

Falls Prevention – Equipment installation & safe use

SWIVEL BATHER

These instructions are to be used in conjunction with the information that your Health Professional has discussed with you.

WHAT IS A SWIVEL BATHER?

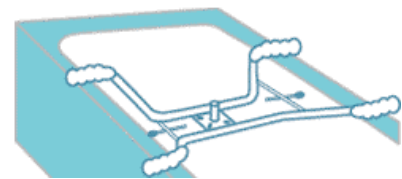
- ◆ A swivel bather enables anyone who has decreased balance, physical strength or mobility difficulties to bathe safely and independently while sitting over the bath.
- ◆ A swivel bather has a seat, backrest and arms. The seat is secured to a base frame, which fits securely onto the bath. It also incorporates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



TO INSTALL:

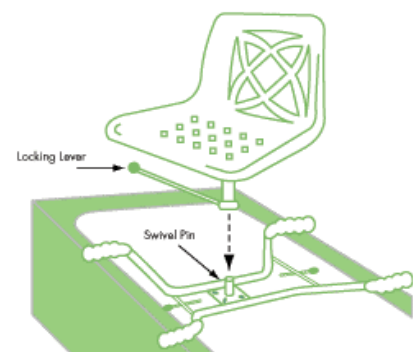
Fitting the base frame over the bath:

- ◆ 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, rusted or corroded – do not use. It may require replacement.



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