

# USER INSTRUCTIONS NRS SLATTED BATH SEAT RANGE

M78419 NRS Slatted Bath Seat 6" (150 mm) M78421 NRS Slatted Bath Seat 8" (200 mm)
M78433 NRS Slatted Bath Seat 12" (305 mm)



Please make sure that you read and follow these instructions carefully. Keep these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

# **Maximum User Weight**



#### 1. INTENDED USE

To provide a safe seat for use when bathing. It can be used on its own or in conjunction with NRS Slatted Bath or Shower Boards to assist the user in and out of the bath. The slatted bath seat is not suitable for use on textured/dimpled bath surfaces.



# 2. SAFETY

**Warning:** The maximum user weight must not be more than 190 kg (30 st).

Ensure the bath surface is clean, dry and free from oil or soap residue.

Ensure the correct size of bath seat has been selected for the client.

Do not stand on the seat.

Always ensure that the sucker feet are secure before bathing commences.

#### 3. UNPACKING

Remove the packaging and check all parts carefully. Contact your supplier immediately if parts are missing or damaged and do not try and assemble.

The Slatted Bath Seat is supplied ready assembled.

# 4. ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION

Place the Bath Seat in the desired position on the flat base of the bath and push down firmly to ensure that the sucker feet have adhered to the bath surface. Ensure that the slats are positioned parallel to the width of the bath and that all sucker feet are secure. Before removing, release the tabs on the sucker feet.

# 5. SAFE USE OF THE SLATTED BATH SEAT

# 5.1 6"(150 mm) / 8"(200 mm) Versions:

It is recommended that the 6" and 8" Bath Seats are used in conjunction with a Bath Board, for optimum safety. The recommended safe method of using a Bath Board and Seat together is as follows:

Start with your feet flat on the floor and your back to the bath.

Step backwards until you can feel the edge of the bath against the back of your legs.

Sit on the board and move your bottom back towards the middle of the bath board.

Lift your legs one at a time over the bath edge, into the bath.

Move your bottom across the board until you are seated in a central position. You may need to use your arms to 'lift' your bottom and move sideways in small stages You are now ready to use your arms to lower yourself down on to the Bath Seat.

Reverse the procedure for getting out again.

# 5.2 12"(305 mm) Version:

It is recommended that the safest way to use the 12" Bath Seat is to use the same method as for the 6"/8" Bath Seat.

Reverse the procedure for getting out again. Please note, this method is only recommended in situations where the top of the bath seat is level with the top of the bath. In other cases, the user should step into the bath (where appropriate) and sit down onto the seat, possibly using a grab rail.

#### 6. MAINTENANCE

Check regularly, at least weekly, that the bath seat remains firmly fitted to the bath. Check also for damage and/or wear and tear.

Remove from use immediately if there are signs of wear or damage or if you cannot achieve a firm, secure fitting in the bath.

#### 7. CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Suitable to withstand industrial cleaning up to 80° C or wipe clean with a soft cloth, moistened with disinfectant solution or cream cleaner.

Ensure product is dried fully before storage or refitting.

Do not use abrasive cleaners or cloths to clean or dry any surfaces.

## 8. PRODUCT DISPOSAL

This product must be thoroughly cleaned/sterilised prior to disposal.

This product is manufactured from plastic and can be disposed of through Local Authority Household Waste and Recycling Centres or through Local Trade Waste Collectors.

## 9. PRODUCT GUARANTEE

NRS Healthcare guarantee this product for a period of 24 months, from the date of purchase, against faulty materials and workmanship.

This guarantee does not cover abuse, interference or tampering with any part of the products. Issues arising from fair wear & tear and customer misuse are not covered.

This guarantee covers domestic use only. If the product is used in commercial or semi-commercial settings such as care homes, schools, rental or communal accommodation etc, the guarantee is valid for one year only. Consumable parts are also guaranteed for one year only.

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