



LIFTING, CARRYING, SUPPORTING AND MOVING OBJECTS.

Helping Hands / Reachers

“Classic”

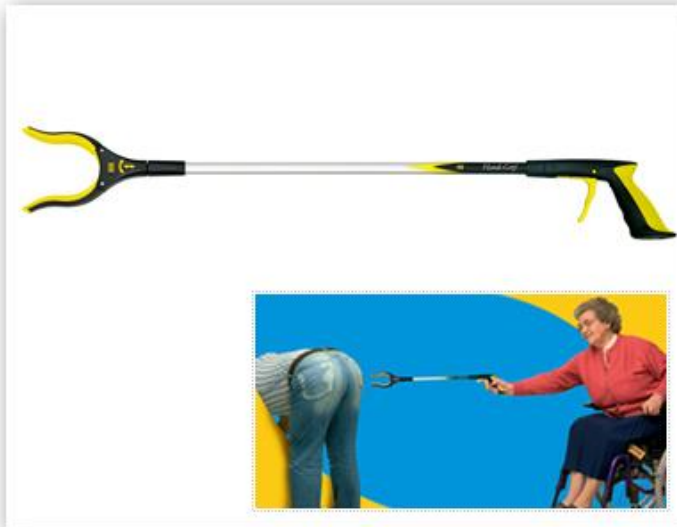


“Bending for fallen items or reaching up high can be a real hindrance to independent living. The ‘reaching made easy’ range comfortably helps you to deal with those everyday tasks, leaving you free to live your life.

“The original and number 1 selling reacher of choice – The Classic – the professionals’ choice that works every time.

Multi-purpose, the Classic is ideal for picking up everyday items around the home if bending or reaching is difficult to do. Available in a range of lengths and styles – not forgetting the handy travel folding options – you will always have one with you when you need it!”

“HANDI-GRIP”



“Unique rotating head gives maximum visibility to retrieve an object, without taking the strain in the wrist. Simple pull, twist and return action.

Robust construction for extra durability, helps with heavier lifting too.

New improved Gripcert ® jaw with extra teeth guarantees precision pick up – any size, any surface, every time.”

Webpage:-

<http://www.adlessentials.com/>

“Shoe-Helper”



“Easily grab and pull those slippers or shoes to within reach and then, using integral shoe horn, slide the foot in

The hooked trigger can be used as a dressing tool to pull up/around clothing as well as a great way to hang up when not in use

An ideal and much more versatile alternative to a long heavy metal shoe horn”

Webpage:-

<http://www.adlessentials.com/>

“Ranger”



“Ruggedly constructed, these lightweight “litter-pickers” are for the toughest outdoor and gardening jobs and a very popular option throughout the UK.

Available with a straight or curved handle, you can choose which style you prefer to suit your needs.

The one-piece unit is the simplest of our designs, yet the technology provides you with a comfortable handle, and a wide jaw opening for larger items.”

Webpage:-

<http://www.adlessentials.com/>

Rainbow Reacher



16" (40.6 cm) Long, Weighs 4.5 oz (58 g)

Lightest reacher in the world

Smallest handle grip

Flexible rubber cups and wide jaw safely grip small and large items up to 2 pounds (907 gm)

Useful for small or arthritic hands and those recovering from hip or knee surgery

Webpage:-

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/>

“Open-Reacher”



“The handle is comfortably shaped and has a stop, which prevents the hand from slipping.

It has a small but very strong magnet, which can lift everything from pins to a bunch of keys.

The claws have strengthened hoods made of high friction plastic.”

Webpage:-

<http://www.doability.co.uk/>

“Nifty-Nabber Pro”



“Features and Information:-

A heavy duty “picker-upper” with a strong internal metal bar, powerful claws and robust steel shaft.

(Marketed for picking up litter but soooooo useful for other things too, such as gardening and hobbies).

Strong internal bar ensures reliable long-term performance.

Shaft made from durable steel with rust-resistant coating for dependable use over long time.

Steel claws with rubber overlay for extra secure grip, open to 15cm (6 inches) wide.”

See at this webpage:-

<http://www.ungerglobal.com/>

Purchase in UK at this webpage:-

<http://www.ungerstore.co.uk/>

Or phone 01902 306633

“People’sPaperPickerPin”



In spite of its tongue-twisting name, a remarkably useful 42” pick-up pin which is lightweight and easy to use.

Webpage for purchase in UK:-
<http://www.ungerstore.co.uk/>
Or phone 01902 306633

Self-opening and self-locking tongs



There is a whole range of lockable tongs here for use in the kitchen and elsewhere on this website.

Webpage:-
<http://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/>

“LEG-UP”



“Leg elevation supports the benefits of compression therapy but for some of us this can be difficult to achieve, whether sitting in a chair or getting in and out of bed. Strength, sitting balance and dexterity are key. Avoiding bend down to lift the leg, or not having the strength to hold onto clothing to raise the leg, can be overcome using the simple Leg-Up.”

Website:

<http://www.adlessentials.com/>

LIFTING AND SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT

“PackaPouch” Hands free carriers



“Deluxe PackaPouch™ and Drawstring PackaPouch™ were designed to meet a particular need: to assist with lifting and carrying, keep hands free, reduce the amount of twisting and bending required to move items around. At the same time keep items accessible and secure when carrying. PackaPouch™ meets all of these needs and more. Also comes in black and camouflage (for the boys!)”

Webpage:-

<http://www.packapouch.co.uk/>

The “e-Volve” Gadget Holster

Eat your heart out Bruce Willis!

GEEKOLOGIE



“The fashionable e-Volve Gadget Shoulder Holster is a new "carry all" shoulder holster that allows you to get all of your personal electronic gadgets off your belt, out of your pockets and into a comfortable shoulder holster. The e-Volve Gadget Shoulder Holster is designed to "evolve" and adapt to the reality of constant state of change in personal electronics by enabling you to wear your present and future gadgets. This evolutionary capability is achieved by a simple, but functional design of this ergonomic shoulder holster.”



Fascinating website:- (humorous too, cannot resist adding picture of desk-lamps):-

Website:-

<http://www.geekologie.com/>

Wheelie Bin Lid Lifter : Hands Free



“The Wheelie Bin Lid Lifter is an ingenious product that lets you open your wheelie bin by pressing a pedal with your foot. The Lid Lifter can be fitted and removed in 3 simple steps and really does make life easier. It is also much more hygienic because you don't have to touch the bin which as we know has to be a great benefit.

The Lid Lifter is the brainchild of Frank Drewett and Lawrence Webb who you will have seen demonstrating it on Dragons' Den. The idea is brilliant and the support they received from Peter Jones means that this superb British idea is now being manufactured in Britain and soon will be available from leading retailers.”

Webpage:-

<http://www.catent.co.uk/>

CARTS, TROLLEYS AND “THINGS ON WHEELS”

“Clax” Folding Cart – Shopping Trolley



Product Description:-

“One basket is included.

Lightweight design with pedal foot brake.

Clax trolley is made of injection moulded plastic and aluminium for long service.

Removable wheels.

46 Litre capacity.

Designed and manufactured in Germany – Top Quality”

(NB may only be available in Australia, although manufactured in Germany)

Website:-

<http://www.move-lift-n-store.com.au/>

Range of trolleys, carts and “dollys”



Wire Carts



Mechanics Cart and Seat



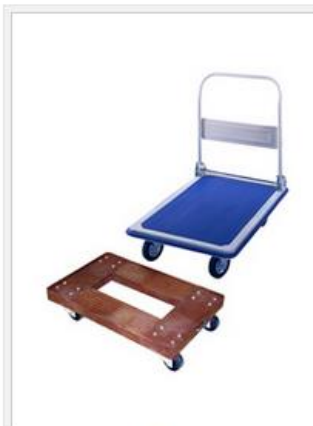
Bin System Carts



Enclosed Cabinet Carts



Serving Carts



Dollys

Website:-

<http://www.hwilson.com/>

“Armor” Extend-a-handle luggage extension strap



“Armor Extension handle for rolling luggage. Extend the reach for rolling bags that are too short for you. This handle hoods to double handle, single handle, or web handle luggage to extend the handle to 12”

Made in the USA.”

Webpage:-

<http://www.divers-supply.com/>

Short Luggage Extension Handle



"Is your rolling
luggage handle too short for your stride?"

This handle extension solves the height issue plus it ergonomically corrects the pulling position of your wrist.

- * Soft grip handle, adds 5" to the current telescoping handle
- * Wear and abrasion resistant nylon
- * Easily secures onto handle with the 3 safety snaps and heavy-duty Velcro"

Webpage:-

<http://www.crewgear.com/>

If you are searching for any other equipment to assist independence with lifting and moving or you have good ideas to add to this leaflet please contact HealthLink.

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