



# Nimo Paediatric Chair Instruction Manual

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## Mesh

The Nimo mesh can be easily removed with the use of the Velcro and zips on the back of the cradle. The easiest way of removing the mesh is to remove the cradle from the Base Transporter first. The Velcro and zips can then be undone leaving the mesh separate from the frame. The mesh can then be washed: see instructions on mesh label.

To apply the mesh secure the zips at the head and foot ends of the cradle first, this then allows the Velcro straps and side zips to be secured.

## Aegis

Is a revolutionary technology, which guarantees an optimal active freshness and hygiene for textiles. The technology is based on the fixation of a non-migrating permanent coating on the fibres. The microorganisms are being attracted by the coating. Once they come into contact with the Aegis coating, the cell membrane of the organism is punctured, as if by a sword. The piercing mechanism deactivates the microorganism, preventing growth and proliferation.

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## **Operating the Chair**

The Nimo chair has 4 brake castor wheels, the brakes should be applied when there is a person in the seat and they are stationary. The chair can be tilted back by pressing the lever on the top of the Nimo pivot bed. To tilt the chair back stand directly behind the person in the seat, press the lever and pull the top handle towards yourself and down. This will allow the seat to tilt, once in the desired position release the lever to secure in place. To return the seat to its original position simply press the lever and the chair will tilt back to its original position. The chair tilt can be left in any desired position.

**Note: User weight must not exceed 10 stone. At no point is the chair user to be left alone.**

The Nimo Paediatric chair can be used for toileting, showering or bathing. The Nimo Chair is waterproof so can be placed directly into a shower or wet room. It is important when the chair is stationary and when a hoisting process is happening that the brakes are applied to all the wheels.

The Nimo Paediatric chair has a height adjustable Base Transporter. Within the Base Transporter legs are adjustable inserts secured by E-clips. Only alter the height of the chair when there is no one sat in the seat. First remove the E-clip in one leg, slide the insert so the desired height hole is aligned with the hole in the Base Transporter tubing. Once this is selected the E-clip can be reapplied. Ensure the E-clip is fully connected around the tubing. Repeat this process for the other 3 legs making sure the all the legs are set at the same height.

The Nimo Chair also has an aperture and commode feature, to remove the commode place the seat in the upright position, apply the commode lid, carefully slide the commode tray out of the back of the Nimo Chair and deposit appropriately.

The Nimo Chair offers a variety of side arms which can be quickly and simply removed via the toggle. Line the toggle up with 2 holes in the cradle frame and pull the side arms towards the front of the cradle. This will allow side transfers to be conducted. To apply the side arms line up the toggle and pin with 2 of the 3 holes in the cradle, slide in ensuring the toggle is loose at the rear of the cradle.

## **Padded Footboard**

2 E-clips secure the footboard to the pivot bed. These can be removed, the footboard bars can then slide in the tubes on the pivot bed. A hole is to be selected and lined up on both sides of the pivot bed. The E-clips are then applied through the tubing and bar, ensure the E-clips are pushed completely around the tube.

The Footboard is also depth adjustable with 2 more E-clips allowing the footboard to be pulled out towards the front of the chair. First remove both E-clips. The Footboard can then slide up and down the footboard bars. Line up the tubing and bar holes so they are level on both sides before applying the E-clips correctly. The footboard is optional so can be removed if not required.

**Note: Do not stand directly onto the footboard or apply weight to the footrests when the user is not seated correctly as this could cause the chair to tip over, it is to be used as a rest not a step.**

**Please remove feet from footboard before altering.**

## **Hoisting**

Before hoisting a person onto or off the chair please ensure all 4 brakes are applied to the castor wheels. Lower the user carefully onto the mesh seat, once correctly seated the lap belt can be applied. The footrests are designed for comfort not to aid the transfer of a user onto or off the chair. For the facility of bathing the cradle can be detached from the pivot bed.

Attached to the cradle mesh are 4 loops, these can be attached directly to a hoist via Daily Care hoist straps. Make sure the hoist straps are correctly applied to the hoist and to the cradle (see hoist and hoist strap instructions for more information) before lifting. The cradle is secured in place with the 2 rotational red triangles placed on the pivot bed. After attaching the hoist straps to the loops, rotate both of the Red Triangles so the cradle can be hoisted off the Base Transporter. With the client still in the cradle it can be carefully lifted and lowered directly into a bath. The tube protectors allow the cradle to sit directly on the base of the bath. Following bathing the cradle can be hoisted back onto the Base Transporter (with the client still in the cradle) and the red triangles can be reapplied, securing the cradle in place.