

CareFlex

Innovative Specialist Seating from a Company that Cares

Moving & Handling



CareFlex

We take great pride in our extensive range of moving and handling equipment, which is designed to the highest standard and always with comfort and safety in mind. All of our products are easy to clean – many can be machine-washed and dried, helping to reduce costs and increase convenience.

CareFlex – a name you can trust

Part of the CliniMed group, one of the world's leading providers of specialist products and services for the healthcare market, CareFlex Ltd was established in 1995.

Since then, we have provided moving and handling equipment, as well as specialist seating, for thousands of people - using the very latest precision technology and cutting edge design.

Our mission is to be the industry leader in specialist posture and pressure management solutions. That's why every one of our designs is the culmination of hundreds of hours of painstaking research, thought, care and craftsmanship - delivered by a team with considerable expertise and industry knowledge.

The CareFlex guarantee

It is not just the design of equipment that is cutting edge. Every one of our products is made using first class materials and components and we pay meticulous attention to detail throughout the manufacturing process. That's why we have an enviable reputation in the industry for producing premium quality moving and handling equipment – and why we are so confident in our products. It is also the reason why we offer a one year warranty on all parts and labour across the range.

Guidelines for Moving & Handling

Our high quality, innovative range of moving and handling equipment is tailor made for assisting with transfers, reducing the risk of injury to both the carer and the person being moved.

But before any moving or handling procedure, it is vital that a thorough risk assessment is carried out to evaluate whether the equipment being used is fit for purpose.

The equipment should only be used by those who have had specific moving and handling training. If you are in doubt about any procedure please consult your moving and handling advisor.

Our guidelines are:

- When using a transfer belt or sling the user must be able to provide the majority of standing effort, they are designed as aids to control movement and to provide support. If you find yourself supporting a load of more than 10kg assist the user to a safe sitting position as soon as possible.
- Transfer belts and slings should not be used to lift the user under any circumstances. You must be able to let go of the belt should a user trip or fall to help prevent both parties being injured. Therefore, you must not fit your hands or wrists through the belt loops or handles.
- Due to the low friction nature of slide sheets they should never be left unattended and should be stored safely after use. Always ensure that any areas of the user's anatomy that could be affected by friction (e.g heels, elbows) during the procedure are adequately protected.
- Before each use check the item for any damage, tearing or fraying (paying particular attention to seams and buckles). If there are any signs of wear, take the item out of service immediately.



Transfer Belts and Slings



Deluxe ComfyBelt

The Deluxe ComfyBelt has a PU-coated lining that gives superior grip and extra security when transferring users – for example, providing stability and support when rising to standing and walking.



ComfyKids

The bright and cheerful ComfyKids is designed specifically for paediatrics. It can be used for activities such as walking, cycling, horse riding, floor work - or any situation where extra stability and security are needed.



HydroBelt

The HydroBelt is constructed from Neoprene™ which is totally waterproof and non-absorbent, for 'wet' environments. It is ideal for bathing, showering, swimming and hydrotherapy – using a non-slip, soft material that is comfortable to wear both in and out of the water. Suitable for children and adults.



ComfyBelt Partner

The ComfyBelt Partner is a convenient, unpadded transfer belt to keep at hand, should an unexpected situation arise. It is small and discreet, so can fit in the carer's pocket, or worn around the waist.



ComfySling

The ComfySling has additional looped handholds to provide carers with an extended grip when handling in and around beds or chairs. It is ideal for repositioning users in bed and leg transfers.



Positioning Aids



ChestStrap

The ChestStrap provides secure upper body support for wheelchair users who cannot retain an upright position. Padded for comfort and simple to adjust, it fastens at the back with a quick release buckle and works independently of the wheelchair frame.



One Way Slide Sheet

The One Way slide sheet helps to keep the pelvis upright and supported, and prevent sacral sitting. It rolls in one direction – locking to stop the user sliding forward. The Integral Visco-Elastic foam cushion offers pressure relief for low and medium-risk users.

Slide Sheets

Our low-friction slide sheets are made from silicone-impregnated nylon. They can be used in many transfer situations, reducing the need for manual lifting.



ComfySlide (Roller)

ComfySlide is a roller slide sheet that allows versatile movement backwards or forwards, horizontally or vertically. It can be used to slide a person up the bed to a sitting position, or left under a user in bed, ready for when they need to turn over.



ComfySlide Packs

ComfySlide packs contain two slide sheets. By placing one sheet on the other, the patient can be moved in all directions. The flat sheets have webbing handles and four 'pulley' straps that can be clipped to the handles. Flat sheets should only be used by people who have had moving and handling training.

MEDesign® Transfer Board



Our secure and robust MEdesign® transfer board is specially designed to allow easy transfer of users from one seat level to another.

- **Curved shape:** useful in restricted or confined spaces and in angled transfers when a straight board can't be used.
- **Tapered ends:** enables the board to be easily placed under the user.
- **Supports independence:** reduces the carer's workload by enabling users to slide themselves from one level to another, for example from bed to wheelchair.
- **Versatile and cost-effective:** can be used in a range of transfer routines.

Maximum user weight 120kg (19st)



How to Order

To order from our range of Moving and Handling equipment, call our Customer Care Line FREE on 0800 0186440.

Certain items are eligible for zero-rating, provided the goods are:

Purchased by a disabled person for personal or domestic use

Purchased by a registered charity and made available to disabled persons for personal or domestic use

In order to qualify for zero-rating a signed declaration must accompany your order – otherwise VAT will be charged at the current rate at the time of purchase.

Sizes

Deluxe ComfyBelt

Small 56cm – 81cm

Medium 71cm – 115cm

Large 101cm – 141cm

ComfyKids

37cm – 64cm

HydroBelt

Extra Small 37cm – 64cm

Small 56cm – 81cm

Medium 71cm – 115cm

Large 101cm – 141cm

ComfySling

Small 91cm

Medium 107cm

ChestStrap

Small 61cm – 84cm

Medium 66cm – 106cm

Large 89cm – 136cm

One Way Slide Sheet

42cm x 32cm

ComfySlide Roller

Chair Size 46cm x 68cm

General Purpose Size 71cm x 122cm

Bed Size 71cm x 200cm

ComfySlide Pack

General Purpose Size 71cm x 122cm

Bed Size 71cm x 200cm

To see the rest of the CareFlex product range, please:

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