling techniques. The use of this system will eliminate the need for insertion and removal of slide sheets, reducing risks and minimizing disturbance for the patient.

Instructions for use and Basic Manoeuvres

Place the Swift® Slider on the bed across the UltraSlide Bottom Sheet (separate item) ensuring the coloured, low friction taffeta panels of the slider are facing down and the side flaps are on either side on the bed. Tuck the side flaps under the mattress to lock the system when not being used for repositioning.

The number of people needed to perform each task will depend on the individual risk assessment for each patient. Assess the patient to ascertain the correct size to use. To reposition or move the patient, untuck the Swift slider and hold it to move the patient. Ensure the patient is positioned centrally on the Swift Slider. If necessary, you can roll the patient slightly from side to side to reposition the patient centrally.

- **Moving a patient up and down the bed** – If the patient can assist, ask them to bend their knees, placing their feet flat on the bottom sheet (not on the Swift Slider). Using the standard length may be more appropriate for these patients. Move the patient to the desired position according to their moving and handling plan and your training. If the patient is unable to assist, it may be more appropriate to use the full-length Swift Slider. If using a full-length Swift Slider, ensure it extends from above the patient's head to below their heels. Move the patient up the bed, according to their care plan and your training. This can be performed in more than one stage. Smooth out the Swift® Slider and tuck in the side flaps securely under the mattress to lock the system.
- **Turning a patient in bed** – If the patient can assist, ask them to bend one or both knees up and reach across to the side they are turning towards. Holding the Swift Slider, move the patient to the desired position according to their moving and handling plan and your training. This can be performed in more than one stage. Smooth out the Swift® Slider and tuck in the side flaps securely under the mattress to lock the system.
- **Lateral transfers** – When transferring a patient to a new bed, ensure a Swift UltraSlide Bottom sheet has been placed on the receiving bed. Place a lateral transfer board in position to bridge any gap, between the Bottom sheet and the Swift Slider. Transfer the patient using appropriate techniques according to the patient's moving and handling plan and your training.
- **Using the Swift Slider to reduce shearing** – The Swift Slider in-bed system can be used to minimize the risk of shearing for patients who are vulnerable. For example, the Swift Slider could be used to reduce shearing when profiling the bed or to assist a patient to swivel around to sit on the edge of the bed. Only use techniques you have been shown in training and have been assessed as appropriate for the patients.

Laundrying & Cleaning

- Swift® can be laundered following standard hospital laundry guidelines HSG(95)18.
 - The use of bleaching agents should be avoided.
 - Maximum recommended washing temperature 95° C.
 - Tumble Dry on a medium to high heat

Disposal Instructions

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