

Walmesley  
Dual Motor  
in Fabric

VG701OAT ..... Oatmeal

VG701MK ..... Mink

Petite

VG701PPMK ..... Mink

Walmesley  
Dual Motor  
in Leatherette

VG701LBR ..... Chestnut

Petite

VG701PLBR ..... Chestnut

Walmesley  
Dual Motor Rise and  
Recline Chair



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Fixing and Maintenance Instructions



This is not a medical device.

## INTRODUCTION

The Walmesley Standard and Petite dual motor lift chairs by Aidapt allow you to elevate your feet for total comfort and recline the back ensuring a relaxed comfortable position for the user. Aidapt's dual motor range of lift chairs are engineered and designed to be the ultimate in lift chair performance, style and comfort. Powered by the world class OKIN 2 motor drive system for total reliability and efficiency.

Features of the chair include the spring assisted footrest that will flip up if it comes into contact with an obstruction when lowering to minimise injury or damage. The Walmesley range is fitted with 4 rubber pads to prevent floor damage and provide a solid positioning, additionally, the chair comes with 2 locking castors for the rear of the chair if the user wishes to fit these for extra stability.

The Walmesley range of chairs have been designed to an excellent standard, the OKIN dual motor has been engineered to offer you the complete infinity position, enabling you to raise the chair to an almost standing position for easy transfer to and from the chair and to recline to your preferred sleeping/relax position.

***Please read the instruction manual thoroughly for the correct usage of the chair, especially the safety information.***

Ensure you keep this manual readily available for future reference after you have read it through.

## FEATURES

- Removeable back for easy handling
- Easy to use hand control
- Choice of colours available
- Raises to an almost standing position
- Infinity position from totally flat to lift up position
- Lounger style design that fully supports the legs
- Maximum seat elevation to enable perfect stability in full lift position
- OKIN dual motor drive system
- Top grade steel base for durability and cross support strength
- Engineered bushings & washers at pivot points provide quiet smooth operation and reliability
- Tested, certified and approved by SGS to CE, RoHS, BS8474:2013, BS5852: part 2 Crib 5, EMC, LVD
- Battery back-up in case of power failure in the home ( Batteries not supplied)
- Maximum capacity of chair – 160kg

## SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: The chair must be assembled correctly according to the assembly instructions enclosed. The manufacturers of the chair, their agents and distributors are not liable for any damages caused by improper assembly of the chair.**

**WARNING: Please ensure you take care when adjusting chair positions to avoid trapping or pinching of body parts.**

## **SAFETY INFORMATION (Continued)**

**WARNING:** Please lower the chair with caution as there is a risk of entrapment. Ensure there are no children or pets underneath the chair when lowering. Also carers should stand clear of the chair when lowering.

**WARNING:** This chair is not suitable for use by children. Any children or animals within the vicinity must be supervised by an adult at all times and should never be allowed to play with the chair.

**WARNING:** Do not sit on footrest

**WARNING:** Exercise care when lowering into the chair as shock loads can severely damage the chair and the mechanism

**WARNING:** This is an electrical item and should be treated with caution

**When the chair is not in use it should be returned to the seated position.**

**The PU material used in this range is environmentally friendly and exposure to a wet environment will accelerate the natural degradation of the material. To ensure the lifetime of the chair please do not put wet towels or cloths on the surface and keep the recliner in a dry environment when storing. Some natural degradation of the material may develop after approximately 3 years.**

- Ensure the chair is placed on a flat, level floor.
- Do not use your chair in an excessively humid or dusty environment, as it may cause electrical shock or mechanical problems. The chair must be kept in a dry room.
- Do not use your chair in room temperatures exceeding 40 degrees.
- Do not expose your chair to heaters, stoves or direct sunlight to protect the upholstery.
- Do not use your chair outdoors.
- Ensure the voltage corresponds with the specifications indicated for the chair.
- When the chair is not in use for long periods of time, disconnect the power cord from the main supply.
- Do not sit, rest or place any heavy objects on the armrest, footrest or back of the chair.

## SAFETY INFORMATION (Continued)

- Do not jump or play on the chair, as this is not a toy.
- To prevent any unauthorised use, Aidapt Bathrooms Ltd recommends that the plug is removed from the socket when the product is not in use.
- Do not disconnect the plug from the electrical outlet roughly or unplug by pulling the cord.
- Do not connect or disconnect the plug from the electrical outlet with wet hands. It may result in electrical shock or mechanical breakdown.
- Do not place the AC/DC adaptor cord under the chair as it may cause damage to the cord and result in electrical shock.
- Do not let the AC/DC adaptor cord hang down from the chair.
- Do not use the chair if the AC/DC cord or plug is damaged, or if the electrical outlet is excessively loose. Contact a professional for inspection.
- If necessary, the power cable may be replaced with an identical one, but it must only be replaced by a qualified technician.
- Do not touch the surface of the plug immediately after use, as it can be hot.
- Do not operate the remote control with wet hands, sharp or heavy objects.
- Avoid dropping the remote control.
- Do not step or place heavy objects on the remote control wire.
- **Do not put your fingers and hands in between the seat and the footrest when the chair is reclining or when the chair is returning back from the recline position to sitting position. You may hurt your fingers/hands badly.**
- This chair must be used in accordance with the instructions provided.
- The chair is not for professional use.
- The manufacturers of this chair, their agents and distributors are not liable for any damages to person(s) or property(s) resulting from improper use of the chair.
- Use caution when using the lift feature if the chair back is reclined. The back should be in the upright position when entering and leaving the chair unless a side transfer is being done using a vertical lift.
- Ensure the chair castors are braked when transferring.

**CAUTION:** A sudden change in temperature from cold to warm can cause condensation on electrical and mechanical parts. It is recommended that the chair be allowed to warm up for a minimum of an hour before using to ensure proper operation and reduce the chances of mechanical breakdown.

Do not use the lift chair if any of the following events occur:

- Water is accidentally spilled on the chair. This may result in electric shock.
- The upholstery is torn and the inside mechanism is exposed.
- You detect any malfunction or another abnormal condition during operation.

Use Caution if there is a power failure. Injury may occur when power is restored unexpectedly if the operation buttons are depressed. Avoid using the chair during severe lightning storms.

Please switch the power OFF immediately and disconnect the AC power cord from the electrical outlet in the event of accidental damage or malfunction. Contact a professional for servicing.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

**WEIGHT** - the net weight of the chair is 56.5kgs (124.3lbs)  
- the maximum weight capacity of the chair is 160kgs (352lbs)

Power Requirements – 100~240 V 50Hz 70W

Note motor operation: 2 minutes is available for continual use, allow 15 to 30 seconds between cycling the motor.

### CASTORS:

The Walmesley range are fitted with 4 rubber pads to prevent floor damage and provide a solid positioning, additionally, the chair comes with 2 locking castors for the rear of the chair if the user wishes to fit these for extra stability.

### ASSEMBLY:

Some models of chairs are packaged in two pieces consisting of the back and the base to make transport and delivery easier. Assemble the chair as per the assembly instructions below.

### DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Remove seat (fig. 1) and back (fig. 2) from packing bags.
- 2) Hold back the upholstery flap with both hands and line up brackets.(fig. 3)
- 3) Apply downward pressure (fig.4) and ensure both sides snap into locked position. (fig. 5)

**Note:** Both back receivers need to be lowered onto the flat bars at the same time and evenly to prevent binding.

**Note:** Do not assemble the chair if the upholstery or any of the parts of the chairs are damaged. Check all parts carefully before assembling the chair. If any problem is apparent contact the vendor.

Fig. 1



Fig. 2



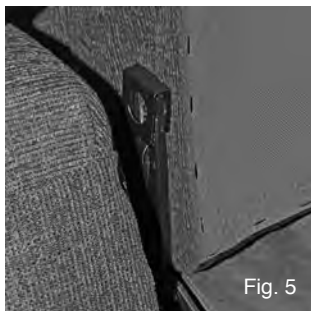
Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5



## ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS:

Note: Make sure all the wires are properly connected to ensure proper function.

1. Connector for the motor and wiring (fig. 6)
2. Connector for wiring and adaptor (fig. 7)
3. Connector for adaptor wiring and plug wiring (fig. 8)
4. Hand control connection (fig. 9)



Fig. 6



Fig. 7

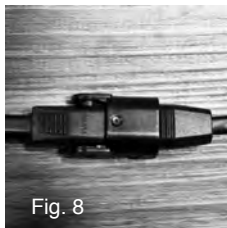


Fig. 8



Fig. 9

## CHAIR PLACEMENT:

- Allow sufficient space in front of and behind the chair for reclining purpose.
- To allow for unimpeded reclining make sure there is a minimum of 72 cm behind the chair.(Fig. 10)
- Ensure there is at least 40 cm in front of the chair. (fig. 10)
- Place the chair on a flat surface/floor in a dry room.



Fig. 10

## **CHAIR PLACEMENT (CONTINUED):**

### **Caution:**

Make sure there is no obstruction behind or in front of the chair for a safe recline and lift during operation. The area between the seat and the footrest should be kept clear to avoid a pinching hazard while the chair is operating.

## **PRODUCT CARE & STORAGE:**

### **1. How to store**

- Wipe the dust and dirt off. Keep the chair clean and away from places of high humidity.
- If the chair is not in use for a long period of time, cover it with a piece of clean cloth to protect it from dust. Store in a dry room.
- Do not store the chair under direct sunlight or in places of high temperatures. This may result in the fading of fabric colour.

### **2. Self-maintenance**

- Before cleaning, ensure that the Main Switch is turned off and AC plug is removed for the electrical outlet.

### **3. Main Body**

- Very mild soap can be used to clean the plastic, pipe and upholstery of the chair. Carefully wipe away all traces of the soap with dry cloth.
- To clean a dry spot, dip a piece of soft cloth into some warm soap water, wring the cloth dry, and apply to the spot.
- Do not use cleaning agents like benzene or thinner, or any other cleaners which may result in fading of fabric colour and scratching of upholstery.
- Do not remove the upholstery for washing. Ironing of upholstery is strictly prohibited.
- Please do not use wet towels/cloths to clean PU material. Please use leather cleaner and a dry towel to clean the isurface of your chair.

## **BATTERY BACK UP SYSTEM:**

These chairs are supplied with a battery back-up system to allow exiting the chair during a power failure.

Two 9 volt batteries are required and not supplied with the chair.

In the event of a power failure the chair will automatically switch over to battery power but only run for one cycle before the batteries are discharged. It is recommended that the batteries are replaced after each emergency use, and also checked periodically.



### **ADJUSTING THE CHAIR**

This chair has a range of electrically operated adjustments that can be applied using the remote control handset, specifically:

**STANDARD  
SIT  
POSITION**



**FOOTREST  
RAISED**



**RECLINE  
POSITION**



**SEAT LIFT  
POSITION**



**SLEEPING/  
RELAX  
POSITION**





## ADJUSTING THE CHAIR (CONTINUED)

**WARNING:** Please ensure you take care when adjusting chair positions to avoid trapping or pinching of body parts.

Only the occupant or a reasonable person should operate the chair adjustments.

Chair should be returned to the seated position when not in use.

### CAUTIONS:

- If the chair does not work properly, please contact the supplier.
- Only trained technicians should attempt repairs.
- There are no user serviceable parts inside.

#### FOOTREST RETRACT/SEAT LIFT

Pushing this button will retract the footrest. The movement can be stopped by releasing the button. Continuing to press the button will fully retract the footrest and raise the chair, enabling the user to stand.

#### BACKREST RISE

Pushing this button will raise the back rest from a lowered position. The movement can be stopped by releasing the button.

#### BACKREST RISE/FOOTREST RETRACT/CHAIR RAISE

Pushing this button will raise the backrest, retract the footrest and raise the chair, enabling the user to stand. The movement can be stopped by releasing the button.

#### FOOTREST RECLINE

Pushing this button will raise the footrest. The movement can be stopped by releasing the button.

#### BACKREST RECLINE

Pushing this button will recline the backrest. The movement can be stopped by releasing the button.

#### BACKREST RECLINE/FOOTREST RAISE/CHAIR LOWER

Pushing this button will recline the backrest, raise the footrest and lower the chair, keeping the button fully depressed will put the chair into sleeping/relax mode. The movement can be stopped by releasing the button.



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## RE-USE

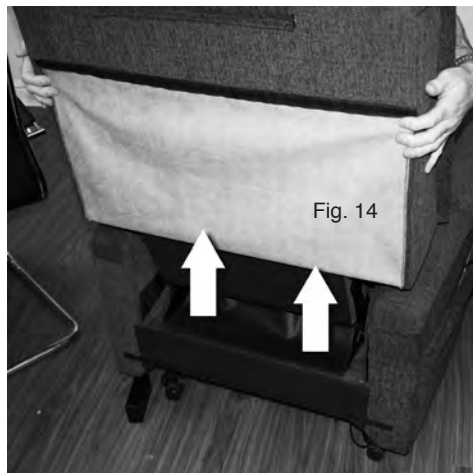
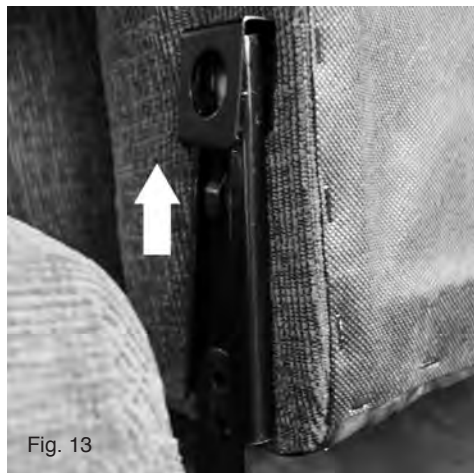
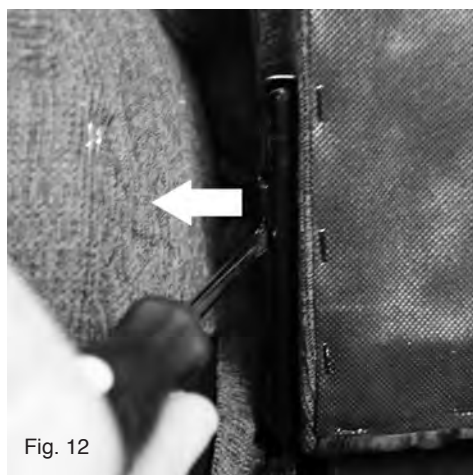
Please ensure if this chair is being re-used by another user other than the person originally using it, the new user must ensure the chair is suitable for his/her weight limit.

**WARNING:** Please ensure the chair is fully cleaned and disinfected before re-use to prevent the risk of transmitting infections if being used in a healthcare setting.

## DISASSEMBLY

In order to detach the backrest from the chair both locking pins need to be released at the same time so we would suggest 2 able bodied people.

- Insert a flat head screwdriver or other flat instrument (do not use a knife or sharp object) underneath the locking pins. (fig. 11 & fig. 12)
- Apply steady outward pressure (fig. 12) to the pins on either side and apply gentle upwards pressure to the backrest (fig. 13 & fig. 14). This will release the locking mechanism.



**LIMITED WARRANTY INFORMATION**

- 1. Two-year warranty on chair lift mechanism (2 x OKIN motor system, including transformer)
- 2. One-year warranty on parts and labour

**WARRANTY EXEMPTIONS:**

- Any alterations, misuse or abuse
- Exceeding the weight capacity (352lb/160kg)
- Accidental damage
- Commercial use
- Battery leakage or spillage damage
- Upholstery damage, other than manufacturing defect.

Aidapt Bathrooms Ltd, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to replace or repair any part that has become defective.

The warranty does not exceed to consequential costs resulting from the fault or defect of the product: freight and travel costs, loss of earnings, or other expenses that one may incur. Warranty is valid for the original purchaser only and the original receipt must be presented before any warranty options are considered. Please also be prepared to provide the date of purchase and serial number.

**IMPLIED WARRANTIES:**

Implied warranties, including those of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to one (1) year from the date of purchase and to the extent permitted by law. Any and all implied warranties are excluded. His is the exclusive remedy. Liabilities for consequential damages under any and all warranties are excluded.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Seat Width .....	500mm
Seat Depth.....	510mm
Seat Height.....	510mm
Chair Width.....	870mm
Backrest Height .....	650mm
Chair Height (Sitting) .....	1120mm
Chair Height (Lifted) .....	1420mm
Armrest Height (Sitting) .....	650mm
Chair Length (Reclined).....	1630mm
Footrest Maximum Height .....	530mm
Chair Maximum Rise .....	515mm
Chair Maximum Rise .....	30°
Packaged Size (Seat).....	820 x 910 x 650mm
Packaged Size (Backrest) .....	770 x 800 x 310mm
Net Weight.....	56.5kg
Gross Weight.....	63.5kg

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