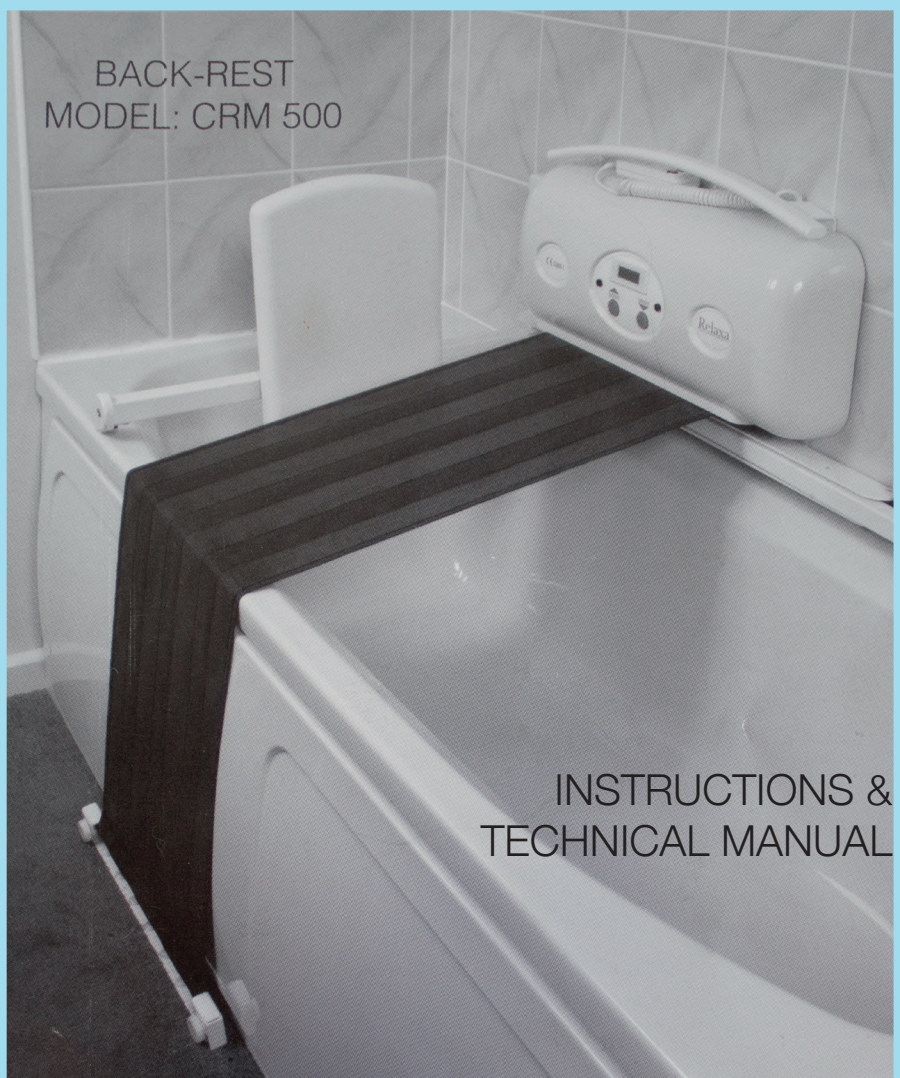


BACK-REST
MODEL: CRM 500



INSTRUCTIONS &
TECHNICAL MANUAL

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SAFETY



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

It is important this instruction manual is retained with the back-rest for future reference. Should the Back-Rest be sold or transferred to another owner or should you move house and leave the Back-Rest always ensure this instruction manual is available for the new owner to know the functioning of the Back-Rest and the relevant warnings. The warnings are important and **MUST** be read before installing or using the Back-Rest.

INSTALLATION

- It is imperative the installation is carried out safely and correctly and is undertaken by an experienced professional familiar with building construction.
- Ensure there are no pipes or electrical cables that could be damaged when fixing the unit to the wall.
- When fixing to a “studded” or non solid wall, reinforcement may be required to ensure the Back-Rest will take the person’s weight and operate safely.
- The Back-Rest must be used with a belt-type bathlift such as Model CRM20059. The weight limit and fixing that applies to the bathlift will also apply to this Back-Rest. Bathlift maximum lifting weight is 127 kgms (280 lbs) (20 Stone).
- Before fitting ensure the operating space in which the Back-Rest will move is clear of any obstructions, including the edges of the bath.

CHILD SAFETY

- Do NOT allow children to play with this Back-Rest. It is not a toy.
- If children are required to use the Back-Rest, they should be supervised at all times.

USE

- The Back-Rest provides a firm support to the bather providing the locking mechanism is correctly located and the security latch is in position. Failure to do so will mean the Back-Rest will move away when leaned upon, **ENDANGERING THE BATHER**.
- Do not clean the cushion with bleach or similar skin irritating substance.
- If you have any doubt as to your ability to use this Back-Rest unattended, then you should ensure that a capable carer is present.
- The Back-Rest safety latch should only be released when the bather is sitting at the bottom of the bath. When used for the first few times, the bather should accustom themselves to leaning well forward to release the safety latch, then move the Back-Rest clear to the rear of the bath. **DO NOT LEAN AGAINST** the Back-Rest and release the safety latch. **This may cause injury.**

INSTALLATION

It is imperative that the installation is carried out safely and correctly and it is, therefore, strongly suggested that this work be undertaken by an experienced professional, familiar with building construction.

Walls of various construction each require different treatment and different fixings. Please ensure that the correct fixings for the various constructions are used.

The Back-Rest is designed to be used with belt type bath lifts such as Model CRM20059. Consequently similar fixings used for the bath lift is recommended to secure the Back-Rest.

The Back-Rest comprises two main parts.

1. Channel and sliding Arm.
2. Cross beam with the back support and cushion.

The cross beam tube slides into the slider arm tube to make an "L" shape. The channel is fixed to the wall above the top of the bath and below the bathlift. The cross beam support with its roller rests on and runs on tops of the bath rim.

The channel needs to be fixed to allow the cushion to be approximately 50mm (2 inches) away from the belt of the bathlift when its slider is locked in position. Spacer washes are provided to ensure the channel is distorted by uneven by an uneven wal surface. The cross beam can be adjusted across the bath allowing the support roller to be run on the bath rim. Two screws and lock-nuts provide the locking of the cross beam to the slider.

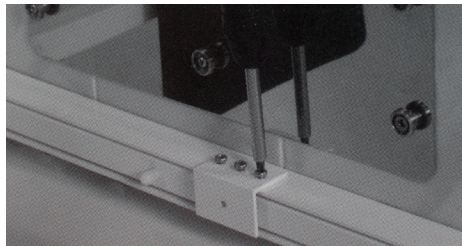
The cushion support can also be adjusted to centralise it with bath. Two screws under the support, lock it on to the cross beam.

The roller support can be turned to adjust the height of the cross beam to allow the slider to move easily. This is locked into position by the screw that attached it to the cross beam and a plate which, using a grub screw under the cross beam, tightens the plate onto the roller support to prevent it turning.

Finally the angle retainer will be screwed onto the channel to keep the slider in position.



Fig 7



THE PRODUCT

This Back-Rest model CRM500 has been designed to be used with the belt-type bathlift Model CRM20059 as shown in fig 1. It is also adjustable to fit standard 700mm and up to 800mm width baths.



Fig 1

The Back-Rest provides the bather with back support whilst positioning themselves onto the bath and as they lower themselves into the bath. The bather may then continue bathing in the sitting position or by leaning forward and releasing the security latch allowing the Back-Rest to be moved to the rear of the bath as shown in fig 2.



Fig 2

With the Back-Rest now providing a headrest, the bath is clear for the bather to enjoy a leisurely “soak” in the normal manner.

When bathing is finished, the bather will resume the sitting position, lean forward and slide the Back-Rest to engage the safety latch in the correct position as shown in fig 3. The Back-Rest is now in its support position and can be used for the bather to exit the bath.



Fig 3

OPERATING THE BACK-REST

The Back-Rest provides back support for the bather when sitting on the belt and can also be moved to the rear of the bath to act as a headrest.

STEP 1

Ensure the Back-Rest is correctly positioned close to the belt. Check that the security latch is correctly positioned as shown in fig 4. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.**

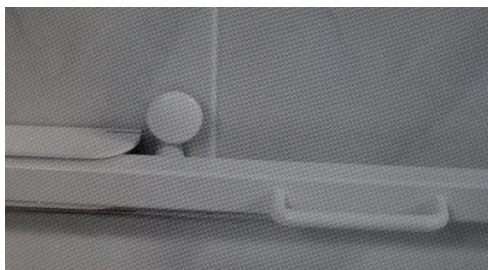


Fig 4

STEP 2

The bathlift may now be used with the Back-Rest providing extra support whilst getting on and as you travel to the bottom of the bath.

STEP 3

After lowering into the bath the bather may require the Back-Rest to be moved to the rear of the bath for it to be used as a head-rest.

To do this:

1. Lean forward - **VERY IMPORTANT**
2. Release the security latch by rotating the knob. See fig 5.



Fig 5

1. Push the slider using the handle near to the wall and slide towards the rear until it stops against the bath. See fig 6.



Fig 6

STEP 4

Relax and enjoy a refreshing bath.

STEP 5

Move to a sitting position on the belt. Push the handle forward until it reaches a stop. Pull the handle away from the wall to allow the security latch with its knob to be rotated and dropped back into position to lock the Back-Rest as in fig 4.

STEP 6

Raise yourself up with the bathlift and exit the bath safely.

MAINTENANCE

The cushion on the Back-Rest needs to be kept clean by washing in warm soapy water. Do not use detergents. Occasionally the sliding arm may require a polish for it to slide easier. A silicon spray furniture polish may be used and wiped clean.

WEIGHTS AND MEASUREMENTS

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| Wallspace required | Length 1015mm Extending to 1345mm Height 40mm | Weight unpacked 6 kilos (13.2 lbs) Weight unpacked 7 kilos (15.4 lbs) |
| Wallspace required | Length 1100mm Width 445mm Depth 105mm | |

GUARANTEE

The manufacturers undertake to provide a full one year's guarantee effective from the date of purchase of the Back-Rest subject to (A) the Back-Rest being unable to fulfil its function due to proven faulty components or faulty workmanship and (B) that the faulty product is returned direct to the factory.

ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

At the end of its useful life the product should be disposed of responsibly.



CONTAINED IN YOUR RELAXA BACK-REST BOX

- 1 Manual
- 1 Channel and Sliding Arm
- 1 Cross beam with Back Support and cushion
- 1 Bag of spacer washer (if wall is uneven)

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