

In The Box

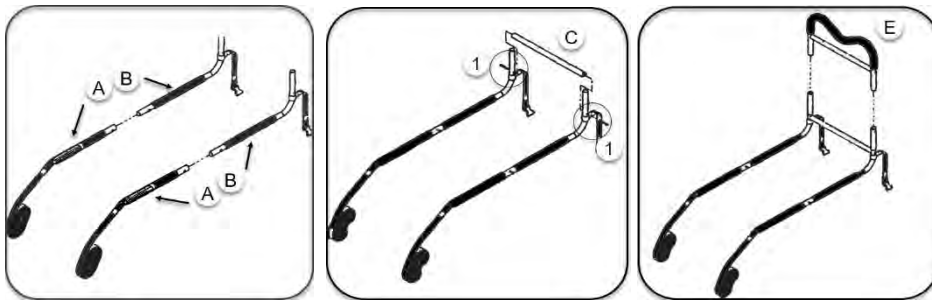
- (A) *2 straight Bar with Webbing Strap: (B) *2 J-Section with webbing buckle: (C) *1 Straight Bar:
 (D) *1 H-Section: (E) *1 M-Section: ((F) *2 Screws (1) *1 Allen Key): (G) *1 Accessories Bag

Assembly of the Affinity® Grab Handle

Step 1: Determine the height required, depending on Mattress Profile and Bed Height.
 Low Profile 2 bars, High profile 3 Bars. Considerations may include.

- Mattress thickness
- Floor to Desired Handle Height
- User Height - Tall users may prefer the **High Profile** option.

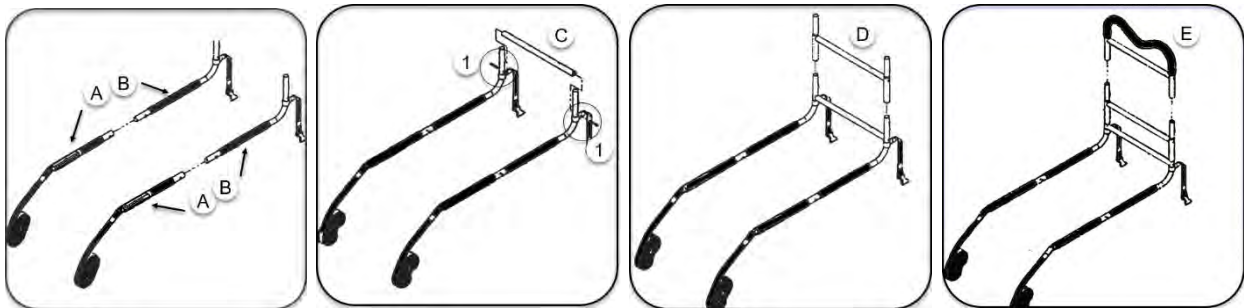
Low Profile Set-Up



- Step 1: Join parts A to parts B using the push-pins to secure.
 Step 2: Attach Part C to parts (A-B) loosely fitting the screws (1) provided.
 Step 3: Join Part E to Parts (A-B-C) using the push-pins to secure.
 Step 4: Tighten the Screws with the Allen Key Provided.

Do Not Tighten Screws until the Grab Handle is FULLY assembled.

High Profile Set-Up



- Follow Steps 1-2 above
 Step 3: Join Part D to parts (A-B-C) using the push-pins to secure.
 Step 4: Attach Part E to Parts (A-B-C-D) using the push-pins to secure.
 Step 5: Tighten the Screws with the Allen Key Provided.

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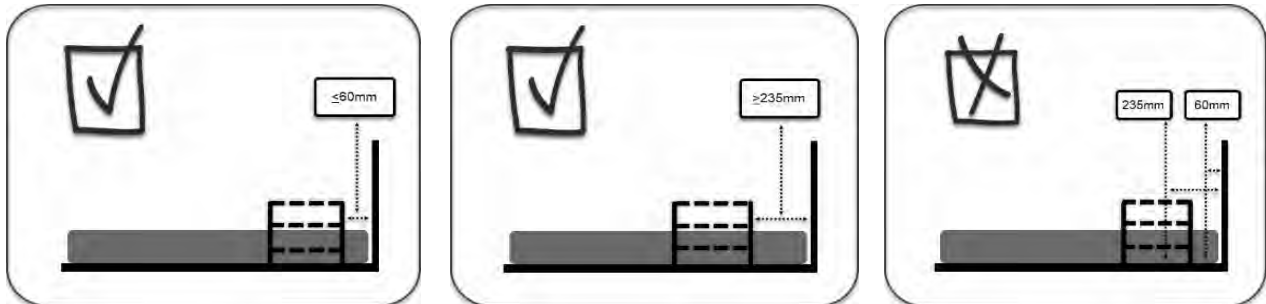
WARNING: ENTRAPMENT is life-threatening.

Entrapment can occur when there is a gap between the bed/mattress and assistive handle. It is possible for a person's head, neck, limb or torso to become wedged between the bed and Grab Handle. To prevent this occurring, please ensure:-

- 1 The mattress is tight against the Grab Handle Frame. Check regularly – at least daily to ensure there are no gaps. If the mattress moves, we recommend a second Grab Handle for the other side of the bed, to keep the mattress stable.

- Use the cross bars with assembly to ensure there are no gaps within the unit. The horizontal cross bars must be used.

Grab Handle Placement: Correct placement of the Grab Handle is Essential to Minimise the **RISK of ENTRAPMENT**. The starting point of the Grab Handle **MUST** be either **≤60mm** or **≥235mm** from the head or foot board. As per the diagrams below.



The Grab Handle **MUST NOT** be positioned, starting between **60 – 235mm** from the head or foot board as there is a **RISK of ENTRAPMENT** occurring.

Fixing the Grab Handle in position to fixed or adjustable beds.

(Removing the mattress may make installation easier. Alternatively, slide the Affinity® Grab Handle between the mattress and bed base).

Step 1: Pass the Strapping attached to part (A) across the bed and under the bed base or **moving backrest on a profile bed**. Return the webbing back to the fixing clamps attached to parts (B).

Step 2: Re-Fit the mattress, if removed.

Step 3: Lie on the bed and position the Affinity® Grab Handle where it is comfortable, ensuring the safety measures are followed in the **Entrapment Warnings** above.

Step 4: Feed the strapping from part (A) through the buckle attached to part (B) and tighten the Grab handle into position. Ensure the straps **DO NOT** cross. Tighten the strap, by pulling until firm.

Step 5: Loop and double tie the excess strapping under the bed. Cut off excess strapping or secure under the bed to prevent trip hazard or potential choke/strangulation hazard in small children/infants.

CAUTIONS

- Narrow beds may tilt if full body weight is applied.
- SWL 136kg – not intended to support the full weight of the user.
- Hospital-Style Beds – ensure the mechanisms are free from the strapping. Ensure the movement of the bed is unrestricted before final securing – it should only be secured to the bed platform.
- The Affinity® Grab Rail is not intended to be used as a restraint, or to prevent falling out of bed.
- The Affinity® Grab Handle is not intended for those with poor mobility or bed ridden.

WARRANTY

The Affinity® Grab Handle is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for the lifetime of the product for the original purchase consumer.

The item is built to exacting standards and inspected prior to shipment.

The limited Lifetime Warranty does not cover device failure due to owner/Carer misuse or negligence, or normal wear and tear.

The warranty does not cover components, such as rubber parts or grips, or webbing strapping and buckle, which are subject to wear and tear and may require periodic replacement.

WARNING/CAUTION: MATTRESS AND GRAB HANDLE MUST NOT HAVE GAPS. HEADBOARD DISTANCE MUST BE ADHERED TO. DO NOT USE ON NARROW/LIGHT-WEIGHT BEDS IF FULL BODY WEIGHT IS TO BE APPLIED. SWL 136KG

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