

EXPERTS IN PATIENT HANDLING SOLUTIONS



# ESSENTIAL GLIDE AND LOCK WITH HANDLES

This guide covers products GL4045HE, GL4650HE, GL6580HE.

The **Essential Glide and Lock with Handles** are part of an economy range that allow carers to help a user slide to the back of a chair or wheelchair and not be able to slide down. Handles are positioned equally along the length of the product and carers can use the handles directly or attach **Extension Straps** to the handles, to prevent them having to bend down.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The photographs shown here feature our **Glide and Lock - Standard with Handles** but the process is the same.

## USER INSTRUCTIONS



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Open up your **Essential Glide and Lock with Handles** and hold it with your hand through the loop, the anti-slip panel on the back and at the top.

The directional label will be on the left hand side of the product as you look at it. Check that the direction of the locking mechanism is correct (see directional arrows on the label).

Person sits on the **Essential Glide and Lock with Handles** or is hoisted on. If they can, ask them to sit forward a little with their nose over their toes and their hands on the chair or wheelchair arms as it can help the slide back.

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If they can't move and are in a slumped position, it can help to put our **Anti-Slip Foot Pad** under their feet for more foot grip. Alternatively our **HD Deluxe™ Footstool** can be a great help.



Working together, the carers use their inner hand to take hold of handle just behind the person's hip, ensuring that each mirrors the other for position.

As mentioned before, **Extension Straps** can be used looped/clipped to the handles which can help carers who struggle to bend.

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Using co-ordinated commands, carers can then use the handles/straps to slide the person to the back of the chair or wheelchair.

The locking strips inside the **Essential Glide and Lock with Handles** will now lock the person's position and prevent them from slipping forwards. If there is still room to move back more, just repeat.

Please note: Can be used by a single carer if using **Extension Straps - Wipeclean** from behind.

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## MATERIAL CONTENT

Fabric: Quilted polycotton/polyester

Inner Locking Strips: 100% Nylon

Anti-slip panel: PVC coated polyester, phthalate free

Handles: Polypropylene

Polycotton top surface for user comfort

Anti-slip Panel to stop it slipping against the chair surface

## STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Store in a clean dry environment that is not subject to excessive heat.
- Keep away from sunlight.
- Store flat and avoid placing heavy objects on top of the product.

Handles to help carers position safely

Inner Locking Strips glide in one direction and lock in the other

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Do not leave or drop on the floor; it is a slip hazard.
- Test for slippiness before use. If over-laundered and doesn't slide please discard or replace.
- Inspect product, including handles, before use for signs of damage or tears.



Keep dry



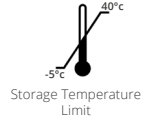
Keep away from sunlight



Caution



Do not use if package is damaged



Storage Temperature Limit

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- Wash as per laundry instructions.
- Can be wiped clean, between use with the same patient, with natural water and detergent or wipes that don't contain alcohol, solvents, bleaching or abrasive agents.
- Cleaning materials used should be patient safe and biodegradable.



Wash at 30-74°C. Tumble dry on low heat. Do not iron. Do not use bleach. Do not use fabric conditioner.

## DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Non-recyclable.
- Dispose of as clinical waste if it has been used by an infectious person.
- Otherwise dispose of through normal waste management.



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## HOSPITAL DIRECT (HD) ADDITIONAL SYMBOLS

At HD we understand that not everyone is familiar with all equipment, so to help therapists and healthcare professionals in assessing a product's suitability for a client, we have included two assessment tools, Functional Independence Measure (FIM) and Easy Guide Symbols. These will enable the healthcare professional to assess their client and decide whether or not a product will help the person based on their level of dependence and functional ability.

### FUNCTIONAL INDEPENDENCE MEASURE (FIM) ASSESSMENT

Our FIM assessment guide for each product will help you decide the suitability of this product for the person's ability and need. Based on the standard criteria from Level 6 where the person can use the product unaided and unsupervised to Level 1 where all the assistance is provided by the carer and the client can do nothing, this guide is easy, quick and simple to use to check suitability against ability and circumstance.

#### FIM LEVELS QUICK GUIDE. SUBJECT VS CARER HELP



### EASY GUIDE SYMBOLS

We use four symbols to indicate where a product is suitable and safe for the person to use unassisted, with a single carer or with multiple carers. These symbols indicate the minimum recommendation.



Person Unassisted



Single Carer



Two Carers



Four Carers

HD has a policy of continuous development and, as such, reserves the right to alter specifications (including measurements, materials and colours) without prior notice. If any serious incident has occurred in relation to the device it should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority in which the user and/or patient is established.