

Potty Chair

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Codes 7525-7530




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1.0 INTRODUCTION

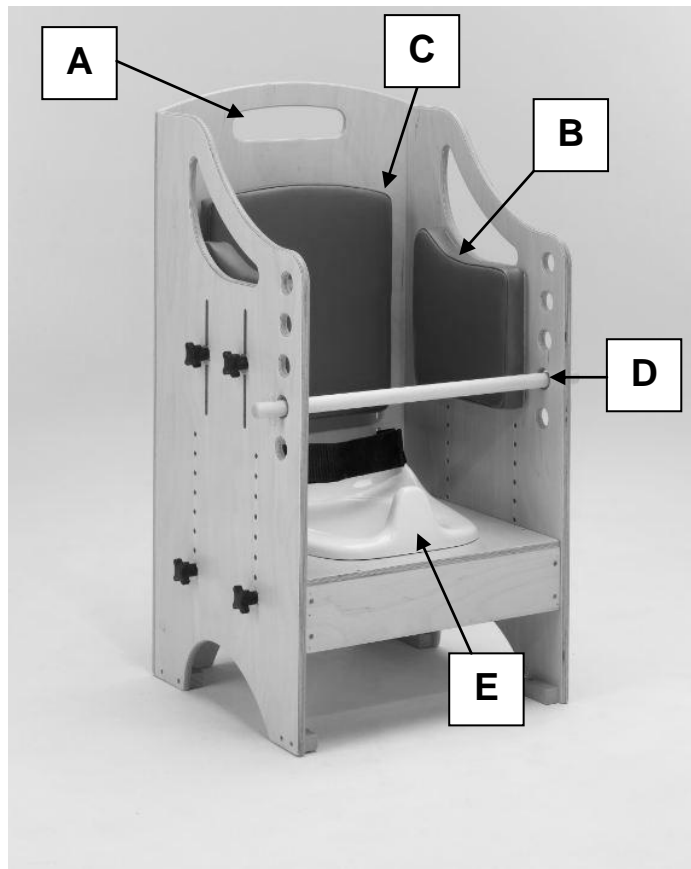
Thank you for choosing the Smirthwaite Potty Chair.

The Potty Chair has been designed specifically for young children who require assistance with sitting balance and need more assurance when toileting. It is freestanding and highly supportive, fitting in well in nursery, school and home environments.


	<p>IMPORTANT!</p> <p>These instructions should be read by all therapists and carers using the equipment and should be retained for future reference. The product should always be used under adult supervision.</p> <p>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</p>
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2.0 ILLUSTRATION OF YOUR POTTY CHAIR

- A. Carry handle
- B. Side cushions
- C. Back rest
- D. Hand rail
- E. Potty



3.0 FOR YOUR SAFETY

	STOP!
	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.
- 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.
- The therapist should be familiar with the methods of adjustment and have completed all adjustments appropriately to meet the needs of the child before transferring the child into the chair.
- The chair is **ONLY** to be used indoors on a flat level surface.


- Always fasten the strap provided with the seat.
- Regular maintenance checks and cleaning are essential for the safe use of this equipment (see Section 6.0 Care and Maintenance).
- 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 seat 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.

4.0 UNPACKING YOUR SEAT

- When delivered, the seat will be supplied fully assembled except for the attachment of any special accessories ordered.
- Folding Potty Chairs (Codes 7528-7530) will be delivered folded.
 - To assemble unfold the chair sides, line up the potty frame to the chosen height and attach with the four handwheels provided.
 - To attach a footboard (if ordered); turn the chair upside down and secure the base to the chair by the four countersunk screws provided.
- If your order has been supplied as a custom kit, please ensure you follow both the instructions documented in this IFU **and** any additional instructions supplied.
- Please take note of any instructions on the packaging/box when unpacking.
- Once the seat has been carefully unpacked, please check all parts.

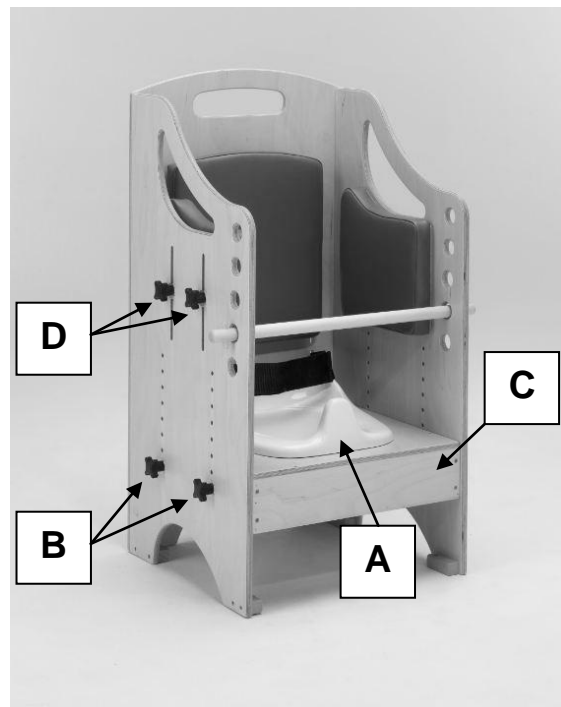
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5.0 SETTING UP AND ADJUSTING YOUR CHAIR

	STOP!
	If in any doubt, ALWAYS seek ADVICE.
	DO NOT make any adjustments when the child is seated in the chair.
	Always turn handwheels and screws clockwise to tighten or anti-clockwise to loosen. The chair must be fully adjusted by a therapist or trained representative before use.

5.1 POTTY HEIGHT

- Before attempting to adjust height, ensure the potty moulding (A) is empty/dry.
- Loosen and remove 4 handwheels (B) on both sides of the chair.
- Position the potty frame (C) at the desired height, lining up to the nearest fixing hole on the chair sides.
- Refit the 4 handwheels (B) and ensure they are fully tightened before use.



5.2 WIDTH

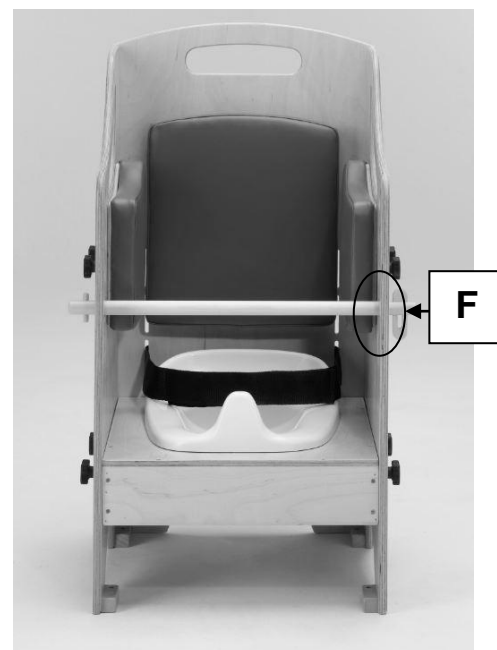
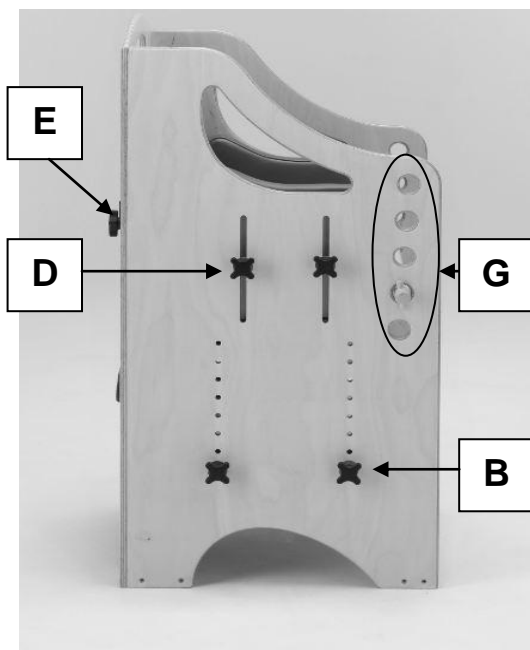
- The width of the chair can be increased by removing the side cushions.
- Simply undo the handwheels (D) on either side of the chair to remove the cushions – store safely for future use.
- The height of the side cushions can also be adjusted by loosening the two handwheels (D) on each chair side, and positioning the cushions at the desired height.
- Ensure the handwheels are retightened prior to use.

5.3 DEPTH

- The depth of the potty chair can be increased by removing the rear cushion.
- Simply undo the handwheels (E) on the rear side of the chair to remove the cushion – store safely for future use.

5.4 HAND RAIL

- The height of the handrail can be changed (5 positions are available).
- Turn the toggle (F) to horizontal, and feed the hand rail through the chosen height position (G) in the side of the chair.
- Once the hand rail is fully through both sides of the chair, return the toggle to the vertical position to ensure the hand rail cannot be accidentally removed.

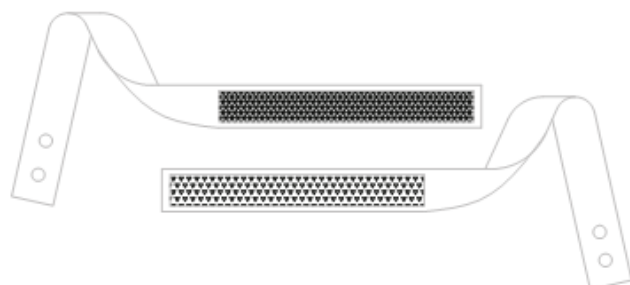


5.5 SPLASH GUARD


- An optional splash guard is available – this simply clips onto the hand rail.

5.6 PELVIC STRAP

- The strap is secured by pressing the two Velcro sections together and is released by pulling the sections apart.
- When Velcro straps are used, the Velcro should overlap by at least 75mm (3 inches).




6.0 CARE AND MAINTENANCE

	IMPORTANT!
	Cleaning is recommended on a regular basis.

- Clean upholstery and wooden parts with a damp cloth and mild detergent.
- Stubborn marks on wood work should be cleaned by using a soft brush.
- Do not soak or immerse the chair in water.
- The pelvic strap can be cleaned with a damp cloth. In cases of extreme soiling it can be machined washed at low temperature with mild detergent but must be drip dried.
- Store the seat in a cool dry place and out of direct sunlight.
- DO NOT use bleach, solvents, abrasives, synthetic detergents, wax polishes, antibacterial sprays or wipes.
- For further information please refer to MHRA or your NHS cleaning guidelines.

6.1 DAILY CHECKS

- Check all parts for signs of wear and tear or damage.
- Check all straps for fraying, and that buckles are not missing/damaged.
- If using a footboard, check it is securely fixed to the chair and has no loose or missing parts.

	STOP!
	The user should not be seated while the checks are carried out.

6.2 SERVICE INTERVAL

The Potty 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

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