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Instructions for the safe fitting and use of Aquarian Bathseats

<u>Weight Limit 190kg (30st)</u> Seat Size: 460 x 280mm Footprint Size: 300 x 315mm

Code ASB6006 Height: 150mm (6") Code ASB6008 Height: 200mm (8") Code ASB6012 Height: 305mm (12")





Manufactured in China for SmitCare

Important Notes

A risk assessment must be carried out as to the suitability of this product particularly with new users. The following risks should be considered: Is there a risk of body part or tissue entrapment. Has the product been safely fitted? Is it weight appropriate? Will users health deterioration require further regular reviews.

Before fitting make sure the bath is clean and free from oil residues. This seat must be fitted in dry bath before use. Always use your Aquarian Bathseat in conjunction with a bathboard. We recommend the Aquarian Bathboard. Alternatively please use your bathseat as recommended by your Occupational Therapist. If you do not have access to an Occupational Therapist please follow these guidelines.

- 1) Rotate release tabs so that they are easily accessible. You will need these to release the seat from the bath.
- 2) Before filling the bath with water, place your Aquarian Bathseat in a dry bath positioning it at the point recommended or where you feel you will get the maximum benefit. Gently apply downward pressure on the seat so the suckers stick to the bottom of the dry bath. Make sure the seat fits tightly to the bath with no movement. NB: Do not try to pull the seat up from the top without releasing the sucker tabs first.
- 3) Fill bath to desired depth and temperature. Do not overfill.
- 4) Having made sure your bathseat is in the correct position and free from any lateral movement, sit on the bathboard with your feet on the floor by the side of the bath.
- 5) Move back, using a wall fixed grab rail to help if necessary, until your bottom is in the middle of the bathboard.
- 6) Swing your legs into the bath to a point where they are comfortable.
- 7) Place your hands on the sides of the bath to support your weight, and move your bottom down on to the bathseat.
- 8) Reverse the process to get out of the bath.
- 9) Do not try to pull the bath seat out of the bath without first releasing the seal-break tabs. Under no circumstances should you try to pull the seat out of the bath without first breaking the sucker seals as this may result in breakage.
- N.B. You should check to make sure your Bathboard and Bathseat are secure in the bath each time you use them. Should the suckers not adhere on installation due to mis-shaping in transit / storage, place in a bath of hot water and leave for ten minutes. The suckers will return to original shape. Dry the suckers and the bath and position as per instructions. Remember the bathroom can be a very dangerous place.

Cleaning : May be steam cleaned or Autoclaved for 3 minutes at 60°C. Domestically, bathrooms can be a source of infections, therefore clean regularly with a solution of mild detergent and household disinfectant in warm water applied with a damp sponge. Dry thoroughly. Do not clean with harsh abrasives.

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