

# RISE & RECLINE ARMCHAIRS

## OWNER'S HANDBOOK

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## INTRODUCTION

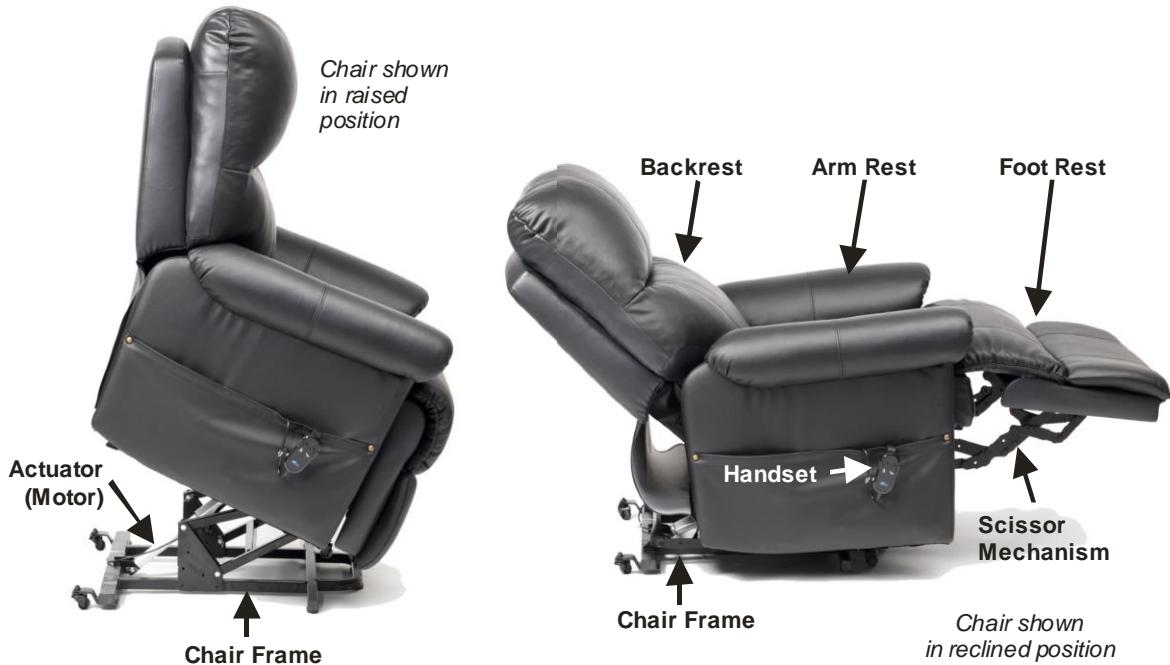
The range of lift, rest and recline armchairs are designed to be both comfortable and stylish. They are assistive technology devices and feature a distinct raise function to help users lower in to the chair and then raise them to their feet.

This armchair is available in a variety of colours to suit most décor, and is available as a single motor chair to operate both lift and recline functions, or as a dual motor chair to allow the legrest and backrest to operate independently. All armchairs are made to the highest quality. This chair has a weight limit of 21 ½ stone (140kg).

This chair is upholstered in PU (polyurethane) with a PVC match, or in a range of fabrics. The chair requires up to 60cm (24") behind the chair to allow the backrest to recline.



## PARTS DESCRIPTION



*Note: Chair photographs are shown for parts identification only and may differ from the model supplied.*

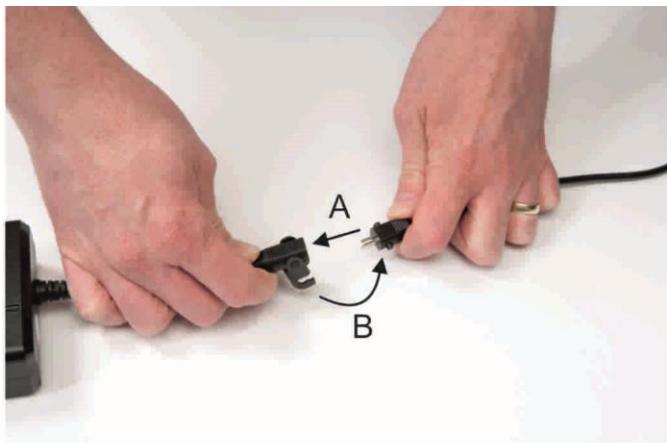
# PERSONAL SAFETY

Please follow the safety guidelines below to ensure that you get the best from your armchair for many years to come. Failure to follow these guidelines could result in injury or damage:

- **Just one at a time.** *Ensure that only one person uses the armchair at a time.*
- **Footrests are for feet.** *Ensure that nobody sits or puts their entire body weight on the elevated footrest as this could result in injury and/or damage*
- **Watch for walls.** *Ensure that the armchair is out of range from walls and furniture when operating to avoid damage to upholstery and décor.*
- **Stop Child.** *Ensure that all children and pets are supervised when around the armchair. Do not allow children to use the handset, and that all visitors are aware of the potential trapping danger from mechanisms.*
- **Risk of Entrapment.** *Be aware there is a risk of injury and/or damage if people, animals or objects become entrapped when lowering either the seat and/or legrest. If there is risk of entrapment, then a lockable handset is available as an option.*
- **Be careful of the scissor mechanism.** *The elevating leg rest uses a scissor mechanism. Please ensure that no body parts or clothing, blankets, etc are caught in the scissor mechanism when operating.*
- **Practice makes perfect.** *In certain circumstances or with some medical conditions the user needs to practice using the rise recline armchair in the presence of a trained attendant. A trained attendant may be a care professional or a family member who has been trained in assisting a rise recline armchair user with daily activities.*
- **Weight Limit.** *Observe and do not exceed the weight limits on the armchair*
- **Electrical systems.** *Periodically visually inspect the handset and power cord for signs of wear, chafing or cracks. Also, ensure that no liquid or food is ingressed in to the electrical systems. Failure to do so may affect the performance of the armchair.*
- **Call for assistance.** *It is recommended that some users have a telephone to hand when using the rise recline armchair. This is in case they experience difficulty and need to call for help. Please note do not use a mobile telephone whilst operating the armchair.*
- **Carelessness causes fire.** *Although the foam and fabric used on the armchair are fire retardant to legally specified levels, caution should be taken to avoid fire. Please ensure that all cigarettes and matches are properly extinguished. Also, be careful of other fire hazards such as electric and gas fires, etc nearby.*
- **Use the Lowering Function.** *Do not drop in to the chair seat as this can reduce the longevity of the chair. Instead, the chair should be risen and the user should position themselves in the chair then lower the chair and user together.*
- **Use the Raising Function.** *Use the raising function prior to exiting the chair as this will aid your exit from the chair. Do not grab on to the arms or other parts of the chair when exiting as this can cause damage.*
- **Emollient Creams.** *Using emollient creams to treat dry and itchy skin conditions can cause a residue to build up on fabrics and cause them to catch fire more easily.*

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Chair Installation



1. Remove the power supply from the pocket of the chair and locate the cable underneath the chair (from the chair actuator).

Plug the lead from the chair in to the socket mounted on the power supply cable (A). Then push the connector cover so locks the connection (B).

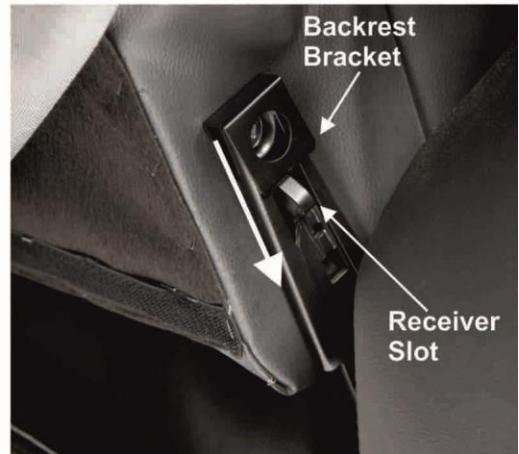
3. Position the backrest so its brackets sit on the receiver slot on both sides of the chair.

Push down on both sides of the chair until an audible click is heard.

Check both sides of the backrest are secured in place.



2. Plug the figure-8 connector on the mains cable in to the power supply. Plug the 3-pin plug in to the mains socket and switch mains on.



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# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



2-button handset (single motor)

## Single Motor Chair Operation:

First, ensure the safety key is engaged in the handset (see information below).

Press the 'UP' button to lower the leg rest and raise the backrest. Keep the button pressed to then raise the chair.

Press the 'DOWN' button to lower the chair. Keep the button pressed to raise the leg rest and recline the backrest.

To use in a normal chair position, simply release the handset button at the required position.

## Dual Motor Chair Operation:

First, ensure the safety key is engaged in the handset (see information below).

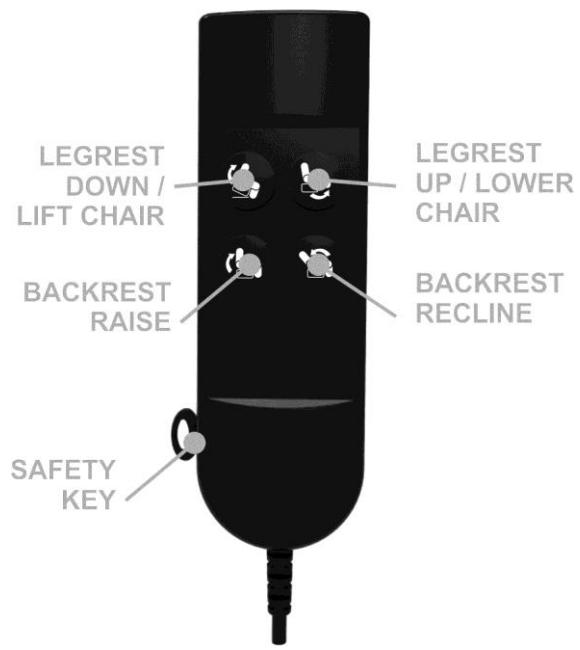
Press the top left hand button to lower the legrest and raise the chair.

Press the top right hand button to lower the chair and raise the legrest.

Press the bottom left hand button to raise the backrest.

Press the bottom right hand button to recline the backrest.

To use in a normal chair position, simply release the handset button at the required position.



4-button handset (dual motor)



## Safety Key Operation

### Warning : Risk of Injury and/or Damage from Entrapment

*Be aware there is a risk of injury and/or damage if people, animals or objects become entrapped when lowering either the seat and/or legrest. To prevent this, the handsets feature a safety key.*

*Insert the safety key to operate the chair and remove the key after you have operated the chair.*

*This will prevent accidental movement or unintended movement.*

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Checks.** Periodically inspect the fabric for any signs of wear or damage such as pulls, tears or gaps. Inspect the cord and hand control for cracks, wear, holes and loose wires. In the event of any issues found, contact your dealer.
- **Servicing.** Rise recline armchairs should be serviced annually, if the armchair is used in a single user environment. Armchairs which are used in a multi-user environment (for example in communal accommodation) may have to be serviced more frequently. Servicing should be completed by competent personnel such as a Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare dealer or a service contractor. Contact your Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare retailer for a servicing schedule.  
The estimated service life of the armchairs is 6 years in a single user environment. The armchair should be operated and maintained in accordance with manufacturers guidelines otherwise service life could be reduced.
- **Cleaning the Upholstery – all coverings.** We recommend cleaning the fabric periodically with a slightly moist cloth only, and not using cleaning agents. The fabric can be cleaned up to once per month, or when it becomes soiled. Avoid cleaning the fabric every day and this can cause damage to the fabric.

## SPECIFICATION

Chair Model	Chair dimensions ( in cm / in )			Seat dimensions ( in cm / in )			Weight Limit	Battery Backup
	Depth	Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height		
Single Motor Cushion Back	80 (31½")	69 (27¼")	106 (41¾")	52 (20½")	56 (22")	48 (19")	140kg	NO
Dual Motor Cushion Back	80 (31½")	69 (27¼")	106 (41¾")	52 (20½")	56 (22")	48 (19")	140kg	NO
Single Motor Three-Tier Back	85 (33½")	72 (28½")	103 (40½")	54 (21¼")	53 (21")	51 (20")	140kg	NO
Dual Motor Three-Tier Back	85 (33½")	72 (28½")	103 (40½")	54 (21¼")	53 (21")	51 (20")	140kg	NO

- The rise & recline armchairs are CE marked and meet the relevant British Fire Retardancy Standards
- The rise & recline armchairs have a serial number label on them, which is located on the armchair frame.
- The electrical armchairs have a weight limit of 140kg (21½ stone).

## FAIR WEAR AND TEAR POLICY

Your new armchair is covered by the warranty below. Please note however this Warranty does not include:

- *Damage from misuse, and use over the specified weight limited.*
- *Material fading over time of through sunlight.*
- *Damage from spills or leaks.*
- *Cigarette and match burns.*
- *Collision damage ( rubbing against wall, etc)*
- *Accidental tear and damage.*
- *Damage arising from misuse (e.g. people sitting on an elevated footrest, etc)*
- *Modification or misuse.*

## WARRANTY

Your Rise and Recline armchair is covered by a two-year warranty from date of delivery. Replacement parts for any parts which have failed as a result of manufacturing, design or material defect will be supplied free of charge during this period. Contact the retailer from whom you purchased the chair in the event of you needing to make a claim.

Failures as a result of accidental damage, misuse, modification or wear and tear are not covered by this warranty.

Contact the stockist from whom you purchased the chair to apply the warranty.

For full warranty conditions, contact your retailer from whom you purchased the chair.

This does not affect your statutory rights.

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