# **CIDENTITÉS**



# <u>Aston shower / WC chair</u> <u>Ref.</u> 822165/822166/822178/822272 user's Guide

#### **Introduction**

This user manual will guide you through the use, care and maintenance

Be sure to read this manual carefully before use.

Ensure that you fully read these instructions before using this product.

This product is a CE Class 1 medical device. It is used as a shower or toilet chair. It comes with a removable pot. It is suitable for a user weighing up to 160 kg for the standard version 822165, 260 kg for the XL version 822178 and 300kg for the XXL version 822272. The Aston chair is available with 4 castors with brakes as standard, and a 24 inch wheel kit is available as an option.

Aluminum structure, polyurethane (PU) comfort pieces, stainless steel fixings. Suitable for use in a humid environment.

#### Personal security

- Read these instructions before use.
- Check the stability of the chair before use.
- Use only on level ground.
- When stationary, remember to apply the wheel brakes.
- Make sure to unlatch them when you want to roll the chair again.
- For any transfer or when the chair is stationary, also apply the brakes.
- Raise the footrests before sitting down or leaving the chair.
- Never bend over when you are in the chair.
- Maximum weight supported 160 kg for the ref 822165, 260 kg for the ref 822178 and 300kg for the ref 822272.
- Make sure that the wheels are at equal height and that the seat is well stabilized.

#### Designation of parts



If you wish to purchase spare parts, please contact your distributor with the serial number on the chair and the date of purchase.

Push handle: push bar / Backrest: backrest / Armrest: arm rest / Armpad: comfort pad / Aperture Cover: seat fish / Footrest: Footrest / Footplate: footrest paddle / Castor: wheel / Potty with lid: pot with lid / Seat: seat / Backrest knob: backrest knob.

### **Assembly**



Insert the backrest into the frame tubes. (Attached photo) Lock the backrest using the tightening knobs located at the back of the seat.

Position the footrests in the tubing provided for this purpose on the top of the base frame.

Rotate the footrests towards the front of the chair until they stop.

You can adjust the height and angle of these footrests according to the instructions given below.



If the wheels are not mounted on the frame, install them by following the adjustment instructions below.

You can also install the seat by fixing it with the clips on the frame and also position the bucket and the cover.

#### Adjusting the footrests



#### Pivoting of the footrests

The footrests swivel for ease of movement. The pallets are also raised. Press the lever to release and rotate the footrests rearward.

To replace them, tilt the footrest forward again until it clicks into place.

To completely remove the footrests, you must pivot them completely backwards in order to be able to remove them.



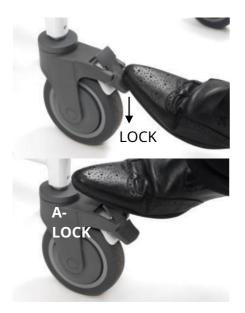
#### Adjusting the pallets

1. To adjust the height of the paddles, use an appropriate Allen wrench to slightly loosen the screw at the end of the white tubing. Adjust the desired height and tighten the screw. (see photo below versus).

2. To adjust the angle of the footplates, proceed in the same way with the screw at the end of the footplate. (See photo opposite).



#### Wheel lock



The wheels can be locked to secure the seat to prevent it from moving. To lock the wheels, press down on the wheel with your foot, as shown opposite in the photo (Lock).

To unlock, press down with your foot as shown opposite in the photo (Un-lock).

Unless the chair is used with the 24 inch wheels, it is recommended that the brakes be applied whenever the chair is in a static position.

#### Wheel height adjustment

The height of the chair is adjustable. All you have to do is unscrew the nuts located above the wheels on the chassis (as shown opposite), adjust the height (which must be equal for the 4 wheels) and screw back the nuts

Note: Some models may come with 'E' clips or screws or nuts. The 'E' clips do not require a screwdriver to adjust the height, however, with the screws or nuts it is necessary to have an Allen key or a screwdriver.



## Pot installation



The pot can be installed or removed using the rails located on the underside of the seat. Just slide the pot on the rails. No one should be seated on the chair when installing or removing the potty. The pot can be cleaned in an autoclave or manually without corrosive product. It should be cleaned after each use. A new pot can be ordered from your dealer.

#### <u>Use of the seat</u>

The seat consists of 2 parts with a removable part for personal hygiene. It is strongly recommended to remove the removable 'fish-shaped' part when showering. This part is not suitable to support the entire weight of the person.

The seat can be unclipped to facilitate cleaning.



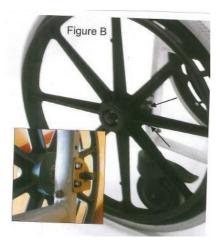
#### Flip-up armrests

The armrests can be lifted to facilitate transfer. Note: The wheel brakes must be applied during transfer.

#### Installation of the large rear wheels (option)

Large rear wheels (optional) can be ordered to facilitate the movement of people.

- 1. Before installing these large wheels, adjust the height of the 4 wheels to your liking.
- 2. Position the rear wheels so that the brakes on the wheels are at the front of the chair and apply the brake. This position is important for the installation of large wheels.
- 3. Install the 2 supports which will receive the axles of the large wheels. The small rear wheels will be approximately 3mm from the ground when the large wheels are installed. (Figure B)
- 4. The wheels have an axle with quick release pins. Press the pressure button located at the end of the wheel axle (outer side) and insert the wheel axle into the brackets attached to the frames until it clicks. (Figure B) Make sure the wheels are properly seated on the frame. Repeat with the other wheel.
- 5. Install the brakes as shown in Figure C. Make sure the brakes are functioning properly before use.



#### 24 inch wheel quick coupler

To remove or install the 24 inch rear wheels, simply press the center button of the hub and push in the axle or remove the wheel.

#### <u>Use of the brakes</u>

Push the brake lever to engage the brake (Lock) and reverse to release the wheels (Un-Lock).



#### Technical informations

Chair		Seated	
Length	87 cm	Length	43 cm
Width	56 cm (standard)	Width	46 cm (standard)
	75 cm (XL) 80 cm (XXL)		55cm (XL) 60cm (XXL)
Height	97-102 cm	Height	48-53 cm
Case	62 cm	Seat hole	17 x 27 cm
Armrest	70-75 cm		
Total weight	13.4 kg (standard)	Max weight	160 kg (standard)
	15.5 kg (XL) 19kg (XXL)		260 kg (XL) 300kg (XXL)

#### <u>Maintenance</u>

Before each use, the brakes and tires should be tested The chair should be stored in a dry place and without direct exposure to the sun.

Polyurethane (PU) parts and parts can be cleaned with an aqueous decontaminant at 80 ° C. It is not recommended to autoclave the aluminum parts to avoid damaging the paint.

The Aston chair has an estimated lifespan of 6 years, for home use.

The chair should be overhauled every year completely, with mandatory lubrication.

#### <u>Guarantee</u>

Your product is guaranteed for parts and labor for one year from the date of purchase.

For any further information, contact your reseller.



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