

Important Note: These instructions are general information only and do not take into account your specific circumstance. These instructions are to be used in conjunction with the information provided by your health professional. Do not exceed the Maximum User Weight specified by the manufacturer. If you are unsure on how to use or fit a piece of equipment, please contact your Health Professional.

Safety Information and Precautions

- The ShowerBuddy SB1 is designed to assist with safe and comfortable showering where there is a shower hob or difference in floor height as it allows the user to be transferred over the hob with its track system.
- The ShowerBuddy SB1 consists of three components, the **wheeled base**, the **bridge**, and the **shower base**.

How to use the ShowerBuddy SB1

1. Before using the SB1 ensure it is placed on a flat level surface. Position the SB1 as close as possible to where the user is transferring. Ensure there is enough space to transfer safely.
2. Apply the castor wheel brakes when transferring the user into the wheeled base.
3. Ideally the user's knees should be level with the hips (approximately 90 angle) and feet should make full contact with the footrest.
4. Once the user is comfortably positioned in the wheeled base, roll them towards the bridge.
5. When connecting the wheeled base to the bridge, ensure the SB1 is reversed onto the bridge with the bridge tongues going into the tongue slots on the wheeled base.
6. Once inserted into the wheeled base, fasten the two latches on either side of the bridge in place.
7. Insert the other end of the bridge into the shower base and fasten the two remaining latches. Please ensure the wheeled base, bridge and shower base are all connected securely and level.
8. Release the wheeled base of the SB1 by lifting the primary brake lever (located on the users left side of the SB1), slowly slide the chair section of the SB1 across the bridge and onto the shower base until you hear an audible click. Once locked into position, unlatch the bridge from the shower base to allow rotation.
9. To return to the wheeled base, reinsert the bridge back into the shower base and fasten all four latches. Apply the castor wheel brakes on the wheeled



base, lift the primary brake lever and slowly slide the chair section of the SB1 across the bridge onto the wheeled base.

10. Ensure the chair section is secured to the wheeled base, unlatch the bridge and release the castor wheel brakes.

Precautions and Safety

- Ensure the wheeled base, the bridge, and the shower base tracks are all horizontally level and securely connected to the floor, before you use the ShowerBuddy SB1.
- Ensure SB1 and Shower are kept clean as build up may cause the Shower base to slip and not be secure.
- Do not exceed the Safe Working Limit prescribed by the manufacturer.
- Ensure all body parts are clear of the bridge, track, shower base and wheeled base before moving.

Maintenance and Cleaning

- Please check the product label/user manual for specific cleaning instructions.
- Should equipment appear damaged, DO NOT USE. It may require replacing.

Disclaimer: This product safety information sheet is provided for general guidance only and does not replace the manufacturer's user manual or specific safety protocols recommended by the manufacturer. Always adhere to local safety regulations and the manufacturer's recommendations for maintenance, inspection, and operation. Failure to follow proper procedures and obtain appropriate training may result in injury or damage to the equipment.