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Guide for Installation & Safe Use

Swivel Bather & Bath Chairs

These instructions are to be used in conjunction with the information that your Occupational Therapist has already discussed with you.

WHAT IS A SWIVEL BATHER?

- A swivel bather enables anyone who has decreased balance, physical strength or mobility difficulties to bathe safely and independently while sitting over the bath.
- A swivel bather has a seat, backrest and arms. The seat is secured to a base frame which fits securely onto the bath. It also incorporates a locking system to enable safe positioning of the seat.

TO INSTALL:

Fitting the base frame over the bath:

- Rest the base of the frame securely on the bath.
- Turn the positioning screws on both sides until the black rubber ends are against the bath. This will prevent the base from moving or slipping.

Fitting the seat:

• Place the seat on the base frame. The socket under the seat locates over the swivel pin of the base frame. Ensure that the seat rotates freely.

HOW TO USE THE SWIVEL BATHER:

- Lock the seat by pushing the knob on the locking lever gently down until the lock locates in the slots in the base frame.
- Swivel the seat to face the side of the bath and lock into position. The user can now be seated.
- Unlock the seat by lifting the locking lever and transfer legs over the side of the bath.
- Lock the seat when over the bath for extra security while washing or showering.



PRECAUTIONS & SAFETY:

- Ensure that the seat is locked into position before sitting or standing.
- Ensure that the items required for showering are in easy reach when seated.

MAINTENANCE & CLEANING:

- Ensure that you regularly clean the chair with a mild disinfectant/cleanser.
- Should the equipment appear damaged **DO NOT USE**. It may require replacing.