

### 1. Introduction

This range is designed to offer transfer support in and out of bed. The framework fits below the mattress and extends up the side of the mattress to provide “easy-to-grab” hand rails. The B52 offers “loop” hand-holds and the rail side can be reversed at fitting, so that a bed companion not requiring bed support does not need to be inconvenienced by having to also have a rail on their side of the bed.

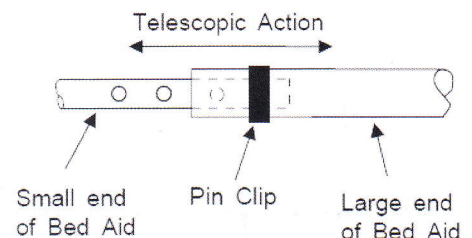
| Product Dimensions |        |
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| Minimum length     | 960mm  |
| Maximum length     | 1560mm |
| Width              | 330mm  |
| Width of loop      | 306mm  |
| Height of loops    | 420mm  |

### 2. Contents of the Box

- Two sections of the bed aid
- Pin Clips
- User Instructions (this leaflet)

### 3. Assembly Instructions

- Carefully unpack and examine the product to ensure it is complete.
- Before use check for any signs of damage e.g. cracked weld, flaking of paint, bent tube. If any signs occur please contact your supplier to exchange and refrain from using the product.
- Assemble the Bed Aid by sliding the two sections of the assembly together (telescopic action) and set to the desired width (i.e. 3' or 4'6")
- Align the pin clip holes and push the pin clip in ensuring it goes in fully.
- Place the Bed Aid under the mattress of the bed with the grab handle uppermost.
- The Bed Aid is now ready for use.



### 4. Correct Use

- The Bed Aid complies with current entrapment guidelines.
- Do not attempt to overload the Bed Aid (see section 7).

- Rail sides can be reversed at fitting, so that a bed companion not requiring support does not need to be inconvenienced by having to also have a rail on their side of the bed (in this instance the hand-hold then “hugs” the base of the bed).
- Safety strap use: A user guide for fitting safety straps is included with the straps when bought separately.
- **IMPORTANT: Do Not sit or stand on your Bed Aid; It is designed for use as a transfer support in and out of bed.**

#### 5. Cleaning

- Use mild detergent with warm water to wipe down framework on at least a weekly basis more frequently if required.
  - Do not use an abrasive cleaner as this will damage the frame and nullify your warranty.
- Use of power/jet washing & industrial washing machines:
- If either of the above is used to clean equipment care must be taken since high-pressure water can be penetrative.
  - Care should be taken that frames are not placed too close to high-pressure water jets.
  - After cleaning ensure any residual water is removed from the framework as it could cause permanent rusting of the frame (leave frames open in a warm environment for several hours to ensure all internal moisture evaporates).
  - We cannot offer advice on industrial washing machines with regards to specific machine settings, as these will be dependant on the manufacturer’s instructions.

#### 6. Maintenance Requirements

The product should be checked on a regular basis for damage or wear and tear – this includes flaking or cracking paint. Any undue signs of damage should be noted and reported to the supplier in the first instance. Should damage be evident, then the user should refrain from using the product until advice has been sought from the supplier.

#### 7. Warning

- This product is intended for users of a maximum of 190 kg/30 stone in weight.
- We recommend a full risk assessment should be carried out before use.

#### 8. Warranty

This product carries a 12 month warranty from the date of purchase against manufacturing defects. Misuse or damage is not covered. This warranty does not affect your statutory rights. As manufacturers we cannot specify expected product life as this is based on the level of usage.

#### 9. Disposal Instructions

- Appropriate hygiene standards should be applied before disposal to reduce the risk of infection.
- Materials used are essentially non hazardous and can be disposed of appropriately.

#### 10. Contact Details

We have attempted to cover most eventualities, however if you have any specific queries, please contact:  
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