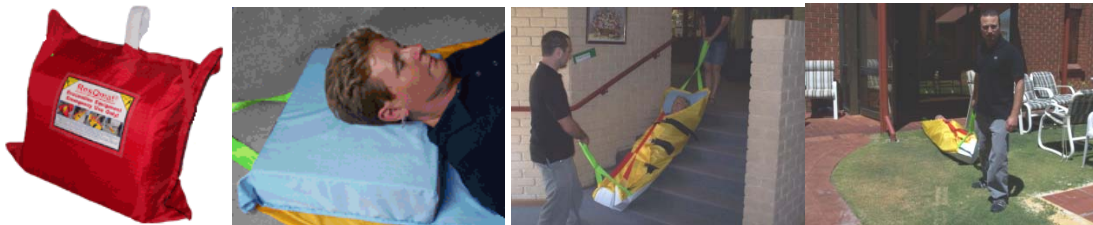




ResQmat Product Information



ResQmat # 220P The ResQmat is the perfect solution for the swift emergency evacuation of persons who are mobility impaired. UNROLL STRAP and GO. The ResQmat is used ALL over the world in Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Retirement Homes, Assisted Living, and Ambulance Companies....ANYWHERE!

- Quick and Easy to prepare for evacuation
- Allows ONE person to safely transport another in emergencies
- Easily moves over ANY Surface across floors and down stairs
- ONLY Mat that easily adjusts to the passenger's size. (one size fits ALL)
- Soft-absorbing head pillow reduces head movement going down stairs
- Long towing straps at the head and feet for easy maneuvering

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Keep copies of this instruction sheet for Staff Training and with the Patient's Personal Care Plan.

PATIENT RESCUE SHEET PADDED Item 220P (For Vinyl + Carpet)

ResQmat™ **CE**

See Demonstration Video on WEB



Pull from the feet, or head

For emergency evacuation of non-ambulant patients.

The ResQmat is supplied inside a special bag so it can be stored in a cupboard or with other emergency equipment. The bag can be taken to a patient if an emergency evacuation is needed. It may be possible for one person to carry four or possibly more ResQmats to a lounge room.

To Use: Take the ResQmat to the patient. Undo the Velcro at either top corner of the bag to quickly remove the ResQmat. Remove the strap that is around the ResQmat and un-fold the ResQmat. Note: Do not leave the empty bag where someone could slip or fall.

These are only some suggested ways of getting the patient onto the ResQmat. Ask your manual handling advisor if they have a better procedure for this task.



Undo the Velcro at either top corner of the bag to remove the ResQmat from inside.

If the patient is in bed or a reclined chair, 'log roll' the patient to place the ResQmat under them. It is better to place the side of the ResQmat with the soft velcro under the patient. If the side with the Red Shortening Strap is tucked in first under the patient when log rolling, the Red Shortening Strap may catch underneath the patient.



Log rolling patient

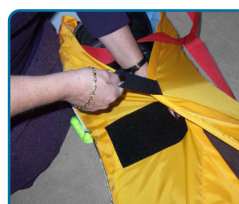
When putting the patient on top of the ResQmat, place their head on the pillow with their shoulders close to the edge of the pillow. The oversize pillow is to protect the patient's head when going around corners or if descending down stairs head first.

If the patient is in a chair, If they are in a wheelchair, apply the brakes, remove the foot plates or swing them out of the way. Place the ResQmat on the floor in front of the wheelchair with the pillow in front of the patient's feet. Lift the patient's legs to pull them, so they slide down into the ResQmat. If possible place a Slide Sheet behind the patient's back, to allow gravity to assist them sliding to the floor. This is easier if a second Carer can assist the patient under the arms to help them slide, remember this is only used for an emergency evacuation. It also may be possible to stand the patient and have the ResQmat near the chair to lay the patient onto the ResQmat. There may not be enough Carers, so always ask your Manual Handling Advisor to learn safe methods for patients and Carers.

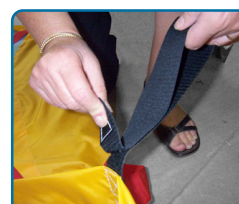


Shoulders next to pillow

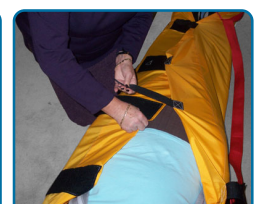
When the patient is on the ResQmat, firmly wrap the sides of the Sheet over the patient and secure the Velcro hook section onto the opposite side. Start nearest the feet. Make sure the RED Shortening Strap is clear of the patient's feet.



After log rolling



Undo the hook velcro & fasten to other side



Wrap around patient & Velcro together

PATIENT RESCUE SHEET - PADDED



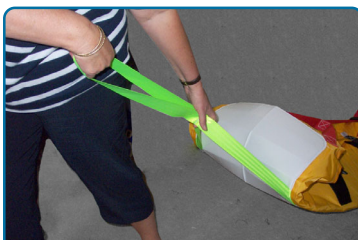
Shortening the ResQmat



Shorten to length to be against the feet



Pulling strap tucked under pillow



Pull from the short or long position

The patient's feet should be inside the V section of the Red Strap. After the four Velcro fastenings are firmly done up, pull the Red Strap from the foot of the sheet through the buckle near the chest, so the length of the ResQmat is made shorter as it pulls into the patient's feet. Use one hand to push the Red Strap into the buckle and the other hand to pull the Strap away from the buckle. Then close the clamp latch to secure the strap. Even if the webbing is not neatly in the buckle and some webbing is over the edge, the buckle should still close and lock the webbing. By shortening the length of the ResQmat it helps secure the patient if they are taken down stairs feet first.

There is a second pulling strap located under the pillow and this can be used to help lower someone from a bed or if it is necessary to pull from the head end of the ResQmat. This strap can be used to help the decent if going down stairs; on stair landings; turning around corners etc. In most evacuations this pulling strap will be kept out of the way, by storing it under the pillow, as there is less strain to pull from the foot end, only use the head pulling strap if necessary.

The patient should be pulled clear of the building to a designated safe evacuation area approved by your facility. The distance the ResQmat can be pulled outside can vary depending on the surface. Pulling over grass, smooth cobble stones etc., will not damage the bottom of the ResQmat as much as a rough tarmac road with small sharp stones embedded in the tarmac. Your Fire Safety Officers should select a safe evacuation area considering the local conditions in mind.

It is important that all staff have manual handling training in using the ResQmat, so they will know how to use it in an emergency. When training, it may be better to stop the training by the escape door of the facility. If the ResQmat is regularly pulled across a driveway the bottom surface may be scratched beyond repair. Proposed escape routes should be trialed for evacuation in different directions depending on where the fire may start. It may be necessary to relocate some furniture to give better space to turn around corners, or on stair landings etc.

We also manufacture other Patient Rescue Sheets Item 220 for vinyl floors and Patient Rescue Sheet Item 220VC for vinyl and carpet. These Rescue Sheets are stored under the patient's mattress on the bed, and when they are used the patient is evacuated with their mattress.

The foam pillow and the foam mattress can be separated from the ResQmat. Remove the pillow foam from the mattress cover, to be washed in a tub. Squeeze to remove excess water and air dry in the shade. The mattress, without the pillow can be washed up to 80 °C. The ResQmat material can be wiped with disinfectant and air dried.

Cleaning: Normally only a ResQmat that is used for staff training may need cleaning if it is soiled during an exercise. If the ResQmat is used in an emergency the replacement cost would be covered in an insurance claim.

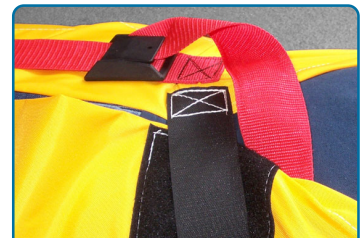
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Push webbing into buckle & pull out the other end to tighten



Push down buckle to lock webbing in position



Webbing doesn't have to be straight, tuck in loose end strap