

Community Bed Extension – Instructions For Use

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing this accessory. These instructions for use cover BED/EX/COLOUR. This accessory is only intended for use with Alpalite and Bradshaw beds. These instructions and the bed instructions for use should be read carefully and fully understood before use. Please ensure the length extension has been fitted correctly and securely by authorised personnel only. If you have any questions concerning the operation or maintenance, please contact your provider/supplier who will provide you with expert professional advice.



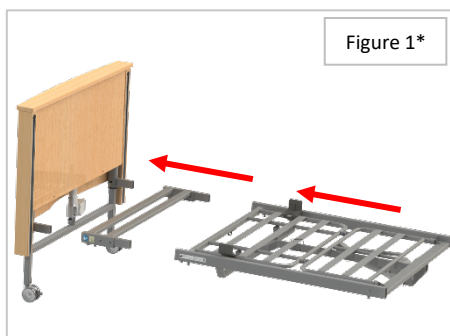
Warning

- Before attempting to assemble the extension onto the bed ensure these instructions and the bed instructions for use have been read and fully understood.
- Ensure the bed is unoccupied prior to fitment/removal of the accessory.
- Ensure a risk assessment in line with your local health and safety policy is undertaken.
- Never attempt to fit the extension when side rails are fitted- risk of side rails falling and creating a crushing hazard. Always remove the side rails first.
- If the bed is in its extended state and with the leg extension profiled an opening can be created at the foot end of the bed; a patient risk assessment must be performed to assess if this poses a potential hazard to the patient – if so the leg section must be locked out prior to use.
- Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare recommend that the extension is only to be used for individuals who require it due to their physical height requirements, it is not to be fitted to the bed as the default for all occupants. A patient risk assessment must be performed to assess the need for the extension.

INSTALLATION

*Bed extension colour and bed type may vary. Bed for illustration purposes only.

- 1) Flatten all sections and lower the bed to its minimum height (see bed instructions for use for handset operation).
- 2) Ensure the head end brakes are applied.
- 3) Unclip the foot end actuator cable from the cable clip on the bed frame to prevent overextending the cable.
- 4) Use the Allen key supplied (for Allen key storage location see bed instructions for use) to loosen all button head screws connecting the bed end and leg section.
- 5) Remove the bed end from the leg section, keeping it near the bed to avoid stretching/damaging the actuator cable. Alternatively remove the cable from the control box, see bed instructions for use for cable removal. Be sure to support the leg section whilst removing the bed end. For ease, the help of a second able bodied person should be considered.
- 6) Slide the extension onto the bed end, tightening all screws and to secure (Figure 1).
- 7) Slide the bed end complete with the extension back into the leg section, secure into place with the button head screws located on the leg section (Figure 2). The bed can then be reassembled with extension fitted (Figure 3).



SYMBOL DEFINITION

The following symbols are found on this accessory:



Lot number



Catalogue number



Date of manufacture



Manufacturer



Refer to instructions for use - Mandatory

Failure to read the instructions for use could introduce a hazard

DECONTAMINATION

Infection control and routine cleaning must be carried out in accordance with your local infection control policy or regulatory body. For full decontamination guidelines please see the bed instructions for use.



Caution

- Always disconnect the bed from the mains power supply prior to cleaning.
- Do not allow fluids to penetrate the unit.
- Regular cleaning and disinfection will help to prevent risk of infection to the occupant and/or carer, prior to transferring the accessory to another user ensure it has been cleaned and disinfected according to this and the bed instructions for use.

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