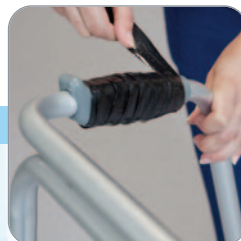


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Making life easier

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Welcome to the world of Dycem Non-Slip

On first impression Dycem is such a simple product, but when you begin to list all the things that it can be

used for you begin to realise what a vital piece of equipment it is.

Dycem products can benefit both patients and staff in hospitals. They can be used to adapt technique following an injury or illness. This could be in order to reduce pain, improve confidence, protect joints or carry out activities one handed.

Staff can encourage patient independence by providing Dycem during meal times or for transfers.

No matter what the clinical setting, Dycem can be used to improve quality of care.

Jen

**Jen Cave-Ayland,
Occupational Therapist**

Dycem Non-Slip products are not sticky, but grip on both sides to prevent movement.

They are ideal for improving grip and stability, making them a valuable tool for those with decreased grip strength or mobility.

The range includes non-slip placemats, floor mats, self-adhesive strips and reels of non-slip material, which can be cut to size and used anywhere.

Dycem Non-Slip is:

- ✓ Multipurpose- grips, holds and opens
- ✓ Long-lasting- easy to clean and reuse
- ✓ Non-toxic and latex-free
- ✓ Contains an antimicrobial to protect products from degradation
- ✓ Has been proven to hold objects at an angle of 45 degrees



Making Life Easier in Hospitals

For nearly 50 years Dycem Non-Slip has helped people of all ages and abilities carry out their daily tasks.

Whether it's eating a meal with one hand or getting out of bed in the morning, performing these activities independently gives people the confidence to tackle their day-to-day challenges.

Within the rapidly evolving healthcare sector too, Dycem Non-Slip can help staff and patients face their own daily challenges in this environment.

Key priorities for medical professionals including, fall prevention, quality care, health and safety require constant attention and can be aided by the use of Dycem Non-Slip.

This brochure will outline the various ways in which Dycem products make life easier in all areas of the hospitals, from general wards to medical physics laboratories.

For each use of Dycem mentioned in this brochure, you will find a symbol, highlighting how Dycem Non-Slip can make life easier in the following ways;



Free up time for medical professionals



Increase Health and Safety standards for patients and staff



Promote patient wellbeing and independence



Safeguard medical equipment from damages



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Over-bed Tables

- Mats anchor objects, such as reading materials and cutlery, on over-bed tables.
- High-grip properties allow patients to perform activities, like eating and turning pages, with just the use of one hand.



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Dycem helps patients to eat with minimal assistance, this can be a vital step towards feeling better and becoming more independent at mealtimes and also saving nurses time.

Jane Biddescome,
Ward Sister

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Dycem in the Ward



Tips Visual cues

- Yellow Dycem Non-Slip range, developed with RNIB, provides visual contrast for those with impaired vision.
- Prevents accidents on the ward caused by items being knocked over.
- Visual cues also help trigger the memory of patients with dementia. For example, strips on the floor can help signify to dementia patients that they should not step over a certain point.
- Pieces of yellow reel material can also be attached to the edges of cupboards or surfaces to make them safer and more visible.

Holding Monitors in Place

- Reels and Mats hold medical machinery firmly in place, as they are moved from ward to ward.
- Self-adhesive strips can also be wrapped around patient calling devices on beds, to make them easier to grip.



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Dycem in the Ward



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Dycem is a versatile piece of kit which can be used under pillows or to hold feet in place during sit to stand. It is easy to cut to size and really helps with the patient experience.

Sue Alan, Occupational Therapist, Stroke ward, North Somerset Trust

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Time Saving Tool

- Dycem can act as a time and labour-saving tool for nursing staff. For example, it can reduce the time spent adjusting pillows and patient positioning, as well as reducing the likelihood of nurses injuring themselves during patient re-positioning.

Under Pillows

- Cut Dycem Reels to size and put a piece behind bed pillows to keep them in place.
- Dycem can hold objects firmly at an angle of 45 degrees.
- Helps keep patients in an upright position, increasing their comfort and well-being.



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Pressure Relieving Devices

- Reel Material holds pressure relieving devices in place on chairs and beds.
- Grips firmly to the polyester coverings, to ensure these devices don't slip around.
- Comfortable seating and positioning is vital to patient recovery.
- Dycem can improve levels of hygiene on the ward, as it prevents items from slipping onto the floor.
- Wide mesh netting allows air to circulate. This increases comfort for the patient as they recover.



Sit to Stand

- Floor Mats aid nursing staff in moving patients from a sitting to standing position, and vice versa.
- They provide a visual marker for patients to make the transition themselves safely.
- It grips firmly on both sides to prevent feet from slipping, whilst holding the mat in place.
- Increases patient safety on the ward, by reducing the risk of falls.



Around the Ward



Arm Rests

- Reel Material aids proper patient positioning in chairs and beds, keeping the patient comfortable.
- Placing Reel Material under arm rests can aid patients with decreased mobility. The Reels prevent arms from slipping off arm rests and causing injury to the patient.

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Sitting in a comfortable position can aid patients in their recovery.

By placing Dycem on things like arm rests or wheelchair footplates, they can feel more secure and reduce the risk of them gradually sliding forward in their seats and causing further injury.

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**Jen Cave-Ayland,
Occupational Therapist**

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Wheelchairs

- Reel Material under cushions and arm rests holds the patient in place whilst they are in transit.
- Reel Material on footplates stops feet from sliding off and dragging along the floor. For patients at high risk of developing ulcers, reducing the risk of knocks and bumps can aid patient recovery.
- Ensuring a secure seating position can reduce the risk of patients sliding too far forward and falling from their wheelchair.



Transferring Patients and Equipment



Walking Aids

- Wrapping Dycem Self-Adhesive Strips around the handles of crutches and walking frames relieves pressure on the patient's hands.
- Provides a stable, easy-to-grip surface for patients with weakened grip.
- Super Grip Comfort Tape from Dycem features padding, to further increase comfort. The grips can be attached to any surface.





Health and Safety

- Dycem Cup Holders and Mats prevent scalding liquid from spilling out of cups on over-bed tables and causing injury.
- Dycem netting, used for seating and positioning, can prevent patients from causing further injury to themselves and lengthening their stay in hospital.



The Red Tray System

- Dycem Red Place mats tie in with the 'Red Tray System'. This supports nursing staff working with patients that require assistance at mealtimes.
- Dycem benefits the Red Tray System by anchoring plates and cutlery to the tray table. As a result patients are provided with extra help and assistance when eating.
- Enables patients with dexterity issues to eat independently.

Protecting Equipment



Trolleys

- Reels and Mats on trolleys provide a stable surface and reduce the risk of equipment becoming damaged as it is moved around the hospital.



Shelf Liners

- Reels and Mats can be used as shelf liners in hospital store rooms, to secure items on shelves and make them easier and safer to reach.
- The Dycem range of colours can be utilised for colour-coding systems.

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Grab Bars

- Mats can stabilise the patient's feet during balance exercises.
- Mats can also provide a visual cue for correct foot placement.



Manual Therapy

- Reels can be used for dermoneuromodulation, to save wear and tear on the therapist's skin.
- Increases comfort for the patient, as less force is needed to elongate the skin during these exercises.
- Dycem's non-toxic, latex-free and antimicrobial properties make it safe to use on unbroken skin.

Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy



Holding Equipment

- Reels and Mats can be used to secure exercise equipment, such as hand bikes.
- This can improve the Health and Safety standards of the clinic for both patients and staff.



Gait Re-Education & Dexterity Exercises

- Pieces of Reel Material can be placed under hands, feet and knees, to increase stability during gait re-education exercises.
- Placemats help patients carry out dexterity exercises, such as writing, by providing a flat, non-slip surface to work on.
- Mats and reels can also be used during sensory integration therapy to increase propulsion.

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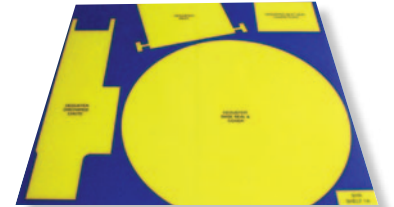
Self-Adhesive Dycem

- Strips, Panels and Discs can be attached to the bottom of any piece of machinery, to give it a non-slip surface.
- Holds objects at an angle of up to 45 degrees.



Bespoke Visual Communication

- Dycem can tailor bespoke Mats for visual communication. For example, you can label them for the organisation of small components, to keep these items in easy reach.

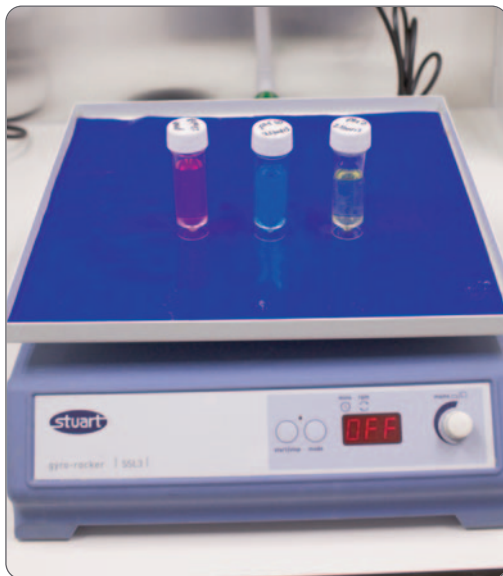


Dycem in the Medical Physics Lab



Mats and Reels

- Use Mats and Reels as a secure, high-friction surface, to keep sophisticated medical equipment safely in place.
- Mats can prevent vibrations from affecting sensitive analytic instrumentation, such as microscopes.
- Mats can provide a firm non-slip surface for equipment which is designed to move, such as shakers and stirrers.



Openers

- Dycem Non-Slip Jar and Bottle Openers can assist in opening stubborn bottles and containers.
- You can also use them to turn dials and machine knobs easily.

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Reels

	Silver/4	Blue/1	Red/2	Green/3	Black/6	Yellow/8	White/5	Grey/7	Pink/PK	Lime/LM
PRODUCTS										
Original NS03/S1 20cm x 1m x 0.6mm (8" x 3' x 1/40")	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Original NS03/L1 40cm x 1m x 0.6mm (16" x 3' x 1/40")	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Original NS03/S2 20cm x 2m x 0.6mm (8" x 6' 6" x 1/40")	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Original NS03/L2 40cm x 2m x 0.6mm (16" x 6' 6" x 1/40")	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Original NS03/S5 20cm x 5m x 0.6mm (8" x 16' 4" x 1/40")		•	•			•				
Original NS03/L5 40cm x 5m x 0.6mm (16" x 16' 4" x 1/40")		•	•			•				
Original NS03/S9 20cm x 9m x 0.6mm (8" x 29' x 1/40")	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Original NS03/L9 40cm x 9m x 0.6mm (6" x 29' x 1/40")	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Reel & dispenser NS13/RDS 20cm x 15m x 0.6mm (8" x 16½Yd x 1/40")	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Reel & dispenser NS13/RDL 40cm x 15m x 0.6mm (16" x 16½Yd x 1/40")	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•



Coasters & Placemats

	Silver/4	Blue/1	Red/2	Green/3	Black/6	Yellow/8	White/5	Grey/7	Pink/PK	Lime/LM
PRODUCTS										
Coasters (4) NS08/MC 9cm x 9cm x 3mm (3 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 1/8")	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Coaster NS02/14 14cm diameter x 3mm (5 1/2" x 1/8")	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•
Mat NS02/19 19cm diameter x 3mm (7 1/2" x 1/8")	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•
Mat NS02/SM 25cm x 18cm x 3mm (10" x 7.25" x 1/8")	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•
Mat NS02/MD 35cm x 25cm x 3mm (10" x 14" x 1/8")		•	•	•	•	•			•	•
Mat NS02/LG 38cm x 45cm x 3mm (15" x 18" x 1/8")		•	•	•	•	•			•	•

Product Overview



Floor Mats/Furniture Discs

PRODUCTS	Silver/4	Blue/1	Red/2	Green/3	Black/6	Yellow/8	White/5	Grey/7
Floor Mat NS02/FM 45cm x 60cm x 3mm NS02/FM (18" x 24" x 1/82")		•						•
Nose over Toes NS14/PM 35cm x 50cm x 1 mm (13 3/4" x 20" x 1/32")					•			
Furniture Discs NS09/SF/1 6.5cm diameter		•						



Openers

PRODUCTS	Silver/4	Blue/1	Red/2	Green/3	Black/6	Yellow/8	White/5	Grey/7
Jar Opener NS07/JO 11.8cm (5") diameter	•	•				•		
Bottle Opener NS07/BO 5.2cm (2") diameter	•	•				•		
Jar Opener & Mat Set (Jar Opener & 14cm Coaster) NS07/JM (5 1/2")	•	•				•		



Self Adhesive & Netting

PRODUCTS	Silver/4	Blue/1	Red/2	Green/3	Black/6	Yellow/8	White/5	Grey/7
Panel NS05/PA 40cm x 90cm x 0.8mm (16" x 1 Yd x 1/32")		•	•			•		
Strips (3) NS05/ST 40cm x 3cm x 0.8mm (16" x 1 1/8" x 1/32")		•				•		
Netting NS07/NE 60cm x 2m (2' x 6'6")							•	
Super Grip Tape NS05KK 1.1m x 2.5 cm x 0.9cm		•	•		•			

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Product Care

- Dycem Non-Slip products are designed to be durable and retain their non-slip properties, even after years of use.
- If your Dycem product gets dirty and dusty, simply restore the non-slip properties by washing in warm, soapy water and allowing to dry.
- You can also clean Dycem products with hospital cleaning products, such as alcohol wipes and other detergents.
- Alternatively, use Dycem alcohol based non-slip wipes to leave all non-slip products instantly dry and ready to reuse.



Product Care & Where To Buy

For further details on these products and the whole dycem range please visit **www.dycem-ns.com** or call us on **+44 (0) 117 955 9921**

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