

Mobile shower commode chairs

User manual for all
JUVO care models



Self-propelled shower commode



Stability

Forward

The front 125mm diameter castors on all models are total locking castors.

The step-on lever activates both the roll lock and the swivel lock. It is essential that all casters on the shower commode be in the outward position before engaging the locks for optimal forward and lateral stability.

If so equipped, disengage the optional directional caster lock first before rotating the rear caster to the rearward position and applying the casters' dual-locks.

Users must not lean forward while sitting in the Juvo shower commode as this may cause the chair to tip forward. Users must not wheel down a ramp in a selfpropelled model without an attendant who can keep control of the shower commode chair during the descent.

The total locking mechanism of the castors are not brakes. Never use these locks to slow down the shower commode when descending inclines as this could cause the chair to tip in the direction of travel.

Lateral

Users must not lean over the edge of a Juvo shower commode as this could cause the chair to tip.

Users must not attempt to pick up objects from the floor by leaning over and reaching.

Users must not position the Juvo shower commode on a side slope as this could cause it to tip.

Unstable users may need to fit a posture restraint. See your health professional for advice.

Rearward

Users must not wheel up an incline on a self-propelled model without ensuring that the rear anti-tippers are in place.

The anti-tippers must be installed correctly at the correct height to ensure maximum of 10 degree tilt is possible before the anti-tip bars engage with the floor surface. Ensure correctly installed before wheeling on uneven surfaces.

Ramps and Inclines and thresholds

Ensure that you have an attendant with you when accessing floor thresholds (shower recesses).

Ramps and other surfaces that are not level (such as slopes into showers) must be tested with an attendant to ensure that they don't compromise the shower commode chair's stability. A qualified healthcare professional should be consulted to assist with this process.

Do not push or pull the shower commode chair up or down an incline or ramp that exceeds a 1:12 grade (5° slope) or over a threshold.

Do not allow any user to be propelled (pushed or pulled) in a Juvo attendant propelled shower commode chair in any other manner than by an attendant.

Never push attendant or self-propelled shower commode over a threshold. Attendant to always have full control of the push handle of the shower commode.

Before use ensure

Locking lever is tighten on the footrest and lever is aligned with the footrest to avoid skin tears

The seat is correctly mounted to avoid pinch points.

Brake handles are mounted correctly and operational.

Castor bolts are fully tightened to 50Nm.

Self-propelled quick release axles are correctly installed and functioning.

Important

The rearward stability of the juvo shower commode chair is affected by the mounting location of the rear wheels, the clinical and physical and characteristics of the user and the angle of the backrest. The need for anti-tippers and castor extensions should have been determined at the time of the prescription of the juvo shower commode chair with consideration of the user's physical attributes and environment.