

EXPERTS IN PATIENT HANDLING SOLUTIONS



# TECHNE-CARE™

This guide covers all products with the prefix TC in the product code.

The **Techne-Care™** in bed system uses light weight, highly advanced textiles, to provide a comfortable lying surface for patients and allows carers to easily reposition people needing in-bed care.

## USER INSTRUCTIONS



- 1
  - a. Place the **Techne-Care™ Mattress Cover** on the mattress with label 'This Way Up' at the head end.
  - b. Connect the end **RED STRAPS** to the buckles on the elastic straps, at the head end and tighten.
  - c. Connect the **BLUE STRAPS** to the buckles on the elastic straps, at the front end and tighten.
  - d. Connect the **MIDDLE RED STRAPS** under the mattress and tighten.

The mattress cover is now secure.

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  - a. Now open one of the **Techne-Care™ Bed Sheets** and with the grey panel at the top, place it centrally on the bed. Using the 'The Way Up' label to guide you in centring the product.
  - b. Tuck it in securely. PLEASE NOTE: Because of its design the edges lock all the way around. It is this feature that will ensure safety.

### TO TURN OR MOVE YOUR PATIENT UP AND DOWN IN BED

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  - a. There is plenty of fabric in the **Techne-Care™ Bed Sheet**. This is deliberate and means that you always have sufficient fabric to move your patient in any direction.
  - b. To turn or move up or down, untuck all around, including the head end and gather the fabric.
  - c. Slide your patient up or down or turn them and then adjust their position by tucking in the grey head panel and then move down each side to tuck in **ALL** edges.
  - d. If there are any creases, these can be smoothed out by pulling at opposite diagonal corners prior to tucking in.

## YOUR PACK INCLUDES

- 1 x Techne-Care™ Mattress Cover with strap attachments
- 2 x Techne-Care™ Bed sheets
- 1 x Pair Techne-Care™ Mitts

## MATERIAL CONTENT

**Cover and Sheets:** 100% Polyester with silver thread technology  
**Mitts:** 100% Polyester with latex free elastic  
**Straps:** Polypropylene.

## 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.

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Do not drop any of the separate products on the floor as they could be a slipping hazard.
- Test for slippiness before use. If over-laundered and doesn't slide please discard or replace.
- Inspect each of the separate products, including straps, before use for signs of wear or damage.

## 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.

## 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.



Keep dry



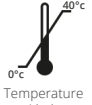
Keep away from sunlight



Caution



Do not use if package is damaged



Temperature Limit



LOW



Wash at 30-90°C. Tumble dry on low heat. Do not iron.  
Do not use bleach. Do not use fabric conditioner.



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## HOSPITAL DIRECT ADDITIONAL SYMBOLS

At Hospital Direct 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.



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