



Bathing Model:.....

Serial Number:

User Name:

*The bathing model and serial number
are located on the label on the frame.*

THIS USER GUIDE IS APPLICABLE
FOR THE FOLLOWING
BATHING PRODUCTS ONLY:

RFMB: Rise & Fall Mobility Bed
SST: Rise & Fall Shower Trolley
ST/TB: Therapy Plinth

Please ensure that both the product and any associated accessories have been adjusted by a competent person prior to its initial use.

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Thank you for choosing a Care & Independence BATHING RANGE product.

We trust both you and the end-user will find the product easy and comfortable to use throughout its lifetime.

In the event that you are dissatisfied with product performance or have any queries relating to the product usage that are not addressed in this User Guide, please contact Care & Independence.

Care & Independence Ltd is a UK manufacturer registered with MHRA as a Class 1 Medical Device Manufacturer and this is a Class 1 medical device as defined in the Medical Device Regulation 2017/745.

Our devices are designed and manufactured to meet or exceed BS EN 10535:2021 for the transfer of disabled persons and are designed and manufactured by Care & Independence, a certified ISO9001:2015 organisation.

Declaration

Care & Independence Ltd, declares under its sole responsibility that the aforementioned products to which this declaration relates, and which bear the CE marking, are in conformity with the applicable requirements of EU regulation 2017/745 as transposed in the laws of the Member States.

Intended Purpose

The device is intended for use by a care giver as a mobility aid for less-abled persons when assisted-bathing needs are required.



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Bathing Range USER GUIDE

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1. GENERAL



WARRANTY:

The BATHING RANGE products covered in this User Guide have been awarded a TWO YEAR WARRANTY. Any manufacturing defect will be rectified free of charge. Product damage through wear and tear, neglect or accidental damage is not covered by the warranty.

2. BATHING PRODUCT SAFETY



2.1 GENERAL:

- 2.1.1. Only competent persons should ever use bathing equipment.
- 2.1.2 A risk assessment **must** be completed before using the product.
- 2.1.3 It is essential that the equipment is fit for purpose; the correct size and type of product for an individual is essential to ensure the safety and comfort of the user.
- 2.1.4 Product care and inspection instructions should be followed at all times.
- 2.1.5. **No bathing equipment must ever be used for more than its rated load** (see label).
- 2.1.6 We advise that vulnerable users are not left unattended when using this equipment.
- 2.1.6 **If there is any doubt about equipment safety, remove the equipment from use until checked and authorised for use by a competent person.**
- 2.1.7 For all associated bathing accessories supplied with this product, please ensure these items have been adjusted accordingly by a competent and trained person authorised to do so. Failure to do so may minimise support, comfort and could result in injury. please refer to the specific user guide instructions. If you require further information please contact Care & Independence.



2.2 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:

Care & Independence recommend pre-use equipment checks by a competent person to ensure the equipment is free from defects.



2.3 EQUIPMENT SERVICING:

An annual servicing of the equipment is recommended.

3. DAMAGED OR FAULTY PRODUCT



Care & Independence have a strict *Returns & Repair Procedure* to ensure the safety of all involved.

Please **do not** send products back without completing the **Return/Repair form**.

4. PRODUCT CARE



4.1 GENERAL CARE:

Discolouration to some materials or fading labels may occur as a result of use over time.

NOTE: It is a recommended that the product label remain legible throughout the product's working lifetime but is not currently a statutory requirement.



4.2 CLEANING THE EQUIPMENT:

- After use, the product should be cleaned with particular attention being paid to the equipment bed base area.
- It is recommended to use clean warm water followed by an anti-bacterial solution. In the event of a soiled product, a non-abrasive cleaner is recommended in place of the warm water.
- **Do not use bleach or agents containing bleach.**
- Towel dry after use. Any materials should be disposable and dealt with in an environmentally-friendly manner.
- Keep moving parts free from limescale, soap, hairs and fibres.



4.3 DECONTAMINATION:

To avoid cross-contamination in an institutional setting, a three-tiered cleaning approach is recommended: warm, non-abrasive cleaner and anti-bacterial solution.

Please be aware of any infection control policies that may in force locally or appropriate to multi-user scenarios.



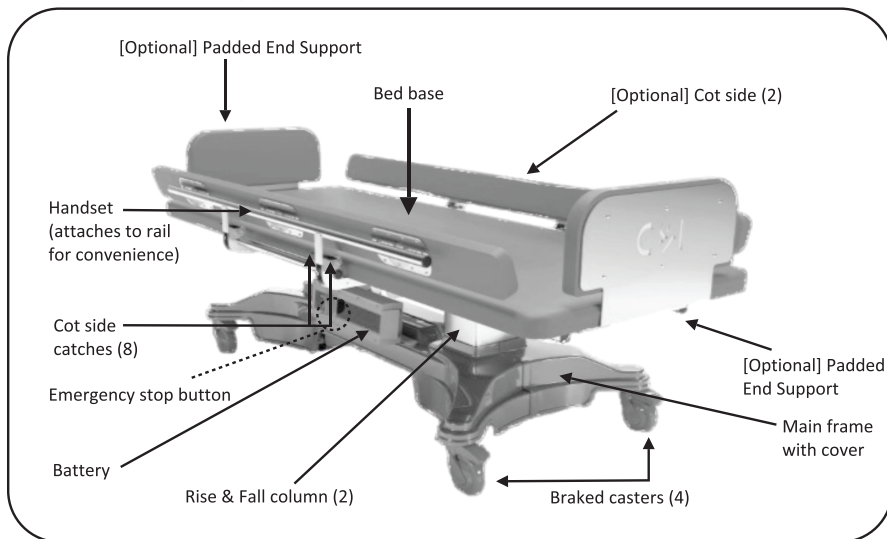
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Available to download from our website

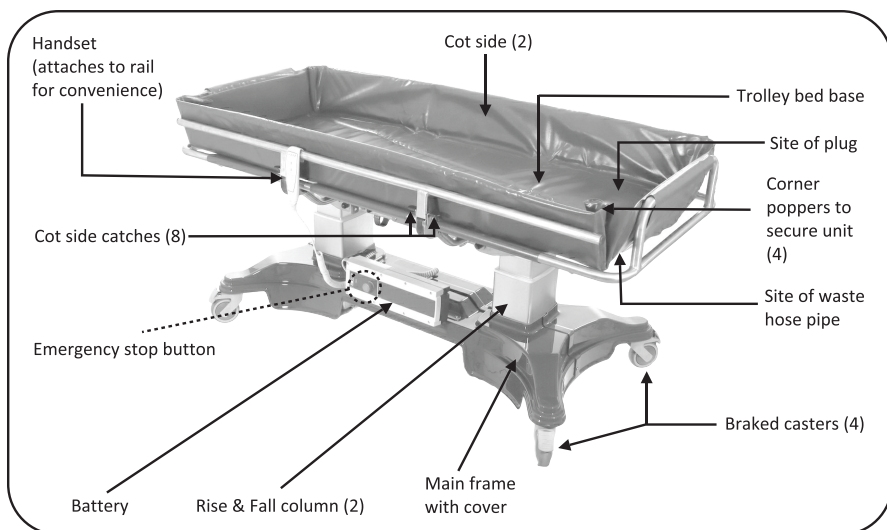
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5. GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PRODUCT

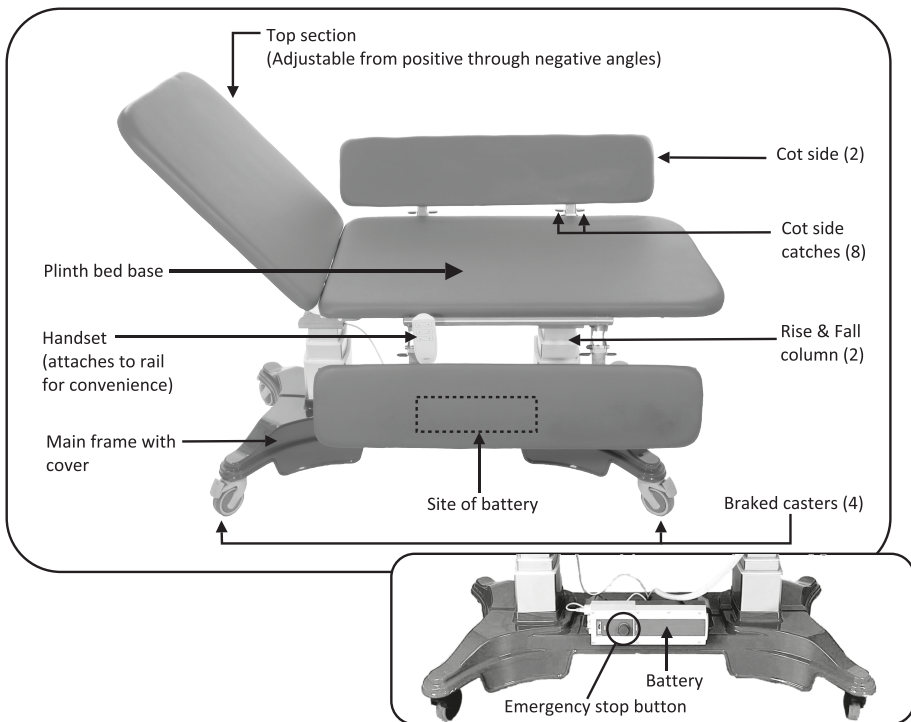
5.1 THE RISE & FALL MOBILITY BED (RFMB)



5.2 THE RISE & FALL SHOWER TROLLEY (SST)



5.3 THE RISE & FALL THERAPY PLINTH (ST/TB)



5.4 PRODUCT LABELS EXPLAINED

There is one label associated with each bathing product. It is located on the main frame.

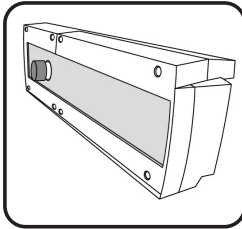
Example label:

RF MOBILITY BED - S.W.L. 180KGS - Serial No RFMB/2119/145233/1		
Product name	Safe Working Load	Serial number beginning with product code followed by a number sequence

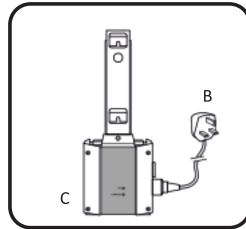
6. THE POWER UNIT (APPLIES TO ALL)

6.1 OVERVIEW

The power unit comprises three parts:



A. Battery.
(located in the base of the main frame - see Section 5: Getting To Know Your Product).



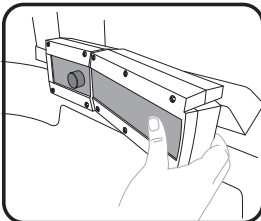
B. Mains adaptor.

C. Charger.
Can be screwed to a wall or left free-standing as preferred. In either case, it should be located in a dry area.

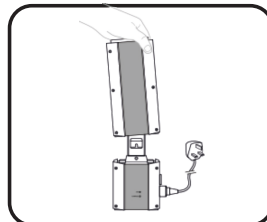
6.2 THE BATTERY

- An audible warning beep will indicate when the battery is running low. When this occurs, the battery should be removed and recharged immediately.
- Charging may take up to 12 hours.
- It is recommended that battery charging occurs overnight every night - especially in an institutional setting.
- It is not possible to over-charge the battery.

NOTE: Spare battery is available as an optional extra. Recommended for constant unit use over 24 hour period.



6.3.1 BATTERY REMOVAL
Pull on the handle and lift clear.



6.3.3 CHARGING THE BATTERY
Insert battery into corresponding location on the charger.

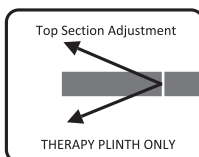
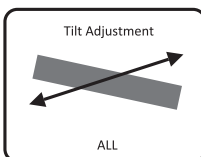
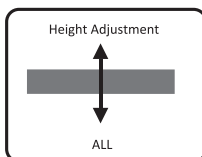
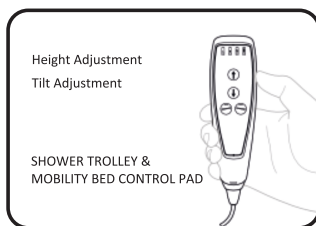
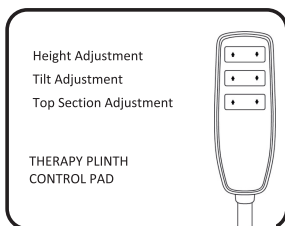
6.3.2 INSTALLING THE BATTERY
Simply insert charged battery back into place in the main frame.

7. OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (APPLIES TO ALL)

Before starting, check that the bathing equipment is in safe and clean condition and is the appropriate size and model for the person to be transferred. **Always ensure caster brakes are applied during use and BOTH cot sides are in place.** There are a variety of ways to use and adjust this equipment, so please read carefully.

7.1 CONTROL PAD

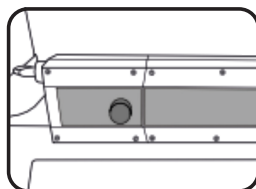
The equipment can be adjusted using the buttons on the appropriate control pad accordingly.



7.2 EMERGENCY STOP

There is no ON/OFF button on the equipment. In the event of an emergency, a RED STOP BUTTON IS LOCATED ON THE BATTERY. This will immediately cease all electronic activity within the equipment.

- To Stop: Push in
- To Re-start: Twist in direction of arrows until button pops out.

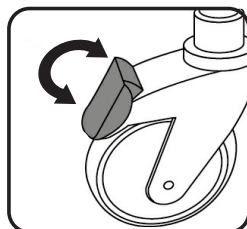


7.3 BRAKES

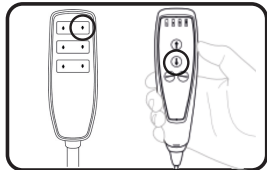
All models are fitted with braked castors (identified by a black pedal). This is a foot-operated brake. **Brakes should be applied before any use for safety reasons.**

Operation:

- Press down with the tip of the foot onto the front of the pedal to operate the brake.

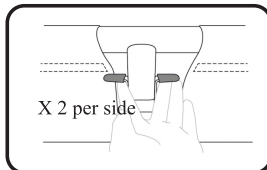


7.4 OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT WITH A USER



7.2.1

On the appropriate control pad, press the down button to lower equipment to lowest height.



7.2.2

i. Lower cot side by raising the catches simultaneously.

NOTE: Two-handed operation is a preferred safety function as it prevents accidental dropping of the cot side.

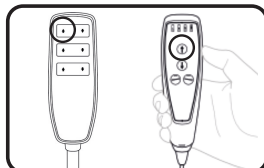


ii. **SHOWER TROLLEY ONLY:**

Corners may also be un-popped to assist easier transfer into trolley. Ensure poppers re-secured afterwards.

7.2.3

- Position user onto the equipment bed base.
- Raise cot side, ensuring 'locked' into secure position.
- Raise unit to appropriate height for carer before beginning activity.



iv. **SHOWER TROLLEY ONLY:**

Also position waste hose over suitable drain outlet.



7.2.4 STANDING TRANSFER ONLY

- Upon completion of activity, use control pad to return height of equipment to lowest position.
- Lower cot side with two hands.
- Transfer out user.

7.5 STORAGE - SHOWER TROLLEY ONLY

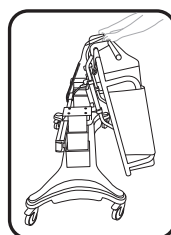
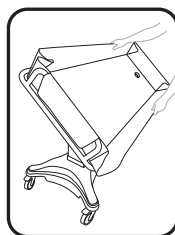
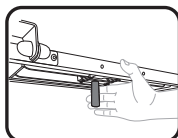
For ease of storage (or to help moving between doors), the bed base of the Rise & Fall Shower Trolley model can be manually tilted into an upright position.

7.5.1 To Tilt Bed Base

- Apply brakes
- With operator seated at the back of the shower trolley (furthest side from battery site), locate the central release mechanism on the underside of bed base.
- Pull central release mechanism handle away from battery box towards operator.
- Tip bed base towards operator, until in a fully tilted position.

7.5.2 Un-Tilt Bed Base

Gently lower bed base back into horizontal position. A 'click' will sound automatically once bed base is properly secured.



8. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT



SCAN QR CODE FOR;

- Product information
- User Guide



Free product training is also offered. Please contact us for further information.



- Expert advice
- Full support



- Faded label replacement
- Equipment repair

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