

## MEDesign® Bed Rope Ladder

Product Reference: BRL



### Description

The MEDesign® Bed Rope Ladder is made from four plastic rungs and strong synthetic rope which is tied around the bed legs. It enables anyone with adequate upper body strength to pull themselves into a sitting position in bed without the need for help from a nurse or carer.



### Use

The loose ends of the rope tie around the bottom of the bed legs and the four lightweight plastic rungs can then be used to pull the user up using a hand over hand technique.

### Specification

Rungs: White rigid PVC tube with plastic end caps  
200mm (8") x 25mm (1") diameter with end caps  
Rope length: 3 metres (9'10")  
White polyester rope: Breaking strain 330kg (725lb)  
Maximum User Weight: 20st (126kg)

### Installation

Tie or loop the free end of the rope securely around bed legs or frame

### Carer/User Instructions

Demonstrate the technique for sitting up using the rope ladder. Observe the user performing the method. Adapt the method if necessary for the user or provide extra equipment.

### Safety Checklist

Ensure that the rope is not frayed. Ensure the rope is attached securely. Ensure the rungs are undamaged. Ensure that the client is still able to use the ladder effectively. Remove from service immediately if there is any sign of damage or fraying of the rope. If in doubt do not use.

### Care & Cleaning

Clean regularly by wiping over with an approved detergent solution, rinse well and dry thoroughly. Do not soak in disinfecting media, do not Autoclave, do not irradiate the Bed Rope Ladder.

### Caution

The risks associated with moving and handling are complex. Each situation must be assessed on its own merits. It is unwise for carers just to follow the instructions in our literature without proper assessment of the individual case. MEDesign® cannot accept responsibility for any consequences which may result from decisions made solely upon the basis of advice given herein.

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