



Bowl Height Adjustable Attendant Propelled Shower Commode Chair



VB503

Assembly and Operating Instructions

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N.B. This equipment must be installed by a competent person and a risk assessment undertaken as to the suitability of the chair for the particular user.

127 kg (20 stone) weight limit

Do not exceed the weight limit stated as doing so could put the user at risk

ASSEMBLY

The chair is provided to you packed in cube form. Please examine all components for any visible damage before use. If you see any damage or suspect a fault, please contact your supplier immediately.

In this case, please do not use your product as it may compromise the safety of the user.

NB. When transferring sideways from the chair, a risk assessment may be needed as to the suitability of the chair for the particular user.

NB. Arm rests are for comfort only.

NB. Indoor use only.

NB. When pushing the chair, attendants must not 'ride' (i.e. put all their weight) on the pram handle.

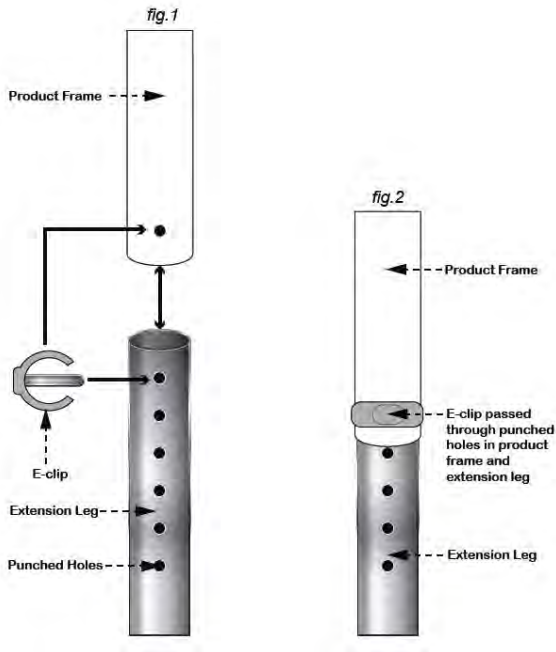
The package contains the following components:

- The main frame with two braked castors (front) attached
- Detachable grey horseshoe aperture seat (attached to the main frame)
- Grey horseshoe seat infill
- Detachable back
- Detachable footrests

PLEASE READ THESE FOLLOWING INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. Remove all contents from the box
2. Remove the white cardboard packing tubes taped around the frame (this is to prevent damage during transit and not part of the chair)
3. Place the assembled base on a level floor
4. If necessary you can adjust the height of the chair (if not please continue to item 1.6). This is done by removing the four pin clips from the frame (see fig. 1) and carefully adjust the legs to the chosen height ensuring that all four legs are adjusted to the same height
5. Reinsert the pin clips ensuring that each one passes completely through the whole leg assembly (see fig. 2). **NB. Failure to insert the pin clip properly can result in serious injury to the user.**
6. Check that all four legs are securely in place and are set at the same height. Turn the shower chair up the right way and ensure that the chair is sitting evenly on the floor
7. At the rear of the chair (or removable back) you will see two black threaded wheel nuts; undo the wheel nuts and remove from the frame
8. Place the two legs of the back into the locating holes at the rear of the chair frame

9. Re-insert the black nuts through the frame and back and secure by turning the black lock nuts until you feel the nut biting against the leg of the back
Do not over tighten and do not use tools as it is only necessary to have the back secured finger tight



FOOTRESTS

The footrest for the Bawl Height Adjustable is a one-piece unit with a ribbed P.U. foot mat. If required the footrest can be carefully adjusted as follows:

1. Carefully remove the two pin clips holding the footrest in place (see fig. 1)
2. Move the footrest to the desired position ensuring that the final hole in the footrest is not exceeded
3. Check that both sides of the footrests are adjusted equally and carefully reinsert the pin clips to either side of the footrest, ensuring that the clips pass completely through the frame and the footrest is securely held in place (see fig. 2)

BRAKED CASTORS

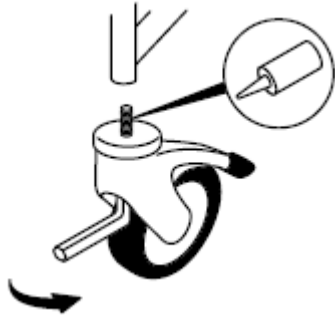
Do not attempt to push the Bawl shower chair with the brakes applied, this will damage the brake mechanism and may compromise the safety of the user.

NB. Please regularly check the castors and the brakes for proper operation and that the castors are securely fitted to the chair legs.

CASTOR REPLACEMENT

NB: We would recommend that castor replacement is done by Aidapt or a qualified technician.

1. Remove the existing castors using a short reach 8 mm Allen key (available from Aidapt).
2. Replacement M12x35 bolts are provided with each castor, the removed bolts should be disposed of.
3. Apply a thread locking fluid to the bolt to lock the assembly securely. We recommend the use of Bondloc B243 or Locktite 243.
4. Assembly should be screwed tightly and the castor should sit flush with the frame (i.e. there should be no gap between the castor and the frame)



NB: Where leg extension pins are in place it is recommended that the extension pins are replaced at the same time as the castor.

For further technical details contact Aidapt.

COMMODO BUCKET

To remove the commode bucket, simply slide the bucket out from the chrome runners at the rear of the commode. Cover the top of the bucket to avoid splashing, carefully dispose of the contents into a proper sluice or WC. Never use an open drain, sink or basin. This could cause a serious health risk. To avoid the possibility of trapping, do not slide the commode pan on or off the rails while somebody is sitting on the chair.

Clean out the residue with a suitable disinfectant and refit to the commode after use

NB. Always remove the commode bucket prior to removing the grey horseshoe seat.

CLEANING

A useful guide to decontamination is MHRA leaflet DB2003(06).

Do not use abrasive cleaners as this could damage the surface of the equipment. For cleaning, wipe with a clean cloth soaked in detergent solution and wring out. Depending on the detergent manufacturer's instructions the solution may be heated.

Wipe all surfaces of the equipment and the cloth should be re-immersed periodically and the detergent changed frequently. The detergent should be rinsed or wiped off using a clean cloth immersed in clean water and wrung out.

To disinfect make sure the equipment has been cleaned and dried and then wipe over with a clean cloth and a compatible liquid disinfectant. After disinfecting clean with clean water and dry.

When using detergent or disinfectants then please refer to manufacturers' instructions and if unsure then consult your local Infection Control Specialist for advice.
This product is not suitable for cleaning with moist heat or autoclaving.

SEAT

The Bewl comes with a detachable grey horseshoe seat (see Fig. 1) as standard. A pear shaped aperture seat is also available (see Fig. 2) and may be required by the user, based on the risk assessment.

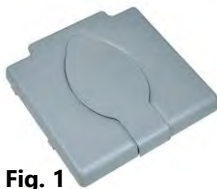


Fig. 1

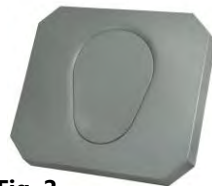


Fig. 2

APERTURE COVER

When transferring to and from the Bewl Shower Chair be careful not to apply weight to the grey removable toileting aperture cover. This may cause the padded aperture cover to push through.



NB. The padded aperture cover is not designed to be load bearing.

REISSUE

If you reissue or are about to reissue this product, please thoroughly check all components for their safety, also check all upholstery for security, splits, etc. If in any doubt, please do not issue or use, but immediately contact your supplier for service support.

When reissuing, a risk assessment may be required as to the suitability of the chair for a particular user.

MAINTENANCE

Please make a safety check of the product at regular intervals or if you have any concerns, paying particular attention to the castors.

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