

SoloGlide Disposable Glidesheets

User Guide and Operating Instructions

NOTE It is the responsibility of the Quintal SoloGlide slidesheet owner to ensure that these user instructions are adhered to when using each new disposable slidesheet.

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

- a) The slidesheet must not exhibit any splits, tears or contain any surface defects that are likely to be detrimental to the slidesheet use or patient safety.
- b) The interior surfaces (yellow) of the slidesheet should exhibit a good level of slip so that when in use friction does not cause undue strain on carers.

Any slidesheet which is damaged should be immediately withdrawn from service and replaced with a new one.

Instructions for use:

Open the Quintal SoloGlide box and rotate the reel of SoloGlides until the security sticker with the SoloGlide Logo is visible. Carefully peel off the sticker and dispose of responsibly. Take the end of the first sheet and feed it through the slot in the front of the box. Close the box lid and engage the locking tab in the box lid. Gently pull the first SoloGlide slidesheet downwards from the slot to expose approx 100mm of the sheet. The dispenser is now ready to use.

To use a SoloGlide sheet, gently pull the sheet downwards until the perforation is visible. (The sheets are 120cm long). At the perforation gently start to tear along the perforation at the edge of the sheet. Continue tearing across the perforation until one sheet is completely detached from the reel. This should leave the next sheet visible, ready for use.

To gain maximum slip with the SoloGlide sheet, after detaching the sheet from the roll pull open the two surfaces prior to use. This ensures that the sliding yellow surfaces operate with maximum efficiency.

Use of the Quintal SoloGlide slidesheets, 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 the Quintal SoloGlide slidesheet, a thorough risk assessment must be carried out, including site conditions, and only if the assessment is acceptable should the slidesheet(s) be used in assisted patient moving and handling.

The sheet is generally used for the movement of a patient in the direction of the arrows on the sheet. However for patient positioning the patient can also be easily moved in a direction that is 90deg to the arrows on the sheet.

Using the relevant chosen manual handling method, place the sheet(s) under the patient and then move the patient in accordance with the adopted moving and handling procedures. After transfer remove the slidesheet from under the patient using the relevant chosen manual handling method.

The Quintal SoloGlide slidesheets are NOT designed for lifting.
DO NOT LIFT a patient using these slidesheets.

Instructions for cleaning

Individual Quintal SoloGlide slidesheets are designed for single patient use only and they should not be laundered or used with another patient.

Flammability

Quintal SoloGlide slidesheets are manufactured from a special hybrid polymer material that does not support combustion. It is however recommended that the slidesheets be stored and/or used where they will not be in proximity to a source of combustion

Storage & Disposal of the product after use

Quintal SoloGlide slidesheets should be stored in clean conditions, free from contamination.

At the end of the product life please dispose of the product safely using a licensed waste disposal contractor.

To order new Disposable slidesheets please contact Quintal Healthcare Ltd at the address below.

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