

## Warranty Policy

The Shower Trolley is a quality product and carries a 2 year warranty from the date of purchase subject to the following conditions:

1. Should problems be experienced with any workmanship or materials within the first 2 years of use, please contact your point of purchase or Care & Independence Ltd within normal working hours. (9am-5pm Monday to Friday)
2. Please quote the Serial Number of the product, which will be found on the front of this leaflet and on a label on the product itself.
3. The product will be repaired free of charge provided that it has been used in accordance with the guidelines set out in this leaflet.
4. The Warranty does not cover replacements, adjustments or repairs arising as a consequence of normal wear and tear, wilful or accidental damage, misuse, neglect or any cause which is beyond the manufacturer's control.
5. The Warranty also does not cover modifications or repairs made to the product by unauthorised persons or any use of unauthorised parts.
6. This Warranty does not affect your statutory consumer rights.

### Returning products

In order to minimise infection risk, the Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) suggest that items being returned to a manufacturer should be decontaminated appropriately before return. (See MHRA DB 2003 (OX)). A Certificate of Decontamination may therefore be required before goods can be returned. Please contact the company or your supplier for further details.

Care & Independence Ltd are committed to a policy of product development. Consequently, we reserve the right to alter any specifications without prior notice.

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# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## FOR THE

# SHOWER TROLLEY

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SERIAL NO.

We thank you very much for purchasing our product and hope that the following notes will assist you in obtaining maximum benefit from it.

## Specifications

Code	Stretcher size	Lifts from 500 to 900mm	Mobile, battery powered	Water draining facility	Padded base & sides
SST 140	1400 x 700mm	✓	✓	✓	✓
SST 160	1600 x 700mm	✓	✓	✓	✓
SST 180	1800 x 700mm	✓	✓	✓	✓
SST 181	1800 x 800mm	✓	✓	✓	✓

**SAFE WORKING LOAD: 190 kg (30 Stone)**

## Shower Trolley Operation

1. Bring the trolley down to its lowest position by pressing the down button on the handset.
2. Lower cotside by raising both of the stainless steel catches simultaneously (using both hands). The need for two-handed operation prevents accidental dropping of the cotside and is a safety feature.
3. Position the service user onto the shower liner and raise cotside until it locks into position.
4. Raise the trolley up to a height suitable for the carer.
5. Position waste hose over a suitable drain and bathe.
6. After bathing re-adjust height of trolley, lower cotside and transfer service user.

**SAFETY NOTE:** Always ensure that both cotsides are in place and that the brakes on the castor wheels are applied during showering.

## Cleaning and Maintenance

After use, clean the unit, particularly the liner area with clean, warm water then an anti-bacteria solution. If the unit becomes soiled, use of a non-abrasive cleaner then an anti-bacteria solution is recommended. For institutional use we suggest that the trolley is cleaned after each person to avoid the risk of cross-infection. It is suggested this be carried out using clean warm water, a non-abrasive cleaner then an anti-bacteria solution. Note that the waste hose should be flushed clean with an anti-bacteria solution after use.

Any material used should be disposable and disposal appropriately undertaken.

**In multi user situations, please be aware of any infection control policies that may be in force or applicable.**

## Servicing

We would recommend that the trolley is serviced annually by a qualified Care & Independence engineer or one of their appointed agents.

## Battery Charging

The charger unit comprises a mains adaptor and the charger itself. This charger may be screwed to a wall or left free-standing, but in either case it should be located in a dry area. To charge the trolley's battery, remove it from the trolley by pulling on the handle and lifting clear. The battery will then locate into a corresponding fitting on the charger, where it can be left indefinitely. Charging a fully discharged battery may take up to 12 hours. However, it is recommended that for institutional use the battery is put on charge overnight every night. With a spare battery (available as an optional extra), the trolley could be ready for use on a 24 hour basis.

**NOTE 1:** It is not possible to overcharge the battery.

**NOTE 2:** There is an audible warning system on the trolley to indicate when the battery is running low. If a bleep is heard the battery should be removed and recharged immediately.