

Evacuation Ski Sheet

The Evacuation Ski Sheet is widely recognised, within the healthcare sector, as a vital aid to mattress evacuation of very sick or disabled people from hospital wards and care homes, in an emergency.

Description

The Evacuation Ski Sheet has been used in some very high-profile fires, the best example of which was the Royal Marsden Hospital Fire, in London, January 2008, when a complete evacuation of the hospital was required. This included the evacuation of the ICU and operating theatres, where one patient was undergoing extensive surgery. Staff at the hospital evacuated more than 40 patients from the fourth floor, on their mattresses, using the Evacuation Ski Sheet, which was available on each bed.

The Evacuation Ski Sheet has been safety tested to a maximum weight of 250kg.

The recommended safe working load for a Ski Evacuation Sheet is 120kg for two people.

Benefits:

- The genuine Ski Evacuation Sheet is provided with seat-belt style **IMMI** buckles and is CE marked.
- Includes pulling handles that allow the safe movement, particularly when descending stairs.
- The Evacuation Ski Sheet is robust offering protection to the patient/resident when they are being evacuated to a place of safety.
- Where escape routes or stairways are too narrow for mattress evacuation the Ski Evacuation Sheet should not be used, consider using the **Evacuation Ski Pad** in these environments.



Watch the product information video here.

(It is not intended to be a substitute for training as no video can correct handling errors or bad habits.)

Certified training is available for this product: Evacuation Aid Training Course.

Since the changes to the **Fire Services Act 1981** in 2003, the Fire Service is no longer obliged to provide a "complete evacuation service" for premises placing the onus upon the business owner, and changes in the 'Disability Act' – which now states that everyone must have the same right of evacuation in an emergency.



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STANDARD FEATURES

- Pockets for storing the cross straps.
- Elastic corner straps for attaching Sheet to the mattress.
- Seatbelt style webbing straps and metal buckles.

MODIFICATION OPTIONS

- Standard
- Pocket Modified

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Packed:** 27cm x 10cm x 13cm
- **Unrolled:** 196cm x 85cm
- **Weight:** 1kg
- **Safety tested to 250kg**
- **Safe working load:** 120kg with two people
- **Material:** Nylon