



Instructions for the safe use of The SmitCare Backrest



**Safe user weight:
108kg (17 stones)
Do not attempt to sit on this product.
Code SAC 830**



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: Entrapment of fingers, body parts or tissue. Has the product been assembled safely? Is it weight appropriate?

Your SmitCare Backrest is designed to give your back maximum support while sitting or laying propped up in bed. This item may be used with or without pillows, and should not require strapping to the bed except under exceptional circumstances.

To use safely:

- 1) Check to see that there are no obvious faults in either the fabric or the metalwork. If there are do not use and notify SmitCare immediately. A replacement will be sent as quickly as possible and the faulty model collected at our expense.
- 2) Open the backrest and place it on the bed in the required position. Locate the base of the back into the plastic stays.
- 3) Raise the blue fabric support section to the required height making sure that the small head cushion is at the top.
- 4) Make sure the base of the back is re-located into the appropriate plastic stays on each side of the backrest.

Cleaning : Clean 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.

Should you have any queries please contact our customer services department on: **01276 677888**