



### **DESCRIPTION**

Bed rails are manufactured in chromium plated steel tube. Moulded swivel support brackets with release pull catches are fitted at the end of each support tube. Bed rails are supplied in pairs and each bed rail is referred to separately as a support rail.

### **INTENDED PURPOSE**

To prevent persons rolling out of bed accidentally.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE AND FITTING**

When fitting the bed rails to a bed, ensure there are no entrapment areas for the patient between the rails and the ends of the bed (***this must be less than 6cm or greater than 25cm***), as well as between the underside of the rails and the mattress, particularly when the mattress is compressed.

Fit the swivel bracket over the bed frame and adjust for the correct distance apart. Fully tighten the brackets and fit the rail ensuring the release plunger locates fully.

***(Ensure a good fit between the rails and the sides of the mattress to prevent any risk of entrapment for the patient between the mattress and the rail).***

Ensure the swivel brackets pivot easily. Do not over tighten the bolts on these brackets.

When lowering the support rail. Support the rails with one hand whilst pulling the out the release catch plunger with the other hand. Due to beds being of differing heights it may be possible to lower the support rail on to your foot and cause injury.

When pulling the support rails into the up position ensure the release catch plungers spring back in to the lock position.

### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

The prescribing and selecting of bed rails needs considerable care to ensure suitability in their use.

Do not allow the occupant to lean over the rails.

Do not reach for objects through the rails.

Rails and clamps must be compatible with the type of bed concerned.

The use of padded bumpers can be considered to reduce the possibility of entrapment.

Regularly check to ensure that the rails are in good condition. If any defect is noticed, discontinue use immediately.

Should you have a problem with this device, please quote the batch number attached to the frame.