



#### INTENDED USAGE:

The Showerbuddy shower/commode chair is a medical device indicated for use by persons with limited mobility who are unable to stand, walk and/or seat independently. The device is specifically designed for individuals who require additional support and stability during washing, toileting and other hygienic activities. It is a class 1 medical device, which is intended to be used only as a seating option for toilet issues, showering and bathing. Its purpose is to help physically handicapped people during their hygienic activities. Any other use is prohibited.

#### INDICATIONS:

The device is specifically indicated for individuals who (because of the wide variety of possible health problems) are unable to stand and /or walk and so they need an assistance device to maintain some or all daily hygienic tasks.

#### CONTRADICTIONS:

This type of device must not be used by a disabled person alone. The user should always be accompanied by a caregiver or assistance person. The device is not recommended for persons with flaccid paralysis or other diseases that cause serious body control problems. Such persons require special wheelchairs designed for extra stability and support of the user's body. The need for this type of specialty wheelchair should be always estimated and indicated by a physician or a physical therapist.

WARNING – Included in this packaging and fitted to the Showerbuddy chair are small parts, plastic wrap and polystyrene packing that could be dangerous to children under 5.

Keep children away from this device and do not let them play with any parts.



Be careful! Fingers or other body parts of a user and/or assistant can be trapped between the device's parts during folding, unfolding or adjusting of the device. Be extremely careful when adjusting the device. Observe the dimensions of gaps between the device's parts to avoid trapping your fingers or other body parts.

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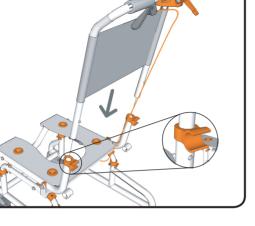
# **exploded parts** 70A (71)A 42 (40A) 37) (41) 500-259 500-268 500-254 500-253 90 500-268 500-267 500-266



#### See the exploded chair image for the location of parts.

- 1) 5" Castor Wheel
- 3 Tube Cap (25mm)
- (12) Leg Tube Cap
- 23) Tube Washer (25mm)
- 25 Securing Clip (Large)
- 27) Arm Rest Clip
- (28) Cushion Connector
- 30 Cushion
- (31) Commode Bucket Connectors
- 32) Commode Bucket + Lid
- 33 Arm Rest (Left)
- 34) Arm Rest (Right)
- 35 Arm Rest Padding (Left)
- 36 Arm Rest Padding (Right)
- (37) Arm Rest Lock
- (38) Arm Rest Cap
- (39) Arm Rest Knob
- (40A) Back Rest Frame
- (41) Back Rest Fabric
- 42 Hand Grips
- (69) Rolling Base Legs
- (70)A Neck Rest

- (71)A Neck Rest Height Adjustment Tube
- (72)A Neck Rest Attachment
- (73)A Neck Rest Sleeve
- Neck Rest Handle
- 75 Tilt Handle
- 76) Strut Cable
- (80) Rubber Stopper
- (81) Tilt Stopper
- 500-268 Footrest Adjust Knob
- 500-268 Footrest Adjust Knob
- 500-253 LH Leg Assembly
- 500-254 RH Leg Assembly
- 500-266 LH Foot Tray
- 500-267 RH Foot Tray
- 500-259 Leg Tube
  - (90) Calf Strap
  - 93 Seat Base
  - 94) Strut (Left)
  - (95) Strut (Right)
  - (96) Height Adjustment Tube



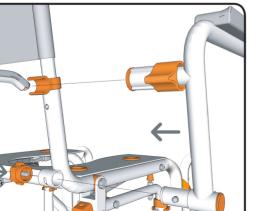
Insert the back rest frame into the seat base.

Slide the back rest frame into the seat base until the clip pins click into the ho on the seat base.

The clip pins secure the chair back fra in position.

#### NOTE

To remove the seat back press the clipins in and slide the seat back out of the seat base.



# step 2

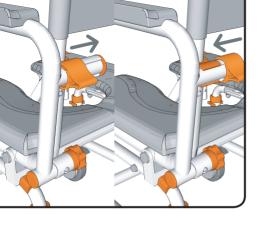
locates the arm rests in position.

Screw the arm rest knob into the arm rest from to firmly secure the arm rest in position.

Insert the arm rests into the sockets of the seat base until the clip pin clicks at

Swing the arm rest forward so that it lo into position in the arm rest clip.

Slide the arm rest lock over the arm reclip to lock the arm rest in position.



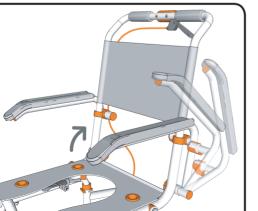
By sliding the armrest lock you can east swing the armrest out of the way or secure the armrest in position.

To unlock the armrest slide the armrest lock away from the armrest.

To lock the armrest slide the armrest to towards the armrest.

#### NOTE

- The armrest locks should always be u when the armrests aren't in the swingaway position.



# step 4

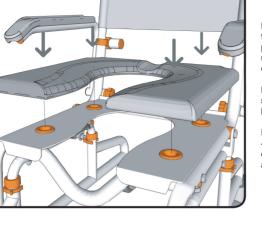
The armrests can be easily swung-awa when required.

Unlock the armrest by sliding the armr lock away from the armrest. Once this done the armrest can be swung away. clip pin which secures the armrest in position stops the armrest from rotatin to far.

#### NOTE

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Ensuring the correct orientation attack the seat cushion to the seat base by pushing the 4 locating lugs on the underside of the cushion into the connectors on the seat base.

Firmly press the cushion into position so that the 4 locating lugs are securely located in the connectors.

#### NOTE

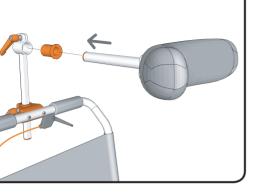
- To remove the cushion, <u>carefully</u> remone lug at a time from the connectors uall 4 locating lugs are removed.



## step 6

Slide the neck rest height adjustment into the neck rest attachment. Adjust the required height and secure in the correct position.

By screwing the neck rest handle in a clockwise direction the neck rest attachment will tighten and secure the neck rest height adjustment tube in position.



To attach the neck rest, insert the plas sleeve into the neck rest height adjustment tube.

Insert the neck rest into the sleeve on t

neck rest height adjustment tube. Adjuto the required length and secure in the correct position. By screwing the neck rest handle in a clockwise direction the neck rest height adjustment tube connector will tighten and secure the neck rest in position.

### NOTE

- The neck rest should always be used adjusted to suit the specific user.



# step 8

Insert the footrests as shown by simply dropping each leg into the tube holder

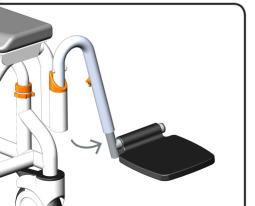
Make sure each leg is fully located in t at the rear to prevent the leg from roat To rotated the leg simply lift and rotate of the way.



To swing the footrest out of the way sin lift the leg out of the slot and spin the leaway.

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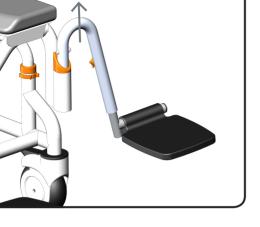
DO NOT STAND ON FOOTRES' Chair will be unstable and tip forwaif body-weight is applied to footres



# step 10

After unlocking the footrests rotate the footrests outwards to allow easy acce to the chair.

When required rotate the footrests inwards to reposition the footrests.



With the footrest in the swing-away position the footrest can easily be removed.

Lift the footrest upwards to slide the footrest out of the footrest connector.

#### NOTE

 The footrests should always be used safety, especially when the chair is bei reclined.

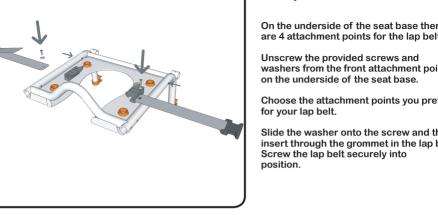


# step 12

Rotate the chair so that you have easy access to the underside of the seat ba

From the back of the slide the commod bucket into the 2 brackets on the underside of the seat base.

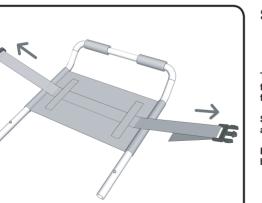
Ensure the commode bucket is pushed far enough that the brackets securely the commode bucket in position. The commode bucket should be centred unthe opening in the cushion.



On the underside of the seat base then are 4 attachment points for the lap beli

Unscrew the provided screws and washers from the front attachment poi on the underside of the seat base.

Choose the attachment points you prefor your lap belt. Slide the washer onto the screw and the

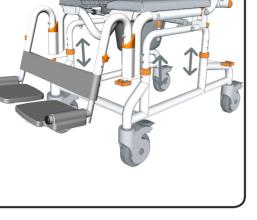


# step 14

To attach the chest belt rotate the chair that you have easy access to the back the back rest.

Slide the chest belt through the 2 attachment loops on the back rest.

Before use adjust the length of the che belt to suit the user.



To adjust the seat height remove the securing clips and slide the height adjustment tubes up or down to the required height.

Secure both height adjustment tubes a the required height using 1 large secur clip on each base leg.

#### NOTE

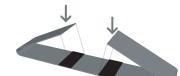
- Each height adjustment hole raises the seat base 1".
- Check to ensure all securing clips are fully inserted.
- Ensure both height adjustment tubes aligned at the same height.

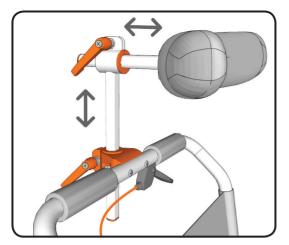


# step 2

To attach the calf strap to the footrests wrap the end of the calf strap around to outside of the footrest. Connect the vestrip which is attached to the end of the calf strap to the velcro strip in the centersure the velcro strips are on the bac side of the calf strap.

Repeat this process to attach the other side of the calf strap to the footrest.





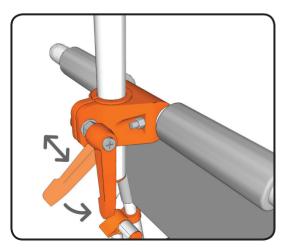
## step 3

Before using the chair adjust the neck rest so that it provides the correct support for the intended user. Unscrew the neck rest handles to allow the tubes to easily slide for adjustment.

Secure the neck rest in the correct position by securely tightening the neck rest handles.

#### NOTE

- Ensure both handles are securely tightened prior to use to prevent the neck rest moving.

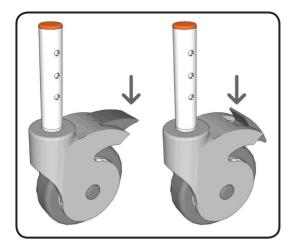


### step 4

After adjusting the neck rest you can adjust the position of the neck rest handle to prevent it sticking out.

To do this pull the handle to the right and then rotate. This allows the handle to be freely rotated without tightening or loosening the neck rest. The handle will then spring back into position when released.

This method can also be used when tightening the neck rest.



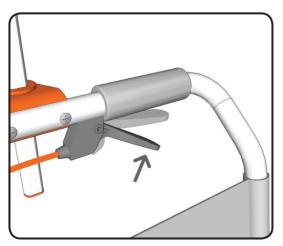
### step 5

To lock the castor wheels press down firmly on the end of brake with your foot. This will lock the castor so that it will not move or rotate.

To unlock the castor wheels press down firmly on the front of the brake with your foot. This will allow the castor to move freely again.

#### NOTE

- The castor wheels should always be locked when performing transfers . The castor wheels can be rotated forward to make the chair more stable.



## step 6

To recline the chair squeeze the tilt handle on the back rest handle.

When you squeeze the handle both the locking struts are unlocked and the chair can be reclined. When the handle is released, the locking struts will secure the chair in that position.



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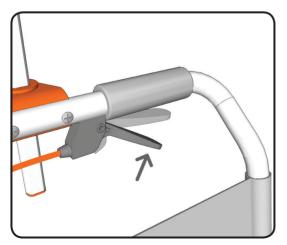
### step 7

While squeezing the brake handle the chair can be reclined 30° from upright.

While reclining the chair you can release the tilt handle and the locking struts will secure the chair in that position. As the chair is reclined you will need to support a small amount of the users weight.

#### NOTE

- Before reclining the chair is it important to be confident with the motion and how the chair operates.
- The chair has safety stoppers which prevent the chair reclining further than 30°



## step 8

To return the chair to an upright position squeeze the tilt handle on the back rest.

When you squeeze the handle both the locking struts are unlocked and the chair can be repositioned. When the handle is released, the locking struts will secure the chair in position.

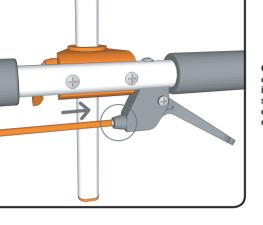


While squeezing the brake handle the chair can be returned to the upright position.

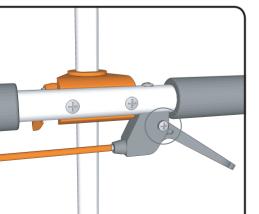
After returning the chair to the up-righ position release the tilt handle and the locking struts will secure the chair in position. While returning the chair to the up-right position, you will initially need to support a small amount of the users weight.

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not place hands or fingers around the outer edge of the at cushion when tilting or returning from tilt positions as gers may get jammed between the seat frame and the ober stop resulting in serious personal injury. Keep arms d hands on the armrests at all times.

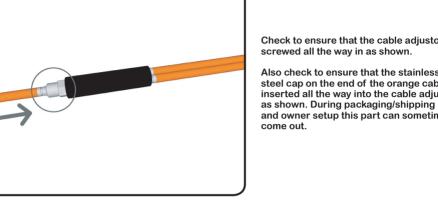


Check to ensure that the stainless stee cap on the end of the orange cable is inserted all the way into the tilt handle shown. During packaging/shipping and owner setup this part can sometimes come out.

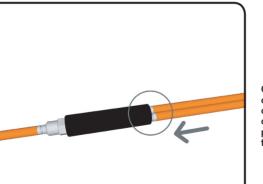


Check to ensure that when the handle squeezed in then released that the har springs back into the position shown.

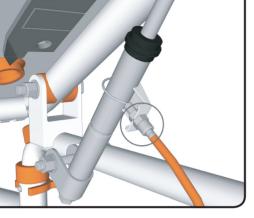
If the handle doesn't return to position freely, use a screw driver to slightly loosen the screw on the tilt handle. Thi will allow the handle to move freely and will also make the handle easier to squeeze.



Check to ensure that the cable adjusto screwed all the way in as shown. Also check to ensure that the stainless steel cap on the end of the orange cab



Check to ensure that the stainless stee caps on the ends of both of the orange cables are inserted all the way into the cable adjustor as shown. During packaging/shipping and owner setup these parts can sometimes come out.



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Also check to ensure that the stainless steel cap on the end of the orange cab inserted all the way into the cable adju as shown. During packaging/shipping and owner setup this part can sometin come out.

Check that there is one nut on the outs of the strut bracket and one nut on the

inside as shown.

If you are still experiencing problems with the state of the stat

the chair reclining screw the cable adjustor out slightly to fix this.

### NOTE

 Be careful not to unscrew the cable adjustor to far as this will prevent the struts locking in position when the cha is reclined. r to applying the cleanser.

In using Sodium Hypochlorite (Bleach) on the seat, a solution of 0.1% Sodium Hypochlorite shows a no adverse effects on the cleaning of chairs. However, when using a solution of 1.0%, care shown as the chairs thoroughly with clean water after application. Over a period of time ching may occur, but the integrity of the product will remain unaffected.

The shower chair after use.

The onot oil or grease any parts.

The eep the castors free from lime scale, soap residue and hair by cleaning after use in the shower.

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recommended that your shower chair is serviced annually by your Showerbuddy Dealer or an

egularly inspect all parts of the chair for defects. Any defective part should be removed prompt lean the seat using a damp cloth and a mild cleanser. Always read the manufacturers instructio

lean stainless steel frequently with soap and water. Any cleaner safe for glass is usually safe for nless steel; apply with a cotton cloth.

se a coating such as a good wax to help safeguard the stainless steel.

emove discolouration or rust spots as soon as possible with a brass, silver or chrome cleaner.

or stain even after many years of service, but when used in certain environments such as centrated chlorine or other corrosive elements stainless steel requires proper care and

ntenance. Do not leave stainless in contact with iron, steel or other metals.

versible pitting will develop under rust that remains on stainless steel for any period of time. Ap ld cleaner such as Ajax or an equivalent with a wet cotton cloth in the direction of the grain of the. Rinse thoroughly and wipe dry. Do not use abrasives such as sandpaper or steel wool on nless steel.

o not clean with mineral acids or bleaches.

orised, competent service agent, in addition:

### Safety Warning!

ilure to comply with these safety instructions may result in injury or damage!

s important that the user(s), and/or the caregivers of the user(s), learn how to safely operate the owerbuddy shower chair. e following must be read before use of the Showerbuddy shower chair to ensure the safe operatio

your Showerbuddy shower chair:

e Owner(s) Manual must be read and understood before using the Showerbuddy shower chair. If y
n't understand any parts of the Owner(s) Manual, clarification should be sought prior to using the
oduct.

r further clarification of any part of the Showerbuddy Owner(s) Manual call your local dealer or vis

e website below.

mediately.

www.showerchairs.co www.myshowerbuddy.com

ansfers to and from the Showerbuddy shower chair can be dangerous. Consult a physical or cupational therapist to ensure safe and reliable transfer techniques are practiced. Individuals who

e, this can result in damage to the shower chair and components. Not complying with the anufacturer's instructions can result in injury to the user(s) or caregiver. Showerbuddy will not be ld responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the misuse or inappropriate operation of the lowerbuddy shower chair.

any part of the Showerbuddy shower chair requires maintenance please don't hesitate to contac ur dealer. Any problems that could affect the safe operation of the chair MUST be attended to

not use the Showerbuddy shower chair for any application outside of the manufacturers intende

afety instructions:

ve not learned these skills must have assistance during transfers.

### e MAXIMUM USER weight for this Showerbuddy shower chair is: 350lbs (160kg)

.WAYS ensure that your Showerbuddy shower chair is capable of maneuvering over the surface

IOT lean forward or sideways out of the Showerbuddy shower chair as this may cause the chair as this may cause the chair wheel the Showerbuddy shower chair down an incline without a caregiver who can contrain its descent.

IOT use the Showerbuddy shower chair castor wheel locks as brakes when travelling down

OT STAND or step on the footrest, as the chair will tip forward possibly causing injury to the Us

potrests are not load bearing and are not intended or designed as a step...

es.

IOT position the Showerbuddy shower chair sideways on a slope as this could cause it to tip.

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### ugh every effort has been made by the Showerbuddy team to ensure the stability of the

peatedly performed safely, then contact a physical or occupational therapist who is familiar wit fer techniques and options.

wheel locks on the castors are designed to prevent the castor wheels from rotating when the er chair is stationery in use. These DO NOT and CANNOT prevent the wheels from sliding if por is slippery. A slippery floor can be caused by dust, water, soap or any substance that doesn the tires (tyres) to grip. Transfers should never be attempted with the Showerbuddy wer chair positioned on slippery surfaces since the wheel locks can only prevent the wheel rotating. It is recommended that transfers be performed on clean, dry non slippery surfaces.

Seferring onto a Showerbuddy Shower Chair – always lock all castors in their outward posifront castors positioned in the forward and out position / rear castors positioned to the rearward.

verbuddy shower chairs during use, it is important to recognize that the most dangerous part

ruse the foot rests to assist with transfers. This could cause the chair to tip forward. The footre d be swung away or removed entirely during transfers to provide unobstructed access to the er chair.

asteners – the nuts, bolts, washers – should be checked periodically to ensure that they are rely fastened. All nuts used on your Showerbuddy shower chair are lock nuts. Lock nuts that a yed for any reason should be replaced rather than re-used. Your dealer should be called to che

estances and other companents at least once per year

these straps are used every time the shower chair is operated. Please contact your local dealer adetailed list of straps available as optional accessories. Your Showerbuddy shower chair is ipped with fitting points so that these can be easily and effortlessly attached.

rect and safe operation of the shower chair for both the user(s) and the caregiver. It is important

# portant!

JUSTMENTS SHOULD NEVER BE ATTEMPTED WITH THE USER(S) IN THE CHAIR!

r authorized Showerbuddy dealer can help you with any adjustments you may want to make or

r Showerbuddy shower chair or can provide clarification on any of the information contained

ein. castor wheel shafts must be adjusted to the same height. Never attempt to change tl me angle by changing the castor position. If the castor wheels are uneven this will ca chair's stability to be compromised and may result in tipping.



# Heavy Object

To avoid muscle strain or back injury, use lift aids and proper lifting techniques when lifting or moving this product.

**AWARNING** 

### 2 Year Limited Warranty

owerbuddy warrants our Showerbuddy Transfer Systems and all Showerbuddy products for o <u>years</u> from the date of purchase by the consumer. The warranty will only become active once e consumer submits the warranty registration card to the company with a copy of the purchase ceipt. This warranty covers any defects in materials and workmanship on all Showerbuddy producted those listed in the Warranty Exclusion below:

#### arranty Exclusions

- Product or parts failure from normal wear and tear
- Damage caused by failure to adhere to the Owner's Manual
- Damage from improper installation, use or repair
- Brake line that operates the handbrake / tilt mechanism on tilting chairs (SB2T and SB3T)
- Improper use of the hand ratchet that is used in adjusting the neck support / adjustment
- Seat cushions and arm rests

#### mitations

- The warranty is VOID if the original serial number tag is removed or altered
- The warranty is VOID if the unit sustains damage from unnatural causes
- The warranty is VOID if the unit is used to hold more than the weight limit of 350lbs (160k
- The warranty is VOID if the unit has been subjected to neglect, improper maintenance, storage, cleaning or operation as defined in the Owner's Manual
- The warranty is VOID if the unit is modified without Showerbuddy's written consent
- This warranty applies to the original purchaser only, from the date of the purchase, provided a registration card has been submitted to the company within 60 days of purchase

#### ur Responsibilities

- If your unit requires warranty service, please contact the dealer from which you purchase the Showerbuddy unit.
- If you do not receive satisfactory dealer service, contact Showerbuddy at the address below.
- Do not return the unit to Showerbuddy without first obtaining a Return Authorization Number from Customer Service
- A defective unit must be shipped to Showerbuddy within 14 days of issuance of a Return Authorization Number by Customer Service

- Showerbuddy's sole responsibility is to repair or replace, at our discretion, the covered components of the unit. This is the exclusive remedy for consequential or incidental
- damages. - Upon pre-approval. Showerbuddy may provide exchange services for Warranty returns.
  - Under this program, a refurbished Showerbuddy unit may be shipped after the return of the defective unit. The exchange unit may contain used parts that meet Showerbuddy

quality standards. This program is provided at the sole discretion of Showerbuddy. The original warranty term will not be extended due to such a unit exchange and a return unit w become the property of Showerbuddy.

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you can fax or email it to us.

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x: (888) 312-3645

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Name of Dealer You Purchased From

Under the Seat

Please send your completed Registration Form to one of the addresses below.

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nedical device can be reused by another owner if the original owner of the product doesn it anymore. Before reuse the device must be carefully inspected by authorized technical

of above elements are torn or broken, they should be replaced with new parts. It is special

igidity of the structure, ightness of bolts and nuts, condition of plastic elements, condition of wheels and ball bearings,

ving elements should be checked:

efficiency and condition of brakes.

nmended to install new wheels, seat and backrest for every new user of the device. All los and nuts must be tightened. The product must be precisely cleaned and disinfected. Ever owner must receive the device with this user's manual attached.

NING! It is forbidden to reuse the device if the main frame is bent or broken.

sal of Your device

ding to applicable local and national statutory regulations. Contact your local waste dispo by or authorized dealer of rehab equipment for information on proper disposal of the chair aging, metal frame components, plastic components and other materials.

evice should not be deposited with normal garbage. Your shower chair must be disposed

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