

# Bradshaw Standard / Freedom II Grab Handle

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**User Instructions**

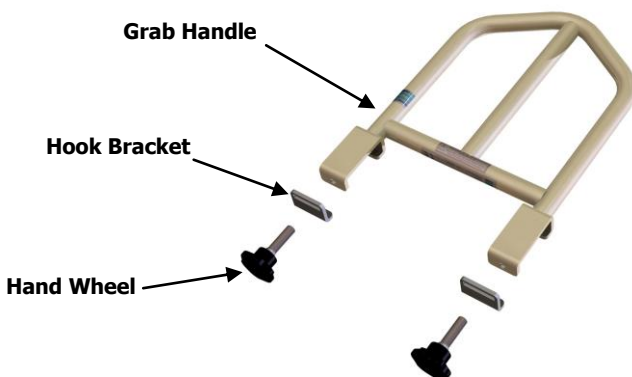
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## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the 1214/GRAB for use with the Bradshaw Standard and Freedom II Beds. Your grab handle is designed as an aid for helping a person get in and out of bed. The occupant of the bed can also use the grab handle to reposition themselves when lying in bed.

The 1214/GRAB is only suitable for fitting to the Sidhil Bradshaw Standard, Bradshaw Low, and Freedom II beds (1275/M/COVERED, 1275/M/LOW/COVERED & BED/01).

In line with our policy of continuous improvement we welcome any suggestions that could lead to product improvement.



## Package Contents

<b><i>Part Number</i></b>	<b><i>Description</i></b>	<b><i>Qty</i></b>
1214/006	Grab Handle Assembly	1
1214/003	Hook Bracket	2
1377/013	Hand Wheel	2
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Note: Please dispose of the packaging in a sensible and environmental fashion.

## Specification

Weight	2.3kg ( 5lb )
Height (from top of mattress platform)	331mm ( 13" )
Width	300mm ( 11.8" )

## Assembly

Before attempting to assemble this product ensure the instructions have been read and fully understood.



### Warning

Failure to fit the grab handle in the correct position may cause a potential entrapment hazard

For assembling the 1214/GRAB to the Sidhil Bradshaw Low Bed (1275/M/LOW/COVERED) please refer to page 5 for removing the wooden strips.

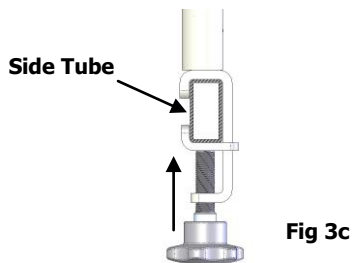
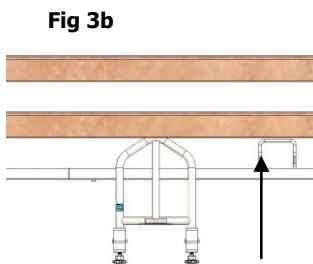
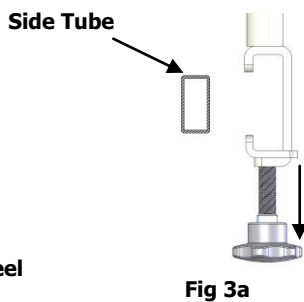
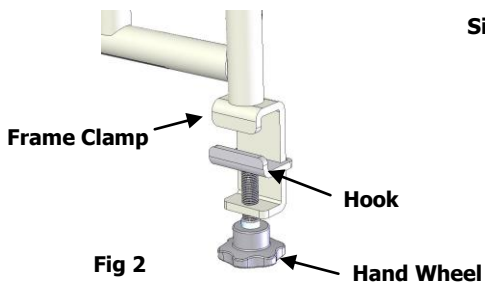
### Fitting Grab Handle – BRADSHAW BED

1. On the side which the grab handle is to be fitted, lift the side rails so they are locked in their highest position (Figure 1).

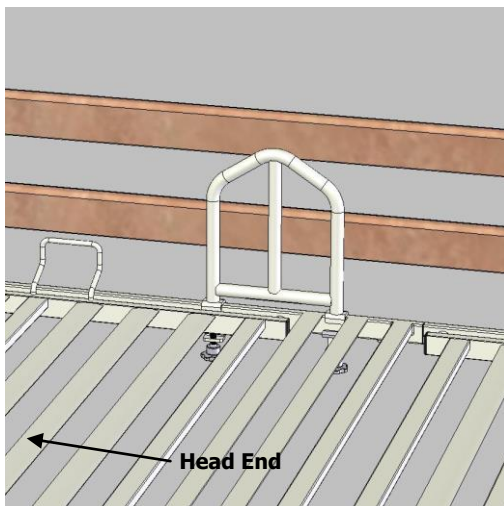


Figure 1

2. Slide the silver hook brackets onto the frame clamps (one bracket per clamp) and screw the hand wheels in place (Fig 2).
3. Loosen the two hand wheels sufficiently to allow the frame clamps and hook brackets to fit over the side tubes of the mattress platform (Fig 3a)
4. Lift the grab handle under the side rails (Fig 3b) into place on the mattress platform.
5. **Important:** Ensure the **grab handle** is fitted only in the positions shown in Fig 4.
6. Tighten both hand wheels. Ensure that the grab handle is secured to the frame (Fig 3c).

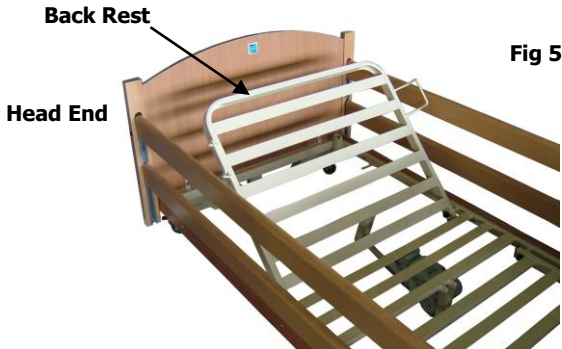


**Fig 4**  
(Note: Mirror position for opposite side of bed)

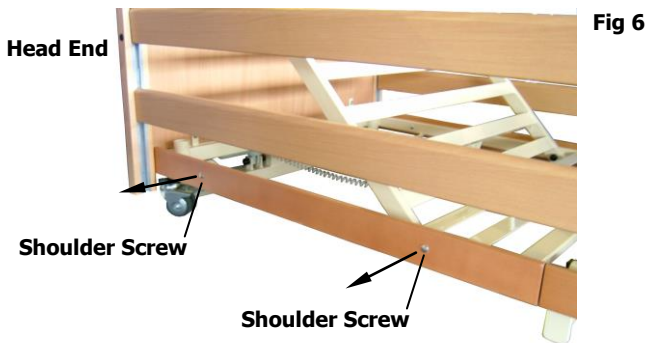


## Removing Wooden Strips

1. Before removing the wooden strip place the side rails and backrest into their up position (Fig 5).



2. On the side which the grab handle is to be fitted and at the head end of the bed, unscrew the two shoulder screws using a 5mm allen key and remove wooden strip (Fig 6).

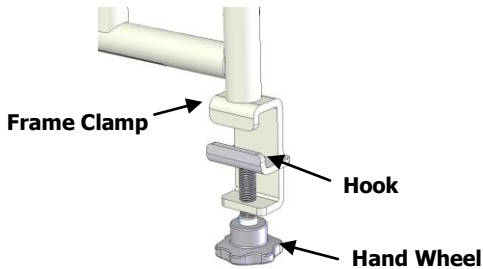


3. Store both the wooden strip and shoulder screws in a safe location for when the grab handle is not attached.

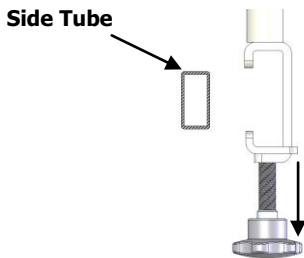
## Fitting Grab Handle – FREEDOM II BED

*NOTE: Prior to installation of the grab handle it is recommended that the side rails of the Freedom II bed are removed. This is in order to conform with safety standards relating to finger entrapment points between the grab handle and the side rails. Please refer to the Freedom II Bed instructions for use for instructions in removing the side rails.*

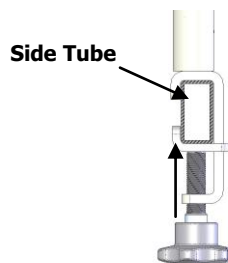
1. Slide the silver hook brackets onto the frame clamps (one bracket per clamp) and screw the hand wheels in place (Fig 7a).
2. Loosen the two hand wheels sufficiently to allow the frame clamps and hook brackets to fit over the side tubes of the mattress platform (Fig 7b)
3. Lift the grab handle under the side rails (Fig 7c) into place on the mattress platform.
4. Tighten both hand wheels. Ensure that the grab handle is secured to the frame (Fig 8).



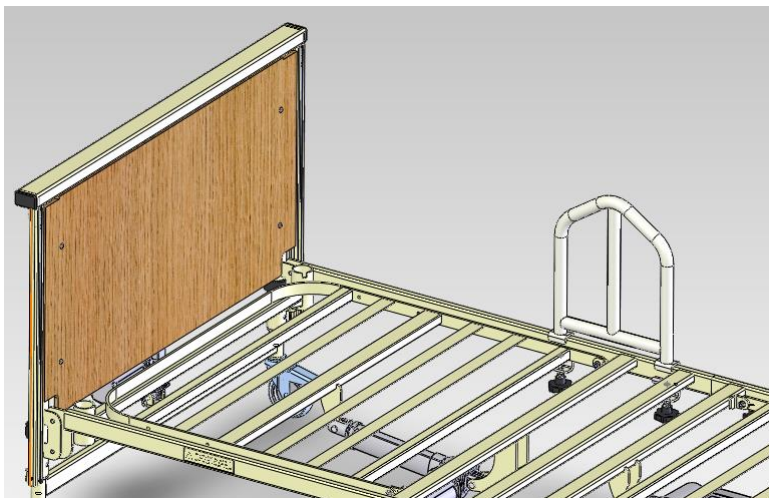
**Fig 7a**



**Fig 7b**

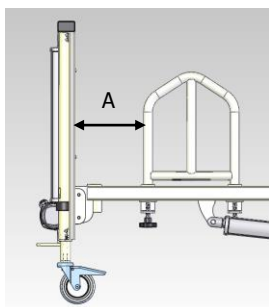


**Fig 7c**



**Fig 8**

**Important:** The grab handle should either be positioned less than 60mm from the headboard or greater than 318mm from the headboard. See Fig 9.



Distance 'A' to be less than 60mm or greater than 318mm

**Fig 9**

## **Cleaning**

All surfaces can be wiped down with a cleaning cloth, moistened with a mild detergent and diluted in hot water (60°C). Extra care should be taken around areas where excess dirt or dust may gather. Rinse down with clean water and dry off with a paper towel.

Always ensure the grab handle is dry before re-using.

Sidhil Ltd does not recommend the use of concentrated bleach as this could mark painted wood or chrome surfaces.

## **Inspection**

The Bradshaw Standard grab handle requires very little maintenance, however if there are any signs of damage or the grab handle is not performing as it should, please contact your supplier for assistance.

### **Inspection points:**

- Check there are no loose or missing parts or fixings
- Check no parts appear excessively worn
- Check the grab handle is rigidly attached, there should be little or no movement whilst in use.

## **Safety Warnings**

**Do ensure the grab handle is suitable for the bed it is being fitted to. Do ensure the grab handle is located in a correct position.**

**Do ensure the securing clamps are tight and are checked on a regular basis.**

**Do not allow the grab handle to cause an increased risk to the patient.**

**It is important that an individual risk assessment is performed for each user on a case by case basis. This is required to assess both the suitability of the grab handle for a particular client and the compatibility between the grab handle and the bed it is being fitted to.**

**In the case of the Bradshaw beds particular care must be taken with the rising backrests, as the gap between the two components could become less than 25mm in certain situations.**

If you are in any doubt about the suitability or fitting of the grab handle contact your supplier immediately.



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This limited one year warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights.

Sidhil Ltd cannot be held responsible for any injury or incident which relates to the use of the Bradshaw Standard grab handle in conjunction with accessories manufactured by companies other than Sidhil Ltd.

All products carrying a CE mark are in accordance with EC Directive on Medical Devices (93/42/EEC).

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