

OAKwood®

USER GUIDE

OAKWOOD® BATHTUB TRANSFER BENCH

ORDERING CODE: 256, 254



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1. INTENDED USE

The Oakwood bathtub transfer bench features an adjustable seat height and a convenient side rail to provide support for an easy transfer. It has a lightweight, non-corrosive aluminium frame with plastic seat and back with anti-slip surface, and sucker feet for greater stability. The back is easily removed for fitting to either side. The transfer bench is intended to be used in a bath or shower to provide a stable, seated support where a user is unable to stand for long periods. This transfer bench is suited for domestic usage. A heavy duty stainless steel model (254) is available on request.

2. SAFE USE



WARNING! This user manual must be read before using the transfer bench. Severe injury or death may result if user instructions, maintenance instructions and product warnings are not followed.



WARNING! The decision to use this bath seat should always be guided by a qualified Health Care Professional, who can also advise on its use in the intended environment and provide instruction about transfer techniques and level of assistance required.

- Do not exceed the safe working load.
- Check that the transfer bench is firmly assembled before use.
- Inspect at regular intervals for wear and damage. Remove from use immediately if faults are found.
- Supervision or assistance when using the bather is recommended for users with limited mobility.
- The product is suitable for use in baths/showers, bathrooms or wet areas; it is not suitable for use in swimming pools.
- Use the transfer bench only for the purpose it is intended for.

3. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

	256	254
Safe working load	130kg	200kg
Adjustable height	470mm – 585mm	470mm – 585mm
Seat size	725mm x 370mm	725mm x 370mm
Back size	430mm x 175mm	430mm x 175mm
Internal leg width	670mm	670mm
Bath clearance	380mm – 490mm	380mm – 490mm

OPTIONS



Extra long legs



Sucker feet

4. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

INSTALLING A BATH TRANSFER BENCH

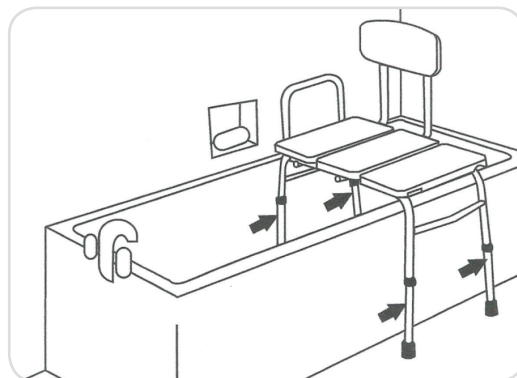
- Place the two legs with the sucker feet inside the tub and as close to the far wall of the tub as possible. The legs should be resting flat on the tub floor, not the tub wall. The arm rest should be on the same side as the far wall.
- Adjust the two legs outside of the tub so that the bench is level. Make sure that the two legs inside the tub are adjusted to the same height and the two legs outside the tub are adjusted to the same height. The spring buttons should fully protrude through the adjustment holes. Always test the stability of the bench before use.
- Make sure the backrest is on the side of the bench that allows the user to sit facing the front of the tub, or whichever direction they prefer to face. The backrest on this transfer bench installs on either side of the bench to accommodate any bathtub.



WARNING! Ensure all 4 legs are set so that the bench is level. Severe injury or death may result if this is not done correctly.



WARNING! Supervision or assistance when using the bath transfer bench is recommended for users with limited mobility.



Arrows indicate adjustment areas on legs.



Correct seated position on bath transfer bench.

TRANSFERRING TO A BATH TRANSFER BENCH FROM A WHEELCHAIR

Advice on transfers should be obtained from a Health Care Professional, who can advise on technique and level of assistance required.

- To transfer from a wheelchair to a bath bench, place the wheelchair so that it faces the front of the tub, next to the bench.
- Transfer your torso from the wheelchair to the bench.
- Then lift each leg over the side of the tub.
- Slide over until you are sitting in front of the backrest in the center of the tub. Grab the arm rest to help you slide over, if needed. Move slowly and avoid twisting to prevent injuries.
- To transfer back to the wheelchair, slide over to the edge of the bench, lift each leg over the tub wall, and then transfer your torso into the wheelchair.

TRANSFERRING TO A BATH TRANSFER BENCH FROM STANDING

- To transfer to a bath bench from a standing position, sit down on the side of the bench that is outside the tub.
- Reach out and grab the arm rest for support, if needed.
- Lift each leg over the side of the tub wall.
- Slide your body over to the center of the bench, with the backrest behind you. To get out of the bathtub, slide over to the edge of the bench, lift each leg over the tub wall, and push yourself up from the bath bench. Move slowly.

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Dry down after using.
- Clean and disinfect using regular household cleaning products.
- DO NOT use abrasive powders or scouring pads to avoid causing corrosion.
- Should the equipment appear damaged, corroded or rusted remove from use immediately.

EXPECTED LIFETIME

Two years from date of purchase.

DISPOSAL

Products that can no longer be used are to be disposed of separately from household rubbish. This must be done according to the local and national regulations for environmental protection and raw material recycling.

Please look at your local council's website for further information on the correct disposal.

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WARNING! Do not make any changes or modifications to this product without consultation from Cubro.

6. LIMITED WARRANTY

1. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser of CUBRO LTD's product (who must be a purchaser who is resident or carrying on business in New Zealand and who has purchased the product directly from CUBRO LTD, or from a CUBRO LTD authorized distributor or reseller in New Zealand) and it is not transferable to any other person or entity.
2. This warranty replaces all conditions, warranties or guarantees that might be implied by law in favour of any person, which are excluded to the fullest extent permissible by law. Where the Consumer Guarantees Act would apply but the purchaser acquires or holds themselves out as acquiring any product for business purposes, the guarantees provided under the Consumer Guarantees Act are excluded in relation to that product.
3. CUBRO LTD warrants the product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship from date of purchase for a period of one year (12 months). This warranty does not cover any damage, defect, expense or loss of any kind caused by accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, negligence, alteration or modification (which includes the use of unauthorised parts or attachments), improper service, repair by other than authorized personnel or any defects not related to materials or workmanship. Wear of components in normal operation and failures resulting therefrom are excluded from this warranty.
4. CUBRO LTD has no obligation to the purchaser and is not obligated to honour all or any part of this warranty unless the following procedure is followed by the purchaser:
 - a. Before making a warranty claim, the purchaser should ensure that the product is defective by following standard 'trouble shooting' procedures and be able to attribute the fault to a defect in materials and/or workmanship of CUBRO LTD;
 - b. If CUBRO LTD determines that the product is not defective, or that the warranty claim is otherwise invalid, CUBRO LTD shall charge the purchaser a handling and servicing fee as well as any freights costs.
 - c. Upon receiving notice from the purchaser of an alleged defect in a product (which defect should be reported to CUBRO LTD immediately), CUBRO LTD will issue a serialized return management authorization (RMA). The purchaser must then return the entire unit or remove, at the purchaser's cost, the defective component part(s) identified, pack the unit or the component part(s) in a manner to avoid shipping damage and to ship the unit or the component part(s) to either CUBRO LTD, or a service centre as specified by CUBRO LTD, within 30 days of the date of the serialized return authorization date.
 - d. If CUBRO LTD require additional information relating to the use of the product by the purchaser or any other relevant information, the purchaser will supply such information as soon as practically possible and in such a manner as CUBRO LTD may reasonably require.
 - e. If CUBRO LTD access the purchaser's claim, it will either repair or replace the product, or repair or replace the defect in workmanship, as it may determine in its sole discretion.
5. Proper selection of a specific product for a specific application and operating environment, and its compatibility with other equipment is the purchaser's responsibility. CUBRO LTD does not warrant the performance of its products or their suitability for a particular purpose.
6. CUBRO LTD shall not be liable under any heading (whether in contract, negligence, or otherwise) for any consequential, indirect or incidental loss or damages of any kind and the maximum aggregate liability of CUBRO LTD (under any one or more headings) shall be the purchase price of the product.



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