

# MODULAR FALLS MAT <sup>CE</sup>

Ideal for use on hospital wards and in other care facilities, the modular falls mat is designed to reduce the risk of injury to service users or residents when falling from their bed. Designed by Hospital Aids in conjunction with occupational therapists and commissioned by NHS Innovations.

## Features:

- Each mat comes in two 101.5cm x 80cm x 3cm sections that can be interlocked with hook and loop connectors (provided) on the underside.
- Tapered Edges on all four sides minimise trip risks.
- Indented carry handles on each side of each section.
- Manufactured from a high density polyurethane foam which contains an anti-bacterial additive to reduce cleaning and cross infection problems.
- Successful testing for impact, slip resistance and flammability.



## Using the Modular Falls Mat:

- Carry the individual units by using one of the indented handles, which are situated on the underside of the MFM.
- When joining the MFM units together ensure that the Velcro joining straps (underneath) are securely fastened.
- Ensure that there is no gap between the bed frame and the MFM.
- Where possible, wedge the MFM against the wheels/legs of the bed to help keep the mat in position. Once in place, the weight of the attached units should mean that there is little movement on most types of floor surface. The sloping sides of the MFM reduce the possibility of trips.
- Consider covering floor at foot and head of bed as well as the side/s, where appropriate.



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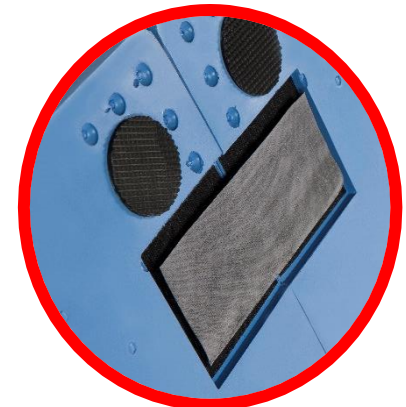
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**Caution:**

- Do not attempt to carry more than one MFM unit in each hand.
- Always lower the bed to the lowest setting before placing the MFM at the side of the bed.
- Ensure that all furniture or other objects are cleared from whichever side of the bed you are placing the MFM.
- If placing a wheelchair/mobile shower chair/commode on the MFM, ensure that the wheels/legs are placed centrally on the MFM to avoid the possibility of tipping on the anti-trip sloping edges.
- Avoid placing hot objects on the MFM to reduce the risk of marking.
- Furniture with sharp feet and other sharp objects may damage the upper surface of the MFM.
- The Mats should be checked regularly for marks and to ensure that the Velcro fasteners are in good condition.

**Cleaning:**

- To clean the mats, which have an anti-bacterial coating, wiping them with a damp cloth should be sufficient.
- The mats should then be dried with a paper towel or soft cloth before being stored away.

**Specifications:**

Length: 101.5cm  
Width: 80cm  
Depth: 3cm

**Product code:** Modular Falls Mat: FALLS-MAT-MOD

### **Compliance & Technical Information**

The MFM is CE marked and registered with the Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and has been safely tested by SATRA to a falls height of 1,000 mm (100 cm) - test method Clause 6.15 in BS EN 1728: 2000.

It has also passed the appropriate tests for slip assessment (pendulum testers BS7976-2: 2002 & surface roughness measurements) and small source of ignition (determination of the effects of a small source of ignition on textile floor coverings BS 4790: 1987)