

## Holders for Cross Guards and Lateral Supports

### User Instructions

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#### Introduction to the Holders for Cross Guards and Lateral Supports



The Holders position either the lateral supports or the cross guard in place on any of the M2 Shower, Toilet and Commode chairs. The Holders can be retrospectively fitted to the backrest.

Please note the Holders are provided as standard together with lateral supports with the M2 Tip chairs.

#### Questions and Concerns

Should you experience any difficulties or have any concerns regarding the initial purchase or subsequently fixing the Holders and the associated accessories to the chair or have any concerns regarding their use or operation then immediately contact either your Kirton representative, distributor or our Customer Service Team on **Freephone 0800 212709 or +44 (0) 1440 705352**, they will be delighted to help you.

#### Guidelines for Best Practice

To ensure good practice when considering purchasing the Holders and associated accessories and effective post purchase we advise that the following guidelines are considered:

1. Seek advice and input from a qualified therapist/professional and/or Kirton representative/distributor at the initial prescription of the chair/accessory.
2. If unsure when ordering the chair/accessory and any accessories contact either the therapist involved or your Kirton representative, distributor or our Customer Service Team on **Freephone 0800 212709 or +44 (0) 1440 705352**, to discuss further.
3. Users of the Holders and their accessories, where necessary, should be supervised to ensure the most appropriate position is maintained in the chair.

#### The User Instructions

The purpose of the following user instructions is to provide a guide on how to fix the Holders to the chair.

The instructions should be read by all those involved with the supervision of the user and/or the care of the chair and its accessories before use.

Please retain these instructions with the Care and Maintenance card enclosed for future reference.

#### Attaching the Holders to the chair



Remove the bottom two screws on the backrest using an Alun key. The flat metal bars on the Holders should be positioned between the backrest and the frame. Using the two long screws (25mm) provided with the Holder, secure in place.

Should a Drip-Stand Holder or Headrest bracket also be required 30mm screws must be used to secure all metal work in place.

#### Using the Holders

The Lateral Supports or Cross Guard slot into the Holders on each side of the chair.

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#### Lateral Supports



The lateral supports are positioned in the square support holders on each side of the chair.



The width of each lateral support is adjusted by loosening the thumbscrew, positioning the support and then retightening.



The height of the lateral supports can be changed by swapping over the left and the right supports and positioning them in their alternative holders.

#### Helpline

Should you have any concerns either pre or post purchase of the chair and accessories contact our Customer Service Team on **Freephone 0800 212709** or **+44 (0) 1440 705352**, to discuss further. Alternatively, if you purchased your chair from a Kirton distributor in the first instance please contact your point of reference there.

#### Potential Risks, Cautions and Warnings

- The user is at risk if the Holders and their accessories are not properly set up to their requirements.
- When attaching the Holders ensure that the screws are tight.
- If using Lateral Supports with the Holders ensure they are appropriately positioned to support the user.
- Regularly check the user to ensure the appropriate position is maintained.

#### Care and Maintenance

- Wipe down the framework with soapy water and a soft cloth to reduce the build up of soap and limescale.
- Cleaning with a scouring pad is not advised.
- Maximum temperature 80 °c.



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