



Transtex™ Evacuation Sheet Instructions For Use

1 INSTALLATION & SET UP

Remove mattress from the bed base and place the evacuation sheet completely flat over the bed base. Place the mattress/support surface over the evacuation sheet and refit the bed sheet.

Pull the 4 elastic corners over the mattress making sure that they are easily accessible and that the evacuation sheet is correctly supported.

2 INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

This evacuation sheet is to be used in conjunction with a standard foam mattress. Prior to the evacuation, pull straps from under the mattress and secure around the patient using the heavy-duty clips. We advise placing the patient's pillow across the chest to reduce the risk of any minor injuries during evacuation. Pull out the 2 pulling straps and the evacuation device is ready to be used.

3 EVACUATION

Evacuation is recommended with a minimum of 2 people, one at each end of the device. Holding the pulling straps firmly at the bottom of the bed, pull the device, turn it to the side of the mattress and then off the bed. The second person supports the head end as the mattress slides off. The first person then pulls the mattress to a safe area.

4 MAINTENANCE

The MIP Evacuation Sheet is a low maintenance product. Regular inspections are recommended to ensure that the product is in working order.

5 CLEANING

MIP recommends that the following instructions should be followed when cleaning the Evacuation Sheet:

- Lightly soiled evacuation sheets may be wiped clean using a dilute chlorine based solution or sterilisation fluid.
- If the evacuation sheet becomes heavily soiled it can be washed in a washing machine using standard Hospital Guidelines – HSG(95)18. Do not use bleaching agents. The maximum recommended wash temperature is 80°C & if required a low temperature tumble dry may be used.