



This user manual contains essential information in relation to safe use and should be retained with the bedstick for reference



Solo Bedstick VY429 (White) - VY430 (Chrome)



Fixing and Maintenance Instructions



INTRODUCTION

Thank you for deciding to purchase the Solo Bedstick from Aidapt. The Bedstick is manufactured from the finest materials and components available, when used correctly it is designed to give many years of reliable trouble-free service. The Solo Bedstick is width adjustable to suit single, double, queen and king size beds. The Solo Bedstick is not designed to prevent users falling from their bed.

N.B. This equipment must be installed by a competent person.

Assessors should read and understand the MHRA publication; Bedrails: management

127 kg (20 st.) weight limit.

Do not exceed the weight limit stated – doing so could put the user at risk.

BEFORE USE

- Carefully remove all packaging. Avoid using any knives or other sharp instruments as this may damage the surface of the product.
- Check the product for any visible damage. If you see any damage or suspect a fault, do not use your product as it may compromise your safety, but contact your supplier for support.

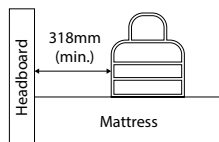
ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION

1. Your Bedstick is shipped assembled in its closed position with one side of the stick pointing downwards (See figure 1).
2. Remove the two tube lock clips (see figure 2) and separate the Bedstick into two parts.
3. Rotate the inverted Bedstick section so that both looped handles are upright (see figure 3).
4. Remove the mattress from the bed where the Bedstick is to be installed and check for any obstructions.
5. Place the Bedstick onto the base of the bed, traversing the width.
6. Adjust the width of the Bedstick so that both handles are parallel with the side of the bed base.
7. Re-insert the tube locks into the pre-punched holes, ensuring that the clip passes completely through the tube frame and out the other side and is located into the pre-punched adjustable extension piece (see figure 4).



WARNING

To safeguard against entrapment this device must be located at least 318mm away from the head/footboard.



ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

8. Check that the unit is properly adjusted by pulling the Bedstick in an outward movement. If there is just a small degree of movement (up to 4 mm) then the Bedstick is ready for the completion of the installation.
9. Move the Bedstick up and down the bed to find the best position for the user to safely lift themselves.
10. Replace the mattress ensuring that both the Bedstick handles are pointing upwards and that they are in the optimum position to suit the client's needs.

fig. 1



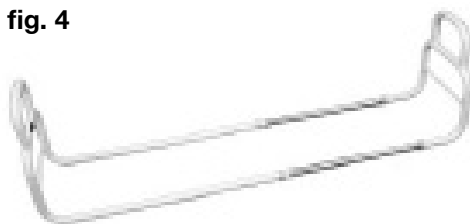
fig. 2



fig. 3



fig. 4



CLEANING

A useful guide to decontamination is MHRA leaflet DB2003(06)

Do not use abrasive cleaners as this could damage the surface of the equipment. For cleaning, wipe with a clean cloth soaked in detergent solution and wring out. Depending on the detergent manufacturer's instructions the solution may be heated. Wipe all surfaces of the equipment and the cloth should be re-immersed periodically and the detergent changed frequently. The detergent should be rinsed or wiped off using a clean cloth immersed in clean water and wrung out.

To disinfect make sure the equipment has been cleaned and dried and then wipe over with a clean cloth and a compatible liquid disinfectant. After disinfecting clean with clean water and dry.

When using detergent or disinfectants then please refer to manufacturers' instructions and if unsure then consult your local Infection Control Specialist for advice.

This equipment can be cleaned/disinfected by moist heat at 80oC for a minimum of 1 minute or autoclaved at 80oC for at least 1 minute. After cleaning or disinfecting treat all joints with a water dispersing agent, e.g. WD40.

REISSUE

If you reissue or are about to reissue this product, please thoroughly check all components for their safety.

This includes:

- Tightness of all nuts/bolts/castors and other screw in/bolt in/push in components.
- Straightness and integrity of all tubing and welds.

If in any doubt, please do not issue or use, but immediately contact your supplier for service support.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Please make a safety check of the product at regular intervals or if you have any concerns.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Bedstick hand grips have been designed to meet the latest MHRA guidelines on entrapment, however you must ensure that there is no risk to the user or carer after the installation and service of the Bedstick.

Do not allow children or unauthorised persons to play with the equipment or use the Bedstick without proper supervision.

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Please exercise common sense and do not take any unnecessary risks when using this product; as the user you must accept liability for safety when using the product. Please do not hesitate to contact the person who issued this product to you or the manufacturer (detailed below) if you have any queries concerning the assembly/use of your product.



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