

Media backgrounder: Tortoise® Lite: A simple, safer way to turn and reposition patients

A streamlined solution designed to help clinical teams reposition patients safely and efficiently.

Mölnlycke Health Care has launched the **Tortoise® Lite Turning and Positioning System in the U.S.**, designed to support caregiver safety and patient skin integrity.

Meeting a Critical Market Need in Turning & Positioning

Tortoise® Lite arrives at a pivotal moment for clinicians seeking simpler, efficient ways to manage turning and positioning tasks. As care teams face increasing pressure to improve patient outcomes while streamlining workflows, Tortoise® Lite offers a solution that delivers a streamlined approach that reduces reliance on multiple products and minimizes process complexity. This enables clinical and supply chain teams to standardize repositioning practices, reduce variability in care, and extend access to effective pressure injury prevention protocols across a broader range of patients and care settings. By combining simplicity with purposeful design, Tortoise® Lite expands the portfolio to better meet daily clinical needs without compromising on safety or performance.

Designed to support safe and efficient patient handling

The **Tortoise® Lite Turning and Positioning System** was intentionally designed to support safe and efficient patient handling:

- **Low-friction repositioning sheet** provides a safe and easy platform for caregivers when repositioning while reducing pressure and shear for patients.
- **Ergonomic turning handles** provide mechanical advantage during repositioning without relying on grip strength alone.
- **Z-Flo® Fluidized Positioner** allows customizable turning and helps redistribute pressure away from high-risk areas such as the sacrum.
- **Boosting handles** support a more neutral caregiver posture to help protect wrists, shoulders, and back.
- **Easy-to-clean system** supports less waste.

Mölnlycke comment

“Every day, clinicians perform patient repositioning tasks that are essential but physically demanding. With Tortoise® Lite, we are delivering a system that simplifies those movements and helps teams maintain consistent, pressure-relieving practices and support protocol compliance. This is an important step forward in our mission to help prevent pressure injuries and elevate standards of care.” - Jonathan Schopp, Business Director Prevention & Acute Wound Care, Mölnlycke Health Care US.

Product ordering

Tortoise® Lite Turning and Positioning System is now available through Mölnlycke Health Care US, LLC and authorized distribution partners nationwide. <https://www.molnlycke.com/en-us/>

**About Mölnlycke**

Mölnlycke Health Care AB is a world-leading MedTech company that specializes in innovative solutions for wound care and surgical procedures. Mölnlycke products and solutions are used daily by hospitals, health care providers and patients in over 100 countries around the world. Founded in 1849, Mölnlycke is owned by Investor AB and headquartered in Sweden.

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