

Bath chair

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Code 7607-7609



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Smirthwaite Bath Chair.

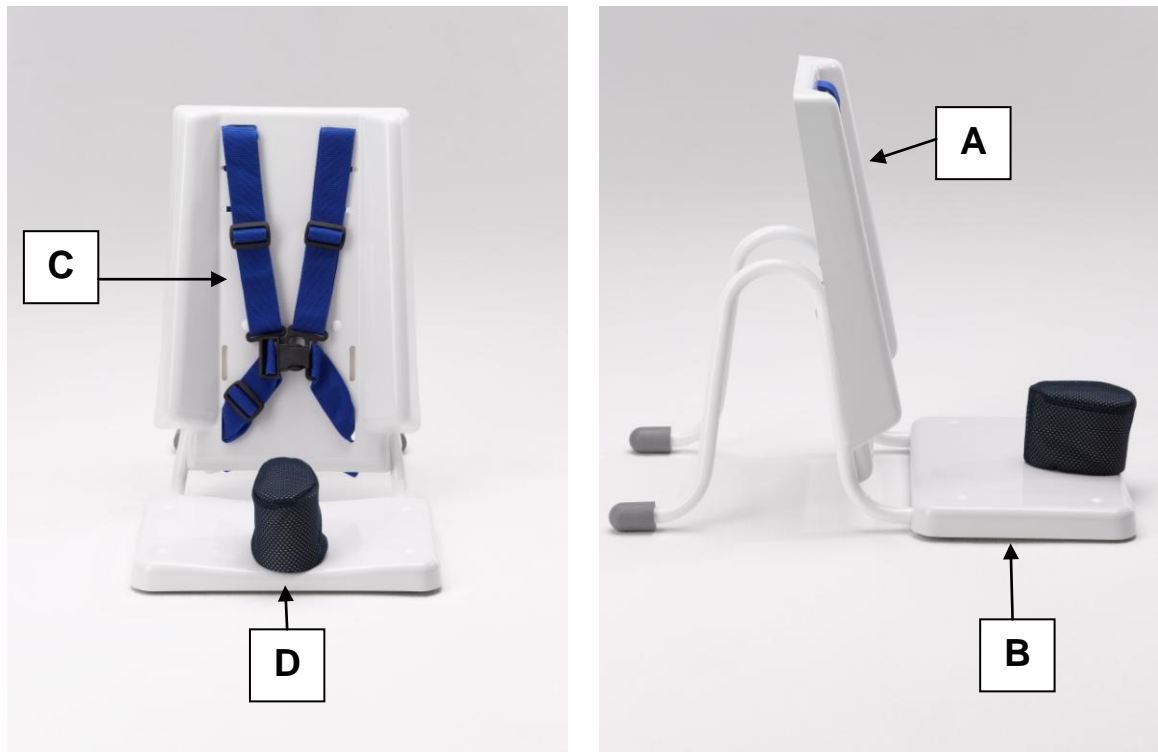
With its simple, slim line design, the Bath Chair gives your child more space and freedom to bathe without restrictions. Our Bath Chair has been designed to allow your child to bathe safely and more independently.

IMPORTANT!

These instructions should be read by all therapists and carers using the equipment and should be retained for future reference. The chair should always be used under adult supervision.

Any incorrect use of the product and failure to follow the instructions may put the user at risk or impede the function. If you have any queries using this product or wish for further copies, please do not hesitate to contact Customer Service department on T: +44 (0) 1626 835552.

2.0 ILLUSTRATION OF YOUR CHAIR



- A. Seat back
- B. Seat base
- C. Pelvic buckle strap
- D. Pommel

3.0 FOR YOUR SAFETY

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY

- The user should **NOT** be left unattended whilst in the chair. Always ensure a responsible therapist or carer is in attendance.
- Regular maintenance checks and cleaning are essential for the safe use of this equipment (see care and maintenance section).
- Always fasten the pelvic buckle strap and any other straps provided with the chair.
- Regularly check that straps and/or harnesses are not showing signs of tearing or fraying, and that they fasten correctly.
- **DO NOT** use with bath oils or bath salts.
- If any part is loose, damaged or functioning incorrectly, **DO NOT** use until rectified.
- Always keep this product away from naked flames, cigarettes and sources of heat including open fireplaces, radiators and heaters.

- **DO NOT** fit parts or accessories of other manufacturers to this product unless authorised to do so in writing by G&S Smirthwaite Ltd. Failure to follow these instructions will not only invalidate the guarantee but could make the chair dangerous to use. G&S Smirthwaite Ltd will not accept liability for any injury or damage incurred through such malpractices. Any repairs required must be carried out by G&S Smirthwaite Ltd authorised personnel.
- The Bath Chair is CE marked. This certifies that it meets all relevant European safety requirements.
- If you believe the chair or any fitted accessory to be faulty at any time, **DO NOT USE** – contact Smirthwaite by telephone on +44 (0) 1626 835552.

4.0 UNPACKING YOUR CHAIR

- When delivered, the chair will be supplied fully assembled.
- Please take note of any instructions on the packaging/box when unpacking.
- Once the chair has been carefully unpacked, please check all parts.
- If any part is loose, damaged or functioning incorrectly – do not use until rectified.

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5.0 SETTING UP AND ADJUSTING YOUR CHAIR



PLEASE NOTE

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE CHAIR BE WASHED IN WARM SOAPY WATER AND THAT IT IS FULLY ADJUSTED TO FIT THE CHILD BEFORE USE.

5.1 CHAIR

- Ensure that the frame is positioned centrally in the bath and not to the side.
- Ensure the frame is flat to the bath and does not move up or down.
- Unbuckle the straps before seating the child.
- **DO NOT** lift the bath chair with the child seated in it.
- **NEVER** leave a child unattended in the chair.
- Take care when seating the child ensuring that they are comfortable and secure safely by the harness.

6.0 CARE AND MAINTENANCE

! CAUTION

CLEANING IS RECOMMENDED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

- The Bath Chair should be cleaned before and/or after use with mild soap and water.
- Store the chair in a cool dry place and out of direct sunlight.
- The pelvic strap and mesh pommel cover can be cleaned with a damp cloth. In cases of extreme soiling they can be machine washed at low temperature with a mild detergent, but must be drip dried.
- DO NOT use bleach, solvents, abrasives, synthetic detergents, wax polishes, antibacterial sprays or wipes.
- Always keep this product away from naked flames, cigarettes and sources of heat including open fires, radiators and heaters.
- For further information please refer to MHRA or your NHS cleaning guidelines.

6.1 DAILY CHECKS

- Check the product for loose, damaged or missing components.
- Check the pelvic strap (and any additional provided) for signs of wear and tear.
- Keep all parts clean.

! CAUTION

THE USER SHOULD NOT BE SEATED WHILE THE CHECKS ARE CARRIED OUT.

6.2 SERVICE INTERVAL

The Bath Chair should be serviced every 3 years. Servicing must only be undertaken by a Smirthwaite service engineer, or by a Smirthwaite trained representative.

7.0 GUARANTEE & SERVICE

The chair is issued with a full parts and labour guarantee for 2 years from the date of delivery. This guarantee does not apply to accidental damage caused through inappropriate use of the chair. This guarantee is issued at the discretion of G&S Smirthwaite Ltd on RTB (Return to Base) basis. If you have any questions or doubts relating to the safety or use of the chair please contact us for advice or assistance on:

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8.0 CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

G&S Smirthwaite Ltd are committed to continuous improvement to their product range. Should you have any suggestions or comments please send them to our product design department at: info@smirthwaite.co.uk.

G&S Smirthwaite Ltd reserve the right to change the specification or material without prior notice.

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