

200kg Shower Stool

User Instructions

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Introduction to the 200kg Shower Stool



Simplicity is at the heart of the 200kg Shower Stool.

The stool's seat height and angle can be adjusted with relative ease whilst cleaning and maintenance is effortless! The armrests help provide some stability when sitting or indeed getting up from the stool, moreover, this shower stool helps to maintain independence for the larger user.

This 200kg Shower Stool is the only product in the portfolio NOT manufactured from stainless steel but high grade steel that is nylon coated.

Why is there a need for this type of chair?

The ability of a seated person to function efficiently and perform activities depends on their ability to adopt the appropriate posture. All activity is posture dependent. If a person cannot move or has problems adjusting their posture, it may be necessary to use seating to try to provide externally what is limited internally.

The principles of good seating are equally applicable to showering, toileting and commode chairs as they are to general seating. Whether looking for basic shower stools, practical shower, toileting and commode chairs that help to maintain independence or dynamic, postural support shower, toileting and commode chairs for assisted bathing, the Kirton H₂O collection can accommodate both user and carer needs.

Who should consider using the 200kg Shower Stool?

Individuals up to 200kg/30 stones in weight that require a seated position for personal care activities. For domestic home use, hospitals, hospice and care home environments.

Maximum weight limit 200kg/30stones.

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Features

- 700mm seat width
- Maximum weight limit 200kg/30 stones
- Adjustable seat height, telescopic legs
- Armrests
- Ability to ramp the seat
- Easy to clean
- Steel framework, nylon coated

Accessories

- Backrest

Questions and Concerns

Should you experience any difficulties or have any concerns regarding the initial purchase or subsequently adjusting the 200kg Shower Stool or have any concerns regarding its use or operation then immediately contact either your Kirton representative, distributor or our Customer Service Team on **Freephone 0800 212709 or +44 (0) 1440 705352**, they will be delighted to help you.

Guidelines for Best Practice

To ensure good practice when considering purchasing a 200kg Shower Stool and effective post purchase we advise that the following guidelines are considered:

1. Seek advice and input from a qualified therapist/professional and/or Kirton representative/distributor at the initial prescription of the chair.
2. If unsure when ordering the chair and any accessories contact either the therapist involved or your Kirton representative, distributor or our Customer Service Team on **Freephone 0800 212709 or +44 (0) 1440 705352**, to discuss further.
3. Users of the 200kg Shower Stool, where necessary, should be supervised to ensure the most appropriate position is maintained in the chair.

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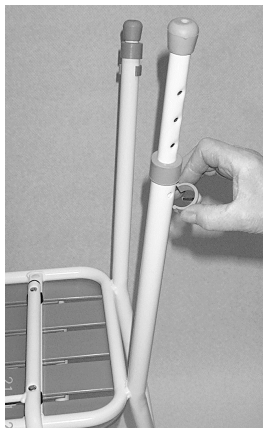
The User Instructions

The purpose of the following user instructions is to provide a guide on how to utilise, adjust and maintain the 200kg Shower Stool.

The instructions should be read by all those involved with the supervision of the user and/or the care of the chair before use.

Please retain these instructions with the Care and Maintenance card enclosed for future reference.

Adjusting the seat height



The stool has telescopic legs enabling the seat height to be adjusted to suit the user.

Lay the shower stool on its side and remove the height adjustment clips by pushing on the two open sides of the clips with your thumbs.

Slide the leg in and out to the desired height and replace the

clips. Make sure the clips are pushed all the way through the legs to ensure stability.

Repeat the procedure on the remaining three legs.

A ramped or inclined seat can be achieved by having both the front and back legs set at different heights. Both back/front legs **must** be at the same height to ensure stability.

The telescopic legs have a hole in the base of the rubber feet to allow water to flow freely from the stool during use.

Potential Risks, Cautions and Warnings

- The user is at risk if the 200kg Shower Stool is not properly set up to their requirements.
- When adjusting the 200kg Shower Stool ensure the adjustment clips are pushed fully through the holes before use.

Care and Maintenance

- Wipe down the framework with soapy water and a soft cloth to reduce the build up of soap and limescale.
- Cleaning with a scouring pad is not advised.
- Maximum temperature 80°C.

Helpline

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