



User Manual



Symbol Reference



DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY
TO MEDICAL DEVICE DIRECTIVE

Intended Use and Precautions

INTENDED USE

The PPS LIFT is intended to lift a patient in the supine position from the floor to bed or stretcher height using a blower and a single inflation point. Users may synergistically use a PPS GLIDE product or equivalent lateral transfer mattress to then seamlessly transfer the patient with ease to a bed or stretcher. This manual is designed to assist you with the safe operation and maintenance of the PPS LIFT device and blower unit.

Carefully read this manual thoroughly before using the equipment or beginning maintenance on it. To ensure safe operation of this equipment, it is recommended that methods and procedures be established for educating and training staff on the safe operation of the PPS LIFT.

INDICATIONS

- Patients unable to assist in their own vertical lift, such as after a fall
- Patients whose weight or girth poses a potential health risk for the caregivers responsible for lifting or moving said patients

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Patients who are experiencing thoracic, cervical or lumbar fractures that are deemed unstable, unless using in conjunction with a spinal board (follow facility protocol regarding use of spinal boards)

INTENDED CARE SETTINGS

- Hospitals, long term or extended care facilities

PRECAUTIONS

- Make sure patient safety straps are secured before moving.
- Never use patient safety straps to pull the PPS Lift, as they may tear.
- Move the PPS Lift using the transport handles.
- When moving a patient on the inflated PPS Lift, use caution and move slowly.
- Additional caregivers are recommended when moving a patient over 250 lbs/113 kg.
- Never attempt to move a patient on an un-inflated PPS Lift.
- Never leave a patient unattended on an inflated PPS Lift.
- Use this product only for its intended purpose as described in this manual.
- Only use attachments and/or accessories that are authorized by PPS.

WARNING/CAUTION

- For safety, always use a minimum of two caregivers while using the PPS Lift.
- Reference product-specific user manuals for additional operating instructions.

PRECAUTIONS – PPS AIR SUPPLY

- Not for use in the presence of flammable anesthetics or in a hyperbaric chamber or oxygen tent.
- Route the power cord in a manner to ensure freedom from hazard.
- Avoid blocking the air intakes of the PPS Air Supply.
- CAUTION: Avoid electric shock. Do not open PPS Air Supply.

Part Identification - PPS Lift®

Patient Safety Straps (2)

(DO NOT USE TO
TRANSPORT)

Transport Handles (8)

Label Includes: Model#,
Serial# and Instructions for
Use.



Instructions for Use

- 1. Place the PPS Lift on the floor next to the patient.
- 2. Make certain that all deflation valves are capped tightly.
- 3. Log roll patient onto the deflated PPS Lift, and position patient with feet at the valve end where indicated. Loosely secure patient safety straps; straps will tighten during inflation.
- 4. The patient can be placed on top of the PPS Glide for synergistic use. If the PPS Glide is used, make certain that both the PPS Glide and the patient are properly centered on the PPS Lift. Always deflate the PPS Glide prior to inflating the PPS Lift.
- 5. Plug PPS Air Supply power cord into an electrical outlet.
- 6. To begin inflation, plug air hose into the inlet valve of PPS Lift. Turn on PPS Air Supply to initiate air flow.
- 7. When fully inflated, remove hose. Valve will automatically close, keeping the chamber inflated. **CHAMBERS MUST BE FULLY INFLATED TO ENSURE STABILITY.**
- 8. If transferring patient from the PPS Lift onto an adjacent surface, unbuckle patient safety straps.
- 9. If it is necessary to lower the patient or deflate the PPS Lift, release air by opening the uppermost red deflate valve #4. When chamber #4 is fully deflated, move in succession downward to fully deflate PPS

WARNING: DO NOT RELEASE MULTIPLE CHAMBERS AT ONCE.



Product Specifications/ Required Accessories

Material: Topside material: Nylon oxford

Underside material: Teflon® infused polyester

Construction: RF-Welded

Width: 32" (81cm) or 39" (99 cm)

Length: 72" (183 cm)

Height: 30" (76 cm) Inflated [each chamber 7 1/2" (19 cm)]

LATEX FREE

PPS Glide

Weight limit: 1200 lbs (544 kg)

REQUIRED ACCESSORY:

PPS Air Supply

Cleaning & Maintenance

PPS LIFT CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

In between patient uses, the PPS Lift should be wiped down with a cleaning solution used by your hospital for medical equipment disinfection. A 10:1 bleach solution (10 parts water: one part bleach) or disinfectant wipes can also be used.

NOTE: Cleaning with bleach solution may discolor fabric.

First remove any visible soil, then clean the area according to the cleaning product manufacturer's recommended dwell time and level of saturation. A gentle scrub brush can also be used on the affected area, if necessary, to help penetrate the PPS Lift material.

Do not launder the PPS Lift.

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

The PPS Lift should be periodically inspected to ensure the following:

- All deflation valves are equipped with a red cap.
- The red caps are intact.
- All patient safety straps are attached.
- All buckles and zippers (if applicable) are intact and operational.
- Transfer handles are all attached.
- Inlet valves are all self-sealing with no evident leakage.
- There are no punctures or tears.

AIR SUPPLY CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

See air supply manual for reference.

NOTE: CHECK YOUR LOCAL/STATE/FEDERAL/INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES BEFORE DISPOSAL.

Warranty Statement

The PPS Lift® is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for (1) one year. Warranty begins on date of

in-service or shipment date. In the unlikely event that a problem arises as a result of a defect in materials or workmanship, we will promptly repair your item or replace it if we feel that it cannot be repaired - at our expense and discretion using current models or parts performing the equivalent function - upon receipt of the original item to our repair department.

This warranty is not an unconditional guarantee for the life of the product. Our warranty does not cover product damage that may result from use contrary to Manufacturer's instructions or specifications, misuse, abuse, tampering, or damage due to mishandling.

Equipment that has been neglected, improperly maintained, repaired or altered by someone other than an authorized representative of Manufacturer, or operated in anyway contrary to the operating instructions, shall void this warranty.

This warranty does not cover normal "wear and tear." Component parts, particularly any optional equipment, valve caps, their attachments and cords, will show wear with use over time and eventually may need to be refurbished or replaced. This normal type of wear is not covered

by our warranty, but we will provide prompt, high quality repair service and parts at a nominal cost.

PPS's liability under this warranty and on any claim of any kind for any loss or damage arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the design, manufacture, sale, delivery, installation, repair or operation of its products, whether in contract or tort, including negligence, shall not exceed the purchase price paid for the product and upon expiration of the applicable warranty period, all such liability terminates. The remedies which this warranty provides are exclusive and PPS shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages.

There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond this warranty statement. The provisions of these warranty clauses are in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, and of all other obligations or liabilities on PPS's part and they neither assume nor authorize any other person to assume for PPS any other liability in connection with manufacturer sale or lease of said products. PPS makes no warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. By accepting the goods, the buyer acknowledges that buyer has determined the goods are suitable for the buyer's purposes.

MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Returns and Repairs

PPS's warranty covers manufacturer's defects in material and workmanship




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