

## MEDesign® Transfer Discs

Product Reference: TD1/2/3



### Purpose

Transfer discs help in the transfer of patients from one seated position to another.

By enabling smooth, controlled rotation on a non-slip surface they avoid jerks and twists which can damage a patient's weak limbs or joints. The carer has greater control and can adopt a better working position - thereby reducing the strain or risk of injury to their back.

MEDesign's support/transfer belts or Handling Sling are useful to help stabilise the patient on the disc.

Code	Diameter	Height	Weight	Mechanism
TD1	34cm	20mm	2.0kg	Ball bearing ultra smooth turning motion
TD2	38cm	15mm	1.2kg	Self lubricating maintenance free
TD3	30cm	15mm	0.8kg	Self lubricating maintenance free

### Use

Place the patient's feet in the centre of the disc.  
Assist the patient to an upright standing position.  
Rotate the patient round to the new position.

### Warning

The disc must be large enough to accommodate the patient's feet.  
Remove the transfer disc from the floor after use - it may present a trip hazard.

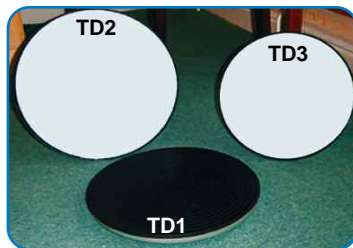
Do not rotate too quickly - it may disorientate the patient or make the carer lose control.

The patient must be able to provide a significant part of the standing effort. If they cannot, DO NOT use any type of belt to assist him/her to their feet. Either slide them from one place to another or use a hoist.

When assisting the patient to stand, if you find yourself taking a weight of more than 10 - 15kg, put the patient down as quickly as possible. DO NOT try to continue supporting them, even briefly.

Maximum load 150kg

If in doubt about any procedure - consult your moving and handling advisor.



### Inspection, Care and Cleaning

Inspect the Transfer Disc before each use to ensure it is whole, undamaged and safe to use. If in doubt do not use. Clean with a non-abrasive or non-corrosive detergent cleaning agent. Rinse well and dry thoroughly. Do not use solvents or cleaners containing chlorine. Do not autoclave or irradiate it.

### Caution

The risks associated with moving and handling patients are complex. Approved handling techniques must be used and then only after a full assessment of the patient, the task and the particular environment in which the procedure is to take place. This assessment supersedes the general instructions in any literature. 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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