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To ensure safe use of this product, please read and follow these instructions before using it for the first time.

These instructions apply to the following product

Item name: PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS
Item number: 284970201

Intended Use

The PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS is a stretcher in accordance with DIN EN 1865-1.

The product is intended for the rescue and transport of injured or ill persons.

It is used to transport patients without signs of spinal trauma from the first aid site to a stretcher or into an ambulance.

The sling is particularly suitable for use in confined spaces or when descending stairs, where rapid transport is required or the use of conventional stretchers or evacuation chairs is not possible.

The PAX WOW Carrying Sheet features a multi-part, foldable aluminum support system.

The support struts can be inserted into special guides along the back of the sling, forming a stable structure.

The PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS thus allows the patient to be transported not only in a supine position but also in a seated position.

Adjustable shoulder straps support users with ergonomic handling and contribute to improved load distribution during transport.

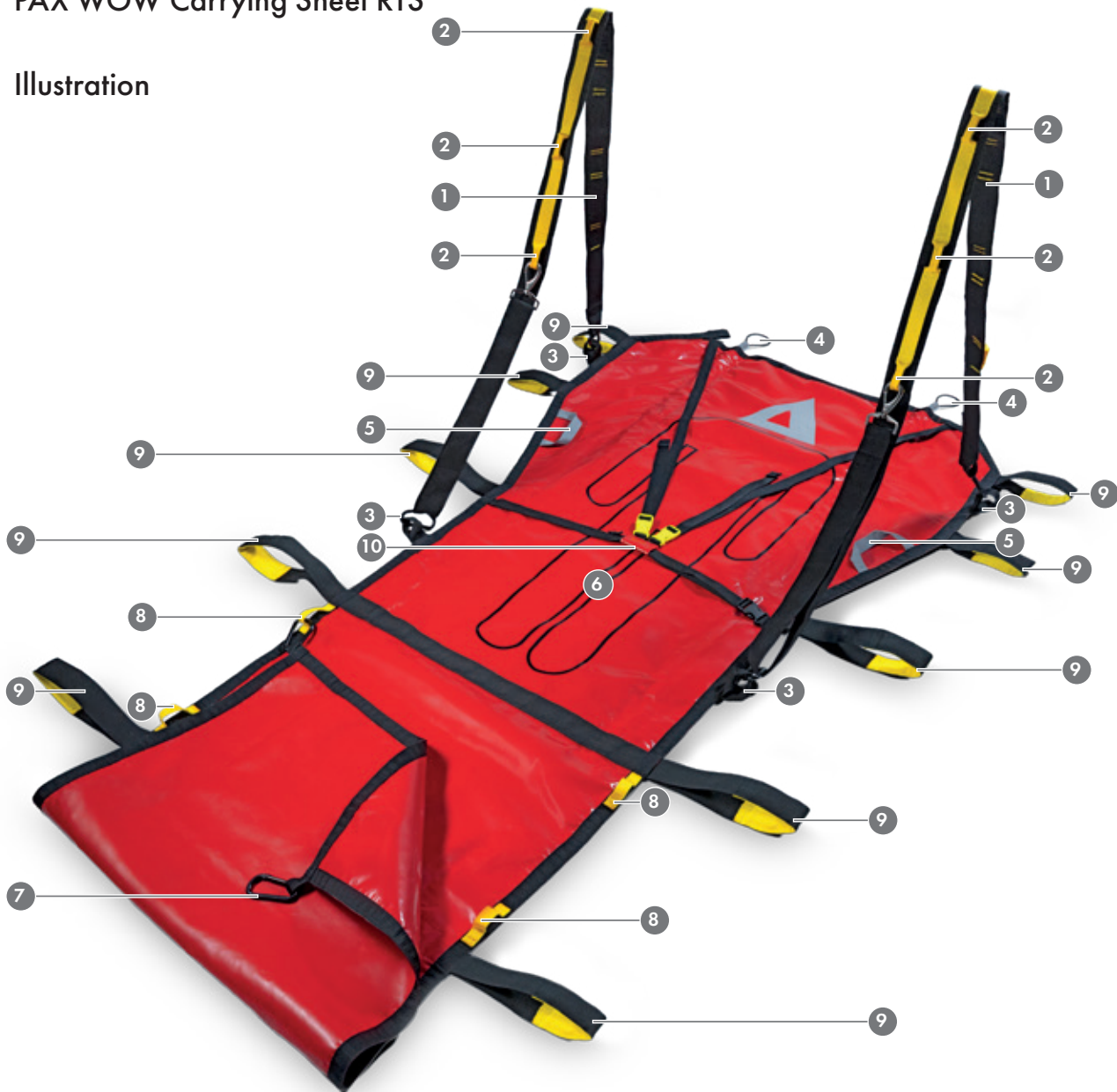




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Illustration



- 1 Shoulder straps
- 2 Hooks for adjusting the length of the shoulder straps
- 3 Shoulder strap attachment loops
- 4 Aluminum struts (plug-in)
- 5 Handles for patient

- 6 Reclining surface with pictogram
- 7 Carabiner footmuff
- 8 Foot bag attachment loop (adjustable to fit the patient's size)
- 9 Carrying handles
- 10 Patient restraint strap



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1. Place the Carrying Sheet on a flat, clean surface and spread it out completely. The side with the pictogram 6 facing up.
2. Open the built-in pocket at the front (head end) and remove the aluminum struts 4.
3. Assemble the aluminum support system and insert it into the guides on the back of the Carrying Sheet 4.
4. Adjust the adjustable shoulder straps according to the user's height and the user's working position 2.



CAUTION:
Pointed and sharp objects
(e.g., broken glass, sharp stones, etc.)
can damage the surface of the Carrying Sheet.

5. If possible, prepare the patient for transfer to the sling. Follow current medical guidelines when transferring the patient.

6. Position the patient in the marked position 6 on the sling. The sling must be free of wrinkles under the patient.

Ensure the patient is in the correct medical position and check for any injuries. Follow current medical guidelines for the proper repositioning and positioning of the patient.



CAUTION:
The end with footmuff 1 is the foot end of the sling.





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7.

Secure the patient with the integrated straps 10.



8.

Fold the foot cover according to the patient's size and attach the foot cover's carabiners 7 into the attachment loops 8.



9.

The 10 carrying handles 9 on the Carrying Sheet provide a comfortable grip to ensure the patient is transported gently and safely.



10.

The patient is ready for transport in the sling.

The internal handles 5 are designed to provide the patient additional support during transport.



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Target audience

The PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS is a medical device that may only be used by qualified personnel who have received instruction and regular training on the product.

The operator and user of the medical device are responsible for conducting the training.

The method and indication for use are based on current, generally accepted medical guidelines and recommendations from the relevant professional associations.

If the operator classifies the product as self-explanatory for the intended user group, the operator must document this in an appropriate manner (e.g., risk analysis).

A general classification of the product as self-explanatory by the manufacturer is not possible, as this always depends on the intended user group.



When using the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS, the following handling conditions must be strictly observed:

- Open wounds or areas of damaged skin must be treated in accordance with current recommendations for aseptic wound care and covered with a sterile dressing.
- Check the integrity of the straps, handles, and lying surface before each use.
- Additional securing of the patient during transport in a vehicle using the patient stretcher's restraint system is required.



Ensure even distribution of weight on the carrying handles.
The patient's weight must be distributed evenly on the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS.



Follow the applicable occupational safety guidelines when using the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS.

The product is intended for multiple uses following proper reconditioning.

It can be used in a temperature range of -30°C to +70°C.



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Intended Patient Groups

- Adolescents and adults
- Children and school-age children
- The product is not gender-specific

Use for children, pregnant women, or breastfeeding women

The use of the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS in these patient groups does not require any special precautions. For specific treatment, the therapeutic recommendations of the relevant professional associations should be followed. This may apply in particular to the positioning of pregnant women.

Restrictions on Use / Contraindications

Patients who must be immobilized for treatment must not be rescued or transported using the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS. In this case, immobilization should be performed using a transport device designed for this purpose.

The product is intended for use with patients weighing up to a maximum of 250 kg.

Possible adverse effects associated with the use of the product

No adverse effects are to be expected when the product is used as intended.



SAFETY NOTICE

This product does not have any lifesustaining or life-supporting effects!
The product must only be used in proper and undamaged condition.

Actions to take in case of malfunctions or changes in the product's performance

If the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS shows signs of damage, it must be replaced with an undamaged carrier. Contact the manufacturer before continuing to use the damaged carrier.

Medical devices that can be used in conjunction with the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS

When used as intended, the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS can be combined with all medical devices approved for patient transport or positioning.

Examples include: hospital stretchers, scoop stretchers, vacuum mattresses, spine boards / long spine boards, helicopter stretchers, hospital beds, X-ray tables, ambulance stretchers, etc.

(This list is not exhaustive—please contact the manufacturer if you have questions about compatibility).



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Notes on restrictions regarding the combination of medical devices and accessories with the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS

When used as intended, there are no restrictions when used in combination with medical devices and accessories for medical devices.

Instructions for Proper Installation of the Medical Device Before Use

Before first use, remove the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS from the packaging box and remove the packaging sleeve.

Instructions for special handling / preparation of the Medical Device prior to use

The PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS must be reprocessed before the first and all subsequent uses on the patient in accordance with the instructions under Reprocessing – Cleaning and Care / Disinfection.

Verification of the medical device's safe and operational condition

Immediately before using the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS, it must be inspected visually to ensure it is in perfect technical and hygienic condition.

This applies in particular to properly reprocessed products.

Damaged products must be replaced immediately.



As an immediate measure in the event of suspected or obvious damage to the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS, this medical device must not be used and must be replaced immediately with a functional carrying sheet.



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Notes on Possible Interferences During Examinations and Treatments



Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

The PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS is not suitable for use in magnetic resonance imaging!
Due to the metal components it contains, the product must not be used in an MRI environment or left on the patient.



X-ray examinations and computed tomography (CT)

The PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS is generally X-ray transparent and may remain on the patient during X-ray examinations and computed tomography scans.

However, due to the metallic components in the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS, imaging artifacts may occur that could limit the image quality and the diagnostic value of the examination.

The decision regarding whether to keep the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS on during the examination is at the discretion of the responsible medical staff.



Other diagnostic procedures

When used as intended, no significant interference is generally expected during EEG, ECG, or ultrasound examinations.

However, due to the design of the PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS and its integrated metal parts, imaging artifacts or minor impairments in measurement or image quality may occur in isolated cases.

The clinical evaluation of the examination results is the responsibility of the medical professional in charge.



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Maintenance Measures

Maintenance measures refer in particular to inspections and maintenance required to ensure the safe and proper use of medical devices on an ongoing basis.

Inspection and Maintenance

The PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS should be checked regularly for damage and proper functionality. The manufacturer does not require any additional maintenance or servicing by the operator or user.

Repairs and Maintenance

The repair of medical devices specifically involves restoring their functionality. For reasons of product liability and safety, repair and maintenance work may only be performed by authorized service providers using original replacement parts.

If repairs or maintenance are required, please contact our customer service.

Reusability

The product may be reused provided it remains functional and the material is undamaged. Before reusing the product, the user must ensure that it is in proper condition. Only products that are in technically and hygienically good condition may be reused.

If there are signs of material wear or fatigue, the product must not be reused.

Reconditioning – Cleaning and Care

The PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS can be roughly cleaned with water and a soap solution. Avoid extreme mechanical cleaning, which can damage the surface material.

Reprocessing - Disinfection

The PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS can be disinfected by wiping down the surface using commercially available disinfectants belonging to the alcohol, aldehyde, and amine classes.

Using other types of disinfectants may cause irreversible damage to the surface and material, which in turn may affect the product's performance and safety.

Do not use solvents!

If you have questions regarding the suitability of specific disinfectants, please contact the manufacturer.



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Product Technical Specifications

The PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS meets the requirements of EN 1865-1 for carrying sheets.

Technical Specifications / Product Features

Item Name:	PAX WOW Carrying Sheet RTS
Item Number:	284970201
Length:	256 cm
Width:	96 cm (70 cm foot end)
Höhe:	2,5 cm
Weight:	approx. 5 kg
Packaged dimensions:	45 x 30 x 15 cm
Maximum load capacity:	250 kg
Operating temperature:	-30°C - +70°C
Material:	PAX-Plan
Color:	Red

Regulatory information about the product

Registrierung DE – DMIDS:	DE/CA11/837-3885
Registrierung UK – MHRA:	n.a.
UMDNS:	15-693
EMDN:	n.a.
GMDN:	13818
UDI-DI:	4260745482325



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Storage

The product can be stored in the rescue equipment at temperatures ranging from -30°C to $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$. For long-term storage, room temperature is recommended to preserve the material.

Service Life

There is no limit to the service life provided the product is used as intended, remains fully functional, and is kept in impeccable hygienic condition.

Information on the Proper Disposal of the Medical Device

After proper disinfection, the medical device may be disposed of with general waste. Please follow your local guidelines for the disposal of medical waste and general waste.

- Disposal must be carried out in accordance with applicable national legal regulations.
- Please contact your city or municipal administration for information on local waste disposal companies.

Information on the proper disposal of packaging

- The product packaging can be recycled.
- Metal parts can be recycled as scrap metal.
- Plastic parts can be recycled.
- Disposal must be carried out in accordance with applicable national laws and regulations.
- Please contact your city or municipal administration for information on local waste disposal companies.

Warranty

The manufacturer provides a warranty for this product in accordance with legal requirements.

This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship.

Excluded from this warranty are wear parts and parts / assemblies subject to normal wear and tear, as well as damage resulting from excessive strain, improper use, violent damage, or unauthorized modification / repair.

In the event of a warranty claim, please contact the manufacturer.



SAFETY NOTICE

All serious incidents occurring in connection with the product must be reported immediately to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the member state in which the user and / or the patient is based.



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**This product complies with the Essential Requirements
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