

User Instruction for the Heathcliffe Glideabout – Fixed Height T73



1. Introduction

The Heathcliffe, otherwise established as the 'workhorse' of the Glide About market is a 2-in-1 commode & wheelchair. It is carefully designed to fit over most toilet seats and includes braked castors on all 4 legs. The seat and back are made from soft-feel vinyl, with buffers fitted to the upholstered seat to reduce movement. The product has a chrome plated finish.

Product Dimensions	
Floor to underside of frame	500mm
Seat width & width between arms	430mm
Seat to top of arms	200mm
Seat to top of back	390mm
Footprint	700mm x 650mm

2. Contents of the Box

- Heathcliffe Glideabout Adjustable Height Version (T73)
- 2x Hand-wheel
- Back
- Footplates (T170)
- Commode Frame
- 2x Detachable Arms
- User Instructions (this leaflet)

3. Assembly Instructions

- Carefully unpack and examine the product to ensure it is complete.
- Place the assembled base on a level floor. At the rear of the commode you will see two black threaded wheel nuts. Undo the wheel nuts so that the locking holes are clear.
- Place the two legs of the back into the locating holes on the back edge of the commode frame.
- Secure the back by turning the black lock nuts until you feel the nut biting against the leg of the back. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN -FINGER TIGHT IS SUFFICIENT.**
- Place the two detachable arms into the four locating holes – two each side of the commode.
- Before use check for any signs of damage e.g. cracked weld, flaking of paint, bent tube. If any signs occur please contact your supplier to exchange and refrain from using the product. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE IF PRODUCT IS DAMAGED.**

Footrests – Supplied Separately:

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- 1) On each of the front legs of the commode main frame there are two retaining lugs.
- 2) Take each footrest and align the holes in the inverted “U” section with the lugs on the frame and then lower into place.
- 3) Rotate the footrests towards the commode so they clip into place.

4. Correct Use

Commode Pan

- To remove: slide the pan out from the chrome runners at the rear of the commode.
- Cover the top of the pan to avoid splashing.
- Carefully dispose of the contents into a proper sluice or WC.

5. Cleaning

- Use mild detergent with warm water to wipe down framework on at least a weekly basis more frequently if required.
- Do not use an abrasive cleaner as this will damage the frame and nullify your warranty.
- Ensure that all detergents are washed off thoroughly.
- Dry the product, paying particular attention to all joints and abutments and that the frame contains no trapped water.

Use of power/jet washing & industrial washing machines:

- If either of the above is used to clean equipment care must be taken since high-pressure water can be penetrative.
- Care should be taken that frames are not placed too close to high-pressure water jets.
- After cleaning ensure any residual water is removed from the framework as it could cause permanent rusting of the frame (leave frames open in a warm environment for several hours to ensure all internal moisture evaporates).
- We cannot offer advice on industrial washing machines with regards to specific machine settings, as these will be dependant on the manufacturer's instructions.

6. Maintenance Requirements

- The product should be checked on a regular basis for damage or wear and tear – this includes flaking or cracking paint. Any undue signs of damage should be noted and reported to the supplier in the first instance. Should damage be evident, then the user should refrain from using the product until advice has been sought from the supplier.
- It is recommended that all joints, abutments and castors are sprayed with a water dispersing agent such as WD40. This will give your commode greater longevity and avoid premature rust.

7. Warning

- This product is intended for users of a maximum of 190kg/30stone in weight.
- We recommend a full risk assessment should be carried out before use.

8. Warranty

This product carries a 12 month warranty from the date of purchase against manufacturing defects. Misuse or damage is not covered. This warranty does not affect your statutory rights. As manufacturer we cannot specify expected product life as this is based on the level of usage.

9. Disposal Instructions

- Appropriate hygiene standards should be applied before disposal to reduce the risk of infection.
- Materials used are essentially non hazardous and can be disposed of appropriately.

10. Contact Details

We have attempted to cover most eventualities, however if you have any specific queries, please contact:

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