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General User/Safety Guide Mesh Side Rail For Ultra-Low Bed HLDWUL110





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WARNINGS & CAUTIONS



READ THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL CAREFULLY. PLEASE NOTE IN PARTICULAR THAT THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED.

Please ensure that this booklet is read prior to first use.

Please refer to the information in this booklet as a guideline only.

Harvest Healthcare Ltd recommend that prior to using this product, a full risk assessment must be completed by a qualified professional, in order to determine that the correct product is suitable for each individual.

Do not allow sharp objects to penetrate the side rail meshing or the covering material.

Ensure this product is fitted as specified in the fitting instructions.

Routinely inspected this item for damage and ensure all fixing straps or Velcro are securely fastened.

Remove the item from service if the product is damaged or ripped.

Remove the item if the fixing straps or the Velcro show signs of wear and they are not effective.

Do not expose this product to open flames. We advise the user not smoke when using this product.

Facial contact with the cover may cause suffocation.

SYMBOLS USED



HAND WIPE ONLY



DO NOT IRON



DO NOT TUMBLE DRY



CE MARK



DO NOT DRY CLEAN



DO NOT USE PHENOLS



DO NOT BLEACH



NO SMOKING



This symbol indicates general hazards. There is a danger to life and health.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

PRODUCT CODE: HLDWUL110

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Mesh Side Rail for Ultra-Low Bed

The Mesh Side Rail system is intended to be used to provide security to the occupant of the bed whilst the bed is raised to a correct height for giving care.

The Woburn Ultra-Low bed is designed to be lowered to the floor when the occupant in the bed is left unattended, this is to reduce the risk of a fall from the bed or potential entrapment from a side rail system.

When the bed is lowered to the floor it is recommended the side rail system is locked down by connecting the two halves of the plastic buckle at the centre on the outside edge.

It can be used with the enclosed head and foot boards with some adjustments.



GENERAL INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Check the product for damage, and if it is the correct product type for the bed, before carrying out the installation.

- If a side rail netting or any other part of the product looks damaged do not fit the side rail.
- Refer to the product code and pictures to make sure you're using the right instruction for use.
- Before installing this product read the instruction for use thoroughly and seek advice if you are unsure how to fit the product.

To help prevent injury it is important that patients and equipment are monitored regularly.

The Mesh side rail may be delivered in a plastic cover for protection; these covers must be removed and dispose of before the equipment can be used.

Please dispose of the plastic as specified by your local waste disposal service authority.

INTENDED PURPOSE

The Mesh Side Rail system is intended to be used to provide security to the occupant of **Woburn Ultra-Low** bed while the bed is raised to height for giving care.

SIDE RAIL SYSTEM INSPECTION RECOMMENDATIONS

The Mesh Side Rail system should be checked regularly to ensure it remains 'fit for purpose', effective and pose no risk of infection to either the patient or the carer.

Harvest Healthcare Ltd recommend that a thorough inspection of both the exterior (cover) zips, straps and Velcro is carried out weekly, or each time a new patient is introduced to this equipment. Visual checks should be carried out daily to identify any significant signs of damage or infection risk.

If any signs of contamination are identified, the side rail system should be withdrawn from use immediately and cleaned.

CLEANING AND CARE

The Mesh Side Rail system has a mesh and protective PU cover. The cover should be cleaned regularly in accordance with your organisation's disinfection protocol.



Facial contact with any covering material such as that used on this product can cause suffocation and a Risk Assessment should be done prior to the use of this product.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MOVING, HANDLING AND STORAGE

Where possible, side rail system should be stored flat to prevent damage to the product. It may require more than one person to aid in fitting the system.

The Mesh Side Rail system is to be stored between -5 to +40 degrees, in a dry environment. Do not expose to high humidity or heat.

Do not drag or pull the side rail system by the cover.

SAFE USE

This product is intended to be used when a carer is present with the patient. The material, zips and straps should be checked to ensure that these parts of the bumper system have not been damaged and do not introduce gaps or a hazard which that could increase the risk of entrapment, suffocation or injury to user or their carers.

Before and during use of the Mesh Side Rail system, consider the effectiveness of the system. If it has been fitted correctly, and the side rails can be raised and lowered according to instruction for use (installation section). Review the effectiveness of the system and check the clip works to lock the side rail in position when not in use. The hazard of entrapment can still occur if the side rail system has not been fitted correctly or the wrong type has been fitted. Seek advice to ensure the correct type is selected before installation as per the manufacturers instructions.

Important Notice

Mesh Side Rails must be removed or lowered if the user requires urgent medical attention or CPR.

Do not leave the side rail system in place if the side rails can not be removed or lowered as described by the manufactures instructions.

Do not sit on the side rail as this will deform the product and could cause the side rail system to malfunction

Once care has been administered lower the bed to the floor and lower the side rails. Lock the side rail in position with the clip provided.

Failure to use the locking clip could cause an entrapment or injury to the user.

WARRANTY

Side Rail Systems

All Harvest Healthcare side rail systems are covered by warranty for a period of 1 year. Damage through incorrect use will invalidate this warranty.

GUARANTEE

Harvest Healthcare Ltd guarantees to repair or replace all goods issued to its customers which are found to be defective whilst still under their applicable warranty period. All warranties are subject to our standard terms and conditions of sale which can be found on our website or by request to Harvest Healthcare Ltd.

INSTALLATION

Installation

- 1. Remove the headboard fixings on one side of the headboard.
- 2. Select the correct mounting bracket for that corner (see example below).



- 3. Install the fixing into the front of the headboard and then use the screw to fix the bracket to the heaboard.
- 4. Do this for all 4 mounting brackets.







- 5. Take one of the mesh side rails ensuring the top and bottom rails are installed with the padding.
- 6. Locate the label on the system identifying right or left side and start installing it to the corresponding side.

Please note: right and left are from the perspective of a person laying in the bed.

- 7. Make sure the webbing loops (to raise the system) are at the top/outside edge of the system.
- 8. Feed the square plastic sliders into the side rail channel, starting with the bottom one first.







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9. Locate the lowest rail into the bottom of the side rail channel and secure with the screw.



10. Lay all the Velcro strips along the sleeping platform.



11. Push the Velcro strips down and round to the outside of the bumper and secure in place.





12. The rail should look like the picture below. Check the loops to raise the system and buckle or on the outside.



Loops used to raise the system Buckle to lock system down

INSTALLATION

13. When the side rails are lowered please fasten the buckle to prevent the side rails being raised.



14. There is a space between the platform and mesh rail at the right side in the centre of the bed for tubing and wires for monitoring equipment.



Please note

- This system is only compatible with the Harvest Woburn Ultra-Low bed.
- Carry out a risk assessment to ensure the bumper is suitable for the users' requirements
- In the event of the bumper system becoming damaged discontinue use immediately and contact Harvest Healthcare for advice.
- If you have any questions, please contact Harvest Healthcare before use.

CLEANING & CARE

🔥 WARNING

Eye protection, gloves and protective clothing should be worn when carrying out cleaning and disinfection procedures.

When disinfecting the system, Harvest Healthcare recommends the following guidelines which have been developed to comply with recognised infection control procedures. These procedures are also to be used to prevent cross infection when transferring the system between patients.

SIDE RAIL SYSTEM MATERIAL COVER

During general use the cover can be cleaned by wiping it with a mild detergent solution. The netting wipe with soap and water or a with a sodium hypochlorite solution diluted to 1000ppm and allow to naturally dry. If the top foam is removed the system could be machine washed.



Do not use abrasive cleaners, phenol disinfectants, solvents or alcohol-based cleansers, e.g. Dettol, Phenicol, Hibiscrub, Clearsol, Stericol, Hycoline, as these will damage the cover materials.



Do not iron.



Ensure that the side rail netting material is thoroughly dried before refitting the bumper or placing in storage.



HYPERCARBONATE AND PHENOL-BASED SOLUTIONS SHOULD NOT BE USED AS THESE WILL DAMAGE THE PRODUCT.

DISPOSAL

If contaminated, please dispose of as clinical waste. If not contaminated dispose of as household waste at your local approved facility.

Note:

Please report any serious incident related to this device to Harvest Healthcare. Full contact details can be found at the end of this document.



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