GELSENKIRCHENER WERKSTÄTTEN

Instructions for use

GERUT® Transfer Sheet

For the safe use of this product, please read and follow this instruction manual before first use.

Intended use

The GERUT® Transfer Sheet is intended exclusively for the gentle transfer of a patient from e.g. a patient stretcher / helicopter stretcher to a hospital bed or to an X-ray table or vice versa.

Intended application

From on-site use to hospital care, the GERUT® Transfer Sheet is a safe and reliable underlay to protect the stretcher. The GERUT® Transfer Sheet is a medical device which may only be used by trained personnel who have received regular training on the product. The operator and the user of the medical device are responsible for providing instruction. The type of application depends on the current, generally recognized medical guidelines and recommendations of the relevant professional associations.

- Treat open wounds or skin areas that are not intact according to the current recommendations for aseptic wound treatment and cover them with sterile dressings
- Check the integrity of the product before each application

The GERUT® Transfer Sheet is not a Rescue Sheet according to DIN EN 1865-1

Before use, remove the packaging cover and unfold the GERUT® Transfer Sheet. To transfer the patient, position the GERUT® Transfer Sheet under the patient without creases. Lift and transfer the patient by evenly using the 12 grip holes.

Make sure that the handles are evenly distributed. The patient's weight must be evenly distributed on the GERUT® Transfer Sheet

Observe the occupational health and safety guidelines applicable to you when using the GERUT® Transfer Sheet

The GERUT® Transfer Sheet is intended for multiple use after proper reprocessing. Due to the PE surface coating, it is particularly hygienic and impermeable to liquids, which protects the Stretcher and underlays. It can be used in a temperature range of -20°C to +70°C.

Intended patient group

- Adults, adolescents and children

Use in children, pregnant or breastfeeding women

The use of the GERUT® Transfer Sheet in these patient groups does not require any special precautions. For the specific treatment the therapy recommendations of the relevant expert associations must be observed, particularly regarding the positioning of pregnant women.

Restrictions on use / contraindications

The product is intended for use in patients up to a maximum body weight of 110kg.

Unwanted side effects when using the medical device

If the GERUT® Transfer Sheet is used as intended, no undesirable side effects are to be expected.

Safety Note

The product may only be used in a proper and undamaged condition.

Actions in case of malfunctions or performance changes

If the GERUT® Transfer Sheet shows signs of damage, it must be replaced with an intact sheet.

Medical devices that can be used in combination with the GERUT® Transfer Sheet

The GERUT® Transfer Sheet can be combined with all medical devices approved for patient transport or patient positioning when used as intended. Examples are given below: Stretcher, vacuum mattress, scoop stretcher, rescue sheet, Spineboard, carrying chair or helicopter stretcher, hospital bed, X-ray table, A&E stretcher, etc. (List not exhaustive - in case of questionable combination possibilities, please contact the manufacturer's safety officer for medical devices at mpsicherheit@werkverein-ge.de).

Checking the safe and operational condition of the medical device

Before using the GERUT® Transfer Sheet, it must be visually inspected to ensure that it is in perfect condition. This applies in particular to properly reconditioned GERUT® Transfer Sheets.

Safety Note

In case of suspected or obvious damage to a GERUT® Transfer Sheet, this medical device must not be used and should be replaced immediately with a new originally packed GERUT® Transfer Sheet.

Information on possible mutual interference during examinations and treatments

The GERUT® Transfer Sheet is permeable to X-rays and non-magnetic and can therefore be left under the patient during an X-ray examination / computer tomography / magnetic resonance imaging.

However, interactions during these procedures may lead to reduced diagnostic accuracy and the presence of artifacts.

Reprocessing - cleaning and care / disinfection

The GERUT® Transfer Sheet can be pre-cleaned with water and a soap solution. Avoid extreme mechanical cleaning which may damage the PE-coated surface. Disinfection in the sense of a surface wipe disinfection is possible with commercially available disinfectants of the substance classes alcohols, aldehydes and amines. The use of other classes of substances may result in irreversible damage to the surface and material, which in turn may affect the performance and safety of the product. Do not use solvents!

For questions regarding the applicability of special disinfectants, please contact the manufacturer's safety officer for medical devices at mpsicherheit@werkverein-ge.de

Reusability of the GERUT® Transfer Sheet

The product can be reused if function is maintained, and the material is undamaged.

Safety Note

Before reuse, the user must ensure that the product is in proper condition. Only products in perfect technical and hygienic condition may be used again.

Technical data

Length x width:	185 x 76 cm
Dimensions packed:	22 x 20 x 4 cm
Weight:	460 g
Maximum load:	110 kg

The product is latex free.

Information on proper disposal of the medical device

The packaging can be disposed in the plastic waste according to local regulations. After proper disinfection, the used GERUT® Transfer Sheet can be disposed as residual waste. Please observe your local regulations for the disposal of residual waste.

Warranty

The manufacturer provides the guarantee for this product in accordance with legal regulations. This warranty covers material and processing defects. Excluded from this are damages resulting from excessive usage, improper use, violent damage or improper change/repair. In the case of a warranty claim, please contact the manufacturer directly.

Safety Note

All serious incidents related to the product must be reported immediately to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the member state where the user and/or patient is located.

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