

Patient Handling Devices



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GBUK Banana are one of the world leaders in the technology of patient care, specialising in products that benefit both patients and the healthcare workers that assist them.

In 2020 GBUK Banana were honoured to receive the prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise in the Innovation category.

Our clinical team have a strong understanding of the issues faced by the industry, creating alternative evidence based solutions to tackle problem within the industry.

We're inspired by the future of patient care and what GBUK Banana can bring to the industry, through our passion and enthusiasm for innovation and good practice.



Since GBUK was formed in July 2008 the organisation has continually delivered innovative products based on needs identified from clinician's feedback regarding the health, safety and the well-being of their patients.

We believe this is what makes the UK health industry the best in the world; UK clinicians are prepared to get involved & give their precious time to help companies like ours design, innovate and manufacture leading-edge products. However, we are not working on expensive medical solutions, we are working at delivering innovation and change to routinely used 'day-in day-out' medical products. We believe that our heuristic approach is unique within the healthcare industry and has resulted in the usage of GBUK products rising from 10,000 per day in 2008 to more than 213,000 today.

We have an active research & development team permanently engaged in discovering & developing new innovative products, as well as improving our existing ones. This enables us to continually deliver effective solutions & ensure that GBUK remains at the forefront of healthcare innovation.

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Transfer Boards

Our Products

Flex Roll Board
Lateral Transfer Board
Banana Original
Banana Prime
Banana Q2

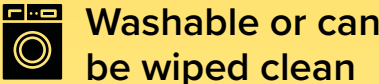
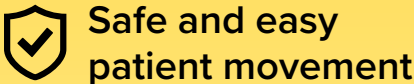
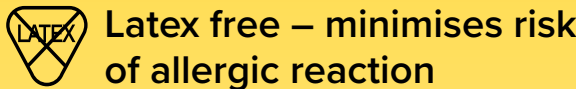
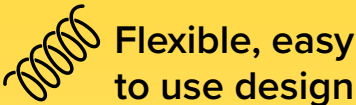
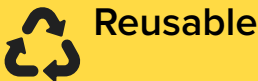


Flexible Roll Board



The Flexible Roll Board is lightweight and comes in a material bag, meaning the board can be easily rolled and stored away. The flexible nature ensures there are no solid ridges to the board making transfer more comfortable and adaptable to different surfaces.

The Flexible Roll Board cover is a rollable sleeve with a high slip surface. These can be purchased separately and can be washed up to 60 degrees or wiped down which enables the board to be used several times per day.



Scan to view the training video



52cm x 170cm	1 pcs / box
Product Code:	B-FLEXRB
NHSSC:	FES10225

Cover	
52cm x 170cm	1 pcs / box
Product Code:	B-FlexRB-C
NHSSC:	TBC

Flexible Roll Board



Lateral Transfer Board



The Lateral Transfer Board is designed to assist in the safe transfer of patients between surfaces. Manufactured using a high strength polypropylene, this lightweight board has a high slip surface allowing staff to complete the transfer with ease. Anti-slip pads ensure maximum grip to the surface during transfer.



Easy to wipe clean



Two widths and lengths available



Requires minimum storage space



Anti-slip pads ensure maximum grip during transfer



High strength polypropylene for maximum durability



Lightweight with eight handles for easy manoeuvrability



Folding			
59cm x 150cm	1 pcs / box		
Product Code:	QP-059150-F		
NHSSC:	FER1321		
Folding			
59cm x 180cm	1 pcs / box		
Product Code:	QP-059180-F		
NHSSC:	FER13823		
Folding			
74cm x 150cm	1 pcs / box		
Product Code:	QP-074150-F		
NHSSC:	FER13826		
Folding			
74cm x 180cm	1 pcs / box		
Product Code:	QP-074180-F		
NHSSC:	FER13828		
Rigid			
59cm x 150cm	1 pcs / box		
Product Code:	QP-059150-R		
NHSSC:	FER13825		
Rigid			
59cm x 180cm	1 pcs / box		
Product Code:	QP-059180-R		
NHSSC:	FER13825		
Rigid			
74cm x 150cm	1 pcs / box		
Product Code:	QP-074150-R		
NHSSC:	FER13827		
Rigid			
74cm x 180cm	1 pcs / box		
Product Code:	QP-074180-R		
NHSSC:	FER13829		

Lateral Transfer



Banana Original



A Seated Transfer Board is a piece of equipment that helps assist a person move or ‘transfer’ from one surface to another; for example, from bed to chair or from wheelchair to toilet.

 **Safe Working Load**
145kg

 **Low cost,**
hard-wearing board

 **Lightweight,**
easy to hold & carry

 **Supports independent**
movement

 **Tapered edges to ensure**
easy insertion and removal

 **Curved board shape allows**
side-to-side and straight transfers

 **Versatile patented curved shape for**
smooth side-to-side or straight transfer



77cm x 35cm	
Product Code:	QBB01
NHSSC:	FER13832

1 pcs / box

Banana Original



Banana Prime



A Seated Transfer Board is a piece of equipment that helps assist a person move or ‘transfer’ from one surface to another; for example, from bed to chair or from wheelchair to toilet.

 Safe Working Load
200kg

 Low cost,
hard-wearing board

 Lightweight, easy
to hold & carry

 Supports independent
movement

 Non-slip pads to ensure
safe movement

 Tapered edges to ensure
easy insertion and removal

 Curved board shape allows side-to-side
and straight transfers

 Versatile patented curved shape for smooth
side-to-side or straight transfer



26cm x 62cm	1 pcs / box
Product Code:	BB-Prime
NHSC:	FER13830

Banana Prime



Banana Q2



A Seated Transfer Board is a piece of equipment that helps assist a person move or ‘transfer’ from one surface to another; for example, from bed to chair or from wheelchair to toilet.

 Safe Working Load
285kg

 Low cost,
hard-wearing board

 Lightweight, easy
to hold & carry

 Supports independent
movement

 Non-slip pads to ensure
safe movement

 Tapered edges to ensure
easy insertion and removal

 Curved board shape allows
side-to-side and straight transfers

 Versatile patented curved shape for
smooth side-to-side or straight transfer



33.5cm x 77cm		1 pcs / box
Product Code:	Q2BOARD-Q2S	
NHSSC:	FER13831	

Banana Q2



Emergency Patient Handling Equipment

Our Products

EvacSLING™

EvacTAB™

EvacBCOT™

EvacSHEET™ Paediatric Cot

EvacKRESH™

EvacSHEET™ Adult

EvacSHEET™ Trolley Emergency

EvacONE

EvacPAD™

EvacPRO™

EvacPRO+™

EvacPRO+™ Hoisting Kit

EvacPRO-F™

EvacPRO-F™ Hoisting Kit



EvacSLING™



The EvacSLING is a baby evacuation sling designed to aid in the emergency evacuation of a small, well baby from a mother and baby unit.

It is worn diagonally across the body and in the case of a fire or other emergency is quick and easy for the mother to fit herself, securing her baby in a safe pouch and leaving her hands free to negotiate doors and stairs safely.

A wall-mounted storage bag keeps the sling clean and ready for immediate use.

 Safety tested to: 50kg

 Working Load Limit (WLL): 20kg

 Deployed size: (L x W x H) 85cm x 20cm x 20cm

 Packed size: (L x W x H) 70cm x 20cm x 4cm

 Material construction: Flame retardant PVC, polyester webbing, acetal plastic buckles

 Country of origin: Manufactured in United Kingdom

Material Construction

FR PVC, polyester webbing, acetal plastic buckles

Working Load Limit
(WLL) 20kg

	10 pcs/box
Product Code:	B-EVACSLING



Paediatric Products
EvacSLING



EvacTAB™



The EvacTAB is a baby evacuation apron designed for the safe evacuation of premature and newborn babies from hospital maternity wards and special care baby units in the event of a fire or similar emergency.

The tabard fits over the carer's head with a carry pouch to the front and secure storage pocket at the back for a small oxygen cylinder, if required.

Up to two babies can be carried in this way depending on their size and condition, leaving the carer's hands free to tend to the infant and evacuate the building quickly and safely.

A wipe-clean wall-mounted storage bag keeps the apron clean, tidy and ready for immediate use.



Weight:
1.3kg



Safety tested to:
50kg



Working Load Limit (WLL):
30kg



Conforming standard:
CA 015788 (MHRA)



Packed size:
(L x W x H) 60cm x 30cm x 3cm



Deployed size:
Tabard: (L x W) 80cm x 60cm,
Pouch: (L x W x H) 50cm x 30cm x 15cm



Country of origin:
Manufactured in United Kingdom



Material construction:

- Heavy duty flame retardant canvas
- 33H foam padding
- 50mm hi vis yellow webbing with quick adjusting plastic buckles
- Wipe clean PVC wall mounted storage bag

Tabard Size

(L x W) 80cm x 60cm

Pouch Size

(L x W x H)
50cm x 30cm x 15cm

Working Load Limit

(WLL) 30kg

	10 pcs/box
Product Code:	B-EVACTAB



Paediatric Products
EvacTAB



EvacBCOT™



The EvacBCOT is an evacuation cot for babies, designed to aid in the evacuation of hospital maternity wards and special care baby units in the event of a fire or similar emergency.

The evacuation cot allows a single premature or newborn baby to be quickly carried to safety along with a CD, D or E-type oxygen cylinder if required, while keeping the carer's hands free to administer urgent care and exit the building safely.

Easy to operate single-handedly, the ergonomic backpack-style carry system has a flexible, strong construction that makes it easy to handle while providing support and protection to the baby.

Once evacuated, the EvacBCOT can be used as a temporary, safe enclosure where the baby can be monitored and cared for until it can be transferred back into a medical care facility.

An optional Blizzard Reflexcell thermal blanket can be stored in the front pocket of the cot to provide additional warmth and protection.

The cot is stored in a compact wipe-clean wall-mounted storage bag ready for immediate use.

Weight:
2kg

Safety tested to:
50kg

Working Load Limit (WLL):
30kg

Packed size:
(L x W x H) 75cm x 35cm x 10cm

Deployed size:
(L x W x H) 60cm x 30cm x 25cm padding 1.5cm

Conforming standard:
CA 015788 (MHRA)

Country of origin:
Manufactured in United Kingdom

- Material construction:**
- Heavy duty flame retardant PVC
 - 33H foam padding
 - 50mm hi vis yellow shoulder webbing with quick adjusting heavy duty acetal trident buckles
 - P300 plastic sheet reinforcement
 - Reflexite retro-reflective tapes



Deployed Size
(L x W x H) 60cm x 30cm x 25cm padding 1.5cm

Working Load Limit
(WLL) 30kg

	5 pcs/box
Product Code:	B-EVACBCOT
Blizzard Reflexcell Thermal Blanket - Baby Wrap	1 pc/box
Product Code:	B-EVACBCOT-BTB

Paediatric Products
EvacBCOT



EvacSHEET™ – Paediatric Cot



The EvacSHEET (Paediatric) is a smaller evacuation sheet for beds that allows immobile children to be safely moved on their hospital mattress, providing comfort and protection in the event of an emergency evacuation.

Designed to be permanently attached under the mattress (including Airflow mattress systems) with heavy-duty elastic corner straps, the sheet is immediately accessible in a fire evacuation or other emergency. When not in use the securing straps and pulling handles are stored in secure pockets so there is no visual sign of the system in place.

Quick and simple to use, the paediatric EvacSHEET can be safely operated by two people if the weight of the infant allows, however additional pulling loops will accommodate up to four people if required.

It features a unique anti-capsize design for extra stability and security and is easy to manoeuvre around narrow doors and other obstacles. Three sets of colour-coded securing cross straps accommodate different patient sizes and conditions while ergonomic design features reduce the risk of moving and handling injuries for those performing the evacuation.

Can be machine washed at 70 degrees if required.

 **Weight:**
1.3kg

 **Size:**
1.20m x 0.60m

 **Safety tested to:**
More than 350kg

 **Country of origin:**
Manufactured in United Kingdom

 **Conforming standard:**
CA 015788 (MHRA)

 **Working Load Limit (WLL):**
250kg – Minimum 2 operatives safe working

 **Material:**
Heavy duty (500D), flame retardant PU coated polyester

 **Buckles:**
3 x 50mm, black acetal, minimum tensile strength 100kg

 **Pulling and cross straps:**
48mm polyester webbing, 58gsm/m, break strength 2.6KN



Material

Heavy duty (500D), flame retardant
PU coated polyester

Working Load Limit

(WLL) 250kg – Minimum
2 operatives safe working

15 pcs/box

Product Code: B-EvacSHEET-P

Paediatric Products

EvacSHEET Paediatric Cot



EvacKRESH™



The EvacKRESH is a baby evacuation system designed to rapidly evacuate multiple infants from a crèche or nursery in the event of a fire or similar emergency.

Quick and simple to deploy and load, babies are placed into three secure, padded compartments before being slid to safety.

The compartments are open space allowing each one to take as many infants as their size will allow, up to 12 in total. A light mesh cover secures the infants and allows for them to be easily monitored during the evacuation while the durable hard plastic base slides easily over most floor surfaces.

The EvacKRESH baby evacuation system can be operated by a single person in a horizontal evacuation or two people if the route involves stairs.

 **Weight:**
9kg

 **Safety tested to:**
150kg

 **Working Load Limit (WLL):**
100kg

 **Packed size:**
(L x W x H) 75cm x 60cm x 30cm

 **Deployed size:**
(L x W x H) 200cm x 61cm x 30cm

 **3 x Infant compartments:**
(L x W x H) 48cm x 51cm x 25cm

 **Conforming standard:**
CA 015788 (MHRA)

 **Country of origin:**
Manufactured in United Kingdom

-  **Material construction:**
- Heavy duty flame retardant PVC
 - 33H foam padding
 - P300 plastic base
 - 50mm hi vis yellow soft touch pulling webbing
 - Heavy duty 10mm white mesh

Paediatric Products
EvacKRESH



Deployed Size
(L x W x H) 200cm x 61cm x 30cm

Working Load Limit
(WLL): 100kg

	1 pcs/box
Product Code:	B-EVACKRESH

EvacSHEET™ Adult



The EvacSHEET (Adult) is a patient evacuation sheet that allows a bed bound person to be safely evacuated on their hospital mattress, providing comfort and protection in the event of a fire or other emergency.

Designed to be permanently attached under the mattress (including Airflow mattress systems) with heavy-duty elastic corner straps, the EvacSHEET is immediately accessible in an emergency. When not in use the securing straps and pulling handles are concealed in secure pockets so there is no visual sign of the system in place.

Quick and simple to use, the evacuation sheet can be safely operated by two people if the weight of the patient allows, however additional pulling loops fixed to the main straps will accommodate up to eight individuals depending on patient size and staff capability.

It features a unique anti-capsize design for extra stability and security and is easy to manoeuvre around narrow doors and other obstacles. Three sets of colour-coded securing cross straps accommodate different patient sizes and conditions while ergonomic design features reduce the risk of moving and handling injuries for those performing the evacuation.

The EvacSHEET can be machine washed at 70 degrees if required.

 **Weight:**
1.6kg

 **Size:**
1.90m x 0.85m

 **Safety tested to:**
More than 350kg

 **Country of origin:**
Manufactured in United Kingdom

 **Working Load Limit (WLL):**
250kg – Minimum 2 operatives safe working

 **Conforming standard:**
CA 015788 (MHRA)

 **Material:**
Heavy duty (500D), flame retardant PU coated polyester

 **Buckles:**
3 x 50mm, black acetal, minimum tensile strength 100kg

 **Pulling and cross straps:**

- 48mm polyester webbing
- 58gsm/m, break strength 2.6KN



Material
Heavy duty (500D), flame retardant PU coated polyester

Working Load Limit
(WLL) 250kg
– Minimum 2 operatives safe working

15 pcs/box
Product Code: **B-EvacSHEET**

Adult Products
**EvacSHEET
Adult**



EvacSHEET™

Trolley Emergency



The EvacSHEET Trolley Evacuation System has been designed to safely evacuate non-ambulant patients from their hospital trolley in the event of a fire or other emergency.

The evacuation sheet is slid under the trolley mattress when needed, allowing the mattress to provide comfort and protection during the evacuation.

Quick and simple to fit and use, the trolley EvacSHEET can be safely operated by two people if the weight of the patient allows, however additional pulling loops fixed to the main straps will accommodate up to eight individuals if required.

It features a unique anti-capsize design for extra stability and security and is easy to manoeuvre around narrow doors and other obstacles. Three sets of colour-coded securing cross straps accommodate different patient sizes and conditions while ergonomic design features reduce the risk of moving and handling injuries for those performing the evacuation.

The EvacSHEET (Trolley) is stored in an integral pouch with carry handle allowing for wall or trolley storage. It can be machine washed at 70 degrees if required.

Weight:
1.6kg

Size open:
1.65m x 0.80m

Safety tested to:
More than 350kg

Conforming standard:
CA 015788 (MHRA)

Country of origin:
Manufactured in United Kingdom

Deployed size:
Trolley open – 1.65m x 0.80m

Working Load Limit (WLL):
250kg – Minimum 2 operatives safe working

Buckles:
3 x 50mm, black acetal, minimum tensile strength 100kg

Material:
Heavy duty (500D), flame retardant PU coated polyester

Pulling and cross straps:

- 48mm polyester webbing
- 58gsm/m, break strength 2.6KN



	15 pcs/box
Product Code:	B-EvacSHEET-T

Material
Heavy duty (500D), Flame Retardant PU coated polyester

Adult Products

EvacSHEET™

Trolley Emergency



EvacONE



The EvacONE is a lightweight evacuation mat that acts as a flexible, compact stretcher to evacuate immobile people in the event of a fire or similar emergency.

Suitable for use in a range of settings including hospitals, care homes, schools, pubs, trains and hotels, it is quick and easy to deploy. Simply unroll the EvacONE before transferring the patient from wherever they are lying. They can then be moved to safety, including via stairs, using the long pulling handles at either end.

An optional Blizzard Reflexcell thermal blanket can be stored in the foot compartment to provide additional warmth, protection and maintain patient dignity.

Manufactured in the UK, the EvacONE is constructed from heavy-duty PVC with a hard-wearing foam-insulated plastic base which allows it to slide easily across the floor. The head and foot pulling handles, side lifting loops and adjustable colour-coded cross straps are all made from high visibility webbing with durable, lightweight plastic trident buckles.

When not in use the EvacONE can be rolled and stored neatly in the integral foot pocket.

 **Weight:**
3kg

 **Safety tested to:**
250kg

 **Working Load Limit (WLL):**
150kg

 **Packed size:**
(L x W x H) 40cm x 25cm x 25cm

 **Deployed size:**
(L x W x H) 193cm x 127cm x 1.5cm

 **Country of origin:**
Manufactured in United Kingdom

 **Conforming standard:**
CA 015788 (MHRA)

-  **Material construction:**
- P300 plastic base
 - Heavy duty PVC upper
 - 33H foam pad
 - 50mm hi vis yellow safety webbing



Deployed Size
(L x W x H) 193cm x 127cm x 1.5cm

Working Load Limit
(WLL): 150kg

	5 pcs/box
Product Code:	B-EVACONE
Blizzard Reflexcell thermal blanket - Adult Survival Blanket	1 pc/box
Product Code:	B-EVACONE-BTB

Adult Products
EvacONE



EvacPAD™



The EvacPAD is a padded evacuation mat designed for the emergency evacuation of bed bound / immobile patients from premises where space is limited.

The design allows non-ambulant adults and children to be moved safely when congested wards, narrow corridors or single width fire escapes mean they cannot be evacuated on a bed or mattress.

A durable plastic base allows the EvacPAD to slide easily over most internal floor surfaces and is robust enough to move patients over external surfaces to a safe distance. Its construction also allows for vertical evacuation up and down stairs when lifts cannot be accessed.

An optional Blizzard Reflexcell thermal blanket can be added to provide additional warmth, protection and maintain patient dignity.

The EvacPAD has a wipe-clean heavy-duty flame-retardant PVC upper with a 5cm cushioned inner pad, large foot pocket and hard plastic base. Soft touch high-visibility ergonomic pull handles ensure operator comfort and safety while colour-coded securing cross straps have adjustable ergonomically-shaped plastic buckles for patient comfort.

The EvacPAD comes with a wipe-clean wall-mounted storage bag.

 **Weight:**
6.5kg

 **Safety tested to:**
300kg

 **Working Load Limit (WLL):**
150kg

 **Packed size:**
(L x W x H) 65cm x 65cm x 25cm

 **Deployed size:**
(L x W x H) 200cm x 61cm x 5cm

 **Country of origin:**
Manufactured in United Kingdom

 **Conforming standard:**
CA 015788 (MHRA)

-  **Material construction:**
- P300 plastic base
 - Heavy-duty flame retardant PVC upper
 - 33H foam pad
 - 50mm hi vis yellow pulling webbing
 - 50mm coloured webbing securing straps with heavy duty acetal trident buckles



 **Deployed Size**
(L x W x H) 200cm x 61cm x 5cm

 **Working Load Limit**
(WLL): 150kg

	1 pcs/box
Product Code:	B-EVACPAD
Blizzard Reflexcell Thermal Blanket - EvacPAD Custom Blanket	1 pc/box
Product Code:	B-EVACPAD-BTB

Adult Products
EvacPAD



EvacPRO™



The EvacPRO is a heavyweight, compact evacuation stretcher to aid in the safe rescue of an immobile person in the event of fire or another emergency.

Featuring a durable, hard plastic base to maximise the use of sliding techniques, its ergonomic design includes pulling ladder handles, side ladder handles and additional lifting handles to reduce the risk of injury to those performing the evacuation. Heavy-duty anchor loops at the head and foot end can be used as extra handles or for attaching safety lines for evacuations on slopes or stairways.

Quick and easy to use, simply unroll the emergency evacuation stretcher and transfer the individual, padding with pillows and blankets if available. Six strong, colour-coded safety straps with heavy-duty metal seatbelt-type buckles secure the patient in place while the length can be adjusted by rolling up the foot pocket.

Designed to hold the patient securely but with the flexibility to negotiate obstacles, further support and stability can be added by inserting a standard medical long board into the long board pocket on the upper surface of the EvacPRO if needed. This can be performed with or without the patient in the stretcher, from either the foot or head end.

Weight:
11kg

Safety tested to:
500kg

Working Load Limit (WLL):
400kg

Packed size:
(L x W x H) 55cm x 30cm x 30cm

Deployed size:
(L x W x H) 206cm x 152cm x 2cm

Country of origin:
Manufactured in United Kingdom

Conforming standard:
CA 015788 (MHRA)

- Material construction:**
- P300 plastic base (Black 2mm board is replaceable)
 - Heavy duty PVC upper
 - 50mm colour coded safety webbing fitted with metal seatbelt type adjustable buckles



Deployed Size
(L x W x H) 206cm x 152cm x 2cm

Replaceable base

	1 pc/box
Product Code:	3ETEVACPRO
3ETEVACPRO Replacement Base 2mm Black P300 Plastic	1 pc/box
Product Code:	3ETEVACPRO-BASE

Adult Products
EvacPRO



EvacPRO+™



The EvacPRO+ is a heavyweight, compact evacuation stretcher designed to aid in the safe emergency evacuation of an immobile plus-sized person.

Featuring an extra-large slide sheet and durable, hard plastic base to maximise the use of sliding techniques, its ergonomic design reduces the risk of manual handling injury to those performing the evacuation. Fixed and additional movable ladder handles allow up to ten or more operatives to work together to move the patient.

The EvacPRO+ has a working load limit of 400kg and can accommodate patient circumferences of over 4m. Designed to hold a heavier individual securely while maintaining the flexibility to negotiate obstacles, further support and stability can be added by inserting a standard or oversized medical long board into the long board pocket and / or sliding hoisting poles into the side guide pockets on the upper surface of the EvacPRO+. This can be performed with or without the patient in the stretcher, from either the foot or head end.

The EvacPRO+ is made from wipe-clean, flame-retardant PVC with six colour-coded securing straps, all with heavy-duty metal seatbelt-type buckles. It is rolled into the foot pocket for storage and transportation.

The EvacPRO+ can also be hoisted when used with the EvacPRO+ Hoisting Kit.

Weight:
14kg

Safety tested to:
600kg

Working Load Limit (WLL):
400kg

Packed size:
(L x W x H) 70cm x 35cm x 35cm

Deployed size:
(L x W x H) 230cm x 260cm x 2cm

Country of origin:
Manufactured in United Kingdom

Conforming standard:
CA 015788 (MHRA)

- Material construction:**
- P300 plastic base (Black 2mm board is replaceable)
 - Heavy-duty flame retardant PVC upper
 - 50mm colour coded safety webbing fitted with metal seatbelt type adjustable buckles



Deployed Size
(L x W x H) 230cm x 260cm x 2cm

Replaceable base

	1 pcs/box
Product Code:	B-EVACPRO
B-EVACPRO; B-EVACPRO-F Replacement Base 2mm Black P300 Plastic	1 pc/box
Product Code:	B-EVACPRO-BASE

Adult Products
EvacPRO+



EvacPRO+™ Hoisting Kit



The EvacPRO+ Hoisting Kit gives the EvacPRO+ evacuation system hoisting capability, allowing for the rapid evacuation of immobile, heavier patients by hoist in the event of a fire or other emergency.

The kit contains everything required to adapt the EvacPRO+ stretcher so it can be safely hoisted up to its WLL of 400kg. Two sectional heavy-duty poles can be fitted in confined spaces and give the stretcher the rigidity and stability needed for safe hoisting. Two heavy-duty hoisting straps, 4m long at the head and 5m long at the foot end, plus four steel carabiners and a five-tonne lifting ring allow the EvacPRO+ to be safely hoisted with the head raised for patient comfort.

The EvacPRO+ Hoisting Kit is made from the best quality materials and is supplied as a complete kit in a wipe-clean, heavy-duty PVC storage / carry bag.

 **Weight:**
14kg

 **Working Load Limit (WLL):**
400kg

 **Bag size:**
(L x W x H) 85cm x 20cm x 25cm

 **Country of origin:**
Manufactured in the United Kingdom

 **Conforming standard:**
CA 015788 (MHRA)

-  **Includes:**
- 2 x 2.1m (3 section x 80cm) hoisting poles
 - 1 x 5m 3000kg SWL lifting strap marked “FOOT”
 - 1 x 4m 3000kg SWL lifting strap marked “HEAD”
 - 4 x Steel screw gate 1200kg SWL carabiner
 - 1 x Steel 5000kg SWL lifting ring

Lifting Strap
1 x 5m 3000kg SWL Lifting Strap
marked “FOOT”

Carabiner
4 x 1200kg SWL Carabiners
& 1 x Steel 5000kg
SWL lifting ring

Lifting Strap
1 x 4m 3000kg SWL Lifting
Strap marked “HEAD”

1 pcs/box
Product Code: **B-EVACPRO+-HOIST**

Adult Products
**EvacPRO+™
Hoisting Kit**

Hoisting Poles



EvacPRO-F™



The EvacPRO-F is an enclosed, compact funeral stretcher to aid the dignified movement of a deceased individual and reduce the risk of manual handling injury to those moving the body.

With a working load limit of 400kg and the ability to accommodate circumferences of over 4m, its ergonomic design features an extra-large slide sheet and durable, hard plastic base to maximise the use of sliding techniques over nearly all types of floor surface. Fixed and additional movable ladder handles allow up to ten or more operatives to work together to move the deceased if necessary.

Designed to hold the body of the deceased securely while preserving their dignity, the EvacPRO-F funeral removal stretcher retains enough flexibility to negotiate obstacles along the transfer route. This allows for easier and quicker recovery of larger individuals from private dwellings, care homes and other locations with restricted access and egress, reducing distress to those present.

If further support and stability is required a standard or oversized medical long board can be inserted into the long board pocket and / or sliding hoisting poles into the side guide pockets on the upper surface of the EvacPRO-F. This can be performed with or without the deceased person in the stretcher, from either the foot or head end.

The EvacPRO-F can also be hoisted when used with the EvacPRO-F Hoisting Kit. The EvacPRO-F is made from wipe-clean, flame-retardant PVC in a discreet, muted colour. It is rolled into the foot pocket for storage and transportation.

Weight:
14kg

Safety tested to:
600kg

Working Load Limit (WLL):
400kg

Deceased capacity:
Height < 2.3m Circumference < 4m

Packed size:
(L x W x H) 70cm x 35cm x 35cm

Deployed size:
280cm x 250cm x 2cm

Country of origin:
Manufactured in United Kingdom

Conforming standard:
CA 015788 (MHRA)

- Material construction:**
- P300 plastic base (black 2mm board is replaceable)
 - Heavy-duty flame retardant PVC upper
 - 50mm colour coded safety webbing fitted with metal seatbelt type adjustable buckle



Replaceable base

Packed Size
(L x W x H) 70cm x 35cm x 35cm

	1 pcs/box
Product Code:	B-EVACPRO-F
B-EVACPRO; B-EVACPRO-F Replacement Base 2mm Black P300 Plastic	1 pc/box
Product Code:	B-EVACPRO-BASE

Funeral Range
EvacPRO-F



EvacPRO-F™ Hoisting Kit



The EvacPRO-F Funeral Hoisting Kit gives the EvacPRO-F recovery system hoisting capability, allowing for the dignified lifting of deceased bariatric persons by hoist.

It is not, on its own, a certified funeral hoisting device but contains everything required to adapt the EvacPRO-F stretcher so it can be safely hoisted up to its WLL of 400kg. Two sectional heavy-duty poles can be fitted in confined spaces and give the stretcher rigidity and stability while two heavy-duty hoisting straps plus four steel carabiners and a five-tonne lifting ring allow the EvacPRO-F to be safely hoisted.

The EvacPRO+ Hoisting Kit is made from the best quality materials and is supplied as a complete kit in a wipe-clean, heavy-duty PVC storage / carry bag.



	1 pcs/box
Product Code:	B-EVACPRO-F-HOIST



Weight:
14kg



Working Load Limit (WLL):
400kg



Bag size:
(L x W x H) 85cm x 20cm x 25cm



Country of origin:
Manufactured in the United Kingdom



Conforming standard:
CA 015788 (MHRA)



- Includes:
- 2 x 2.1m (3 section x 80cm) hoisting poles
 - 1 x 5m 3000kg SWL lifting strap marked "FOOT"
 - 1 x 4m 3000kg SWL lifting strap marked "HEAD"
 - 4 x Steel screw gate 1200kg SWL carabiner
 - 1 x Steel 5000kg SWL lifting ring

Hoisting Poles

Lifting Strap
4m 3000kg SWL Lifting Strap marked "HEAD"

Lifting Ring
Steel 5000kg SWL Lifting Ring

Lifting Strap
5m 3000kg SWL Lifting Strap marked "FOOT"

Carabiner
4 x Steel Screw Gate 1200kg SWL Carabiner

Funeral Range

EvacPRO-F Hoisting Kit



Why is training required?

Why is emergency evacuation training required?

To comply with The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 Article 14 States that the Responsible Person of a premise must make provision for and is responsible for the safe evacuation of all persons from the premises in the event of danger or an emergency.

In simple terms:

The person responsible for the premises must be able to demonstrate that they can evacuate all persons from the premise without the assistance of an external service (Fire, Ambulance etc.).

The provision of Emergency Evacuation Equipment

Health & Safety at Work Act 1974

The Responsible Person has a duty of care for the staff, employees and the visitors to their site: even in an emergency it is not acceptable to put persons at risk of harm when there are procedures and equipment readily available to mitigate that risk.

If Emergency Evacuation Equipment was not made available, how would you evacuate a non-ambulant person from the building?

Using limbs, clothing, bed sheets etc. with a high risk of causing injury to the person being evacuated and to the person / persons doing the evacuation through the resulting moving and handling issues.

The responsible person being a caring employer and working to comply with the Health & Safety at Work Act is making available Emergency Evacuation Equipment to assist in the manual handling of non-ambulant persons from the premises. If used correctly this equipment will significantly reduce the risk of injury to both the person being evacuated and the person / persons doing the evacuating.



Proning Devices

Our Products

Intoprone

Orbit

Versal Sheet

Versal Plus



What is Proning?

Proning or prone positioning is the placement of patients so that they are lying on their stomach. This is used in the treatment of patients in intensive care with Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS).

It has been especially trialled and studied for patients on ventilators but, during the COVID-19 pandemic, it is being used for patients with oxygen masks and CPAP as an alternative to ventilation.

Why Prone?

Some critical care patients who are very sick develop problems with their lungs, which makes it very difficult for them to receive enough oxygen.

One of these problems can be a condition known as Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS).

Lying a patient on their front can help to improve ventilation and get more oxygen into the body.

Research has shown that in some severe cases of ARDS turning a patient in to the prone position can improve chances of survival.



Intoprone



Intoprone is a unique, easy to use one piece device for accurately turning patients into a prone position.

Staff maintain complete control during the entire turn and no longer have to “catch” the patient which reduces the risk of staff injury and improves patient safety.

-  **130kg SWL**
-  **One piece device – easy to insert & remove**
-  **Latex free – minimises risk of allergic reaction**
-  **Flexible – suitable for use with a range of proning supports**
-  **Individually packed – reduces risk of cross contamination or wastage**
-  **Eliminates need to “catch” the patient – reduces risk of staff injury**
-  **Complete control of patient during proning – improves patient safety**



90cm x 190cm	25 pcs/box
Product Code:	IP090195PRN
NHSSC:	FER12573

Theatre Proning
IntoProne

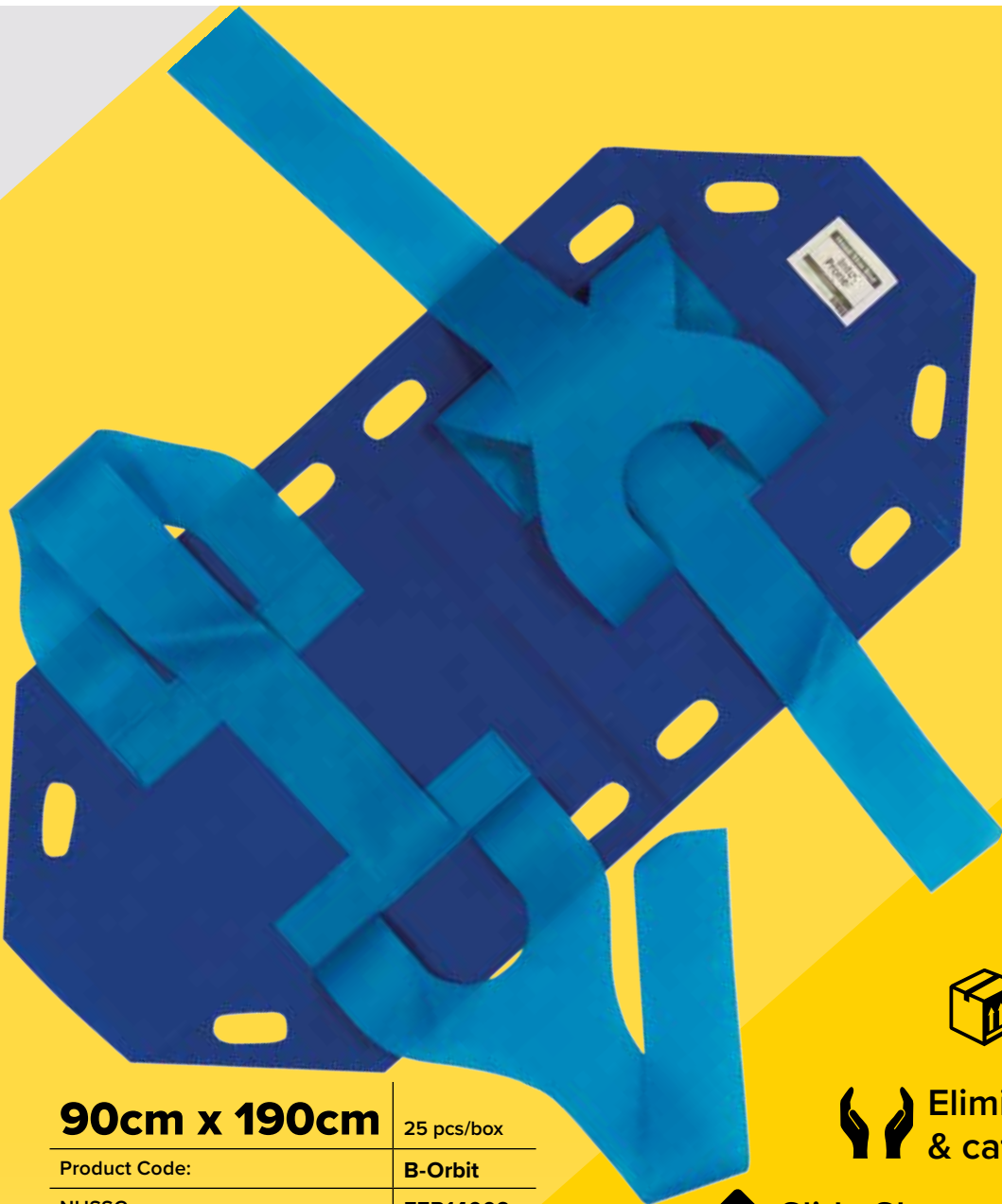


Orbit



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90cm x 190cm

25 pcs/box

Product Code:

B-Orbit

NHSSC:

FER14009

 **130kg**
SWL

 **Time saving**
for clinicians

 **Individually**
packed

 **Eliminates flip**
& catch

 **Slide Sheet provided**
for repositioning

 **Latex free – minimises**
risk of allergic reaction

 **Complete patient**
control

2 **Different coloured handles**
for easy distinction

Theatre Proning
Orbit



Same Bed Proning

Recognised for a Queen's Award, Versal replaces the need for multiple flat or tubular Slide Sheets.

The patented design facilitates a full range of patient movement with the versatility of both flat and tubular sheets.

The Problem

The placing of a patient into a prone position is one where staff can be at significant risk. Traditionally placing a patient into a prone position required muscles! ...and even more muscles!

Our Products

Versal Sheet
Versal Plus

This can include:

- Reduces misuse of current Slide Sheets
- Makes any shortcuts safer
- Simplifies training
- Ensures the patient is always on two low-friction surfaces
- Enables one sheet for all manoeuvres
- Has functional slits to reduce ruffling and enable multi-direction and functionality



Our Challenges

One of the problems identified in a recent study with the incorrect methods was when two layers become one during the transfer. The force that occurs shows a significant increase for medium and large sized patients.

The second error identified was the lack of coverage between the patient and the bed. This can occur when narrow sheets are used under full body, trunk and legs or just trunk. Force to move the patients when not fully on a Slide Sheet doubles the force that was required between best and worst scenarios to move the patient.

One area for further consideration & quantification is how much these extra force requirements may place on a worker over a shift or working week. Real world accounts of the volume of work are rarely seen in current patient handling literature, but could be used to support the drive to reduce work demands.

The extra force adds 1803N to the daily workload, which is equivalent to lifting a single load of 180kg. The cumulative effect of this type of handling is not reported in patient handling studies and requires further investigation.

For example

If on a busy day, the worker conducted 20 transfers incorrectly:

- 10 transfers where part of the task used only a single layer adds 10 x 110N
- 10 transfers where a surface area error was seen adds 10 x 70.3N

A recent survey¹ clearly showed that the use of varying sizes of sheets confused the workers. The survey included Versal, which aims to simplify the process and learning, and be the only size Slide Sheet in the hospital. This study showed that a device that improves compliance with best practice could make significant reductions in the work required across the care setting. The additional forces recorded when not using the optimum operating procedures show that providers of assistive devices and safe procedures still have improvements to make. Equipment solutions need to be intuitive so as to make the correct use the only use. In addition these raised forces will add to the physical demand in an area that has reduced the demand but high load tasks are still prevalent e.g. fitting hoist slings, high risk mobility situations and plus-size care delivery.

For example

Fitting hoist slings, high risk mobility situations & plus-size care delivery.

1. Fray, Michael; David, Daniel; Hindson, Diane; Pattison, Lynn; Metcalfe, Dave (2017): Does the use of friction reducing devices reduce the exposure to high-force horizontal transfers. Loughborough University. Journal contribution. <https://hdl.handle.net/2134/25870>



Theatre Proning

The Orbit and Intoprone devices are suitable for all patients up to 130kg, excluding unstable spines. The devices have been tested to 150kg.

It is suitable for use in orthopaedic, spinal and neuro procedures where the patient needs to be operated on in the prone position.

The Problem

The placing of a patient into a prone position is one where staff can be at significant risk. Traditionally placing a patient into a prone position required muscles! ...and even more muscles!

Our Products

Intoprone
Orbit

This can include:

- Vertebroplasty and kyphoplasty
- Spinal laminectomy/spinal decompression
- Nucleoplasty, also called plasma disk decompression
- Artificial disk replacement
- Nephrolithotomy
- Pilonidal sinus
- Spinal fusion
- Foraminotomy
- Discectomy



Traditional Method

Current Practice



Preparing to catch prior to transfer

- Increase risk to patient
- Poor posture
- Requires strength



Patient is rolled over and placed onto the operating table supports

- Further increase risk to patient
- Poor posture & risk to staff
- Requires strength
- Dignity & privacy breached



Patient is then lifted into the correct position on the operating table

- Further increase risk to patient
- Poor posture & risk to staff
- Requires strength
- Dignity & privacy breached
- Tubing entanglement
- Risk of shearing removing hands

11
Transfer

12
Into the Prone Position

11
Final Positioning

Traditional Method REBA Score

The traditional method is **VERY HIGH RISK.**

There have been a number of different methods that have looked to improve on the traditional method of proning. Intoprone has been designed to solve this problem efficiently and cost effectively.

Score	Level of MSD Risk
1	Negligible risk
2 – 3	Low risk, change may be needed
4 – 7	Medium risk, further investigation, change soon
8 – 10	High risk, investigate and implement change
11+	Very high risk, implement change



Intoprone Method

Current Practice



Patient Transfer



Patient Cocooning



Start Patient Turning



Start of Changeover



Controlled Descent



Arm Removal

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Transfer



3

Into the Prone Position



4

Final Positioning



Intoprone Method REBA Score

The use of the Intoprone dramatically reduced the REBA score.

Further improvement could be achieved with slight changes to the working postures of the staff.

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Rapid Entire Body Assessment

We chose to use the Rapid Entire Body Assessment (REBA) to enable a direct comparison between the traditional method of proning a patient, with the use of a new proning device, Intoprone.

REBA provides a systematic process in evaluating the whole body.

In both cases we assessed the handler on the receiving side positioned by the patient's shoulders.

We selected 3 key stages from the process which we felt had significant risk for the handlers



A)
The transfer



B)
The patient going into the prone position



C)
The final positioning



Slide Sheets

Our Products

ECO Slide Sheets
SPU Two-Toned Slide Sheet
SPU Slide Sheets
SPU PATPAQs
Washable Slide Sheets
Versal Sheets
Versal Plus
Repositioning Sheet
Transfer Sheets
Transfer Handles



Our Challenges

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There have been many studies that identify the biomechanical benefits of using friction reducing devices for horizontal transfers

(Zelenka et al., 1996, Bohannon, 1999, McGill & Kavcic, 2005, Lloyd & Baptiste, 2006, Fragala & Fragala, 2014)

No studies reported on the inefficiency of not using the equipment with an optimum method. One of the difficulties facing patient handling practitioners is the adoption and sustaining of best practice. The survey clearly showed that the complexity of the range of options for use confused the workers. The requirement to keep two layers of friction reducing material under the patient during the transfer was challenged by the complexity of choices. Reported errors included:

- Not using correct number of Slide Sheets
- Using tube sheets against their direction of movement
- Not ensuring that Slide Sheets covered the correct surface area
- Only using a single layer of sheet
- Not placing the patient fully on a transfer board



When is Repositioning used?

Repositioning is relevant for all patients who are confined to a bed or lying in bed for an extended amount of time each day. This might be patients with decreased mobility and/or sensitivity, and those with pressure ulcers or those who are at risk of developing pressure ulcers.

Repositioning is also relevant to patients with cognitive disorders such as Alzheimer's and for patients that are restless and unpredictable. Furthermore, positioning is also relevant for patients with temporary conditions, e.g. that have undergone surgery or are pregnant.

Repositioning Can Be Used When

- A patient has impaired mobility and/or sensitivity
- Has pressure ulcers or at risk of pressure ulcers
- Has a cognitive impairment
- Receives hygiene or dressing procedures in bed
- To enable patient to feel comfortable

What Can Repositioning Do?

Repositioning in the supine position can be used to ensure that the patient is comfortable, for treatment and for preventative measures.

Why Repositioning is Important

When working with repositioning, it is possible to provide patients with stability and comfort, leaving them calmer and more relaxed. These factors play a huge part in recovery.

It is also possible to position the patient in ways that make certain procedures easier for the caregivers, e.g. dressing and hygiene procedures.



Types of
Slide Sheet

EcoSlide

Single Patient Use

Washable

Disposable



**Introducing
GBUK Banana's
Eco Friendly
Slide Sheet**

Moving from a standard SPU Slide Sheet to an Eco equivalent is a step in the right direction in supporting a more responsible approach towards sustainability & ultimately the planet.

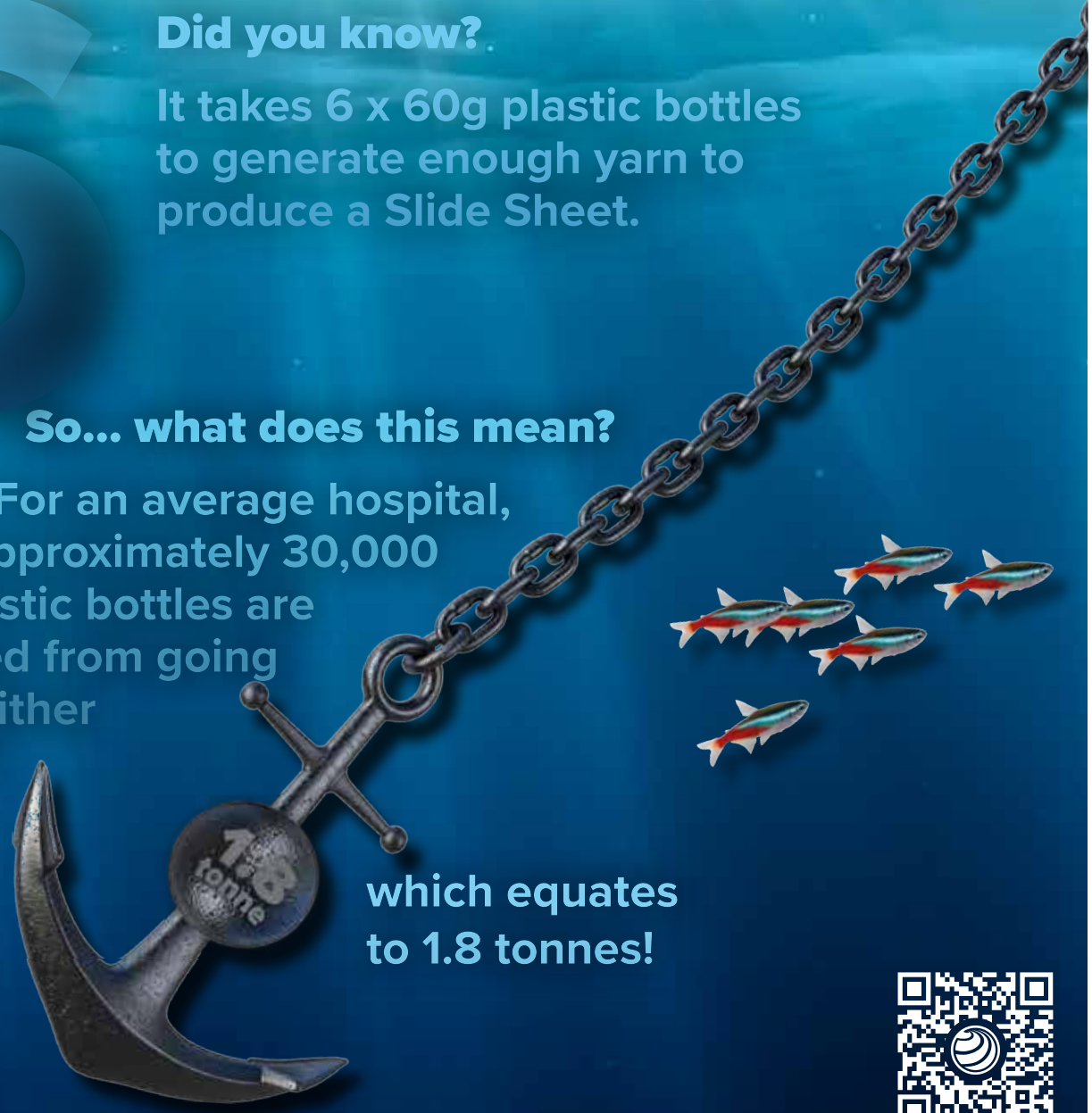
Why **Eco
Slide?**

Moving from a standard SPU Slide Sheet to our ECO range is a step in the right direction when we consider our responsibilities towards the planet. We believe that we are able to offer a range of Slide Sheets that provide consumers with the option to choose responsibly whilst not compromising on quality.

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Did you know?
It takes 6 x 60g plastic bottles to generate enough yarn to produce a Slide Sheet.

So... what does this mean?
For an average hospital, approximately 30,000 plastic bottles are saved from going into either landfill or our oceans.



which equates to 1.8 tonnes!



Introducing our Eco-friendly Slide Sheet

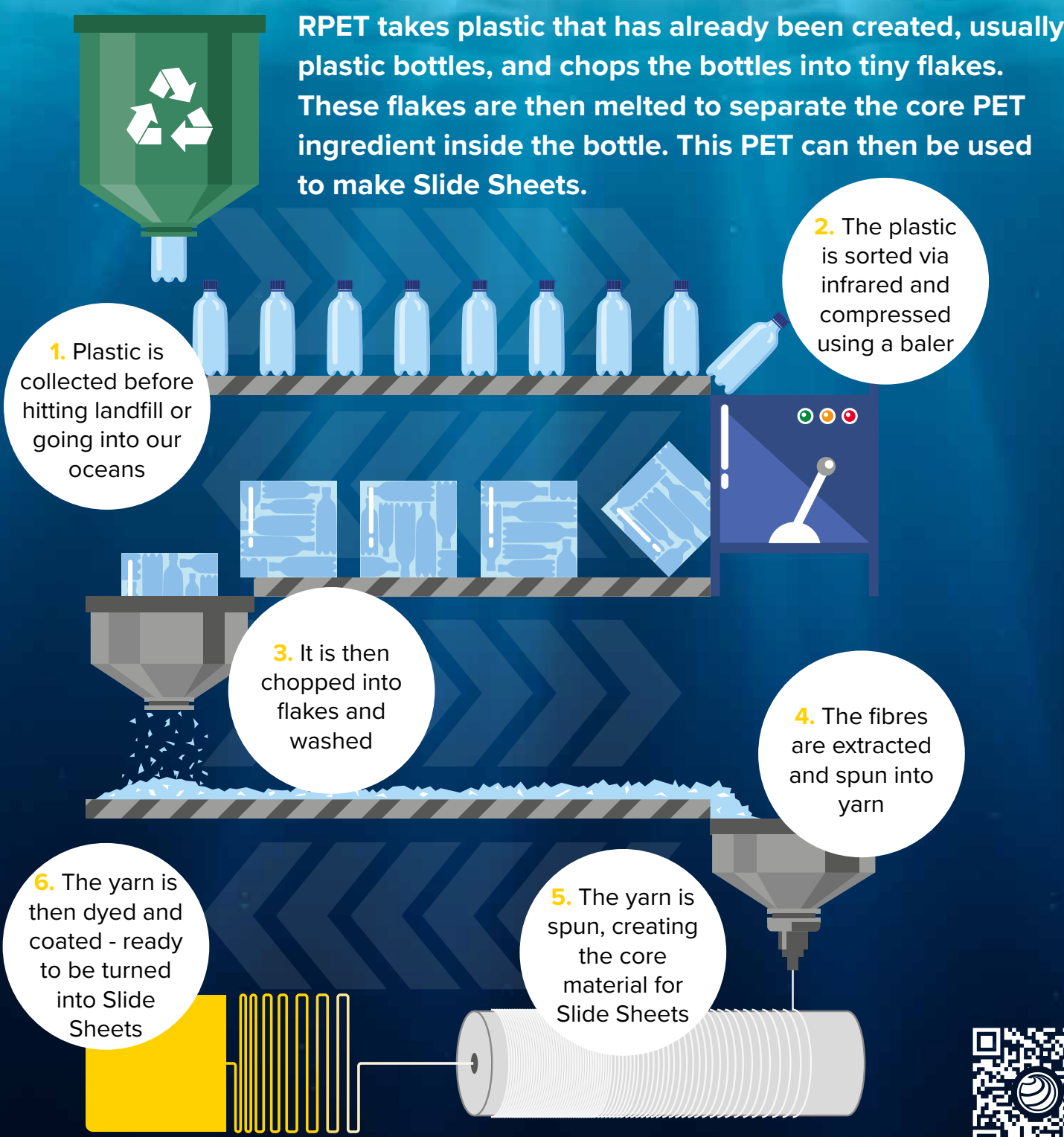
Moving from a standard SPU Slide Sheet to our ECO range, helps support sustainability. We believe the Eco Slide Sheet range offers customers the option to make Eco friendly choices without having to compromise on quality.

Important Information on the Eco Range - Reducing our Carbon Footprint;

- Latex free
- Made from recycled polyethylene terephthalate (RPET) fibres
- GS1 compliant patient label
- Loop hanger for easy storage
- High-slip finish
- Available in a wide range of sizes
- Individually packed in biodegradable material
- Eliminating the requirement for crude oil extraction, kinder to the environment



How we use RPET

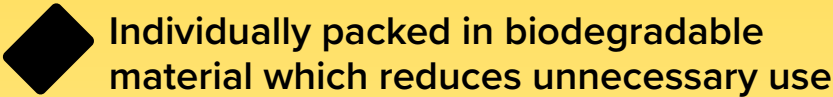
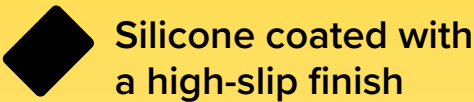
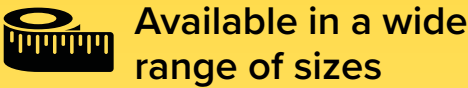


ECO Slide Sheets



Sustainability and taking responsibility for our carbon footprint is an important value that runs through the GBUK Group. In order to conserve the beauty, resources, and habitability of our surroundings, it is important that our everyday decisions positively affect the planet. We, like most, still have a long way to go in order to truly make a difference but we can stand proud and say, we have started that journey.

From these values, the concept of an Eco-friendly Slide Sheet emerged. Moving from a standard SPU Slide Sheet to our Eco range is a step in the right direction when we consider our responsibilities towards the planet. We believe that we are able to offer a range of Slide Sheets that provide consumers with the option to choose responsibly whilst not compromising on quality.



Flat

	10 pcs / box Product Code:	NHS Code
72cm x 200cm	DGF072200	FER13814
100cm x 200cm	DGF100200	FER13815
140cm x 200cm	DGF140200	FER13816

Flat with Handles

	10 pcs / box Product Code:	NHS Code
72cm x 200cm	DGF072200H	FER10483
100cm x 200cm	DGF100200H	FER10398
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Tubular

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72cm x 150cm	DGT072150	VTS046
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140cm x 200cm	DGT140200	TBC
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200cm x 100cm	DGT200100	FER14302
200cm x 140cm	DGT200140	FER10436

Eco Slide Sheets



Helping you choose the right Slide Sheet for you...

Washable

PROCESS

- Manufactured from crude oil
- Shipped via sea to the main warehouse
- Delivered to the NHS
- Stays with the patient during their stay
- Disposed of via hospital guidelines

TOUCH POINTS

- Reduces cost per patient
- Multiple use
- Reduced slip quality over washes
- Possible diesel used over washes
- Use of electricity needed to wash and dry
- Gloves, aprons, hair nets & shoe covers need disposing
- Increased water usage and contributes to additional waste water
- Plastic containers for detergents
- Needs disposing

ECO Single Patient Use

PROCESS

- Manufactured from recycled plastic bottles
- Shipped via sea to the main warehouse
- Delivered to the NHS
- Stays with the patient during their stay
- Disposed of via hospital guidelines

TOUCH POINTS

- Reduced crude oil extraction
- Reducing the amount of plastic bottles going to landfill
- Stays with one patient
- Maintains high-slip to reduce injury to both staff and patients
- Needs disposing

Single Patient Use

PROCESS

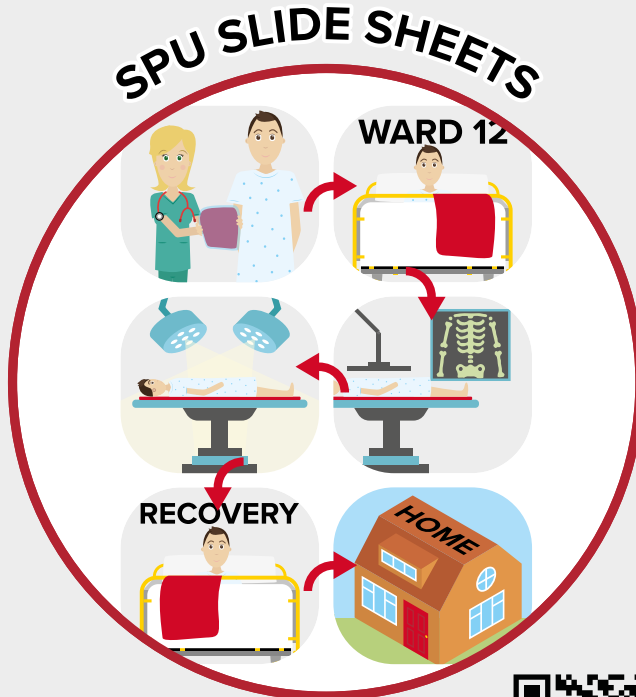
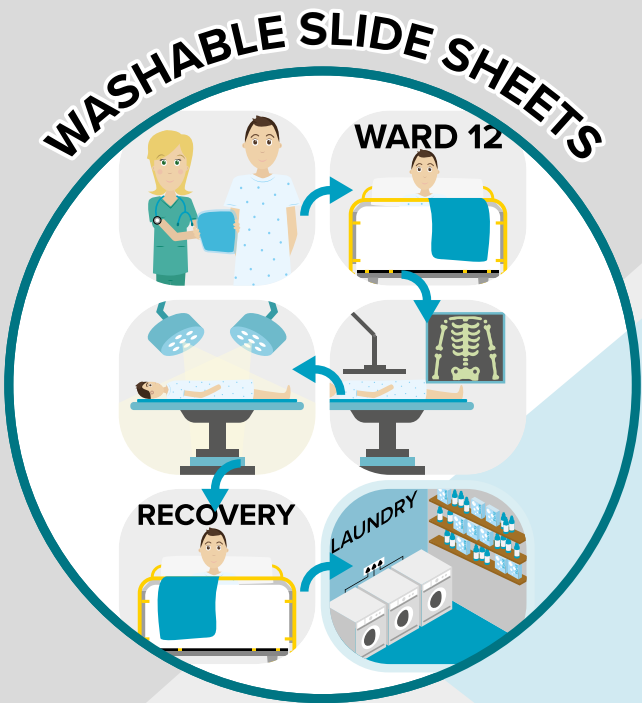
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- Needs disposing



Follow the journey of your Slide Sheets



SPU Two-Tone Slide Sheet



Uniquely designed, the two toned colour tubular Slide Sheet enables full range of movement and has the ability to use the tube for skin loading or use of X-ray cassettes.

The two tone colour identifies which sheet to hold when repositioning patients.



Latex Free



230cm length



Full bed width 100cm



Openings can be used to help insert X-ray cassettes



Coated on both sides for smooth, low-friction movement



Comes in a biodegradable drawstring bag to facilitate easy location and storage



Two tone colour simplifies use and provides a training aid



Openings down the side to enable free range of movement medially and laterally



100cm x 230cm

50 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGT100230

Two-Tone



SPU Slide Sheets - Flat



A Slide Sheet is used to reduce the friction and shear during the task of moving and/or repositioning a patient on a surface; it also reduces the effort and the manual handling risk to the staff undertaking these manoeuvres.



Latex Free



Available in a wide range of sizes



Biodegradable packaging



GS1 compliant patient label



Loop hanger for easy storage



Silicone coated on both sides with a low profile seam



Strong and durable Slide Sheets with high-slip performance



Provides long lasting, high-slip characteristics to enable safe and easy patient repositioning and transfers



72cm x 200cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGF072200

NHSSC:

FER13740

90cm x 200cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGF090200

NHSSC:

FER13795

100cm x 200cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGF100200

NHSSC:

FER13796

140cm x 200cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGF140200

NHSSC:

FER13739

with Handles

72cm x 200cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGF072200H

NHSSC:

FER13747

with Handles

90cm x 200cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGF090200H

NHSSC:

FER13738

with Handles

100cm x 200cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGF100200H

with Handles

140cm x 200cm

50 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGF140200H

NHSSC:

VTS163

Flat



SPU Slide Sheets - Tubular



A Slide Sheet is used to reduce the friction and shear during the task of moving and/or repositioning a patient on a surface; it also reduces the effort and the manual handling risk to the staff undertaking these manoeuvres.



Latex Free



Available in a wide range of sizes



Biodegradable packaging



GS1 compliant patient label



Loop hanger for easy storage



Silicone coated on both sides with a low profile seam



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72cm x 72cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGT072072

NHSSC:

FER13745

72cm x 120cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGT072120

NHSSC:

FER13741

72cm x 150cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGT072150

NHSSC:

FER13742

72cm x 200cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGT072200

NHSSC:

FER13744

100cm x 100cm

50 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGT100100

NHSSC:

FER13794

100cm x 120cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGT100120

100cm x 150cm

50 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGT100150

NHSSC:

VT5123

100cm x 200cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGT100200

NHSSC:

FER13743

120cm x 200cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGT120200

140cm x 200cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

EGT140200

NHSSC:

FER14138

Tubular



Washable Slide Sheets



The Washable Slide Sheet is a remarkable durable hemmed Slide Sheet. Proven in wash trials to maintain effective slip characteristics. With a specially designed silicone coating, this sheet is soft to the touch and quiet whilst in use. An ideal choice for comfortable, stress-free patient transfer and repositioning.



Latex Free



Available in a wide range of sizes



Can be washed over 100 times



Safe and easy patient movement



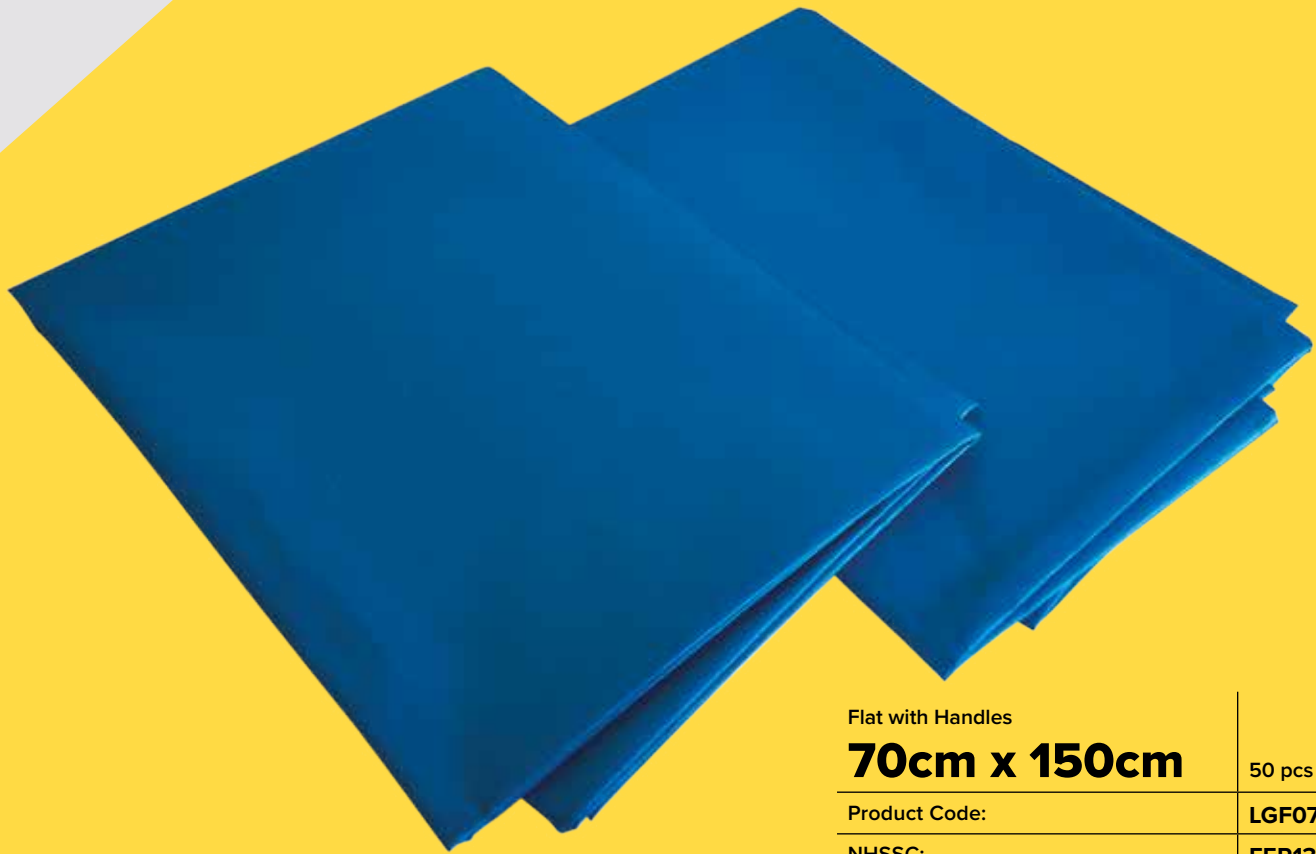
Strong sheet for optimum durability



Silicone coated both sides with a high-slip finish



Individually packed in biodegradable packaging which reduces unnecessary use



Flat	
72cm x 200cm	50 pcs / box
Product Code:	LGF070200
NHSSC:	FER13806
Flat	
100cm x 200cm	50 pcs / box
Product Code:	LGF100200
NHSSC:	FER13807
Flat	
140cm x 200cm	50 pcs / box
Product Code:	LGF140200
NHSSC:	VTS152

Flat with Handles	
70cm x 150cm	50 pcs / box
Product Code:	LGF070150H
NHSSC:	FER13809
Flat with Handles	
70cm x 200cm	50 pcs / box
Product Code:	LGF070200H
NHSSC:	FER13808
Flat with Handles	
100cm x 150cm	10 pcs / box
Product Code:	LGF100150H
NHSSC:	FES10971
Flat with Handles	
100cm x 200cm	50 pcs / box
Product Code:	LGF100200H
NHSSC:	FER13810
Flat with Handles	
140cm x 200cm	50 pcs / box
Product Code:	LGF140200H
NHSSC:	FER13811

Washable



Disposable Slide Sheets



The Disposable Slide Sheet is a perforated roll which is convenient for low cost use. These Slide Sheets are a strong triple layered waterproof sheet which are designed to maintain their integrity when wet and dry.



Latex Free



Perforated roll format



Available in tubular and flat



Storage dispenser box



Available in a range of sizes



Waterproof triple layer polymer



High strength and slip characteristics



Advanced materials and design technology



Flat	
90cm x 200cm	1 pcs / box
Product Code:	SGF090200R
NHSSC:	VT259
Tubular	
75cm x 120cm	1 pcs / box
Product Code:	SGT075120R
NHSSC:	VT260
Tubular	
100cm x 200cm	1 pcs / box
Product Code:	SGT100200R
Tubular	
120cm x 120cm	1 pcs / box
Product Code:	SGT120120R
NHSSC:	VT261
Tubular	
180cm x 120cm	1 pcs / box
Product Code:	SGT180120R
NHSSC:	FER13796
Tubular	
200cm x 100cm	1 pcs / box
Product Code:	SGT200100R
NHSSC:	FER13739

Disposable



SoloSlide™ Sheet



The SoloSlide™ is a single patient use disposable slide sheet which has high slip performance allowing transfers to be completed with ease. This slide sheet provides a low cost option for repositioning patient in high turnover areas. The SoloSlide™ features an ergonomically designed dispenser box.



Easy to use

High slip performance

Available in two widths

Reduces cost in high turnover areas

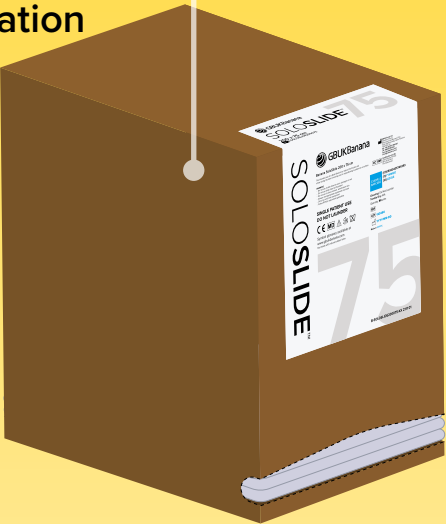
2 Sheets packed in pairs

Reduces cross contamination

Biodegradable packaging

Box reduces required storage space

Box less than 7kg for 75cm wide, 9kg for 100cm wide



Ergonomically designed rigid dispenser box containing 50 slide sheets



High Slip Performance

Available in Two Widths
75 & 100cm

200 x 100cm

50 pcs / box

Product Code:

B-SOLOSIDE200100

NHSSC:

TBC

200 x 75cm

50 pcs / box

Product Code:

B-SOLOSIDE200075

NHSSC:

TBC

SoloSlide™ Sheet



Banana Transfer Sheet



Transfer Sheets are used for moving patients from a bed to a trolley or operating table, they have a unique handle design for controlled patient transfer.

 **500kg**
SWL

 Individually packed – reduces risk of cross contamination

 High lateral slip characteristics – stress free patient transfer

 Designed for use with Banana Transfer Handles – reduces risk of injury

 High material strength when wet or dry – suitable for all patients

 Six ergonomically positioned handles – even distribution of patient’s weight during transfer



85cm x 190cm	
Product Code:	NWF85190H
NHSSC:	FER13748

110cm x 190cm	
Product Code:	NWF110190H
NHSSC:	FER13736

Transfer Sheet



Transfer Handles



The Transfer Handles are designed to eliminate the need for staff to overreach during lateral transfers and reduce the risk of injury. These handles can be used in conjunction with our transfer sheets and slide sheets with handles. Available in double or single format.

Single Handle



	10 pcs / box
Product Code:	Wypklene-RXH-S
NHSSC:	FER13813

Double Handle



	10 pcs / box
Product Code:	Wypklene-RXH-D
NHSSC:	FER13812



Easy to wipe clean



Storage hook prevents loss of handles



Hook and loop fixation, easy to use and eliminates knotting



Eliminate the need to overreach, reduce loading stresses and risk of injury

Transfer Handles



What is Versal

Awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise in the Innovation category.

Moving a patient is a daily requirement in healthcare. Most, if not all the effort required to move the patient comes from the carers, with patients having little or limited ability to assist them.

GBUK Banana's Versal system helps reduce the hidden costs of pressure ulcers and musculoskeletal injury. Pressure ulcers can be life-threatening to patients, while leading to several disabilities and infections, as well as extended hospital stays. The NHS spends an estimated £1.3b annually on hospital-acquired pressure ulcers, moreover litigation costs in the NHS reached over £1b last year – reducing pressure ulcers by just 1% would help save over £13m.



Our Products

- Versal Sheet
- Versal Plus
- Repositioning Sheet



Versal Sheet



Recognised for a Queen’s Award, Versal replaces the need for multiple flat or tubular slide sheets. The patented design facilitates a full range of patient movement with the versatility of both flat and tubular sheets.

Versal helps:

- Reduce the risk of injury
- Avoid hazardous manual handling operations
- Make proper use of equipment provided for safety
- Ensure the activities do not put others at risk

All of the above elements are recommended by the Health & Safety Executive when choosing equipment.



GS1 compliant packaging



Patented design



Biodegradable packaging



Storage bag for easy access to patient care



Can improve patient comfort, reduce nursing time & improve efficiency of care



Versal is a single sized sheet, placed under the patient in the same position, for every procedure



Simplifies & helps reduce confusion of slide sheet selection by having one sheet for all repositions medially & laterally



Improve patient safety by ensuring all bony prominences of the patient are protected by two layers of slide sheet



Can help reduce the hidden costs of pressure ulcers or an MSK injury



Versal is a sheet that:

- Reduces misuse of current slide sheets
- Makes any shortcuts safer
- Simplifies training
- Ensures the patient is always on two low-friction surfaces
- Enables one sheet for all manoeuvres
- Has functional slits to reduce ruffling and enable multi-direction and functionality

Single Patient Use	
100cm x 230cm	50 pcs / box
Product Code:	B-RED100200FT
NHSSC:	FER13130
Reusable	
100cm x 230cm	50 pcs / box
Product Code:	B-RED100200-W
NHSSC:	FER13785
Reusable Breathable	
100cm x 230cm	50 pcs / box
Product Code:	B-VERSAL-WH
NHSSC:	FER13786
Single Patient Use Breathable	
100cm x 230cm	50 pcs / box
Product Code:	B-VERSAL-SPUH
NHSSC:	FER13787



Versal Sheet



Versal Plus



The Versal Plus is a combination pack consisting of the Versal Slide Sheet & Banana Repositioning Sling to offer a safer more dignified experience for plus sized patients when moving and handling.

The pack reduces the effort and reduces the manual handling risk of the staff undertaking these manoeuvres. Prior to the use of a Slide Sheet and Sling a thorough risk assessment in line with local policy should be undertaken to identify and mitigate against potential risks. Principles of independent movement should be considered wherever possible (e.g. whether a patient can assist in the movement using the slide sheet).

KG 454kg
SWL

In-bed repositioning

In-bed turning

Compatible with loop spreader bar

Makes repositioning safer & easier

Reduces force required to prone patients

Increases comfort and provides a better experience

Sling working in conjunction with the Versal Slide Sheet

More focused & specialised approach for the patients needs



Tag is **White**
Prior to Washing

Tag is **Red**
After Washing

DO NOT
USE THE
SLING IF RED

Wash Indicator

The Repositioning Sheet must not be washed in a washing machine/washer or used in a shower. If the sling has been accidentally washed or wet, the wash indicator on the back of the sling will turn red, therefore the sling must be disposed of.



Versal: 100cm x 230cm
Sling: 150cm x 230cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

B-VersalPlus

Versal Plus



Repositioning Sheet



Full bed-length sling, used with 4 point spreader bars, that allows the patient to remain in a supine position for transfer or in-bed repositioning. It can also be used for turning.

 SWL 454kg / 1000lbs

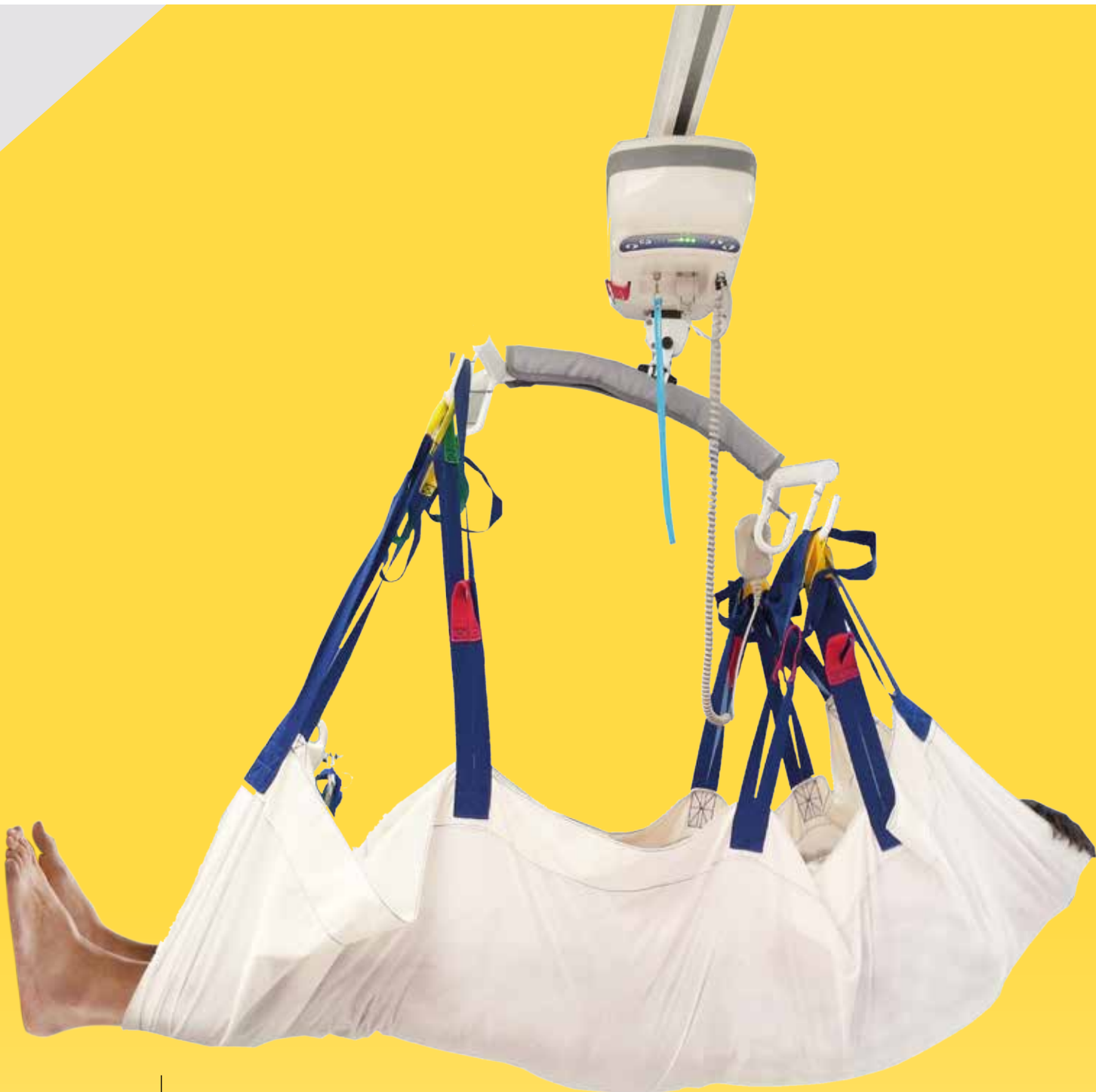
 This Sling is compatible with loop hoists

 Use in high infection risk areas where stitching presents a risk

 Where wash costs and lead times are high

 To reduce high initial capital expenditures where budgets don't allow for it

 Made of double layer polyester mesh with PP straps



	1 pcs / box
Product Code:	B-Repo2B
NHSSC:	FES10900

Repositioning Sheet



Staff Impact



Slide Sheets reduce the risk of injury to the staff member by reducing the force required to move a patient. Slide Sheets also reduce the risk of Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers (HAPU) by reducing friction.

An elephant never forgets

Always remember when moving a patient: use a Slide Sheet and ensure all bony prominences are covered.

Staff Member A



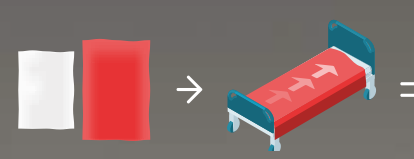
Using a Slide Sheet correctly will help



Reduce risk of injury to the staff member

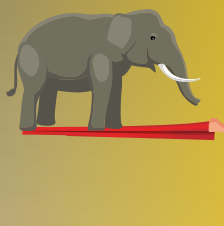


Reduce the risk to the patient of HAPU

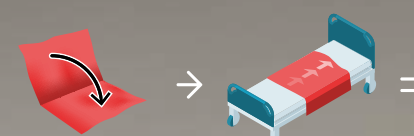




Staff Member B



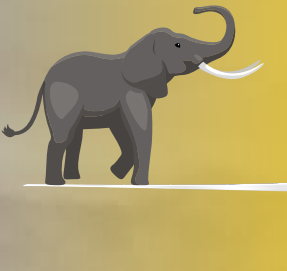
Using a Slide Sheet incorrectly by folding in half, not covering full bony prominences or only using one sheet





Will move the equivalent of one infant African elephant over the course of the year (1 Tonne)

Staff Member C



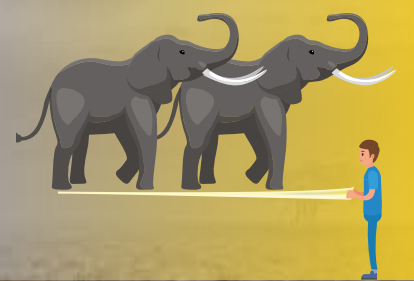
Using white paper based sheets instead of a Slide Sheet



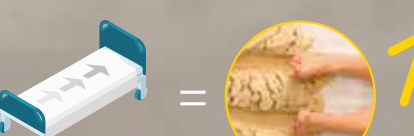


Will move the equivalent of one large female African elephant over the course of the year (3 Tonnes)

Staff Member D



Using a bed sheet rather than a Slide Sheet





Will move the equivalent of two large male African elephants over the course of the year (12 Tonnes)



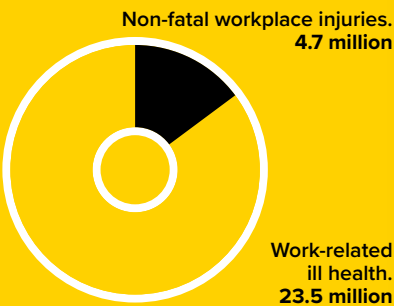
Risks & Statistics



Healthcare professionals incur musculoskeletal (MSK) injuries/non-fatal injuries on the job more often than any other private industry occupation. The most common tasks that lead to injury are: patient lifting, transferring and repositioning.

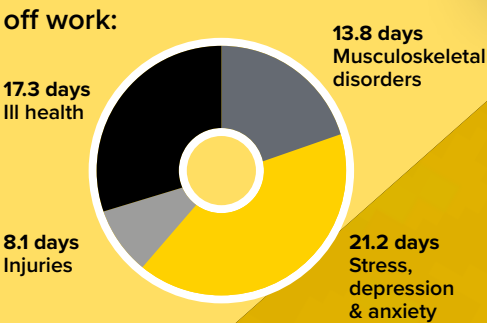
28.2 million

estimated working days lost due to work-related ill health and non-fatal workplace injuries in 2018/19 (LFS)



In a survey of 60 doctors involved in care of the elderly, Spencer et al. reported that only 8% of those surveyed reported receiving any formal training in patient handling, despite 70% reporting that they lift or move patients on their own at least once per week. Of concern, it was observed that 14% reported injuring themselves, & 14% reported injuring patients during lifting manoeuvres (HSE).

On average, each person suffering took around **15.1 days**

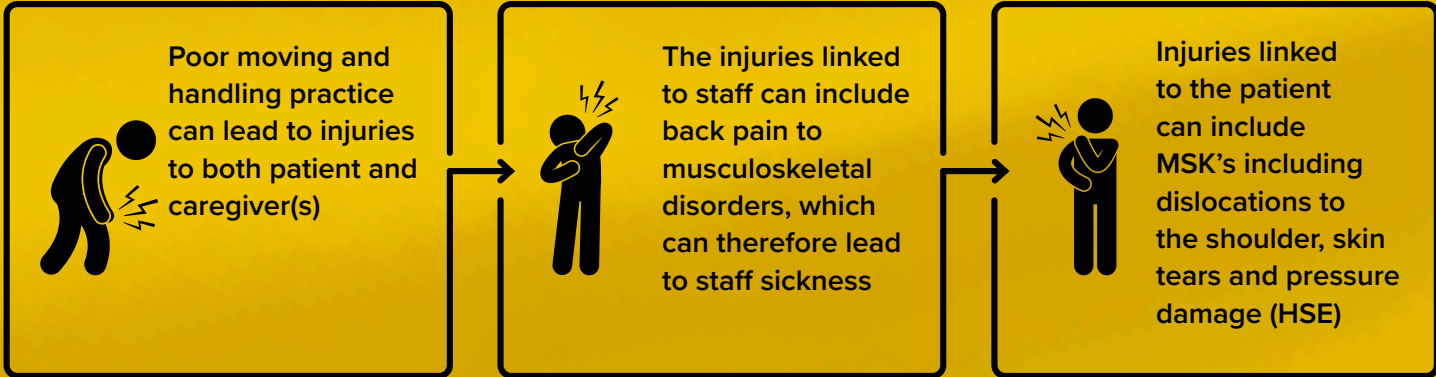


82% of healthcare staff who sustained an MSK injury did not use facility lifting equipment (HSE)

Nurses can move a cumulative weight of up to **1.8 ton** during an 8 hour shift

56% of nurses have experienced MSK pain that was caused by or made worse at work

80% continued to work despite having MSK pain



An average bed stay costs the NHS between:



An average bed stay in ITC costs the NHS:



The cost to the NHS of a patient getting a Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcer (Grade 2 and above):

£7,000
A patient being handled incorrectly can cause skin damage and injury which can result in pressure damage

Risks & Statistics



Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers

Increased risk to patients if equipment is misused.

Grade 1



Pressure ulcers cost the NHS:
£1.4 to £2.1 billion

Grade 2



GBUK Banana products have helped reduce Grade 2 pressure ulcers by:
29%

Grade 3



700,000 people nationally are affected by pressure ulcers each year

Grade 4



Musculoskeletal Injury

High risk of injury to staff by not using equipment or using it incorrectly.

17%
Suffer lower limb pain



8.9 million working days lost due to work related MSK disorders

38%
Suffer back pain



The average Trust lost **13,842** due to MSK disorders (2015)

45%
Suffer upper limb or neck pain



Sickness absence for MSK cases is costing over **£200 million**



Risks & Statistics

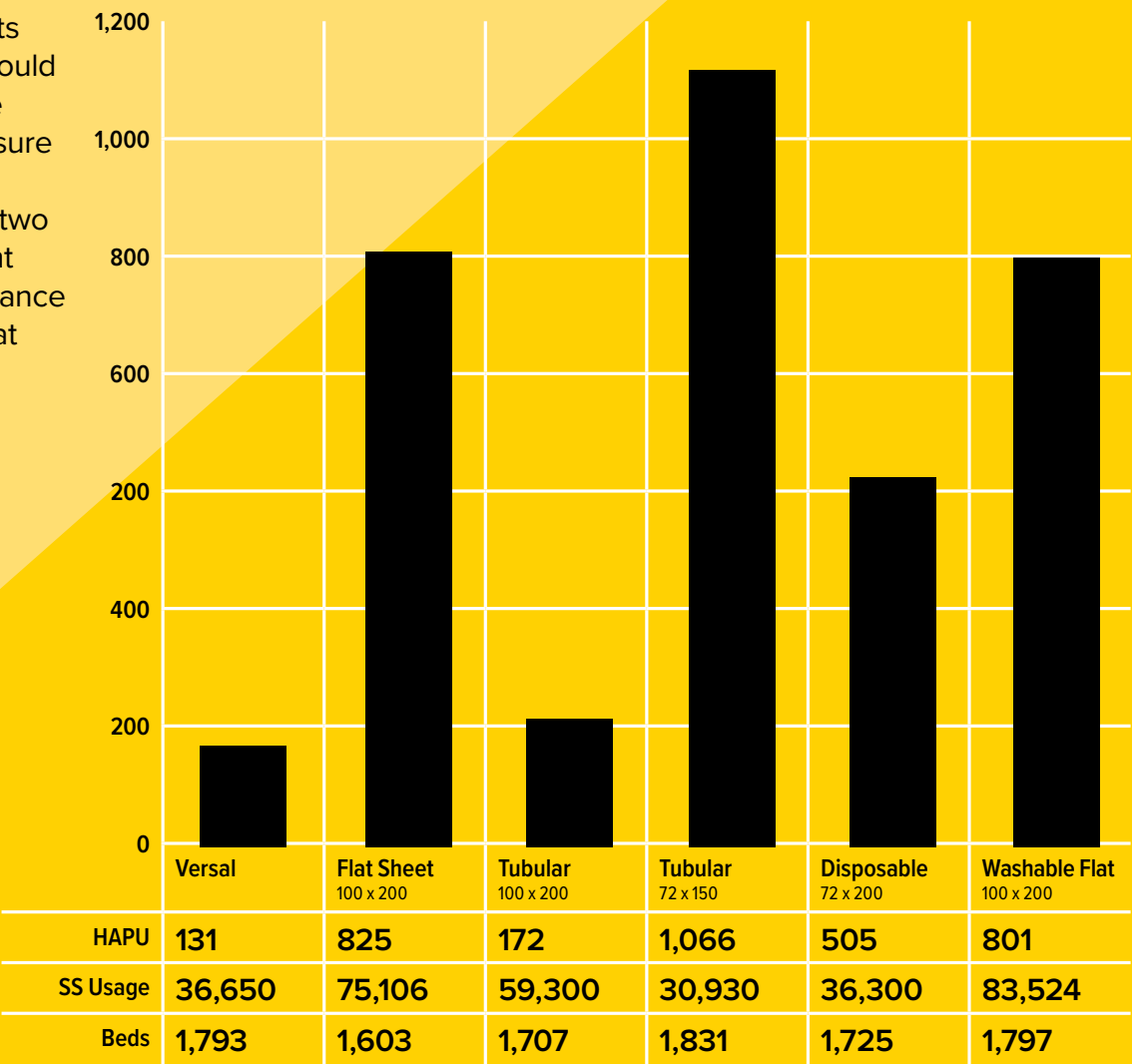


Observational Study Graph

We took 2 NHS Trusts from a pool of 46 to compare data for each size of Slide Sheet. The table highlights HAPU in a 12 month period.

Evidence suggests that when larger tubular Slide Sheets are used and two layers of low friction material have full bed coverage, the number of hospital acquired pressure ulcers are reduced.

The study also suggests a tubular Slide Sheet could potentially help reduce hospital acquired pressure ulcers as you'll always be more likely to have two layers under the patient rather than a higher chance of miss use with one flat sheet being used.



Visit our injury calculator
www.gbukbanana.com/savings

Staff Issues

Staff Issues GBUK Banana have witnessed:

- Folding sheets, instead of using two
- Wrong sheets used
- Sheets not coming back from the laundry
- Lifting when sliding
- Feet square on and moving arms
- Not knowing how to insert or remove
- Incorrect number of sheets used
- Too difficult to find them
- Saying not enough sheets in circulation
- Saying never enough Slide Sheets on wards
- Reusing washable sheets without them being washed

An average bed stay costs the NHS between £380 & £400 per night (£1500 per night in ITC)

Correct use of equipment and using the correct amount of sheets across the Trust can help to reduce a patients stay.

Incorrect use & not using the equipment can open the trust up to litigation, prosecution & worst case sentencing by not following the manual handling guidelines and & Trusts manual handling policy.



Patient Warming

Our Products

IOB Warming Unit
IOB Warming Blankets

Patient Warming Devices



IOB Warming Unit



Patient Warming is designed to keep patients warm during anaesthesia and surgery. They are used in clinical areas where patients are at risk of hypothermia.

Warming Unit

1 pcs / box

Product Code:

IOB-505

Features & Benefits



Adopt Professional (Meanwell) DC Module

- EMC compliance
- High efficiency
- Over current protection, short-circuit protection
- Self-recovery function



Customised Blower

- DC power drive
- Heat-resistant ABS plastic shell
- Customised copper axis, longer running life
- Lightweight
- PWM regulator with adjustable blower speed



PTC Heating Units

- Significantly reduced risk of fire, long service life
- 3 groups of heating units running in parallel, triple guarantee
- Low risk of current leakage



Fuse System

- Dual stages fuses system
- Working & standby fuses
- Easy to replace without disassembling the unit



Display

- Large LCD screen + LED Indicator
- Colour screen, good resolution
- More information on display



Fixation Design

- Bedside hook (stainless steel)
- Infusion rack hook (aluminium alloy)
- Air hose clamp (aluminium alloy)



Adopt Low Air Flow

- Better warming performance
- Less influence to laminar in theatres



Air Hose Cover

- Air hose cover available
- Easy to clean



Digital Sensors in Hose

- More accurate
- No need for calibration by end user



Rolling Stand

- Two different heights
- Easy to install and use



Double Layer Filter

- Initial filter + HEPA filter
- Bigger filtration area



Small Size & Lightweight

- Easy to carry and store



Firmware Upgrade

- On-site firmware upgrade possible



EMC

- Passed the latest EMC standard, IEC 60601-1-2:2014



Power Cord

- US
- UK
- EU
- South Africa
- China
- Brazil



Air Flow Comparison



The IOB Warming Unit's exhaust volume is 58% more efficient than its nearest competitor, which has a much lower effect on the laminar system in theatre.



1.28%
IOB Warming Unit only accounts for 1.28% of the air flow rate in the operating theatre.



Calculation of Air Flow in a 40m² Operating Theatre
The air flow rate of the IOB Warming Unit only accounts for 1.28% in a 40m² operating theatre. In a well ventilated room, 63.2% of the air will be replaced after an hour.



Features & Benefits



What Sets Us Apart?

Safe Heating Modules and Safe Probes stabilise and lower temperature on heater surface (about 130°C).

- Vertical structure design for key components
- Reducing transverse displacement vibration
- ABS fire protection shell
- Hardware is made of stainless steel and aluminium alloy to improve corrosion resistance



IOB Warming Unit

Safe Heating Modules



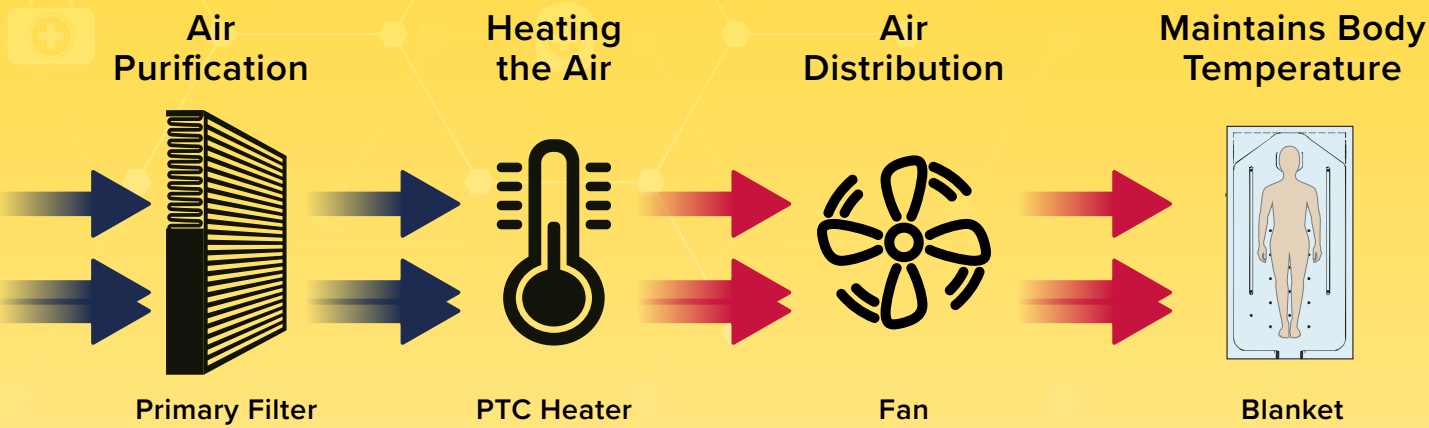
- 1. Significantly reduced risk of fire, long service life
- 2. 3 groups of heating units running in parallel, triple guarantee
- 3. Low risk of current leakage

Safe Probes



- 1. Digital sensors are more accurate
- 2. Calibrated by sensor manufacturer

Unique Design



Why Use Digital Sensors?

- ✓ Sensors are easy to calibrate
- ✓ More efficient over time
- ✓ Alarms are triggered by overheating



Rolling Stands

Height adjustable with two height settings means the stands fit under operating tables.



Rolling Stand set at high height



Rolling Stand set at low height



Patient Warming Devices



IOB Warming Blanket

More than 30 different types of warming blankets, customised and designed to meet medical requirements.
Sterile and non-sterile blankets available.

Features & Benefits



Blanket Material

- Top layer: SMS non-woven & breathable PE film (polypropylene)
- Bottom layer: spun-bond & breathable PE film
- Better air permeability



Sterile Blanket

- Sterile versions of all blankets available
- All sterilised blankets are sterile by radiation which reduces infection



Air Inlet Position

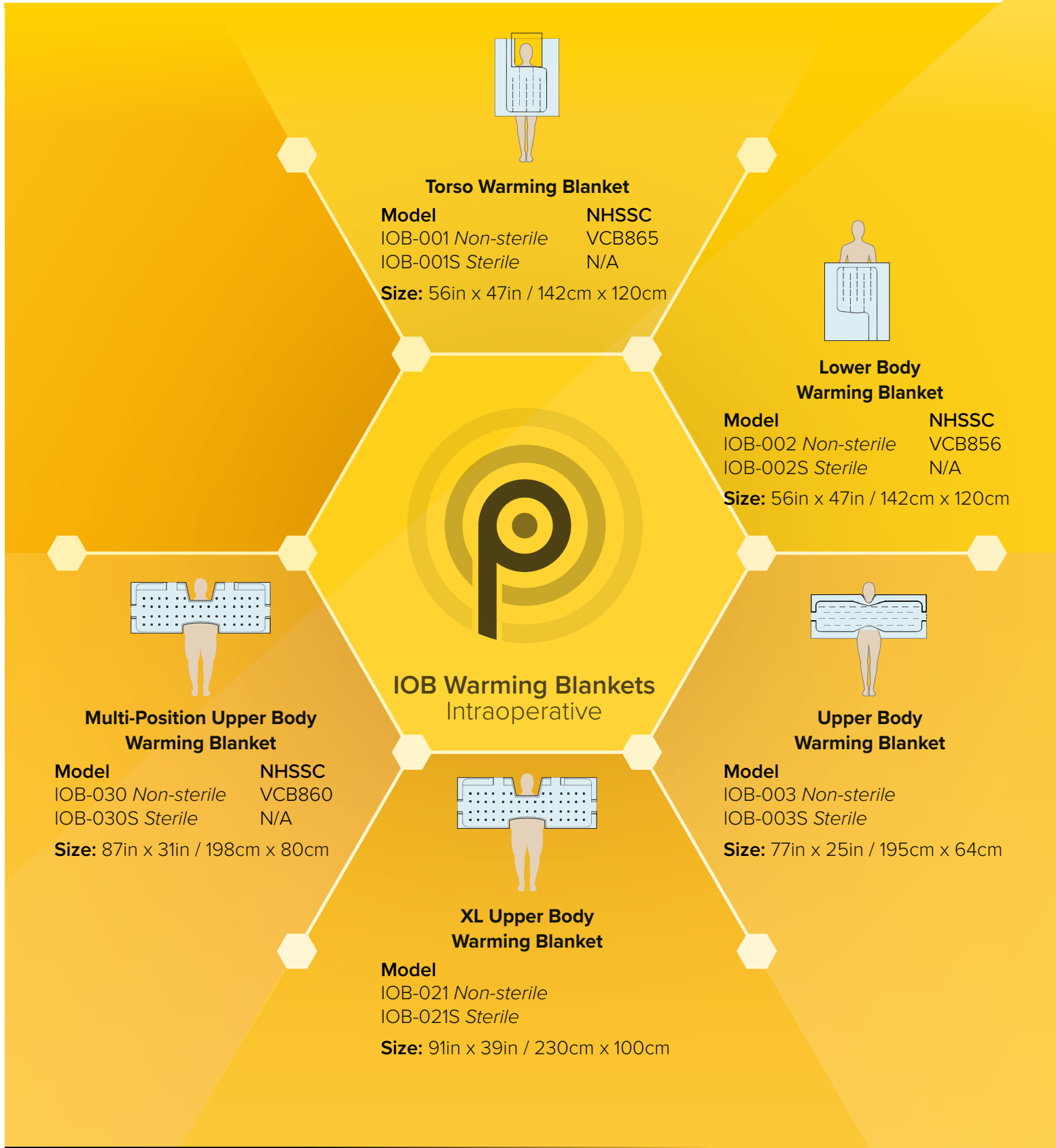
- At the side of the blanket
- Parallel to the blanket
- Better distribution of the hot air
- Does not impede access to the patient



Intraoperative Warming Blankets



Specialist Intraoperative Warming Blankets



Postoperative Warming Blankets



Full Body Warming Blanket
Model
IOB-004 *Non-sterile* NHSSC VCB855
IOB-004S *Sterile* N/A
Size: 83in x 47in / 210cm x 120cm

IOB Warming Blankets
Postoperative

Under Body Warming Blankets



Infant Under Body Warming Blanket
Model
IOB-028 *Non-sterile*
IOB-028S *Sterile*
Size: 39in x 39in / 100cm x 100cm



Infant Full Body Warming Blanket
Model
IOB-025 *Non-sterile* NHSSC VCB976
IOB-025S *Sterile* N/A
Size: 47in x 31in / 120cm x 80cm

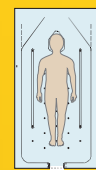


Adult Under Body Warming Blanket
Model
IOB-006 *Non-sterile* NHSSC VCB857
IOB-006S *Sterile* N/A
Size: 85in x 39in / 215cm x 100cm

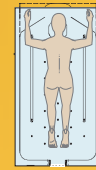
IOB Warming Blankets
Under Body



Lithotomy & Orthopaedic Under Body Warming Blanket
Model
IOB-029 *Non-sterile*
IOB-029S *Sterile*
Size: 79in x 39in / 200cm x 100cm



Large Paediatric Under Body Warming Blanket
Model
IOB-009 *Non-sterile* NHSSC VCB862
IOB-009S *Sterile* N/A
Size: 63in x 31in / 160cm x 80cm



Spinal Under Body Warming Blanket
Model
IOB-010 *Non-sterile*
IOB-010S *Sterile*
Size: 85in x 39in / 215cm x 100cm



Paediatric Warming Blankets



Warming Suits



Slings

Our Products

- Loop Slings
- Clip Slings
- Repositioning Sling
- Lo-Raiser



Challenges

The use of hoists and slings has become an integral part of delivering health and social care services. Although the use of these can reduce musculoskeletal risks, there are other risks associated with hoisting people.

Each year a significant number of incidents are reported in which people have been injured while being moved using hoisting equipment.

Between April 2001 and December 2007 there were 163 hoisting accidents reported to the Health and Safety Executive under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR).

An average of 120 incidents are reported to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) each year.

The degree of injury varies, depending on the vulnerability of the hoisted person, the nature and consequences of the fall and what the falling person makes contact with. Falls during hoisting have resulted in severe injuries, from broken bones through to fatalities.

Problems include:

- **Selection of the wrong size sling:** resulting in discomfort if the sling is too small, and a risk of the person slipping through if it is too large. Staff should be aware that sling sizes and colour coding vary between manufacturers
- **Selection of the wrong type of hoist or sling for the individual, or specific task:** resulting in inadequate support and a risk of falling from the sling. E.g. access/toileting slings give a great degree of access but very little support and their use should therefore be restricted to toileting purposes, where appropriate
- **Leaving a vulnerable person unattended in a hoist; or in a position where they might be at risk of falling**

- **Failure of equipment due to lack of maintenance/inspection**
- **Incompatibility of the hoist and sling:** resulting in insecure attachment between the two. E.g. incorrectly attaching a loop on a sling to a spreader bar designed for a clip attachment, or attaching a clip on a sling to a spreader bar designed to take a loop attachment. Follow the manufacturer's advice and refer any concerns about sling/hoist design, supply, manufacturer's instructions or compatibility to the MHRA, the regulator for medical devices
- **Overturning of the hoist due to difficult surfaces, transporting an individual over a long distance on a hoist, or not following the manufacturer's instructions**
- **Failure to use a safety harness, belt or attachment appropriately:** some slings come with different length loops for attachment to the hoist to increase comfort or the range of positions. You must choose the correct loops so that an individual is not at risk of slipping from the sling. Use the same loop configuration on both sides to reduce the risk of sideways falling

People can fall for a variety of reasons, including:

- **Unsafe/unfamiliar environment:** a patient being cared for in the wrong environment which is commonly unfamiliar to them, resulting in safety measures being missed such as: bed rails, observations
- **Acute illness:** confusion, delirium, agitation
- **Medication/treatment:** side effects that can put a patient at risk of falling, surgery or unconsciousness
- **Equipment:** such as catheters, IV attachments and other tubes are also common challenges

When a patient falls, the risk to staff and patient are significant as well as the risk to the Trust financially and legally.

The incorrect use of equipment and the incorrect lifting of a patient can result in injury to both staff and patients.

The most common contributions to staff injury are:

- High frequency tasks
- Exertion
- Posture
- Duration of task



Selecting the Correct Sling

The size of the sling you choose is very important in ensuring that the person being lifted is as safe as can be.

If you choose a sling that's too big or too small, they could be at risk of falling out.

Make sure you measure the patient and get a good idea of their height and weight before selecting a sling. The sling should be close enough to the person's body to hold them in a well-supported position, without being so small that it is uncomfortable.

If you're needing to move a patient into an upright or seated position, then a universal sling is best. These are shaped to support the patient's legs, torso, and head if necessary.

The universal sling is ideal for people who struggle to control their trunk and hips (and their head if head support is needed).



Hoisting Care Plan

The individual's risk assessment and care plan for hoisting should specify:

- Which hoist to use for which task
- Type and size of sling and any configurations of loops or leg attachments
- Use of any additional safety devices such as safety belts
- Number of carers needed to carry out the task
- Any other relevant information specific to the person being hoisted

You must communicate this information to staff and keep it accessible for easy reference.

It is common practice to include assessments in individual care plans or profiles and provide an additional quick reference guide in a convenient place, e.g. on the inside of the resident's wardrobe door.



UNORTHODOX DRAG THROUGH ARM Lifts

controversial

These all include lifting or supporting a patient under the armpit by use of the carer's crook of the elbow, or by two carers standing either side of a patient and forming a cradle with their hands, arms and wrist in order to lift & move a patient.

These lifts could be used to lift someone up the bed, support to a standing position or to lift off the floor. These lifts put strain on the patient's shoulders, transfers strain to the lumbar region of both carers and patients back, and could create shear force damage to the skin.

Lifting a patient who has fallen is a situation many care staff find themselves in on a daily basis, with one of the most commonly used techniques being the drag lift. The drag lift is used in hospitals, care homes and the community.

When a patient has fallen and is unable to get themselves back up, this is known as long lie.

Implications are:

- Skin damage resulting in pressure ulcers
- Increased anxiety
- Hypothermia
- Dehydration
- Pneumonia
- Death



Loop Sling



The GBUK Banana Loop Sling has been developed in conjunction with clinicians across the industry and has many features that will enhance the comfort and safety of staff and patients.

The GBUK Banana Loop Sling incorporates a head support and extra padded leg sections for patient comfort. The sling features a wash warning indicator for added safety and are individually wrapped to reduce infection control risks. These slings are compatible with a 2 or 4 point loop spreader bar and are available in a wide range of sizes.

 SWL 275kg (XS-XL)

 SWL 400kg (XXL)

 Wash warning indicator

 Individually packaged

 GS1 compliant packaging

 Special padded leg design

 Infection control maximised

 Unique safety harness configuration

 Mixed boxes available to help reduce unnecessary waste



Extra Small	
Product Code:	B-SSPUL-XS
NHSSC:	FER14266

Small	
Product Code:	B-SSPUL-S
NHSSC:	FER14264

Medium	
Product Code:	B-SSPUL-M
NHSSC:	FER14262

Large	
Product Code:	B-SSPUL-L
NHSSC:	FER14253

Extra Large	
Product Code:	B-SSPUL-XL
NHSSC:	FER14251

Extra Extra Large	
Product Code:	B-SSPUL-XXL

Loop Sling



Repositioning Sling



The repositioning of patients takes place multiple times per day, but at times can result in discomfort for patients and injury to staff members. GBUK Banana’s new Repositioning Sling features a unique design with multiple handles to allow for better choice when repositioning patients. The sling features outer and inner handles to allow for supine repositioning, transfers and turning with greater flexibility allowing the patient to remain comfortable throughout the move. Suitable for use with a loop spreader bar, this repositioning sling features a safe work load of 450kg making it versatile for use with plus size patients.



Unique design



Multiple handles to allow better positioning



Ability to turn patient with ease



Compatible with a loop spreader bar



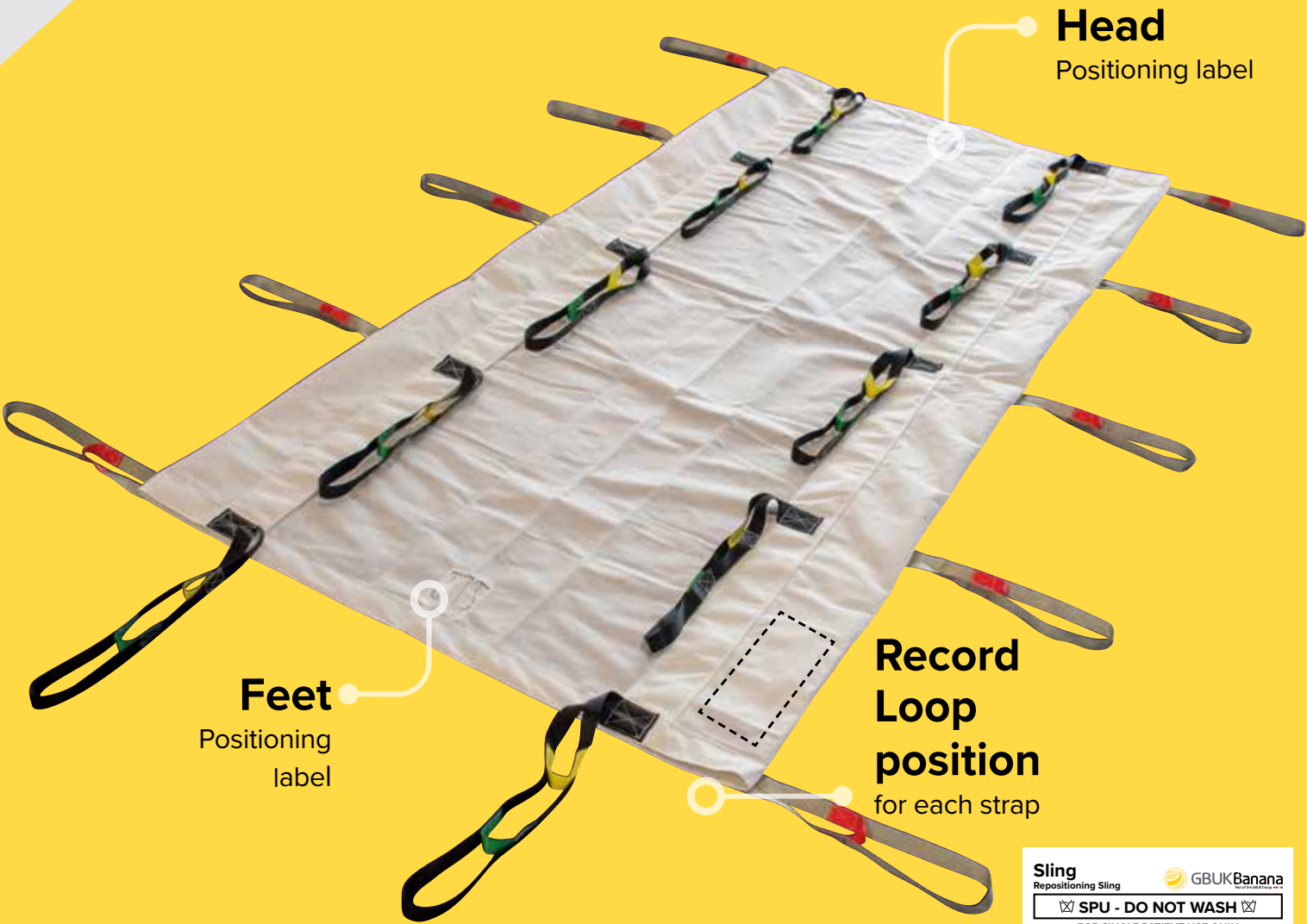
Ability to keep patient in a supine position



Flexible product which can be used in a number of different departments across the hospital



Two sets of inner and outer handles to enable a multitude of positions and enable different height adjustments



Head
Positioning label

Feet
Positioning label

Record
Loop
position
for each strap

230 x 155cm

10 pcs / box

Product Code:

B-REPOSING

NHSSC:

TBC

Sling Repositioning Sling GBUK Banana

SPU - DO NOT WASH

FOR SINGLE PATIENT USE ONLY

LOT:

PATIENT NAME:

WARD:

DATE/ISSUE:

WASH INDICATOR:

DO NOT USE IF WASH INDICATOR IS RED

WARNING: ALWAYS INSPECT SLING BEFORE EACH USE. DO NOT USE IF TORN, DAMAGED OR WASHED

LOOP ATTACHMENT RECORD

Place one dot in the loop position in the loop position of each strap and place a dot in the color box that matches the loop color. Do not use if the color box is red.

OUTSIDE STRAP | INSIDE STRAP

Head | Head

Shoulders | Shoulders

Hips | Hips

Knees | Knees

Feet | Feet

EC REP:

WARNING: DO NOT USE IF WASH INDICATOR IS RED

Made in China

Repositioning Sling



Lo-Raiser



The Lo-Raiser allows a patient who has lower body strength to be manually supported from the floor or seated position.

The device can also be used to carry out supported transfers from chair to wheelchair.

 **Reduces risk**

 **Product is reusable**

 **Wipeable material**

 **Individually packed**

 **SWL: 100kg from floor, 200kg from seated position**

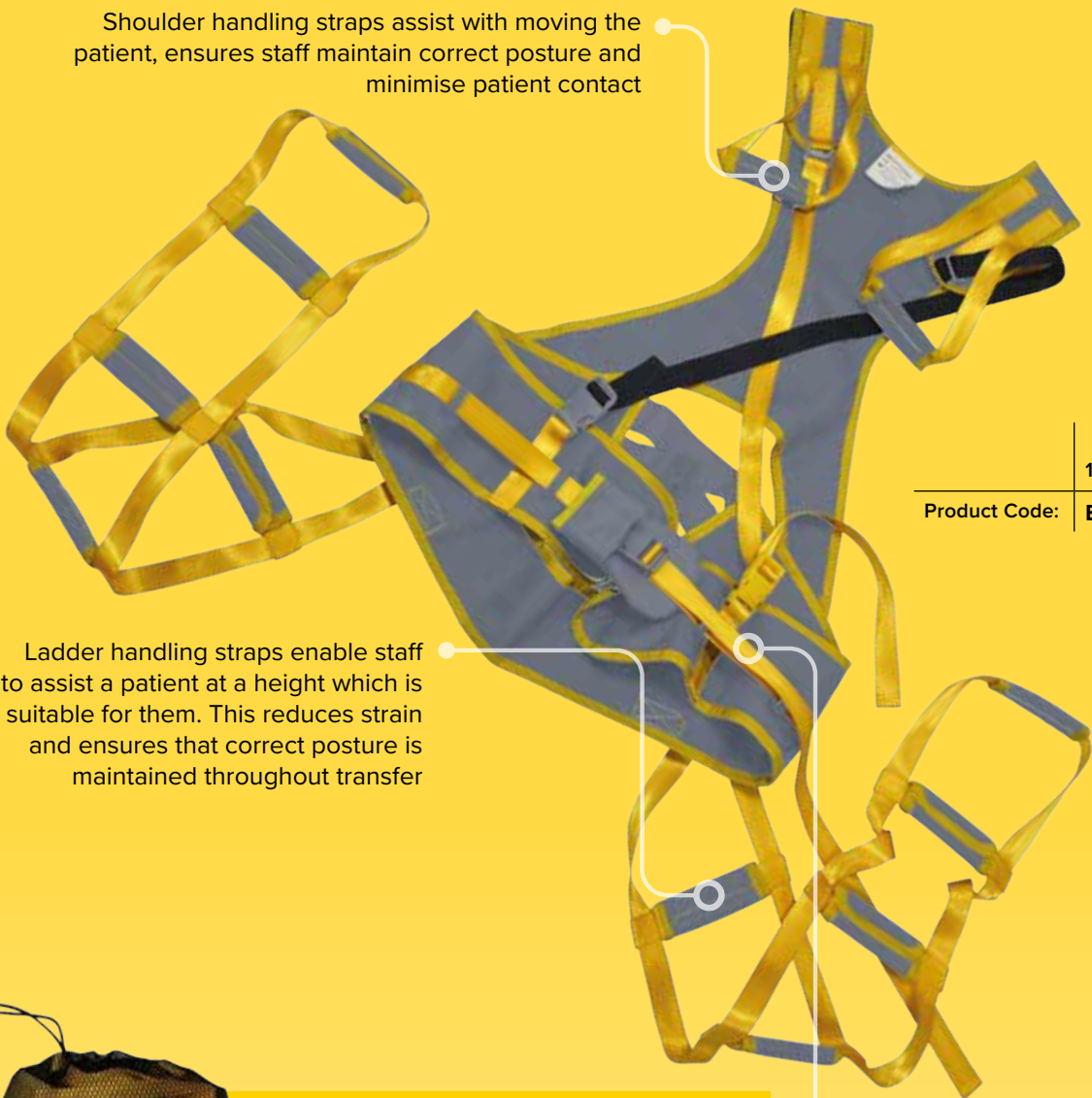
 **Helps prevent injury to patients**

 **Helps maintain an active lifestyle for carers**

 **Enables a solution for compact areas**

 **Prevent illegal & unsafe procedures, reducing litigation**

 **Safety harness to ensure patient stability: safety buckle at the front, can be tightened and loosened as required**



Shoulder handling straps assist with moving the patient, ensures staff maintain correct posture and minimise patient contact

Ladder handling straps enable staff to assist a patient at a height which is suitable for them. This reduces strain and ensures that correct posture is maintained throughout transfer

1 pcs / box
Product Code: **B-Lo-Raiser**



Drawstring Bag

For easy storage and maximises infection control

Colour coded straps to help with fitting device and reduce error

Lo-Raiser



Lo-Raiser



Lois Lees worked in Health and Social Care for 37 years. She started as a care assistant in a residential home, following that she then did 2 years General Nurse training. Most patients were manually lifted, mainly using the under arm drag lift.

“ I worked in Social Care with young adults who had various neurological issues. This was the first place hoists were used; this was the late 80’s. Although hoists were available, staff always found it quicker and easier to under arm drag people than use equipment or the hoist.

In 2003, after managing a team of Social Care home support staff for 4 years, I secured the post of Moving and Handling Co-ordinator with the NHS. I then attended Loughborough University and completed my PGDip in Back Care. I also completed my Certificate in Education. More recently I attended Salford University to complete a Certificate in Vocational and Occupational Rehabilitation. I am an active member of NBE, and have spoken at the conference on a number of occasions, also at DLF conference this year as well as workshops at NAIDEX. I am also Chair of LGMBE.

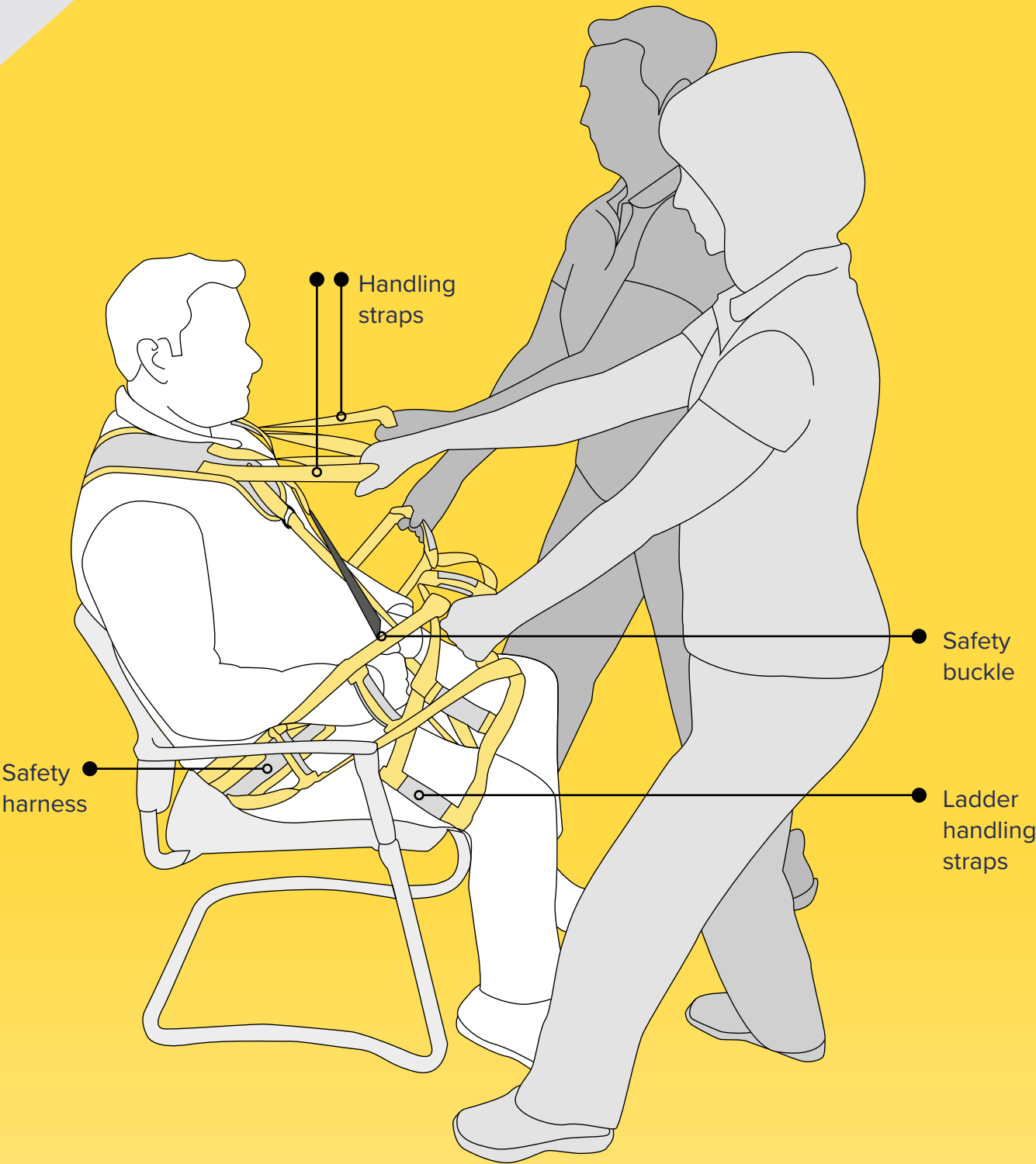
Unfortunately, although the under arm drag was first seen as unsafe in the early 80’s, the reality is that it is still used today, despite all the evidence, available equipment and training. Anecdotally, during training, or out with patients in their own homes or on the wards, I still hear of controversial techniques being used. Staff are all aware that these techniques are seen as unsafe, but still use them, for a variety of reasons.

Working with patients who have complex needs, there is a need to consider other options to assist someone up from the floor. They may not be able to tolerate the standard recovery equipment such as hoists or lifting cushions, due to their physical or mental health issues. When working in people’s own homes, there are times when they may not be able to get up off the floor, toilet, bed, or chair or in/out of their car. There is not one piece of equipment currently available that will assist people in a variety of situations.

Whilst watching an emergency services series on TV with my husband, we observed an ambulance crew drag lifting a patient up from the floor. As always, I was having a rant about this, when my husband suggested that they should use a belt or some sort of handles to assist with this.

This sparked the initial idea. We then looked at options for this and came up with a basic prototype for the Lo-Raiser.

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Lo-Raiser



Air Assisted Devices

Our Products

FloJac

FloJac - Gold

FloJac - Silver

FloJac - Bronze

Air Transfer

Reusable Air Mattresses

F3



FloJac



Air assisted lifting device that aims to help clinicians safely raise patients.

Purpose of the FloJac Kit:

- To provide staff with a safe alternative method to lift a fallen patient from the floor to bed or trolley
- To reduce the manual force for lateral transfers from one surface to another (i.e. bed to trolley)
- To reduce the potential for injuries to patients & staff

Hazards WITHOUT using Flat Lift Kit:

- Risk of musculoskeletal injury (MSI) to staff from awkward postures and overexertion
- Risk of further injury to patient due to manual lift from staff

 SWL 500kg

 No removable parts

 Wipeable ladder handles & safety strap and buckle

 Easy to inflate and deflate

 Multi-layered flat lifting device

 Reduces force required to prone patients

 Prevents illegal and unsafe procedures

 Reduces risk and helps prevent injury to carers

 Helps reduce intensity of pressure ulcers from being on the floor

 Ladder handles at the head and feet end to enable close control of the device



Made & Serviced in the UK

39” Wide (99cm)

1 pcs / box

Product Code:

B-FloJac39

FloJac



FloJac - Gold



Flat lift package to enable a carer to raise a patient in the supine position from the floor and transfer them using an air assisted device. The package also enables evacuation down stairs or across outside terrain by using the power pack and EvacPro.

- SWL 500kg**
- No removable parts**
- Wipeable ladder handles & safety strap and buckle**
- Easy to inflate and deflate**
- Multi-layered flat lifting device**
- Reduces force required to prone patients**
- Prevents illegal and unsafe procedures**
- Reduces risk and helps prevent injury to carers**
- Helps reduce intensity of pressure ulcers from being on the floor**
- Ladder handles at the head and feet end to enable close control of the device**

B-Flo Trolley

- Storage trolley for equipment
- Wipeable material
- Handles for easy movement
- Straps for security
- Cover for protection

FloJac

- Air Assisted Lifting Device
- Aims to help clinicians safely lift patients
- SWL: 500kg

B-EvacPro+

- Evacuation mat to support patients in the event of a fire or other emergency situation, e.g. to get down the stairs after a fall

B-Flo Air Pump

- Air Pump with simple on/off button

B-Flo Power Pack

- Two socket power source to charge the Air Pump

Reusable Air Transfer Mattress

- Provides a safe, comfortable and dignified method of transferring and positioning patients

Gold	1 pcs / box
Product Code:	B-FloKit-Gold
NHSSC:	FER14261

FloJac Gold



FloJac - Silver



Flat lift package to enable a carer to raise a patient in the supine position from the floor and transfer them using an air assisted device.

B-Flo Trolley

- Storage trolley for equipment
- Wipeable material
- Handles for easy movement
- Straps for security
- Cover for protection

FloJac

- Air Assisted Lifting Device
- Aims to help clinicians safely lift patients
- SWL: 500kg

B-Flo Air Pump

- Air Pump with simple on/off button

Reusable Air Transfer Mattress

- Provides a safe, comfortable and dignified method of transferring and positioning patients

Silver	1 pcs / box
Product Code:	B-FloKit-Silver
NHSSC:	FER14265

FloJac Silver



FloJac - Bronze

Flat lift package to enable a carer to raise a patient in the supine position from the floor and transfer them using a Flexible Roll Board.

B-Flo Trolley

- Storage trolley for equipment
- Wipeable material
- Handles for easy movement
- Straps for security
- Cover for protection

FloJac

- Air Assisted Lifting Device
- Aims to help clinicians safely lift patients
- SWL: 500kg

B-Flo Air Pump

- Air Pump with simple on/off button

Flexible Roll Board

- Allows a smooth and comfortable transfer from surface to surface

Bronze	1 pcs / box
Product Code:	B-FloKit-Bronze
NHSSC:	FER14260

FloJac Bronze



Air Transfer



Designed for use with a single patient for the duration of the patient's stay the Banana Air Assisted Transfer Device is constructed from materials using state of the art techniques that are usually reserved in construction of more elaborate and expensive fabrics and products.

Its rugged design means the Banana Air Assisted Transfer Device has a safe working load of 453kg (1000lbs).

 Widths
34" 39" 50"

 Safe Working Load
453kg (1000lbs)

 Compatible with
X-ray and MRI

 One patient -
one pad

 Anti-static and
anti-microbial coating

 Compatible with equivalent
air supply systems (80cfm)

 Help reduce staff injuries (MSDs)
and worker's compensation costs

 Increased patient comfort and reduced
patient anxiety with transfers

 Lasts longer - seams are double-stitched (not heat sealed)
and attachment points are reinforced



34" Wide	
Product Code:	B-Flo34
NHSSC:	FER14252

39" Wide	
Product Code:	B-Flo39
NHSSC:	FER14263

50" Wide	
Product Code:	B-Flo50
NHSSC:	FER14256

Air Transfer



Reusable Air Mattresses



This uniquely designed air platform provides a safe, comfortable and dignified method of transferring and positioning patients. It enables staff to laterally transfer patients with relative ease and with minimal risk of injury. Made from a reusable material, this device is able to be used multiple times across a health care environment.

Its rugged design means this reusable air mattress has a safe work load of 450kg (1000lbs).

 Reusable material

 Full Widths:
28" 34" 39" 50"

 Half Widths:
28" 34" 39"

 Safe Working Load
450kg

 Compatible with
X-ray and MRI

 Compatible with equivalent
air supply systems (80 cfm)

 Help reduce staff injuries (MSDs)
and worker's compensation costs

 Increased patient comfort and reduced
patient anxiety with transfers



Pull straps enable staff to move the patient with no contact which minimises risk of staff injury

Patient straps enable patient safety and provide reassurance

28" Full

10 pcs / box

Product Code: **FM-CSI28**

NHSSC: **TBC**

28" Half

10 pcs / box

Product Code: **FM-CSI28S**

NHSSC: **TBC**

34" Full

10 pcs / box

Product Code: **FM-CSI34**

NHSSC: **TBC**

34" Half

10 pcs / box

Product Code: **FM-CSI34S**

NHSSC: **TBC**

39" Full

10 pcs / box

Product Code: **FM-CSI39**

NHSSC: **TBC**

39" Half

10 pcs / box

Product Code: **FM-CSI39S**

NHSSC: **TBC**

50" Full

10 pcs / box

Product Code: **FM-CSI50**

NHSSC: **TBC**

Reusable Air Mattresses

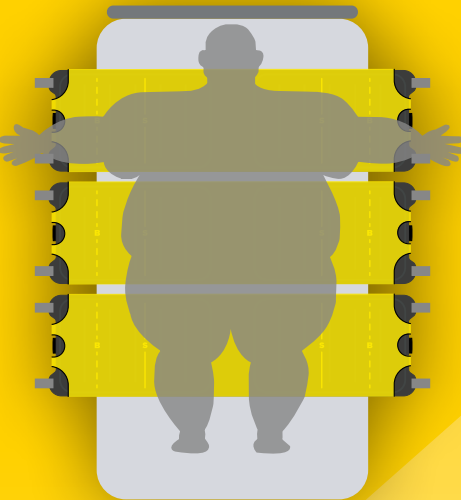


F3 Plus Size Air Assisted Devices



Making caring for your patient safer & more dignified

The only device of its type to raise from
a surface, assist with inserting & removing
equipment without touching the patient,
helping reduce pressure forces



Eco slide
sheet cover

Saves time on
procedures

Reduces patient
to carer contact

Improves staff
safety and posture

Improves patient
dignity & comfort

Reduces friction and
shear forces on a patient

Assists inserting and removing
devices under the patient



Reduces Patient
to Carer Contact

Independent
Cells

Reduces
Friction
Forces

Inlet
Value

Eco Slide
Sheet Cover

Independent
Cells

Reduces
Friction
Forces

Kit includes four cover & four inflatable device		1 pcs / box
Product Code:	B-Flo-F3Kit	
NHSSC:	TBC	

F3		1 pcs / box
Product Code:	B-Flo-F3	
NHSSC:	TBC	

F3 Cover		1 pcs / box
Product Code:	B-Flo-F3Cover	
NHSSC:	TBC	

F3



Why choose us?

The GBUK
Banana team
are always there
to support you

Whether that's using our
online training program;
attending **awareness
days**; or if you have a
**specific problem you
need a solution** to, we
endeavour to **provide
an exceptionally high
level of support**



win

**Here's
another
reason**

Awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise in the Innovation category

Although the name may indicate otherwise, GBUK Banana has nothing to do with bananas at all. A 'Banana Board' is used worldwide to allow wheelchair users to move from one position to another, for example a wheelchair to a car.

The GBUK Banana team - in collaboration with Diane Hindson from County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust - developed Versal, a system which undoubtedly provides a fruitful solution for improving safety in patient movement and handling.

Diane and the team were honoured to receive a Queen's Award for Enterprise in the Innovation category in recognition for their work and efforts on Versal.

Moving a patient is a daily requirement in healthcare. Most, if not all the effort required to move the patient comes from the carers, with patients having little or limited ability to assist them.

GBUK Banana's Versal system helps reduce the hidden costs of pressure ulcers and musculoskeletal injury. Pressure ulcers can be life-threatening to patients, while leading to several disabilities and infections, as well as extended hospital stays. The NHS spends an estimated £1.3 billion annually on hospital-acquired pressure ulcers. Moreover, litigation costs in the NHS reached over £1 billion last year – reducing pressure ulcers by just 1% would help save over £13 million.



Education & Support



The GBUK Banana team offers a unique mix of skills, talent and personalities. Individually they all possess incredible skills **BUT together they are an unstoppable force.**



Dealing with problems is one of the many skills the team possess, figuring out what is wrong, spotting any relevant patterns & issues, and resolving them by providing an alternative solution is a crucial part of being a Patient Care Specialist.

The team are friendly and approachable and love meeting new people, creating new connections and building those invaluable relationships with our customers. Their energy and passion for future innovation shines through when presenting and communicating with others. Their enthusiasm is infectious and builds an air of excitement about what the future holds for Patient Moving and Handling.





GBUK Group
Enhancing Patient Care

Quality & Sustainability



Quality

- Product manufactured in compliance with MDD & MDR
- ISO 13485:2016 certified
- Fully certified batch & serial number tracking
- Quality Management System - 5-7 day independent annual audit by SGS



Customers

- NHS Supply Chain & Export Distributors
- Patient Handling & Enteral Feeding Companies
- Primary Care & Acute NHS Trusts
- Ambulance Services
- Specialist Children's Hospitals



Distribution

- 2013: 40,000ft² purpose built Head Office & Distribution Centre opened
- Over 2,000 product lines held in stock
- State of the art handling and storage systems
- Contingency stock held in remote facilities
- Daily collections by NHS Supply Chain

Sustainability

- Improving water and energy efficiency whilst reducing emissions, waste & pollution from our warehouse and vehicles
- Reducing the packaging supplied with our products & increasing recycling rates (currently over 69%)
- New Head Office and Distribution Centre designed to use 20% less energy on heating & lighting
- Our own wind turbine is expected to provide enough energy to offset the carbon produced in transporting products to our customers
- Moving towards all outer packaging & labelling made from recycled materials
- Plastic packaging replaced with recycled packaging
- 2020 saw the introduction of biodegradable material being used for all Banana Slide Sheet packaging
- Patient handling ECO range available

GBUK Group
committed to
reducing our
carbon
footprint



Care Management Systems

Elevation Devices

Patient Warming

Pressure Area Care

Proning Devices

Repositioning Devices

Transfer Devices

Turning Devices



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