

# Butterfly

Manual English

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# Illustrations

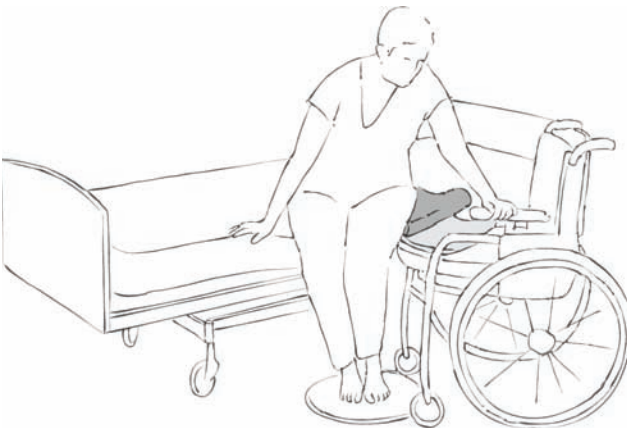
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Illustration 2



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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.



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# Features

Butterfly is a unique glide board for use in manually handling a client with good seated balance in the seated position. The glide board can be used with or without glide wings.

# Use

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## Positioning

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When moving a client from bed to chair or other seat, position the wheelchair at an angle of 45° from the bed. Distance between two supporting surfaces must not exceed 25 cm. The black surfaces under the Butterfly glide board must be supported.

Position the glide board so that the cutout rests firmly against the wheelchair wheel. The other side must be positioned on e.g. the bed next to the client's thigh. Remember to apply brakes to lock wheelchair and bed.

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## Use

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### To use with glide wings

Fitting the glide wings:

If using glide wings, position these over the Butterfly glide board so that they are flush with the cutout on the glide board. Push the Velcro tapes to the back (and feed through the handle). The tape is flush with both cutouts. Turn the Butterfly glide board and fasten the Velcro tape. The client leans away from the direction of movement and either the carer or the client him/herself pushes a small part of the glide wing under the client's buttock/thigh (Illustration 1). The client now leans in the direction of movement. Pushing him/herself away from the mattress, the client now glides slowly over to the wheelchair (Illustration 3). Depending on how self-supportive the client is, the carer can help the client either by supporting the upper body with a Support Belt or completing the move using a Sling (Illustration 2).

### To use without glide wings:

The client can slide slowly or "shuffle" over to the wheelchair by pushing him/herself away from the mattress (Illustration 3).

Depending on how self-supportive the client is, the carer can help the client either by supporting the upper body with a Support Belt or using a Sling, MultiGlide, towel or similar to complete the manual handling (Illustration 2).

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## Tips

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If a slant is established (e.g. if the bed is slightly higher than the wheelchair), the client will slide more easily from one to the other.

To prevent strain on the knees in connection with the above moves, it may be beneficial to use a Pediturn turn-plate and a Support Belt, so that the client does not twist at the knee and the carer has a good grip on the client.

To remove Butterfly, the client moves his/her weight from the glide board, lifts and then pulls it free.

# Use

## Special features

Check the product before use and after cleaning.

Never use Butterfly under wet conditions as the underside of the board may become slippery in contact with water.

Remember to apply brakes to lock bed and wheelchair.

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 a risk that the client may slide down.

Never leave the client alone on the edge of the bed.

Never leave the Butterfly 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


Butterfly, glide board:  
Fibreglass.

Butterfly, glide wings:  
Outer surface: 100% nylon.  
Inner surface: 100% nylon.  
Quilting: polyester.

# 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:

Butterfly, glide board:  
Can be wiped with soapy water or disinfectant.  
Glide wing:

Can be wiped with soapy water or disinfectant.  
Do not use fabric softener – this will reduce the glide effect.



## Articles

Article no.	Description	Size (cm)
IM401	Butterfly, glide board without glide wings	W32 x L66
IM4001	Butterfly, glide wings, large	W40 x L31
IM4002	Butterfly, glide wings, X-large	W52 x L31

## Combinations

Article no.	Description	Size (cm)
IM99836GT	Pediturn, turnplate for floor use	Ø40
IM99700	Pediturn, hard	Ø38
IM8017015	Support belt, 11 handles, X-large	W15 x L170
IM8015013	Support belt, 8 handles, large	W13 x L150
IM8013013	Support belt, 6 handles, medium	W13 x L130
IM8010513	Support belt, 5 handles, small	W13 x L105
IM8010509	Support belt, 4 handles, small	W9 x L105
IM428	Sling, 2x4 handles	W20 x L185
IM425	SmartMove, 2 handles	W21 x L60

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