

## **User Instructions**

# **Guttering Style Tights/Stocking Aid**

F17264 – Tights Aid F17252 – Stocking Aid

Please ensure these instructions are fully read and understood before use. Retain in a safe place for future reference.

#### 1.0 Intended Use

The aid is intended to assist those with reduced ability to bend or reach, to put on their tights or stockings.

### 2.0 Safety Precautions

Do not leave product on the floor, it could become a trip hazard.

Take care not to get tangled in straps when using the aid.

## 3.0 Cleaning & Care

Clean regularly using a general purpose neutral detergent and warm water.

Periodically inspect the product for signs of wear or damage.

## 4.0 Instructions for Use

Using the aid requires a certain amount of dexterity.

- **1.** Knotting the tapes together will make them easier to control.
- **2.** With your thumbs inside the leg of the stocking, gather up the toe section.
- **3.** The polythene moulded stocking guide (gutter) needs to be 'U' shaped for use and not flat. Simply squeeze the gutter into a 'U' shape whilst pulling the stocking onto it.
- **4.** Ensure the toe section of the stocking is tight over the narrow end of the gutter and the surplus is gathered up and rests in the two hollows either side of the gutter. The heel of the stocking should be underneath and not twisted to one side.



- **5.** Holding the tape in both hands either side of the leg; guide the 'gutter' onto the foot by:
- a) placing your toes into the entrance of the 'gutter' remember to keep your knees at right angles.
- b) keep your feet firmly on the floor.
- c) position your foot into the toe of the sock, whilst pressing downwards and forwards with the ball of the foot. DO NOT PULL TAPES whilst wiggling your foot into the toe of the stocking otherwise you will not get your toes right in.
- d. Lift the heel off the floor, straighten the knee and point toes. Pull tapes alternatively with a quick wiggling action, and the stocking will be pulled up the foot until you can reach it.
- 6. Repeat for other foot.

#### 5.0 Product Guarantee

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