

Bridge Bath Lift User Manual



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1. Product description

The Bridge Bath Lift is designed to assist users with limited mobility to enter and leave the bathing space more easily and conveniently at home, making the bathing easier and more enjoyable.

Bridge Bath Lift is compact in structure an foldable, which takes up little space, and can be easily stored and transported.

Bridge Bath Lift fully considers the specifications of the common bathtub, so that it can be easily positioned in any standard bathtub (some non-standard or specially customized bathtubs may not be suitable).

Bridge Bath Lift is equipped with 6 suction cups at the bottom, which makes its positioning more stable and has a good anti-slip effect.

Bridge Bath Lift is completely powered by batteries, and does not need to external electrical transmission lines, so it is convenient and reliable to use; the bath lifter, except the charger, is of water-proof. You can also lift and lower the bath chair during bathing.

Bridge Bath Lift uses modular design, the back and the seat can be folded and disassembled, and automatically locked on the seat base when the bath lifter is raised, which can prevent the back of the chair from tilting accidentally; intelligent protection control can ensure that the hand control can lower the bath lifer when the power is insufficient.

In this user manual, you will get all the information about the Bridge Bath Lift including usage, storage, etc.



2. Items before use



2.1 Operation before use

- (1) Before your first use, please read the instructions carefully, which will make you more familiar with the bath lift, and its operation will also become simpler and more controllable;
 - (2) Please keep this instruction for anyone who may touch or use the bath lift
- (3) First, evaluate the user to ensure that it is suitable. The evaluation items include but are not less than the user's weight, volume, cognitive ability, joint mobility, etc. Please do not give the bath lift to unsuitable people. When a disabled person uses the device, there must be an escort or an alarm device nearby;
- (4) Use it in a standard bathtub that meets the regulations, and ask an assistant or professional to determine whether the use environment meets the requirements;
- (5) Before each use, please check whether the suction cup and seat surface are clean, remove stains and adsorbents, check and conduct a trial operation that all parts of the equipment are complete and whether they are damaged, and at the same time, verify whether the emergency stop button works;
- (6) If you use bath oil, bath salts and other toiletries, you need to confirm to prevent high concentrations of toiletries from damaging the structure and sliding function of the bath lift;
- (7) When using, the user should sit down slowly and calmly to avoid excessive stimulation and damage to the bath lift or personnel;
 - (8) Please use the matching hand control to operate;
 - (9) Please install the bath lift according to the installation instructions.

2.2 Prohibition



- (1) Do not overload;
- (2) Do not stand or kneel on the bath lift;
- (3) During use, do not sit on the opposite side;
- (4) Do not use on heavily sloped (over 5°) or surfaces with step;
- (5) Do not use if parts are missing;
- (6) Do not use for other purposes except bathing;
- (7) Do not leave children alone for using;
- (8) During maintenance and use, do not put hands, feet and other body organs and objects into moving parts;
- (9) Do not place sundries (such as toothbrushes, razors, etc.) near cross structure.
- Do not place the hand control near heat sources;
- During lifting and lowering of the bath lift, do not put body parts such as hands, feet, and other items into the moving parts;
- (12) Do not modify this device.

3. Matters needing attention

- (1) Please use the matching charger to charge;
- (2) The optimal capacity of the battery may be reached after a few charging cycle;
- (3) When charging, keep away from water, heat, etc.;
- (4) The hand control comes standard with three-color indicator lights. In normal use, the green light indicates that the power is sufficient, the blue light indicates that the power is insufficient, and reminds to charge. When the red light is on, it indicates that the power is seriously insufficient and needs to be charged immediately to prevent Sudden power failure during the proces;
- (5) Under normal charging conditions, the indicator light of the charger is red, and when the battery is fully charged, the indicator light of the charger is green, and the charging time is about 2.5 hours;
 - (6) The charger is designed for charging the hand control and cannot be used for other purposes;
- (7) The battery is built into the hand control, please do not disassemble the hand control without permission; when the bath lift is being transported, please confirm that the wires are in disconnected mode and are not in charging state; Prevent damage to the bath lift and personnel caused by falling, collision, etc.

- (8) In the process of cleaning the hand control or the charger, please make sure that the plugs are disconnected; the charger can only be cleaned with a dry cloth;
- (9) Although the hand control and charger are reliable designs, they still cannot withstand the risk of falling; if you find some signs of damage on the surface of the hand control and charger, please contact your professional dealer immediately; we will provide corresponding service;
- (10) Please sit in the middle of the seat of the bath lift, lean back on the back of the chair, stretch your legs forward, put one hand on the side panels, or on your lap, and operate the hand control with another hand;
- (11) Our bath lift has passed the EMC test. When you use other electrical appliances in the bathroom or use a mobile phone, please try not to lift the bath lift at the same time to prevent electromagnetic interference and make the equipment abnormal. When the bath lift is abnormal, please contact your dealer for assistance.

Please carefully read the following important information about the hand control (rechargeable lithium ion battery)

It must be charged before the first use

Since lithium-ion batteries must not exceed 30% of their nominal capacity during transport, they must be charged for at least 12 hours before first use.

It is recommended to keep the battery power at 40~60% when storing

When not in use for a long time, the hand control needs to be disconnected from other parts and stored in an environment with low temperature, low humidity, no dust and no corrosive gas to maintain the best performance when the battery is used subsequently.

The following table shows the recommended storage time under the corresponding storage environment. After the storage time is exceeded, the battery should be put into use.

Storage time	Storage environment
1 year	10~25°C (1*), 40 ~ 70% RH (non-condensing)
3 months	0~35°C (1*), 30 ~ 75% RH (non-condensing)
1 month	-10~50°C (1*), 20 ~ 80% RH (non-condensing)

It must be charged and discharged once within 6 months of receipt; during storage, the hand control (battery) must be charged and discharged once every 6 months.

Rechargeable batteries are one of the consumables that have a limited life span and continue to degrade in performance. Normal battery wear and tear is not included in returns and claims.

Charging process

- (1) Disconnect the hand control from the bath lift.
- (2) Ensure that the connection parts and the charger are sufficiently dry.
- (3) Plugging the female plug of the hand control into the male plug of the charger.
- (4) Plug the charger into a suitable outlet. Charging voltage range: 100-240VAC.
- (5) When charging is finished, please disconnect the charge in time to avoid affecting the battery life.

4. Installation and usage

• Installation and use environment confirmation

Please check the parts for damage and defects before use. Only use it if you are sure that there are no damaged or missing parts.

As shown below:

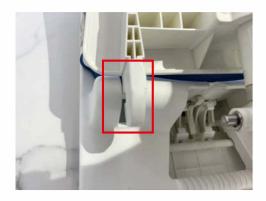


Parts included

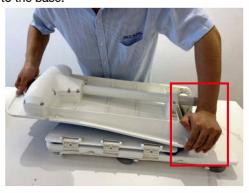
- 1 hand control
- 2 charger
- 3 backrest (including linear actuator and backpad)
- 4 Base (cushion and 6 suction cups)
- (5) Instruction manual
- (1) When receiving the bath lift and then opening the package, please first read the instrution manual.
- (2) Please take out the back part of the chair and the seat part, and install the back to the seat. You can see the following figure for details.

Installation picture

1) Align the backrest hook with the base guide bar.



② Press the hooks on each side of the backrest to connect them to the base.



3 Complete the installation of the backrest and the base.



(4) Make sure the top clevis of the actuator is connected correctly with the base hook lock.



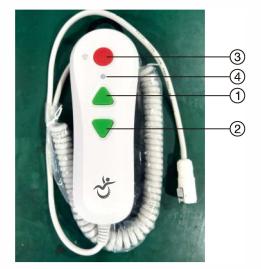


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- (3) Please check whether the 6 suction cups at the bottom of the seat have loosened during transportation or movement. If there is looseness, tighten the suction cups.
- (4) Confirm that there are no obstacles or sundries in the bathtub that may cause tip over or affect the normal lift of the bath lift, including shower heads, faucets, fittings, etc..
 - (5) You need to put the bath lift in the bathtub and ask for help if you have difficulty.
- (6) Please ensure that the floor is dry and free of obstructions to prevent slipping or other accidents during the handling or placement of the bath lift.
- (7) In the process of putting the bath lift into the bathtub, please make sure that there is enough space in the direction of the back. Prevent the bath lift from hitting the bathtub or other objects in the bathroom. Also confirm that there are no relevant obstacles (including but not limited to faucets, shower heads, etc.) within the range of the bath lift.
 - (8) Make sure that the 6 suction cups are in fully contact with the bottom surface of the bathtub.
- (9) Please make sure that the male plug of the bath lift and the female plug of the hand control are entirely dry before connecting them to each other.
- (10) Placing the hand control wire on the outside of the bath lift to prevent the hand control line from being pressed or pulled apart, causing damage to the line or a poor connection.
 - (11) Make sure that the bath lift can be lifted properly and safely before each use.
- (12) Press the hand control up button to rise, press the down button to fall, the stop button has an emergency stop effect. When in the process of descending, the user is aware of the danger, you can press the stop button, the bath lift will not be able to descend. You need to press the up button before you press the down button again.
 - (13) Textured button to assist those with visual impairments
 - (14) The hand control is in jog control mode, i.e. the button is valid when pressed and invalid when released.
- (15) When the bathing chair is stored at a lower temperature (e.g. in winter), if it needs to be used again, allow it to warm up naturally to room temperature before use.;
 - (16) After each bath, it is recommended to wash the bath chair with water and let it dry naturally.

Hand control



- ① Upper triangle button: Up button controls the rise of the bath chair
- 2 Lower triangular button: Down button controls the descent of the bath chair
- 3 Round button: Emergency stop button control the bath chair emergency stop, and no longer descend, if you need to descend need to first press the up button and then press the down piece to descend
 - 4 Indicator light: shows the working status of the shower chair

Start use

(1) First, please open the back of the bath lift, and plug the hand control with the connecctor on the back.

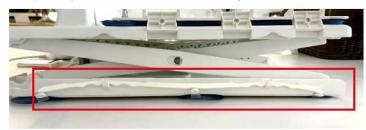




- (2) Let the bath lift rise until the sides of the side plate lean smoothly against both sides of the bathtub;
- (3) With your back to the bathtub, sit on the outside side plate;
- (4) Maintain the above position and move the hips to the middle of the seat of the bath lift;
- (5) Put both feet into the bathtub;
- (6) Once you are in the bathtub comfortably, use the hand control down button to drop to your desired position. Keep hands and feet safe during the process;
- (7) If the down button is kept pressed, the bath lift will stop at the lowest point;
- (8) If conditions permit, have the user operate the hand control rather than the assistant. This will make the user feel more comfortable and will reduce the danger;

Storage

- (1) The user leaves the bath and waits for the water to drain from the bath before lowering the bath chair to its lowest point and folding up the back of the chair;
- (2) Before picking up the bath lift, make the suction cups inflate by lifting the armrests. Balance the pressure difference between suction cups and atmospheric pressure to lift the bath lift easily;



- (3) Wash the bathing chair equipment with water to remove foam, stains, etc. (keep the hand control linked to the bathing chair's plug).
 - (4) Disconnect the hand control from the bathing chair and wipe it clean with a dry cloth.
 - (5) Storing the bath chair and hand controls.

Carrying

Lift the back and base sections separately Lifting of the whole machine





• Emergency Stop

- (1) Press the stop button for emergency stop when the bath lift does not stop normally;
- (2) If the emergency stop button is pressed during the descent, the down button function will be locked, and the down button will resume its effect only after the rise must be performed first;

• Environmental impact on equipment

- (1) Avoid direct sunlight to avoid material aging
- (2) Keep away from fire source (high temperature) to avoid lithium battery explosion and material aging and deformation

Keep the charger away from places with too high humidity to avoid short circuiting of the adapter

Symbol explanation

Symbol	Description
\triangle	Warn
†	BF type application section
CE	CE certificate symbol
X	You can't put it in the bin, it has to be professionally recycled
	Indoor use
IP68	Dustproof class 6, waterproof class 8
	Category II equipment

5. Maintenance

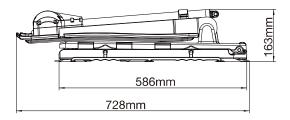
- (1) After the bath is finished, please rinse the bath lift with warm water. If the bath lift is dirty, you can clean it with a cloth, brush, etc. and then dry it with a cloth
- (2) Do not clean the hand control (part 1) and actuator (part 2) with detergent or disinfectant. If necessary, scrub with a cloth dampened with a small amount of water. Do not immerse the hand control and actuator in water;
 - (3) Do not use high-concentration disinfectant to clean the bath lift;
 - (4) When cleaning the lower part of the seat, pay attention to lifting the scissors to prevent hand clamping;
 - (5) When different users use it, please clean it thoroughly;
 - (6) Make sure the bath lift is fully dry before storing;
 - (7) If possible, ask someone to clean and maintain it;
 - (8) The charger must be unplugged from the power plug before cleaning;
 - (9) Please do not rinse the charger with water, please clean it with a dry cloth;
- (10) Each bath lift is used by a single person. After each use, it is necessary to wipe off the water droplets with a dry cloth, then dry in a ventilated place, and finally store it in a packaging box. Every three months, use 75% medical alcohol to treat it. Wipe the surface of the bath lift, disinfect the bath lift, dry it in a ventilated place for 1 hour after disinfection, and finally store it in the packaging box;
 - (11) Bath lift must be inspected or repaired by professionals every 12 months.

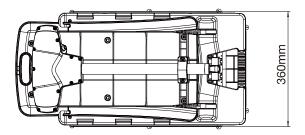
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6_1 Technical Specifications

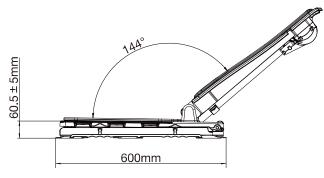
Operating temperature	5-40℃
Operating humidity	Under 30℃ 20%-90%
Operating air pressure	700-1060 hPa
Operating altitude	≤2000m
Storage temperature	-10-50℃
Storage humidity	20%-90%
Storage air pressure	700-1060 hPa
Charging voltage	100-240V 50/60Hz max0.8A
Battery pack	14.8V 2.2Ah
Specified load	1400N
Lowest point height	60.5mm±5mm
Highest point height	482.5mm±5mm
IP grade	IP68

Dimensions

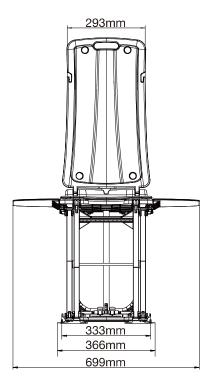


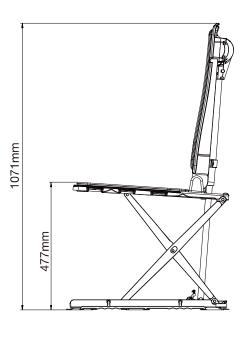


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Minimum expanded state





Maximum expend state

6.2 Troubleshooting

- (1) The whole bath lift will not lift without load. It may be the actuator worm gear pulling teeth. Listen to the sound. If the motor rotates but cannot rise or fall, it can indicate that the actuator worm wheel pulls teeth; if there is no sound, the internal transmission structure may be blocked or There is water inside, if the above situation occurs, please contact your dealer.
 - (2) If the bath lift is unstable in the bathtub, check whether the suction cup has made sufficient contact with the bathtub.
- (3) If the person is not sitting on the bath lift, it can operate normally. If the person is sitting on the lift, the chair will not rise. Whether the user exceeds the load requirement of the manual, the operator enters the overcurrent protection.
- (4) The entire bath lift will not go up and down when it is empty. Whether the operator has a buzzer alarm sound, if there is an alarm sound, it means that the operator has insufficient charge and needs to be charged in time. If there is no response, please contact your dealer.

6.3 Warranty and Disclaimer

This product (excluding hand controls and consumables) warranty period of 36 months after the sale (only for home or personal use). The expected service life of this product is 5 years. Within the expected service life we offer paid maintenance (users sent for repair, please properly save the purchase invoice). As for the following cases, there are will be no free repair and longer enjoy the warranty refund range. Customer should take the responsibility of the resulting accidents

- (1) Exceed the warranty period
- (2) Not used in accordance with the product technical parameters and installation.
- (3) User remove or modify the product privately
- (4) Warranty label damaged
- (5) Suction cups and chair cushions are consumable products, they are not included in the scope of the warranty
- (6) For non-human causes of damage, the company will be discretionary
- (7) Climb in and out of the shower chair climbing improperly cause the shower chair overturned, resulting in damage to the shower chair, or even hurt user.
 - (8) See bathing chair as a standing, lifting equipment, or similar applications
 - (9) Adrbitrarily let animals and children close to the running bathing chair and cause injury.
 - (10) Private repair and modification of the bathing chair equipment (hand control, charger, chair frame, chair seat, etc.).
- (11) Found there is some damage of the elements or device but still keeping use the products which cause the second damage to the products, even get user injured.
- (12) The use of accessories other than those in the package, such as the private use of adapters, mismatched chargers, other hand controls, etc.
 - (13) Bath chair stored near the source of fire or heat, resulting in the loss of some functions.;
- (14) Excessive use of bath oil or bath salts and other bathing products which accelerates the aging of the chair frame structure.
 - (15) The use of acidic detergents, cleaning agents, disinfectants and other cleaning bath chairs.
- (16) Put hand control, the charger at charging or non-charging state near the fire and heat sources, and cause damage to the equipment
 - (17) Put the conductive things into the control and charger socket (such as metal parts), thus causing safety hazards.
 - (18) In the process of rising and falling, please do not put your hands on the edge of the seat or below to prevent injury.
 - (19) Warranty is not valid for resale or give it to others.
- (20) Warranty is only for design problems and assembly problems, damage caused by man-made reasons and natural wear and tear are not covered by the warranty.
- (21) If the bathing chair after non-designated personnel maintenance treatment, the warranty will be invalid. Regardless of any reason, if the bathing chair damage related to the use of disabled or mentally ill, the warranty will also be invalid.
- (22) The user or operator does not follow the requirements of the instruction manual, resulting in damage or personal safety accidents, the manufacturer and the dealer will not be held responsible.