Handling Belts Instructions

REF MPC	Model Name	Waist size
LOCO-007	Mini	20” – 45”
LOCO-006	Maxi	24” – 45”
LOCO-077	Maxi Plus	36” – 60”
LOCO-114	Mini Deluxe	20” – 45”
LOCO-098	Maxi Deluxe	24” – 45”
LOCO-127	Maxi Plus Deluxe	36” – 60”





⚠ All patient moving and handling tasks should be carried out in accordance with approved patient moving and handling techniques and after a full assessment of patient, equipment, task and environment. Always follow the approved policy of your place of work when adopting moving and handling practices.

Description

Locomotor handling belts are comfortable padded patient handling belts available three sizes with the Deluxe models incorporating a non-slip lining. All the belts have a series of vertical and horizontal handholds ensuring a positive grip. Locomotor handling belts have been designed to be fitted to the patient to enable caregivers to assist in transfers from one position to another.

Instructions for use

The Locomotor Handling Belts can be utilised for many transfer situations, for example:

- Transfer from sitting to standing position.
- Transfer from one place to another allowing a patient to be steadied whilst walking.

Transfer from sitting to standing

Always ensure that the patient can weight-bear.

Place the belt around the patient’s waist, clip the snap lock buckle into place and pull the webbing strap until firm.

Either one or two caregivers can take hold of the handholds and using approved manual handling techniques assist the patient from sitting to standing.

For walking

The belt is placed around the patient’s waist (as above) and the caregiver takes hold of the handholds to steady the patient whilst walking.

The handling belt gives free movement and leaves the patient’s hands free to use additional equipment should it be necessary.

Instructions for use (continued)

The handling belt is not designed to take a patient's weight. It is designed to give a positive grip enabling support and control for the caregiver during a transfer. Never use a handling belt to lift a patient.

For further information and training on moving and handling techniques please contact your Moving and Handling Advisor or similar.

Care and use

Before each use inspect item. **Do not use** if the product is soiled or damaged



Washing temperature up to 71°C


Do not bleach


Do not dry clean


May be tumble dried on cool setting


Maybe drip dried

Storage


Store away from direct sunlight and sources of heat


Store in dry conditions

Specifications

Plastic buckle
Polyester outer cover
Polyester wadding / foam padding
Polyester webbing belt and handholds
Maximum User Weight: 150 kg

Not for lifting



Does not contain latex

Disposal

May be recycled where facilities exist

Warranty

Warranted to specification for 12 months from date of purchase.

Applied regulations and standards

MD Class 1 Medical Device UK MDR 2002 EU MDR 2017/745 BS EN 12182: 2012 Tech Aids for disabled persons	CE UKCA

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Glossary of symbols and terms used in product and packaging labels that are not expressed above.

Symbol	Meaning	Associated Terms
	Consult instructions	
DI	Device Identifier – (GS1 UK GTIN 13 used)	AI (01) – Application identifier 01
SN	Serial Number	AI (21) – Application identifier 21
LOT	Lot / Batch Number	AI (10) – Application Identifier 10
	Date of manufacture	AI (11) – Application Identifier 11
UDI	Unique Device Identifier - collective term for DI, SN, LOT & date of manufacture (all contained within machine readable GS1 DataMatrix)	GS1 DataMatrix = 2D Matrix symbols that can carry all GS1 keys and attributes