



## SLIPPY MITTS / SLEEVES – WASHABLE OR DISPOSABLE/SINGLE PATIENT USE

This guide covers all products with the prefix SS or DSS in the product code.

**Slippy Mitts / Sleeves** offer the perfect solution for people caring for those who require in-bed comfort or moving after undergoing procedures.

### USER INSTRUCTIONS



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The **Slippy Mitts/Sleeves** are supplied in pairs and are designed for carers.

**NOTE:** In the washable version the outer is slippier than the inner, so they slide easily in the tasks they are required to do but don't slide easily off the carer's hands.

Designed to reach no further than a person's elbows, they are easy to put on and are not hand specific i.e. each will fit either hand.

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You can use them in so many ways, skin smoothing for someone who has been in bed for a while, adjusting pillows easily...

...inserting slings and making clothing in bed more comfortable...

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...tucking **SIBA Satin Inbed Systems** or just ordinary bedsheets under heavy mattresses. The options are endless...

...and you will probably even find some that we haven't thought of! If you do please let us know!

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## WASHABLE

### MATERIAL CONTENT

Fabric: 100% Polyester

### CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- Wipeclean, if needed for the same patient, with natural water and detergent or wipes that don't contain alcohol, solvents, bleaching or abrasive agents.
- Cleaning materials used should be patient safe and biodegradable.
- There is a specific side to these washable mitts/sleeves so please ensure they are used the right way round with slippy fabric on the outside.



Wash at 30-74°C. Tumble dry on low heat. Do not iron.  
Do not use bleach. Do not use fabric conditioner



## DISPOSABLE

### MATERIAL CONTENT

Fabric: 100% Polyester

### CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- Wipeclean, if needed, with natural water and detergent or wipes that don't contain alcohol, solvents, bleaching or abrasive agents.
- Cleaning materials used should be patient safe and biodegradable.
- Dispose of when no longer needed.



Single Patient Use



## STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Store in a clean dry environment that is not subject to excessive heat.
- Keep away from sunlight.
- Store flat and avoid placing heavy objects on top of the product.

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Do not leave or drop on the floor; it is a slip hazard.
- Inspect product before use for signs of damage or tears.

## DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Non-recyclable
- Dispose of as clinical waste if it has been used by an infectious person.
- Otherwise dispose of through normal waste management.



Keep dry



Keep away from sunlight



Storage Temperature Limit



Caution



Do not use if package is damaged



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## HOSPITAL DIRECT (HD) ADDITIONAL SYMBOLS

At HD we understand that not everyone is familiar with all equipment, so to help therapists and healthcare professionals in assessing a product's suitability for a client, we have included two assessment tools, Functional Independence Measure (FIM) and Easy Guide Symbols. These will enable the healthcare professional to assess their client and decide whether or not a product will help the person based on their level of dependence and functional ability.

### FUNCTIONAL INDEPENDENCE MEASURE (FIM) ASSESSMENT

Our FIM assessment guide for each product will help you decide the suitability of this product for the person's ability and need. Based on the standard criteria from Level 6 where the person can use the product unaided and unsupervised to Level 1 where all the assistance is provided by the carer and the client can do nothing, this guide is easy, quick and simple to use to check suitability against ability and circumstance.

#### FIM LEVELS QUICK GUIDE. SUBJECT VS CARER HELP



### EASY GUIDE SYMBOLS

We use four symbols to indicate where a product is suitable and safe for the person to use unassisted, with a single carer or with multiple carers. These symbols indicate the minimum recommendation.



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