

# Suspended Bath Chair

## GUIDE FOR INSTALLATION AND SAFE USE

### What is a Suspended Bath Chair?

A Suspended Bath Chair allows people with mobility issues or those recovering from surgery to safely bathe. These chairs are designed to hang in a way that allows for easy access, safety and comfort during bathing.



### Installation prior to first use

All instructions contained within this document should be used alongside any information provided by your occupational therapist. This product should only ever be used for its intended purpose as described in the document.

- 1. Measure your tub prior to first use:**
  - Ensure the Suspended Bath Chair are compatible with the dimensions of your bathtub. Minimum Internal width 600mm and maximum internal width 700mm
- 2. Positioning:**
  - Place the Suspended Bath Chair across the width of the bathtub.
  - Ensure it rests securely on both sides of the tub.
- 3. Stability check:**
  - Apply gentle pressure to ensure the chair does not shift or move.
  - Verify that the swivel seat rotates smoothly, and seat cover is securely attached.
- 4. Weight capacity:**
  - Q-assist Suspended Bath Chair and swivel seat have a safe working load of 150kg, never exceed this limit doing so risks product failure and injury.

### Safe use

- 1. Preparation:**
  - Before using the Suspended Bath Chair, ensure the bathroom floor is dry to prevent slipping.
  - A non-slip bathroom mat should be used on the edge of the bath at the point of entry and exit.
  - Always ensure that everything you need is in the bath within easy reach prior to bathing.
- 2. Entering the bath:**
  - Slowly approach the bathtub, using any of your normal aids.
  - Slowly and safely enter the bath, using any grab rails or supports installed in your bathroom.
  - Your occupational therapist can advise the most appropriate method of entry for your individual situation.

- 3. During bathing:**
  - Avoid sudden movements and take your time to prevent slipping.
- 4. Exiting the bath:**
  - Reverse the entry process.
  - Use grab bars or other supports installed in your bathroom as needed to stand safely.

### Cleaning & maintenance

- Ensure Suspended Bath Chair is regularly cleaned with a mild disinfectant.
- Suspended Bath Chairs should always be allowed to dry in between use.
- **Never use** if the Suspended Bath Chair is or appears to be damaged, the product may require replacing.

### Product safety

- Your occupational therapist will provide specific recommendations tailored to your circumstances for use of this product. Instructions contained within this document are designed to be used in conjunction with occupational therapist recommendations.
- Always check the Suspended Bath Chair is stable and secure prior to use.
- Always use a non-slip bathmat at point of entry and exit.
- Your occupational therapist will recommend whether it is safe for you to stand in the bath directly from the Suspended Bath Chair. Anti slip matting should be used in the bath.
- Don't step into the bath before sitting down on the Suspended Bath Chair.
- Always use a shower curtain to minimize the amount of water.
- **Never attempt to move the product while under load.**
- **Never load more than 150 kg on the product.**
- **Never use the product if there are any signs of damage.**
- **Never use this product in anyway other than the intended use as disclosed within this document.**