

# User Instructions

## M66429 NRS Community Bed Grab Handle

### General Safety Warning

Please ensure these instructions are fully read and implemented. Failure to do so may result in injury. Retain these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

### 1.0 Intended Use

The Community Bed Grab Handle provides a stable support to assist users getting into and out of bed. It can also be used to aid repositioning when lying in bed.

This product is designed for use with profiling metal framed community beds with 50mm X 25mm (2" X 1") rectangular side tubes.

Subject to a risk assessment this product can be fitted to the bed with most side rails already in place (excluding 'mesh' side rails).

### 2.0 Safety Precautions

An individual risk assessment must be carried out for each user of the Bed Grab Handle on a case by case basis.

The assessment must include the suitability of the Bed Grab Handle with the user as well as the compatibility and position of the Bed Grab Handle to the bed (including any fitted accessories such as side rails and cot bumpers).

**WARNING** - To avoid possible head entrapment, position the Bed Grab Handle at least 320mm (12.5") away from both headboard and footboard, figure 1.

**DO NOT** exceed the maximum user weight of the product 135kg, 21st.

**ALWAYS** check the profiling operation of the bed with the Bed Grab Handle already fixed in position, for any potential risks prior to use.

To prevent hand entrapment do not hold the Bed Grab Handle when altering the profile of the bed.

Take care on beds with rising backrests. In some cases, when the backrest raises the gap between the Bed Grab Handle and the bed could become less than 25mm (1").

Not suitable for use by children.

### Maximum User Weight



Figure 1 - M66429

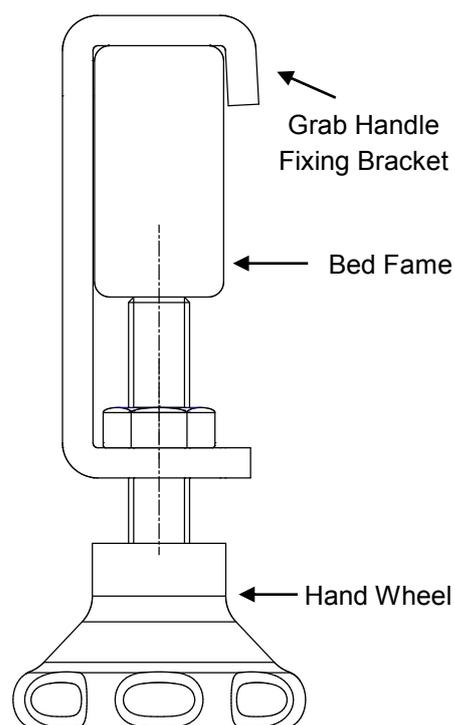


Figure 2

### 3.0 Unpacking

Remove packaging and check all parts carefully. If any parts appear damaged do not assemble and contact your supplier immediately.

### 4.0 Installation Instructions

*The Bed Grab Handle is supplied fully assembled and only requires fixing to the bed frame.*

Loosen both hand wheels to enable the fixing bracket to fit over the bed frame, see figure 2.

Slide the bracket along the bed frame to the correct position for the user.

*This position should be based on a clinical assessment and should adhere to all safety precautions, see figure 1.*

To secure the fixing bracket to the bed frame, tighten both hand wheels until they contact the frame and will not tighten any further.

### 5.0 Removal Instructions

Loosen both hand wheels to enable the fixing bracket to disengage from the bed frame.

Lift the Bed Grab Handle off the bed frame.

### 6.0 Cleaning

Clean regularly using a general purpose, neutral detergent and warm water.

Please check the suitability of the cleaning products before use. Do not use abrasive cleaners or cloths as these could permanently damage the surface and invalidate any warranty.

To disinfect, wipe with a dilute bleach solution and rinse thoroughly with fresh water.

The Bed Grab Handle is suitable for industrial cleaning on cycles up to 80°C.

Allow the product to dry fully prior to use/storage.

### 7.0 Maintenance

Check the Bed Grab Handle is correctly positioned and the hand wheels are secure and tight.

Inspect the product regularly for signs of wear or damage or if the Bed Grab Handle is loose.

Any suspected faults or damage should immediately be reported to the supplier and the product taken out of use.

### 8.0 Product Disposal

Product should be thoroughly cleaned prior to disposal.

Product is manufactured from metal and can be disposed of through Local Authority Household Waste and Recycling Centres or through local Trade Waste Collectors.

### 9.0 Product Guarantee

NRS Healthcare guarantee this product for a period of 12 months, from the date of purchase, against faulty materials and workmanship. This guarantee does not cover; abuse, misuse, interference or tampering with any part of the product.

Any guarantee issued by NRS Healthcare does not affect your statutory rights.



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