FAQs

Q. How much do the DQE Evacuation Slyde products weigh?
A. The Standard Evacuation Slyde weighs just 9 pounds. The Bariatric Evacuation Slyde weighs 11 pounds.

Q. What material is used in the Evacuation Slyde and Bariatric Evacuation Slyde?
A. They are constructed of durable, yet light, corrugated polypropylene, up to 12 millimeters thick.

Q. How do I store DQE Evacuation Slyde products so I can access them quickly?
A. The DQE Evacuation Slyde folds flat and can be stacked. Up to 5 can be stored in the wall-mounted DQE Evacuation Slyde Sleeve. Up to 5 of the wider, DQE Evacuation Slyde version can be stored in the DQE Evacuation Slyde Sleeve. The Evacuation Slyde products must be stored at 50º – 90º F.

Q. How many people are required to control the stair descent of an Evacuation Slyde?
A. Based on the weight of the patient, a minimum of 2 to 7 people can control the stair descent of patients. For more information, please refer to the operations manual.

Q. Is the DQE Evacuation Slyde reusable?
A. The intended use for the Evacuation Slyde is for a single evacuation incident. However, the Evacuation Slyde can be reused during facility training exercises if prior to each use, the Evacuation Slyde is checked for damage and functionality. Should the device ever come in contact with fluids, it should not be reused.

Q. Does DQE offer training for the Evacuation Slyde?
A. DQE has several options for training. To learn more about available training, please contact DQE at info@dqeready.com or 800-355-4628.

Q. What is the rating of the DQE Stairwell Belay System?
A. The equipment is rated at 5000 pounds (22.2 kilonewtons). The system uses 30 feet (9 meters) of rope, two carabiners and a belay friction device to assist with controlled descent.

Q. What is the purpose of the DQE Stairwell Belay Box?
A. Installed in the stairwell of every other floor, the Stairwell Belay Box stores the Stairwell Belay. When the included anchor is installed, it provides a secure anchor point for the Stairwell Belay System.