

Heavy Duty Turntable

User Guide and Operating Instructions

NOTE It is the responsibility of the HD Turntable owner to ensure that these user instructions are provided with the issue of each new handling belt.

Before being used, or issued for use, the HD Turntable must be visually checked for any physical damage and/or undue wear.

- a) The HD Turntable must not exhibit any physical damage, splits or other defects that are likely to be detrimental to the HD Turntable use or patient safety.
- b) The HD Turntable must freely rotate without restriction or stickiness

Any HD Turntable which is damaged should be immediately withdrawn from service and replaced with a new one.

Instructions for use:

It is not possible for suppliers of equipment to be prescriptive in the use of equipment, when that equipment may be used in many different moving & handling situations. The supplier will not know the clinical areas in which the equipment is to be used, or the classification of the patient/client. The following guidance may therefore need to be modified to fit the needs of the staff, the patient client and the surrounding environmental conditions. For advice on best current and safe practice please consult your manual handling adviser or supervisor before using any equipment.

Use of the HD Turntable, in an assisted move by a carer, should only be undertaken by a carer that has undergone appropriate manual handling training, such as that provided by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN), or equivalent, and that their recognised transfer methods are adhered to. Prior to undertaking any use of HD Turntable, a thorough risk assessment must be carried out, including site conditions, and only if the assessment is acceptable should the HD Turntable be used in assisted patient moving and handling.

The HD Turntable is designed to enable carers to assist patients in a turning movement during patient moving and handling. Examples of this would be the elimination of feet dragging in a seated transfer movement or assisting the patient in conducting a turning action. By eliminating friction during these movements patient discomfort is eliminated. Ensure that the turntable is perfectly flat on the floor before use. The HD turntable has a brass bearing and therefore turns very easily on itself and so great care should be taken to ensure the patient has sufficient support during any turning manoeuvre. The upper and lower surfaces of the turntable have a rubber dimpled surface to give good grip to both the patient's feet and the surface upon which the turntable stands.

The turntable whilst designed for heavy duty use does not have a maximum working load limit as the carer is responsible for determining whether or not this device can be used with a particular person, however the turntable is capable of turning loads of 190 kg successfully.

Instructions for cleaning

The HD turntable can be cleaned using conventional methods with soap and water or household disinfectants or alternatively alcohol gels and wipes can also be used. The product should not be cleaned in an autoclave.

Storage & Disposal of the product after use

The HD turntable should be stored in clean conditions, free from contamination. If the product becomes soiled prior to use it should be cleaned as per the cleaning instructions above. At the end of the product life please dispose of the product safely using a licensed waste control contractor.

To order new HD Turntables please contact Quintal Healthcare Ltd at the address below.

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