

# OWG

Manual English

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# Illustrations

Illustration 1

Illustration 2

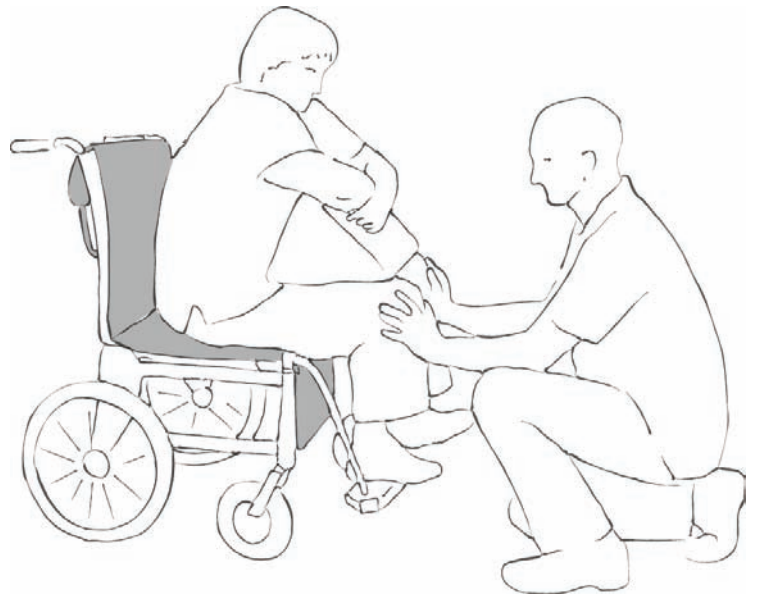


Illustration 3

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 client" in this user manual is the person who is lying or sitting on the product. The carer or carers 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 client or carer.**

The products comply with the standards applicable for Class 1 products in the European Council Directive MDD 93/42/EEC on medical devices.

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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.



Washing



Iron



Never leave on the floor



Max. weight



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

# Features

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 client has to be repositioned repeatedly.
- If the wheelchair can be tilted, the client can glide back and needs only limited assistance.

# Use

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## Positioning

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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 client as normal in the chair.

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## Use

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

The carer leans the client forward to alter the pressure points – the client's back must be free of the chair back.

If the client has poor balance, he/she can be supported using a positioning wedge or pillow. Alternatively, a carer can support the client from the front (Illustrations 2, 3 or 4)

The carer can also stand in front of the client. By giving the client a slight push, the client 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.

## Use

### 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 carers receive instruction in manual handling.

Etac offers advice and training for carers. For further information, contact Etac.

Always use the correct manual handling techniques

Remember to use the client's resources.

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!

Care is needed to avoid reddening of the skin in clients who are at risk of developing decubitus.

Never leave OWG on the floor.



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

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 (cm)
IM36/8	OneWayGlide, top side non-slip, continuous loop	W40 x L100
IM37/8	OneWayGlide, top side non-slip, continuous loop	W60 x L80
IM38/8	OneWayGlide, top side non-slip, continuous loop	W45 x L45
IM39/8	OneWayGlide, top side non-slip, continuous loop	W37 x L43
IM45/8	OneWayGlide, velvet, continuous loop	W37 x L43
IM50/8	OneWayGlide, velvet, continuous loop	W40 x L50
IM44/8	OneWayGlide, One layer	W37 x L43

## Combinations

Article no.	Description	Size (cm)
IM371	Waterproof polyester cover for IM37/8	W70 x L85
IM381	Waterproof polyester cover for IM38/8	W47 x L47
IM391	Waterproof polyester cover for IM39/8	W39 x L45

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