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AquaLibra Shower Commode Chair Owner's Handbook

	AP-Straight Handle	SP-Straight Handle	AP-Push Handle	SP-Push Handle	AP-Pram Handle	SP-Pram Handle
17"	90646-50001	90649-50001	90646-50011	90649-50011	90646-50023	90649-50023
19"	90647-50002	90650-50002	90647-50012	90650-50012	90647-50024	90650-50024
21"	90648-50003	90651-50003	90648-50013	90651-50013	90648-50025	90651-50025

Introduction – AquaLibra Shower Commode Chair

These instructions aid the user and/or carer about the safe and efficient use of this product, including assembly, cleaning and maintenance, and operation of the product.

Ensure that you fully read these instructions before using this product.

The product is a UKCA/CE marked class 1 medical device. It can be used as an aid for showering or toileting. It comes with a potty and lid or can be wheeled over most conventional and disabled toilets. It is suitable for a single occupant up to 160kg (25 stone). As standard the device comes with 4 braked castors & a Straight Handle backrest, but a 24" rear wheel kit to allow a user to propel themselves and a Push Handle backrest (as shown in pictures in this manual) version is available. It is constructed from stainless steel and polyurethane (PU) with stainless steel fasteners so is suitable for use in a bathroom environment.

Personal Safety

- Read these instructions carefully before use.
- Check all components are secured before use.
- Only use on level ground.
- When stationary apply the brakes on the wheels. Ensure the brakes are released before the chair is moved again.
- Always ensure that the device is stationary and braked applied when transferring to and from the device. Swing away the leg rests before getting in or out of the device. The user should always remove their feet from the leg rests before swinging the leg rests away.
- Do not lean out of the device.
- Ensure that all castors and wheels are set to the same height and that there is not a significant tilt on the seat.
- Be careful of pinch points when rising from or lowering on to the seat, or when you are removing the potty.
- When issuing or reissuing, a risk assessment of the user's stability for the device may be required. The chair should also be checked and cleaned as described in the care and maintenance section.

Parts Description



The model shown above is the standard 17" AP straight handle AquaLibra Shower commode (without 24” wheels fitted). The following spare parts are available for the AquaLibra Commode Chair:

Knurled knob
Armpad
Potty with Lid
Castor (Braked & Height Adjustable)
Footrest (RHS)
Footrest (LHS)
Seat (17”, 19" & 21")
Push Handle Backrest (17”, 19" & 21")
‘E’ Clip

In addition, the following parts are available for the 24” self-propel version:

24” Rear Wheel
Brake (RHS)
Brake (LHS)
Braked Castor

Assembly

Remove the frame from the carton & place on a level surface with the castors braked to keep the frame stable.



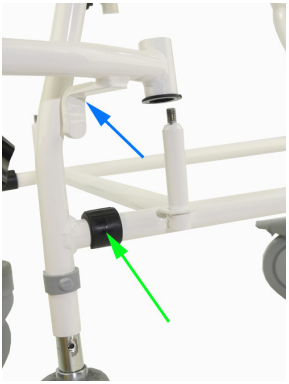
Attach the footrest by placing the attachment tube onto the stub on the side of the frame, ensuring the footrest bracket (See blue arrow) locates over the black clip (see green arrow) on the frame. Once attached securely, fit the knurled knob onto the threaded part of the stub as shown on right.

Repeat for the other footrest and adjust the footplate height and angle if required (see instructions on next page)



Insert the backrest in to the receivers on the chair frame. (see photo on left)

Secure by installing the knurled knobs (arrowed). Install by screwing the knobs on clockwise.





Footrest Operation and Adjustment



Swinging Footrests In and Out
The footrests can swing in and out if the user requires this. If required, first flip up the footplates.

Then, remove the knurled knob that is on top of the threaded stub.

Pull the footrest assy up until the bracket is above the clip on the frame& rotate the footrest to the side of the frame.

Repeat in reverse to place the footplate in the original position remembering to tighten the knurled knob on the stub.

Footrest Installation and Removal Follow the Assembly instructions for details on how to install the footrests. To remove the footrests, swing out the footrest and lift up to remove.

Footplate Adjustment.

To adjust the height of the footplate, loosen the star handle at the rear of the leg rest turning the handle anticlockwise. Slide the footrest to the required height and secure the footrest by retightening the star handle. Tighten the star handle by turning clockwise.









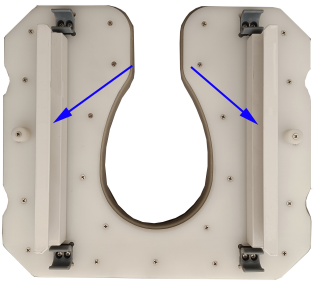
Castor Operation

The castors can be locked so that the wheelcannot moveforwardsor reverse nor will the castor fork swivel. To lock the castor press down on the locking tab with your foot (as shown). To release press the other side of the locking tab with your foot. Unless the chair is fitted with 24” wheels, it is recommended that the castors are always locked when the chair is stationary.

Castor Adjustment

The height of the chair and seat can be altered by adjusting the castor height. To adjust the castor height, remove the ‘E’ clip. Reposition the castor stem to the required height and reattach the ‘E’ clip. Repeat for the other 3 castors ensuring they are all set at the same height.

Potty Installation and Removal

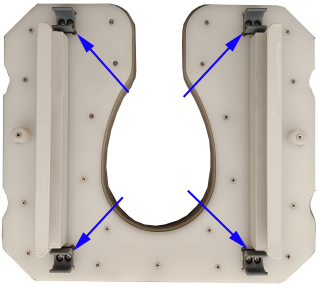


The potty is installed and removed by sliding the potty into the two sliders mounted to the underneath of the seat. (See photo on left) To install, slide the potty underneath the seat from the rear of the chair, ensuring the potty sits on both rails of the seat. Ensure nobody is sat on the chair when installing or removing the potty to prevent any trapping risk.

Cover the potty with the lid to reduce the risk of spillages and carefully dispose of the potty contents in a sluice or WC. Do not dispose of in an open drain or sink as this can cause serious health risks.
The potty can be cleaned and disinfected manually or in an autoclave / aqueous decontamination machine. It should be cleaned after each use. Replacement potties are available from your supplier.

Seat Operation and Removal

The seat is a horseshoe shape. The seat clips on and off the frame. To remove the seat for cleaning, first remove the potty. Then pull the seat so that the seat clips (see photos below) release the seat from the frame. To replace the seat, place the seat on the frame with the gap at the front & push down, so that the clips underneath the seat lock the seat onto the frame.







Arm Operation

The arms are fitted to the frame by pushing the arm tubes into the connector tubes on the frame. (Please photo on left.) Line up the arm tubes with the connecting tubes on the frame. The curved section of the armrest tube **must** be facing the rear of the chair frame.



Drop the armrest tubes into both of the connecting socket tubes. (Please make sure that the star handle has been loosened enough to allow the arm tube to drop fully into the socket tube)



Once both tubes are fully inserted into the socket tubes on the frame, tighten up the star handle on the front tube socket & this will lock the armrest into place. To remove the armrest, loosen the star handle until the armrest is loose enough to be removed & pull the armrest out of the sockets.

24” Rear Wheel - Installation

If you have purchased the SP (Self Propelled) version of the chair, you will only have two castors fitted to the front of the frame. These are **NOT** height adjustable. The rear wheels will need to be attached to the frame before you fit anything else to the frame. To attach the wheels:

Push the fixing bolt through the centre of the wheel on the side that has the shallow recess & the bearing is visible. (See image 1) Push the bolt through the lower hole in the wheel bracket located on the side of the frame. (See image 2)



Image 1



Image 2

Tighten the bolt onto the frame using the lock nut provided. (See image 3)



Image 3



Image 4

Once the nut is tightened, place the dust cover onto the outside of the wheel where the head of the bolt is visible. (See images 4 & 5) Repeat these steps for the opposite wheel.



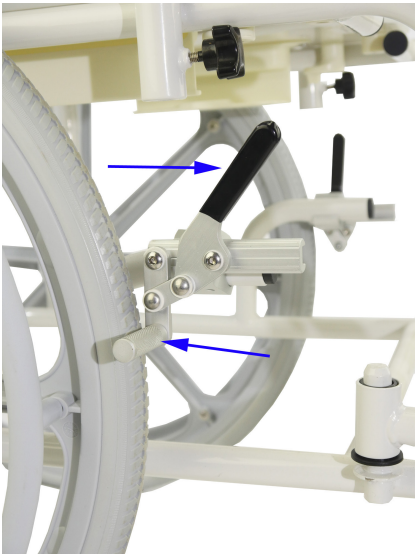
Image 5

24” Rear Wheel Brakes - Installation

Sort brakes into LH & RH assemblies.(The image on the right shows a LH Assembly) The Brake Assembly can be fitted as follows:



1. Loosen the screws in the clamp until the clamp can be fitted onto the frame of the chair.
2. Slide the knurled shaft into the open side of the clamp until the Brake shoe is approx. 10 -15mm away from the tyre.
3. Tighten the screws of the clamp alternating screws until they are finger tight. (It is recommended that you alternate the screws after every full turn of the Allen key.) Ensure that the brake shoe cover the entire width of the tyre & is as level as possible.
4. Move the brake handle forwards to lock the brake onto the tyre. (See picture below right) If the brake does not fully lock onto the tyre, then release the brake. (The brake shaft can be pushed towards the tyre 1 - 2 mm at a time until the brake is fully locking.) The handle should lock into position & the wheel cannot turn.
5. Once the brake locks onto the tyre, tighten the screws in the clamp fully.
   Follow these instructions for the other side.



Technical Specifications

17" AP version:

Total Length:	1010 - 1040mm
Total Height:	985mm
Total Width:	560mm
Seat Height (From floor):	570mm
Height of Arms from seat:	177mm
Underside Clearance:	312mm
Width between Arms:	376mm
Seat Width:	395mm
Seat Depth:	395mm
Max. User Weight:	160Kg (25 Stone)

17" SP version:

Total Length:	1129 - 1159mm
Total Height:	985mm
Total Width:	635mm
Seat Height (From floor):	570mm
Height of Arms from seat:	177mm
Underside Clearance:	312mm
Width between Arms:	376mm
Seat Width:	395mm
Seat Depth:	395mm
Max. User Weight:	160Kg (25 Stone)

19" AP version:

Total Length:	1010 - 1040mm
Total Height:	985mm
Total Width:	612mm
Seat Height (From floor):	570mm
Height of Arms from seat:	177mm
Underside Clearance:	312mm
Width between Arms:	428mm
Seat Width:	447mm
Seat Depth:	447mm
Max. User Weight:	160Kg (25 Stone)

19" SP version:

Total Length:	1129 - 1159mm
Total Height:	985mm
Total Width:	687mm
Seat Height (From floor):	570mm
Height of Arms from seat:	177mm
Underside Clearance:	312mm
Width between Arms:	428mm
Seat Width:	447mm
Seat Depth:	447mm
Max. User Weight:	160Kg (25 Stone)

21" AP version:

Total Length:	908 - 938mm
Total Height:	985mm
Total Width:	664mm
Seat Height (From floor):	570mm
Height of Arms from seat:	177mm
Underside Clearance:	312mm
Width between Arms:	480mm
Seat Width:	499mm
Seat Depth:	499mm
Max. User Weight:	160Kg (25 Stone)

21" SP version:

Total Length:	1129 - 1159mm
Total Height:	985mm
Total Width:	739mm
Seat Height (From floor):	570mm
Height of Arms from seat:	177mm
Underside Clearance:	312mm
Width between Arms:	480mm
Seat Width:	499mm
Seat Depth:	499mm
Max. User Weight:	160Kg (25 Stone)

Warranty

Your product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for one year from date of purchase. This device was built to exacting standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This warranty is an expression of our confidence in the materials and workmanship of our products and our assurance to the customer.

In the event of a defect covered by this warranty, we will at our option supply parts or replace the device. This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse or negligence, or normal wear and tear. The warranty does not extend to non-durable components, such as rubber accessories, castors and grips, which are subject to normal wear and need periodic replacement.
If you have any queries or require full warranty conditions,
please contact your supplier.

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