

Medeci Furniture Raiser – Product Code MFR1 User Instructions

Overview

- The Medeci Furniture Raisers can be used to raise the height of furniture with legs or castors.
- 5 to 12 ½cm (2 to 5”) height adjustment range for furniture with legs.
- 7 ½ to 15cm (3 to 6”) height adjustment range for furniture with castors.
- 7cm (2 ¾”) maximum diameter for round legs
- 5cm (2”) square maximum for square legs
- Weight rated to 500kg (78 stone) including weight of furniture and occupant(s).



There are three main parts to the Medeci Furniture Raisers

- i) The top ring with securing tie release button
- ii) The barrel of the raiser
- iii) The base section

To adjust the height of the raiser, turn the barrel relative to the base section. A gauge is marked on the side of the base section to aid setting all raisers equally.

To tighten the securing tie, hold the top ring and turn the barrel of the raiser. This may be easier if the “Release” button is depressed.

**Ensure you have the correct number of raisers for the furniture you are raising.
All weight bearing points of the furniture must be supported.**

Raising furniture with legs

1. Set raisers to the required height.
2. Lift the furniture, position the raisers and lower the furniture legs into the raisers. This should be done in the easiest and safest way possible, either one leg at a time, or one side of the furniture at a time.
3. Hold the top ring and rotate the barrel, so the securing tie tightens around the leg of the furniture. Note that the tie pulls the leg to one side of the raiser cup (as illustrated). It may be beneficial to rotate the raiser around the leg, so that the majority of the raiser is under the furniture to avoid a trip hazard. Repeat for all raisers.



Note

If the furniture is lightweight; has thin or tapered legs; or there is a likelihood of the furniture being moved, the Medeci Furniture Raisers should be used in conjunction with the Medeci Link Arms. Connecting the Medeci Raisers with the Link Arms will add stability and security to the furniture raisers that is sometimes not achievable with stand-alone raisers.

If the use of Link Arms is contra-indicative, e.g if a stand aid or hoist access is required, the unlinked raise must be assessed for stability before each use, particularly if the furniture has been moved.

Raising furniture with castors

1. Set raisers to required height.
2. Lift and support the furniture.
3. Locate the Castor Adaptors, as pictured to the right.
4. The Castor Adaptor is hinged one side. With the flat side of the adaptor to the top (as pictured), open it and encase the castor, with the stem of the castor coming up through one of the holes in the top; hole number 1 usually suits most applications, though any hole may be used.
5. Attaching the furniture raisers to the castor adaptors should be done in the easiest and safest way possible.

Either: With the furniture raised & supported, offer the furniture raiser up to the castor adaptor. Hold the barrel of the furniture raiser in one hand and push the raiser over the Castor Adaptor as far as possible. Now hold the top ring of the raiser with your other hand, depress the release button and rotate the barrel, so the securing tie tightens into the grooves in the Castor Adaptor. The furniture may now be lowered to the floor.

Or: Place the furniture raisers under the furniture so that when lowered, the castor adaptor drops down into the cup of the furniture raiser. When all raisers are in position and the furniture has been lowered, hold the top ring of the raiser in one hand, depress the release button and rotate the barrel with the other hand, so the securing tie tightens around the castor adaptor.

6. If the stem of the castor is through hole 1 or hole 3, it is possible to rotate the raiser around the castor stem, so that the majority of the raiser is under the furniture to avoid a trip hazard. Repeat this step for all raisers.



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Two castors close together

Double divan beds usually have two base sections to support the mattress. As such, there are two castors in close proximity on either side of the bed. To allow two Furniture Raisers to be positioned close together, there is a marked section on the underside of each raiser, which may be cut off (as pictured)



Do not move raised furniture that is occupied by a patient.

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