Product Record

This documentation should be issued with, and kept for, each item or system. Please see the product label for the details required below. Consult this guide for advice on inspection, maintenance, lifespan, etc.

Owner / User's Name:			
Date of Manufacture:		Date of Purchase:	
Date of First Used:		Product Serial No.:	

Inspection & Maintenance Record

Date & Time	Type of Inspection & Comments	Name & Signature of Inspector	Next Inspection Due

Declaration Of Conformity

The EU Declaration of conformity is available by scanning the QR code or visiting - www.sar-products.com/eu-doc/

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We certify that the EVAC Body Splint conforms to the EU Medical Devices Regulations 2017/745, Class 1 Medical Devices. Where applicable, individual components conform to the relevant EN standards - Connectors: EN362
The working load limit is 150Kg vertical and 300kg horizontal.

Signature:..... For SAR Products Ltd

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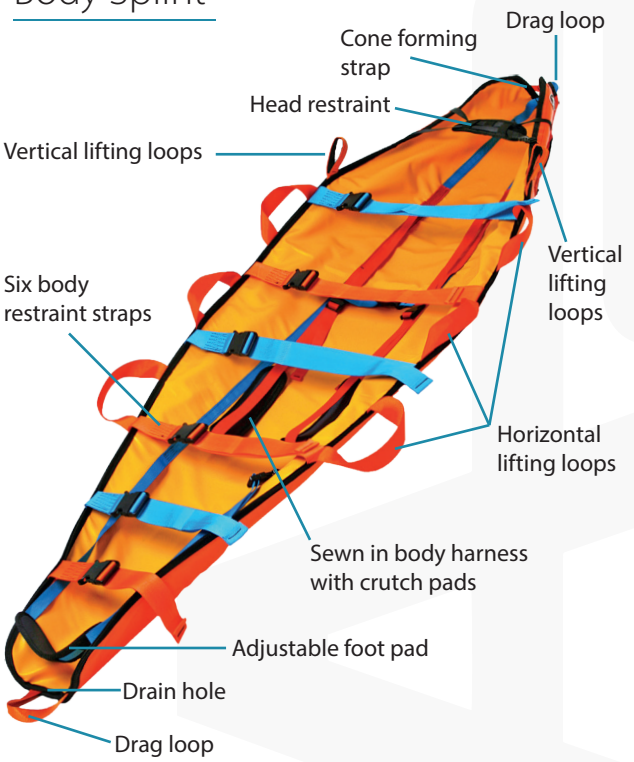

Storage:

Push internal plastic from foot to head, then roll from head to foot. Hold together using head restraint strap:

Head strap settings:

Important:
Please read and understand these instructions before use. This product should only be used by trained & competent operatives.

Use
The EVAC Body Splint is designed for rescue- it Is not Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
Each EVAC comes complete with a storage bag.
The EVAC must be only be used in line with this user guide and with any instruction given by an authorised trainer, as well as ensuring any equipment is compatible.

Users should be trained & competent, or under the supervision of such a person.

Note: The information in this guide is not comprehensive and cannot be substituted for the correct training, which can be provided if required. If in any doubt, contact SAR Products using the supplied details.

Safety
The safety provided by the EVAC Body Splint is dependant on the scenario, the anchors used and the skill of the user. The strength and suitability will be reduced through factors such as, but not limited to, age, wear & tear, abrasion, cuts, high impact loads, tight/sharp edges, knots, some chemicals (e.g. strong alkalis), UV exposure, failure to store & maintain as recommended, etc.

Do not alter the product in any way.
Any component subjected to a dynamic loading should be examined and discarded if there is any sign of defect, or any doubts about its safety.

Lifespan
The maximum lifespan of a SAR EVAC Body Splint is 10 years from Date of Manufacture (DoM), subject to the following conditions:

The stretcher should be subject to a regular, documented inspection regime, as well as pre- and post-use checks.
The lifespan may be affected by factors such as environmental influences, storage conditions, wear & tear, arduous events, misuse, etc. It is the user's responsibility to monitor the condition and suitability of the stretcher and to remove it from service if necessary. Particular attention should be paid to textile components, especially lifting slings. These may be purchased independently if required. The maximum lifespan of textile components is 10 years from DoM. Contact SAR Products for further information, using the supplied details.

Inspection
Before each use, conduct a visual inspection and function test to ensure the product is in serviceable condition and operates correctly. A thorough examination should be carried out at by a competent person least every 6 months. These inspections should be recorded, paying particular attention to areas of potentially high wear such as attachment points, textiles, cams, bearings, etc.

Textiles: Check for cuts, tears & abrasions, damage due to deterioration, contact with heat, alkalis or other corrosives.

Stitching: Check for broken, cut, loose or worn threads.

Metals: Check for cracks, distortion, corrosion, wear by abrasion, burrs, worn or loose rivets or screws, discolouration caused by extreme heat (greater than 100° C) broken springs, seizure of moving parts, broken or missing components.

Immediately withdraw from service any items showing defects. Any repairs must be carried out by the manufacturer or their authorised agent.

Anchorage
Anchor points should always be assessed for strength and suitability for the task. Sharp edges, abrasive or high temperature surfaces should be avoided or protected against.
Due to the potential for higher loads, the possibility of any fall should be eliminated during rescue activities.

Cleaning
Rinse in clean cold water. If still soiled, textiles may be washed in clean warm water (max. 40°C) with pure soap or a mild detergent (within pH range of 5.5 to 8.5). Rinse thoroughly in clean cold water. Metal and hard plastic components may be power washed with a low pressure setting.

Maintenance
Always keep the product clean and dry. Any excess moisture should be removed with a clean cloth and then allowed to dry naturally in a warm room away from direct heat.

Chemicals
Avoid contact with any chemicals which could affect the performance of the product. If contact occurs, or is suspected, then remove the product from service immediately.
If used in a marine environment, thoroughly rinse in clean cold water and dry after each use.

Storage
After cleaning, store with the bag open in a cool, dry, dark place away from excessive heat sources or other possible causes of damage. Do not store wet.

Warning
Working at height and rescue are hazardous. It is the user's responsibility to ensure understanding of the correct and safe use of this equipment, to use it only for the purposes for which it is designed and to practise all proper safety procedures.

Markings
Each individual component is marked, where applicable, with:
- The name, trademark or any other means of identification provided by the manufacturer or supplier.
- The batch or serial number
- The date of manufacture (DoM)
- Product description and/or reference
- UKCA &/or CE mark

Strengths quoted are when the product is tested new and are in accordance with the manufacturer's test methods to the appropriate standard. Any weights and measurements are within the standard's specified tolerances.

Medical Devices are marked with the following further information:
- Conformance to MDR 2017/745, Class 1 Medical Devices
- Barcode which contains the UDI-DI, Date of Manufacture (YYMMDD format) and Serial Number

Nothing in this document affects the consumer's statutory rights.