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STEP-BY-STEP

# S-CAPEPOD EVACUATION SHEET

BUDGET MODEL

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THE EVACUATION SOLUTION

# This is your guide to learn the safe use of the S-CAPEPOD Budget Model

The S-CAPEPOD Budget Model is an evacuation sheet that is permanently stored underneath the bed mattress. It allows the swift evacuation of bedridden people in case of an emergency event.


## Before using the S-CAPEPOD Budget Model

These instructions contain information concerning the safe use of the S-CAPEPOD. To ensure that the evacuation sheet is used correctly and safely, the information in this manual must be read prior to placement and usage of the S-CAPEPOD. Anyone who is going to use the product must have carefully read all instructions in this manual. They must also understand the information contained in this manual. It is the responsibility of the user to act safely and correctly. This applies to both the patient and caregivers. This manual describes the use of the S-CAPEPOD in an ideal setting and can only be considered as a guideline.

## Training advice

In this manual, you can learn how to operate the S-CAPEPOD Budget Model with one person. Please note that for an internal training, it is recommended to operate the evacuation sheet with two people. This will reduce the physical stress and minimize the possibility for injuries for yourself and your co-worker(s).

## Technical Specs

Article number:	5083210000	
Model Name:	S-CAPEPOD Evacuation Sheet - Budget Model	
Size under mattress:	205 x 78 cm   81.88" x 30.7"	
Suitable for mattress sizes:	Width: 80-90 cm / 31" - 38"   Maximum length: 210 cm / 82"	
Weight:	800 gram / 1.76 lbs	
Material:	100% polyester (fire retardant & anti-bacterial)	
Classification fire retardancy:	M1 / EN597	
Anti bacterial treatment:	Sanitized® TH 27-24	
Safe working load:	120-150 kg / 264 - 330 lbs (depending on the body size)	
Laundry instructions:	Place in a washing bag Washing temperature, max. 40 degrees (Celsius), dry on low temperature, do not iron, no chemical cleaning, do not bleach, do not use washing powder with fabric softener.	
Warranty:	S-CAPEPOD has one-year guarantee, from the invoice date, on confection and manufacturing faults.	

## Contact

Contact your local distributor if you have any questions about the product and its use. Always make sure that you have the right version of the manual.

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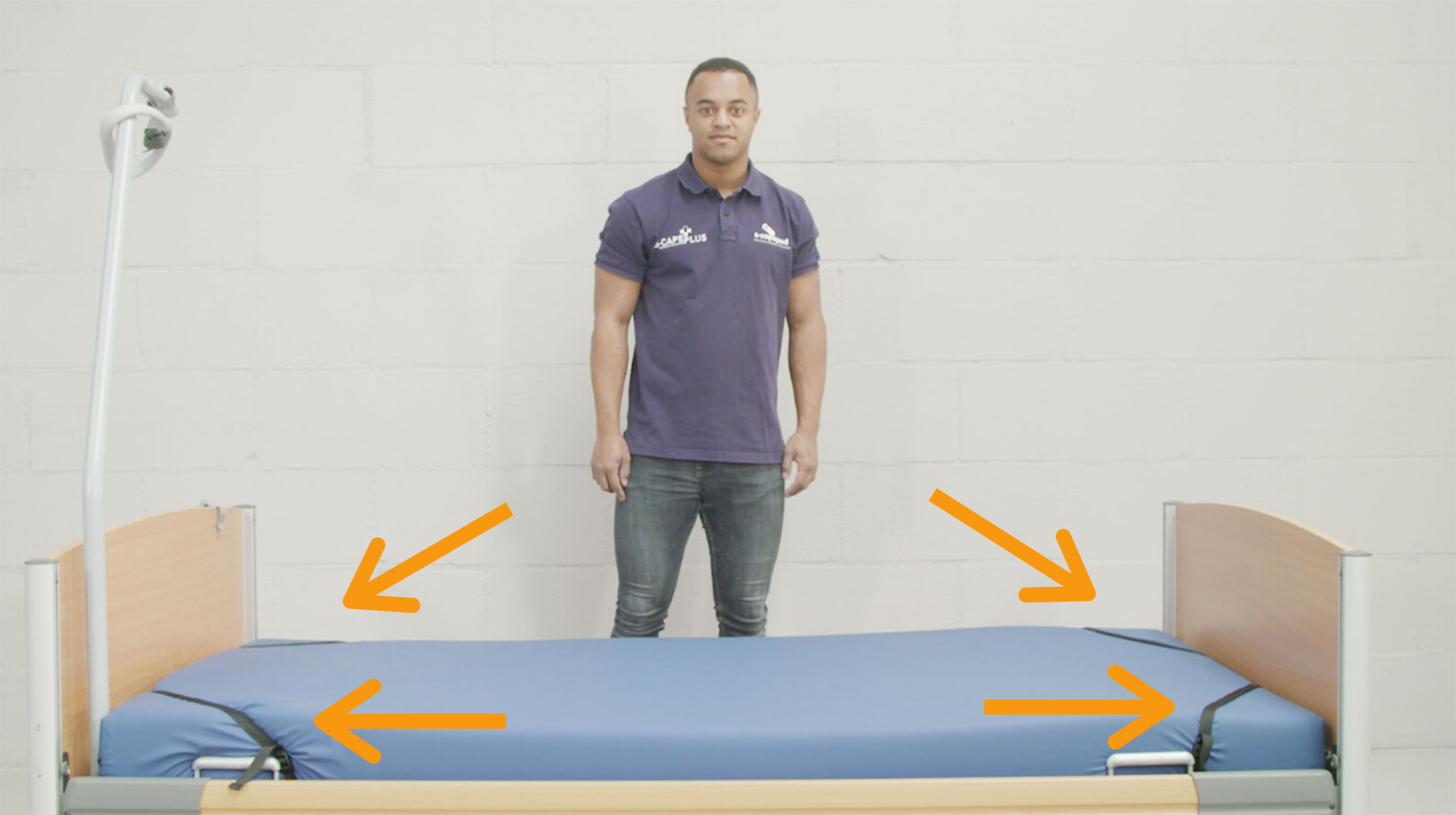


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## Terminology

Before you start with this simple step-by-step guide, let's be clear on what terms we are using in this manual.



## Step 1

Place the S-CAPEPOD Budget Model on the bedframe.

Use the 4 strap adjusters to attach the S-CAPEPOD - Budget Model to the bed mattress.





## Step 2

To activate the S-CAPEPOD Budget Model, always start on the right side (seen from the feet side). Lift up the mattress.



### Step 3

Place your finger in the loop of the cross strap.





## Step 4

Pull the cross strap towards you.



## Step 5

Now you can release the second cross strap. You could also release the cross straps in tandem.





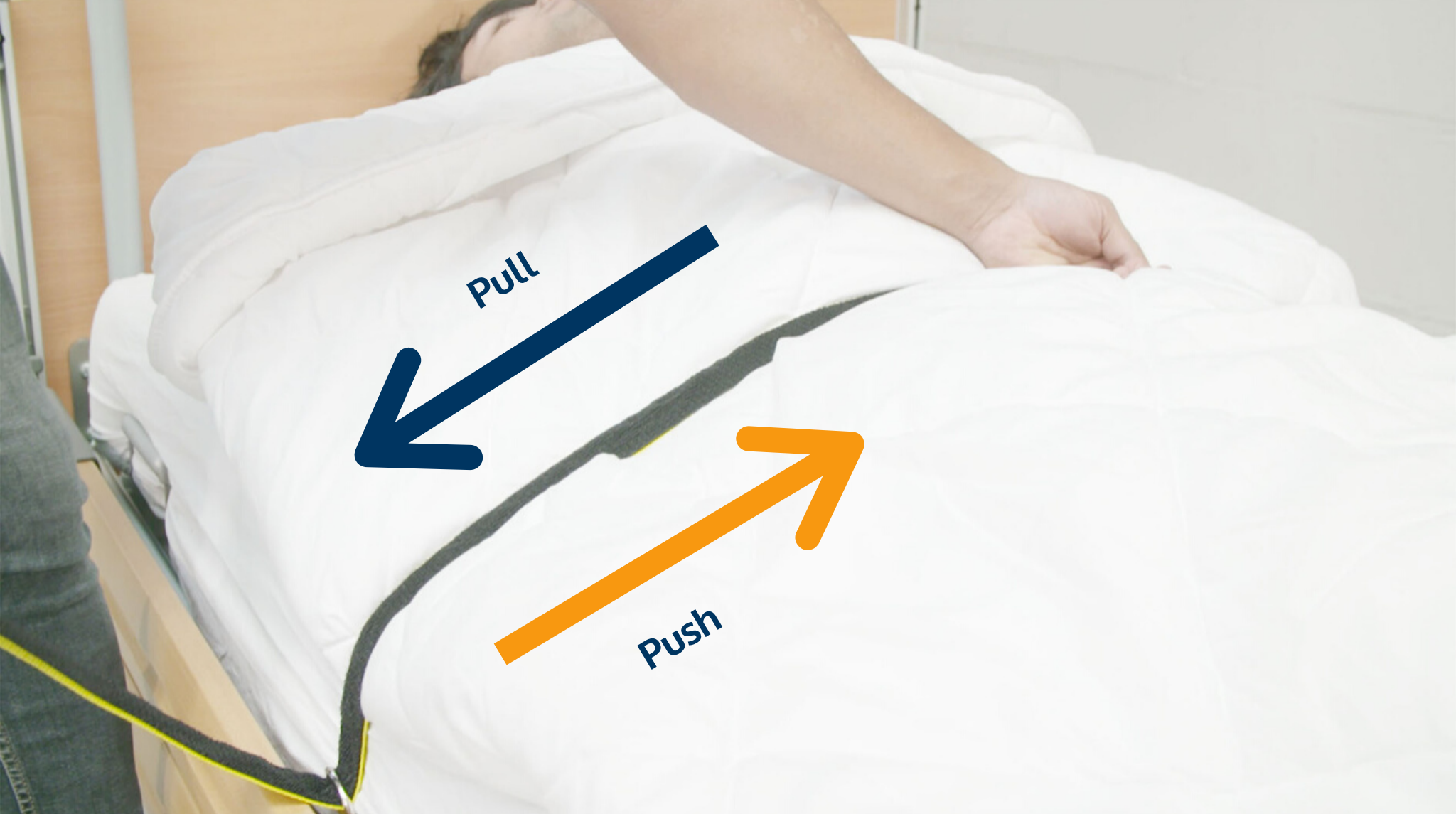
## Step 6

Place the cross straps over the patient. If needed, you could also place an extra pillow underneath the cross straps to improve patient comfort.



## Step 7

Place the cross strap through the metal ring.



## Step 8

Now close the cross strap tightly with the hook and loop fasteners. Pull and push simultaneously.





## Step 9

Tighten the cross straps to create a slight 'U' shape with the mattress.



## Step 10

You can now evacuate the patient.



## Step 11

Release the pulling strap from the strap pocket at the feet end.





## Step 12

Turn the patient on the bedframe. Take a firm hold on the pulling strap on the feet side.



## Step 13

Pull the patient towards you. Make sure that the patient's buttocks is over the edge of the bedframe before lowering.



## Step 14

Now lower the mattress to the ground and pull to a point of safety.





## Step 14

In case of neck- or head injuries, you could also remove the patient from the bed the other way around.

Take a firm hold on the pulling strap at the head end, turn the patient on the bedframe and pull towards you. Lower the mattress to the ground and pull towards a point of safety.

# Safety information

- 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.
  - 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 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 product 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 product 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 product 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 one 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 this product 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.