



Changing and Showering Table Instruction Manual

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Polygiene

All the sections of the mesh on the Changing and Showering table are coated in Polygiene to ensure there are no health and hygiene risks. Polygiene lasts the lifetime of the fabric by being permanent odour control, inhibiting the growth of odour-causing bacteria.

The patented technology helps to protect the mesh against microbes by building one of nature's own antimicrobial agents into various types of materials & products. Harmful microbes deposited onto these surfaces become incapable of replicating themselves through a process known as:

"The Polygiene Effect"

Polygiene technology is based on the natural ability of silver salt to inhibit the growth of a wide range of harmful microbes. In products made with Polygiene, silver ions continuously migrate to the surface where the silver ions effectively suppress microbial growth. This activity provides protection 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the normal lifespan of the product.

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Before operation make sure:

- All 4 castor wheels are firmly attached and are not damaged
- The meshes are correctly attached to the frame with no damage or dirtiness

Operation

The fixed height changing and showering table has 4 brake castor wheels supporting the unit. It is advised that when the table is stationary, all 4 brakes are applied to the wheels.

The changing table contains drop down side arms, either of these can be up or down, as desired. When either putting up the side arms or taking them down ensure there are no body parts or clothing which could cause entrapment in the framework.

A hoist and sling can be used with the changing and showering product however these are simply to aid the transfer of a user onto or off the table; this to be conducted in line with your lifting and handling guidelines. No direct lifting is to be completed of the table, no hoisting straps or lifting device should be attached directly to the table. When putting the user onto the table ensure the table is placed on flat ground with the brakes applied. Once the user is correctly placed then the brakes can be taken off and the user can be placed into a shower, wet room or transported elsewhere.

There may also be vinyl curtains which can attach directly to the table mesh, these are designed to keep the carers dry when showering the user. Ensure that they are securely attached to the mesh before use.

After use in a wet environment; rinse down with cold, fresh water and wash meshes appropriately.

Mesh

Both the table mesh and the side arm covers can be washed in a washing machine and easily applied. Please refer to and follow the washing instructions on the mesh. Before changing the meshes ensure there is no one using the table and only allow use when the meshes are clean and correctly applied.

When applying the mesh ensure all the Velcro and zips are securely and correctly fastened to ensure the mesh is taught and will not disconnect from the frame. The support bars underneath the table bed are designed to be able to pull the mesh taught with the straps connecting underneath these supports.

After connecting the clips underneath the table tighten the straps to make the mesh taught, all before the user is applied to the table.

Note: User weight must not exceed 27.5 stone or 175kg. Do not leave anyone unattended when using the product.

