



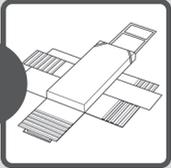
# s-capepod<sup>®</sup>

## FOR BARIATRIC EVACUATION

Rapid and safe evacuation of bariatric bedridden people of up to 300 kg. Draggable by two or three people.

**CAUTION:** Proper use of the S-CAPEPOD requires training and periodic practice. Do not overestimate your skills, strengths and abilities. Staircase evacuations can be difficult. You must be able to control the resident's descent speed while sliding the resident down the staircase. In some instances (heavier residents, a caregiver lacking training or sufficient strength) you should request the assistance of a second caregiver. Periodic practice using the S-CAPEPOD should be an element of evacuation exercises. In all instances, compliance with the instructions below is important:

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This is the unfolded Bariatric S-CAPEPOD.

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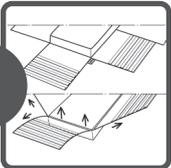
Pull the right end, the left end and the bottom flap of the Bariatric S-CAPEPOD from under the mattress. Small flaps are also attached to the left and right-flaps. Pull these along.

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This operation is performed by two people. Each person should stand at one long side of the bed. Pull the small flaps towards each other and tack them together with Velcro. Position them under the abdomen of the client. Do this as tight and powerful as possible.

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The foot end has stitched corners. You slap these around the mattress corners at the foot end. For wide mattresses you must partly dent the mattress corners in order to fit them into the stitched corners. The corners should end up above the mattress.

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Pull both ends of the long flaps vigorously towards each other and tack the Velcro of the right end to the left end. Then attach the bottom flap with the Velcro onto the other already twinned flaps.

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Grab the pull-tab at the foot end. This is located on the underside of the foot end in an envelope. The second caregiver grabs the pull-tab at the head end. This is located at the head end of the Bariatric S-CAPEPOD. Now turn the mattress simultaneously. Do this slowly and turn the mattress about 80 degrees. Keep the mattress levelled as long as possible and then lower it. Pull alone or in pairs slowly until it is situated on the ground.

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Move the person to a safe environment. Use two caregivers for this. Ask a third person to assist while steering through tight turns.

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If you're not on the ground floor, you'll have to evacuate using the stairs. Do this in a controlled way. You should stand a few steps lower, alone or with a second caregiver, and pull the bedridden client towards you. When his/her legs are above the stairs, one caregiver goes up and assists the third caregiver. Together they are the inhibitors who can slow down the operation by using the pull-tab at the head end. The caregiver at the foot end now pulls the client towards himself and ensures that the mattress stays in contact with the same leg and holds himself steady with one hand on the handrail. The two other helpers provide additional inhibition. If possible, they support themselves with one hand on the rail as well. Communicate with each other and descend step by step and continue towards a safe environment.



The fast and safe way to evacuate bed-ridden people.  
Can be easily dragged by just one rescuer.

Never overestimate yourself! Evacuation via a staircase can be very dangerous! You will have to support a heavy weight and you must be certain that you are capable and strong enough to keep this weight under control all the way down the staircase. If in doubt as to whether you are able to evacuate somebody down a staircase yourself, you must always ask a second care worker to help you or leave the task to someone else. Your own safety is of the utmost importance! Regularly practicing using the S-CAPEPOD during evacuation exercises and always observe the instructions given below.

## Safety information

These instructions contain information concerning the safe use of the S-CAPEPOD. To ensure that the S-CAPEPOD is used correctly and safely, this information must be read prior to placement and usage of the S-CAPEPOD.

- Always observe the instructions given in the instruction manual when using the S-CAPEPOD.
- Only use the S-CAPEPOD in emergencies, such as a fire, power cut, gas leak, terrorist attack, natural disaster, extreme smoke or any other life-threatening situation or emergency.
- Product training with the S-CAPEPOD must always be given by a certified emergency response team member.
- Incorrect placement of the S-CAPEPOD between the bed frame and the mattress may have a negative effect on the effectiveness of the S-CAPEPOD. Therefore, always strictly observe the instructions given in the fold-out leaflet.
- The use of alcohol and/or prescription and over-the-counter medicine may have a negative effect on the skill of the rescuer who pulls the S-CAPEPOD.
- Do not remove any parts of the S-CAPEPOD.
- Make sure the safety information and instruction manual are kept close to the bed where an S-CAPEPOD is located.
- This S-CAPEPOD is not intended for recreational use.
- Do not use flammable vapours, materials or liquids, such as petrol, alcohol, etc., close to the S-CAPEPOD.
- Not observing the instructions given in the instruction manual provided with the S-CAPEPOD may result in serious physical injury or even death.
- Sharp edges or protrusions may damage the S-CAPEPOD and, therefore, reduce the effectiveness of the product.
- Practice using the S-CAPEPOD at least once a year in order to guarantee its correct and safe use in the event of an emergency.
- Contact the various rescue services (fire brigade, ambulance service, etc.) to inform them of the purchase and presence of the S-CAPEPOD.
- The standard S-CAPEPOD model is only suitable for beds with a maximum width of 106 cm and a maximum length of 220 cm.
- The S-CAPEPOD is not suitable to be pulled over a naked flame.
- The S-CAPEPOD must be carefully checked for damage after it has been used. If damage is observed, the S-CAPEPOD must not be reused. Furthermore, the S-CAPEPOD must be folded up and put away each time after use.
- Make sure the straps at both the foot and the head of the bed are securely tucked away if the S-CAPEPOD is placed between the bed frame and the mattress and is not used for an emergency evacuation.
- For hygiene reasons, the S-CAPEPOD must be regularly cleaned. Always wash the S-CAPEPOD separately and follow the washing instructions. Closely observe the washing instructions, otherwise the quality of the hook and loop fasteners may be negatively affected.
- The S-CAPEPOD has a 1-year warranty for material and manufacture faults, which is valid from the date of purchase. The manufacturer may ask you for proof of the purchase date. Therefore, it is recommended to keep the invoice in a safe place. Faults or problems with the use of the S-CAPEPOD as a result of an accident, misuse, incorrect use, alterations, vandalism, incorrect placement, incorrect maintenance or administration, as well as overdue normal and routine maintenance, are not covered by the warranty.
- The manufacturer is not liable for (consequential) damage as a result of the use of the S-CAPEPOD.