

# STAINLESS STEEL MOBILE SHOWER COMMODES

Attendant Propelled | Self Propelled | Tilt and Recline

**USER MANUAL** 



Thank you for choosing this Stainless Steel Commode from our Aspire Mobile Shower Commode Range.

This product has been specifically designed to offer comfort, support and safety.

It is important that you read this user manual carefully before using your new shower commode.



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### SYMBOLS USED IN THIS MANUAL

The symbols below are used throughout this user manual and on the product to identify warnings and important information. It is very important for you to read them and understand them completely.



**WARNING!** Indicates a potentially hazardous condition/situation. Failure to follow designated procedures can cause either personal injury, component damage or malfunction. On the product, this icon is represented as a black symbol on a white triangle with a black border.



ALWAYS! These actions should be performed as specified. Failure to perform mandatory actions can cause personal injury and/or equipment damage. On the product, this icon is represented as a white infinity symbol on a black dot with a white border.

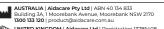


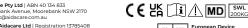
DO NOT! These actions are prohibited. These actions should not be performed at any time or in any circumstances. Performing a prohibited action can cause personal injury and/or equipment damage. On the product, this icon is represented as a white symbol with a black circle and black slash.

### SYMBOLS USED ON THE PRODUCT

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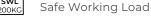








**SWL** 200KC





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Caution



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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Aspire Mobile Shower Commode range is designed for a healthcare environment such as a facility or hospital. The commodes have a fabricated stainless steel frame and utilise plastic and PU components of various material specifications.

#### **CLINICAL APPLICATIONS AND AREA OF USE**

These commodes are appropriate for adult patient care and should only be used under the instruction of a carer or health professional where concerns exist around patient use.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Maximum Safe Working Load (SWL) of 200kg/31.5st or 400kg/63st (dependent on model)
- · Attendant propelled and self propelled options available
- Height adjustability to accommodate different users (TIS model only)
- · Stainless steel finish
- · Swing back safety arms for ease of cleaning and transfer
- · Soft PU seat range in open or closed variations (sold separately)
- Easy slide weight bearing platform or swing away legrest options available
- · Access trough with improved over toilet clearance for easy hygiene access
- · -8° 18° angle adjustable backrest for improved seating comfort (swing away models only)
- · Angle adjustable backrest for improved seating comfort
- Ultra low seat height of 590mm or down to 490mm when customised (swing away models only)



### 2. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS/WARNINGS

It is important that this User Manual is read in its entirety prior to using the commode. The manual is designed to ensure that users are equipped with the information required to competently and responsibly operate this commode.

It is recommended that the User Manual be kept in an easily accessible place for quick reference. If required, Aidacare product specialists can provide additional training.

All warnings and cautions within this manual should be strictly adhered to. Failure to do so could result in harm to the patient or operator.

**WARNINGS** highlighted throughout this manual identify possible hazards in procedures or conditions which if not followed correctly could result in serious injury or fatality.

**CAUTIONS** highlighted throughout this manual identify possible hazards in procedures or conditions, which if not followed correctly could result in equipment damage or failure.

#### **INTENDED USE**

- This product is specifically designed for individuals who, due to a wide variety
  of reasons, have limited mobility or require assistance when toileting and
  bathing. This product should be used as a tool to assist such users, with the
  quidance of a trained healthcare professional or care worker.
- The clinically qualified person responsible should consider the age, size and condition of the user before using the commode.
- The maximum user weight is 200kg / 31.5st or 400kg / 63st depending on the model chosen.
- Attendant Propelled Mobile Shower Commodes are able to be propelled by an attendant with the push handle located on the top of the backrest. This Mobile Shower Commode is designed for indoor use ONLY and should NOT be used outdoors under any circumstances. This product is to suitable for INDOOR wet areas such as bathrooms and showers but is NOT suitable for use within or around pools.
- Self Propelled Mobile Shower Commodes are able to be propelled by a user
  with the self propelling wheels or by attendant with the push handle located
  on the top of the backrest. This Mobile Shower Commode is designed for
  indoor use ONLY and should NOT be used outdoors under any circumstances.
  This product is to suitable for INDOOR wet areas such as bathrooms and
  showers but is NOT suitable for use within or around pools.



**WARNING!** Swing Away Footplate models are not intended to bear the weight of an occupant through its footplates. **DO NOT** stand on the footplates under any circumstances.



**ALWAYS** check with your healthcare professional prior to using this commode.



**ALWAYS** apply the brakes when the commode is stationary.



**ALWAYS** ensure brakes remain locked when transferring into or out of the commode.



**ALWAYS** ensure that the legrests are swung away when transferring into and out of the commode (swing away models only).



**ALWAYS** ensure that attendant and patient limbs are free from potential entrapment areas before operating any functions.



**DO NOT** stand on the product.



**DO NOT** use outdoors.



**DO NOT** use this product without reading the user manual in its entirety.



DO NOT use if defective.



**DO NOT** make any changes or modifications to this product without consultation from Aidacare.



### 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Aspire Mobile Shower Commode range is designed specifically for Care and Hospital environments. Please take time to familiarise yourself with key components shown below:

#### **SWING AWAY LEGREST MODELS**



#### **WEIGHT BEARING PLATFORM MODELS**



#### **TILT & RECLINE MODELS**



### 4. UNPACKING AND INSPECTION

Aspire Mobile Shower Commodes come packaged in one box for maximum protection. Check box to ensure no components are missing and contact **Aidacare**.

#### **SWING AWAY LEGREST MODELS**

#### **IN CARTON**



Commode frame with backrest, safety arms, locking castors



Swing away legrests (pair)



User manual (in plastic bag)



Seat mounting hardware (in plastic bag)

#### **SOLD SEPARATELY**



Open or closed seat



Pan carrier



Commode bowl/bed pan

#### **WEIGHT BEARING PLATFORM MODELS**

#### **IN CARTON**



Commode frame with backrest, safety arms, locking castors



User manual (in plastic bag)



Seat mounting hardware (in plastic bag)

#### **TILT & RECLINE MODELS**

#### **IN CARTON**



Commode frame with backrest, safety arms, locking castors



Swing away legrests (pair)



User manual (in plastic bag)



Seat mounting hardware (in plastic bag)

#### **SOLD SEPARATELY**



Open or closed seat



Pan carrier



Commode bowl/bed pan

#### **SOLD SEPARATELY**



Open or closed seat



Pan carrier



Commode bowl/bed pan

#### **SELF PROPELLING MODELS**

#### **IN CARTON**



Commode frame with backrest, safety arms, locking castors



Swing away legrests (pair)



Seat mounting hardware (in plastic bag)



User manual (in plastic bag)



Self propelling kit (wheels, brakes and anti-tippers)

#### **SOLD SEPARATELY**



Open or closed seat



Pan carrier



Commode bowl/bed pan

### 5. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

#### **SWING AWAY LEGREST MODELS**



**Step 1**Remove commode from box and clear away all packaging materials.



Step 2
Detach screws that are fitted into backrest, swing arms and backrest into position and secure in place with screws.



Step 3
Attach legrests into lugs mounted on commode frame 1 and tighten with screws underneath top lug 2



Step 4
Using seat mounting hardware, affix the seat 3 (sold separately) to the top of the frame and screw in place until tight 4



**Step 5**Slide in pan carrier and bowl (sold separately).

#### WEIGHT BEARING PLATFORM MODELS



Step 1 Remove commode from box and clear away all packaging materials.



Step 2 Detach screws that are fitted into backrest, swing arms and backrest into position and secure in place with screws.



Step 3 Using seat mounting hardware, affix the seat 1 (sold separately) to the top of the frame and screw in place until tight 2



Step 4 Slide in pan carrier and bowl (sold separately).

#### **TILT & RECLINE MODELS**



Step 1 Remove commode from box and clear away all packaging materials.



Step 2 Raise backrest into desired position 1, it will click into place when secure. Slide in top frame and secure with C Clips 2



Step 3 Attach legrests into lugs mounted on commode frame 3 and tighten with screws underneath top lug 4



Step 4 Using seat mounting hardware, affix the seat **5** (sold separately) to the top of the frame and screw in place until tight 6





Step 5 Slide in pan carrier and bowl (sold separately).

#### **SELF PROPELLING MODELS**



Step 1
Remove commode from box and clear away all packaging materials.



Step 2
Detach screws that are fitted into backrest, swing arms and backrest into position and secure in place with screws.



Step 3
Attach legrests into lugs mounted on commode frame 1 and tighten with screws underneath top lug 2 (swing away legrest models only).



**Step 5**Slide in pan carrier and bowl (sold separately).



Step 4
Using seat mounting hardware, affix the seat 3 (sold separately) to the top of the frame and screw in place until tight 4









Step 5
Remove locking pin from frame 5, insert through centre of wheel 6, mount brake with clamp onto each side of frame 7 detach rear castors and replace with anti-tippers. 3

### 6. OPERATION

#### **SEAT INSTALLATION (SOLD SEPARATELY)**

- · Place seat onto top of frame and align along guides 1
- Using tri-wheel mounting kit (supplied with commode) screw the tri-wheels firmly into place until seat is secured onto the frame





# CASTOR BRAKE ACTIVATION – ATTENDANT PROPELLED MODELS

- To engage, push lever down with your foot
- To disengage, push the top end of the lever with your foot 2





#### HAND BRAKE ACTIVATION - SELF PROPELLED MODELS

- Push down and forward on the black hand levers on both sides of the commode to lock rear wheels in place
- Pull back on the hand lever to disengage brakes





#### **LEGREST ADJUSTMENT**

#### (SWING AWAY LEGREST MODELS ONLY)

- · Lift and swing the legrests to desired position 1
- If the user wishes to vacate the chair, swing the footrests outwards for clearance. They can be completely removed by removing locking screw and lifting upwards





#### **BACKREST ANGLE ADJUSTMENT**

# (ALL MODELS EXCEPT 600MM WEIGHT BEARING AND 460/530MM TIS)

- Backrest adjustment is facilitated by re positioning the offset washer, located on plate that connects the backrest to the seating support 1. There is 10° of angle adjustment available (8° or 18°).
- Using a 5mm Allen key and 10mm Shift lever, loosen two bolts 2 on either side of the commode.
- Rotate the offset washer on either side of the commode **3**, adjust the backrest to the desired position, lock in place on either side of the commode.







#### PAN CARRIER & BED PAN INSTALLATION (SOLD SEPARATELY)

- Holding the handle of pan carrier, insert the front end into the mounting rails at the rear of the commode
- Place commode bowl or pan into pan carrier before sliding pan carrier underneath seat





#### **USING SAFETY ARMRESTS**

Swing armrests to desired position and ensure spring pin locks into place



### 7. ACCESSORIES



**Open Seat**BTC066600 – 460mm
BTC066750 – 530mm
BTC066800 – 600mm



Closed Seat BTC066700 – 460mm



Hand Made Pressure Reducing Seat – 460mm

Multiple sizes available, refer to brochure for more details



Commode Bowl Carrier BTC066400



Oxygen Bottle Carrier BTC067200



Armrest – Padded Offset BTC067000



Commode Bowl and Bed Pan

BTC081610 – Bowl and Lid BTT151800 – Bed Pan



Adjustable Pelvic Strap BTC067100



Self Propelling Conversion Kit BTC082900



Elevating Legrests BTC067110 – Left BTC067115 – Right



Adjustable Thoracic Support WCA867010



Advanced Headrest BTC067050



Stump Support BTC067105



Adjustable IV Pole BTC067103

### 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Fault	Cause	Solution		
Difficulty in removing/ adjusting footrests	Build up of material in receivers	Remove footrests, clean receivers and footrest mounts		
Difficulty adjusting the seat height	Build up of material in seat frame adjustment point	Remove upper from lower frame and clean thoroughly		
Difficulty in maneuvering castors	Build up of dirt between fork and castor	Clean castors thoroughly		
Difficulty in adjusting commode seat	Build up of material between frame and seat	Remove seat and clean thoroughly		

Please contact **Aidacare** if problems persist.

### 9. CLEANING

#### WARNING

Note: It is strongly recommended that protective clothing be used when cleaning.

- Frame and metal components Always keep the commode clean for greater comfort and long-lasting performance. Clean stainless steel components with water and a mild detergent. Wipe dry.
- Brakes The braking effect depends on the state of the tyre tread. Excessive
  dirt build-up may negatively affect the application of the brakes. If necessary,
  clean tyres with a small brush to remove dust and waste.
- Seat and backrest padding Easy clean material that can be washed with water and neutral soap/detergent.
- Commode Bowl Remove and clean with water and a neutral soap/detergent.

#### CAUTION

Do not use abrasive Hypocarbonate or Phenolic compounds or pads.

### 10. SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

To prolong the working life of the commode and for trouble free operation it is recommended that routine inspections should be performed by a person who is suitably qualified and well acquainted with the design, use and care of Aspire Mobile Shower Commodes.

If inspection reveals that the safety of the commode is compromised in any way, it should be IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAWN FROM SERVICE, tagged as such and the owner notified, until repair or replacement has occurred.

#### **INSPECTION:**

A visual and functional inspection should be performed monthly and every time the commode changes user.

- Visually inspect mechanical components: Can you see damage, chips or deformation to the frame, armrests, seat, backrest, legrests or commode bowl?
- · Are the castors, wheels and brakes functioning as they should?
- · Are all frame securement hand wheels present and tightened?

### 11. SPECIFICATIONS

	Seat Width mm inches	Overall Width mm inches	Overall Height mm inches	Backrest Height mm inches	Armrest Height mm inches	Anterior Seat Height mm inches	Posterior Seat Height mm inches	kg stone
BTC066000	460	535	995	305	225	590	560	200
Attendant Propelled – WB Platform	18	21	39	12	9	23	22	31.5
BTC066200	460	665	995	305	225	590	560	200
Self Propelled – WB Platform	18	26.2	39	12	9	23	22	31.5
BTC066050	530	605	995	305	225	590	560	200
Attendant Propelled – WB Platform	21	24	39	12	9	23	22	31.5
BTC066055	530	735	995	305	225	590	560	200
Self Propelled – WB Platform	21	29	39	12	9	23	22	31.5
BTC061400	600	725	995	300	290	590	560	400
Attendant Propelled – WB Platform	24	28.5	39		11.5	23	22	63
BTC065900	460	535	895–995	305	225	490-590	560	200
Attendant Propelled – Swing Away Footrests	18	21	35-39	12	9	19-23	22	31.5
BTC066100	460	665	895–995	305	225	490-590	560	200
Self Propelled – Swing Away Footrests	18	26.2	35-39	12	9	19-23	22	31.5
BTC061300	600	675	995	305	225	490-590	560	200
Attendant Propelled – Swing Away Footrests	24	26.5	39	12	9	19-23	22	31.5
BTC061305	600	805	995	305	225	490-590	560	200
Self Propelled – Swing Away Footrests	24	32	39	12	9	19-23	22	31.5
BTC066030 Attendant Propelled –	460	560	1315-1485	900	275	460-630	460-620	250
Tilt & Recline	18	22	52-58	35.5	11	18–25	18-24.5	39
BTC066040 Attendant Propelled –	530	630	1315-1485	900	275	460-630	460-620	250
Tilt & Recline	21	25	52-58	35.5	11	18–25	18-24.5	39
BTC066060 Attendant Propelled –	530	605	995	305	225	490-590	460-560	200
Swing Away	21	24	39	12	9	19–23	22	31.5
BTC066065 Self Propelled –	530	735	995	305	225	490-590	460-560	200
Swing Away	21	29	39	12	9	19–23	22	31.5

<sup>\*</sup>Swing away model are only adjustable when customised



### 12. COMPLIANCE

This Commde range is manufactured in ISO compliant production facilities in PR China to strict quality control standards.

Aspire Commodes are manufactured and independently tested to the market-relevant compliance standards.

Labels on the compliance address compliance requirements and users should familiarise themselves with these prior to use.

### 13. WARRANTY

Aspire Mobile Shower Commodes come with a five year corrosion resistance warranty on the external frame surface. If the product surface becomes damaged this will void the warranty. A general one year warranty also applies covering faulty workmanship or defective materials. This warranty is valid for twelve months from the original purchase date, and to the original customer.

**Aidacare** does not warrant against faults caused by incorrect use, unauthorised modification or any situation that could not be deemed as fair wear and tear.

The warranty on this product is a back to base warranty and does not cover any freight costs pertaining to the return of any items under warranty. For further information contact **Aidacare**.

Aidacare will not guarantee the safety and the correct functioning of the product in the case that any of the original components have been changed or modified and or replaced with non–original Aspire approved parts. If any faults are detected upon receiving the product please phone Aidacare to arrange a replacement. Any faults that are detected during normal use should be reported to Aidacare immediately to determine if warranty conditions apply and organise repair and/or replacement as applicable.

For servicing, preventative maintenance and any other questions regarding this or any other **Aidacare** product please contact Aidacare.

Spare parts list available on request.

## 14. MANUFACTURER, UK REPRESENTATIVE AND IMPORTER DETAILS

If you have any questions, you can contact:



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