

# **Safety Guide**

## **Transfer Aids**

**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 Smart Stand Transfer Aid is designed to assist individuals with limited mobility in standing and transferring safely. This device promotes independence while reducing the risk of injury for both users and caregivers. It is important to follow all safety precautions to ensure proper use and prevent accidents.

## **Using a Transfer Ald**

- Before using the transfer aid, ensure the brakes are applied on the device to prevent movement during transfers.
- Position the aid so the user can grip the handles securely and place their feet on the designated foot platform.
- Follow the User Instruction Manual for proper adjustment of the knee support and other components to suit the user's height and needs or contact an allied health professional for guidence.
- Assist the user in standing up using the device by ensuring they are stable and secure before initiating the transfer. ensure the chair properly positioned, with sufficient room to operate without coming into contact with walls or other objects.

### **Precautions and Safety**

- Do not exceed the Safe Working Load specified by the manufacturer.
- Ensure the transfer aid is on a stable and level surface before use to prevent tipping or instability.
- Inspect the device before each use for any signs of wear or damage, especially the handles, footplate, and knee support.
- Ensure the user is capable of bearing weight on their legs before attempting a transfer with the Smart Stand. If in doubt, consult an Allied Health Professional.
- Make sure that brakes are engaged during transfers and only released when moving the transfer aid.
- Position the knee support properly to ensure the user's legs are secure and will not slip during use.
  Avoid rapid movements when using the transfer aid,



as this could cause the user to lose balance.

- Ensure clear communication with the user during all steps of the transfer to ensure their safety and comfort.
- Do not use the device for long distances; it is designed specifically for short transfers, such as between a bed and a chair or wheelchair.
- Do not leave user in the transfer aid for long periods; it is designed for transfers only.
- · Do not use in showers or wet rooms.
- Check components for any damage. If damage is found, discontinue use and contact us immediately.

### **Maintenance and Cleaning**

- Regularly inspect the foot platform, handles, and knee support for wear or damage. Any issues should be addressed before further use.
- Clean the transfer aid regularly according to the manufacturer's instructions to maintain hygiene and prevent deterioration.
- Store the device in a dry location when not in use to avoid rust or damage to components.

**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.

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