

Model(s) covered:

CWC003, CWC003HD and CWC003SP

Problem: **Risk of Leg Entrapment**

The Aston commode has been designed with a 75mm (3") hygienic cutout to reduce the risk of genital entrapment for users. However, as with many commodes there might a risk of entrapment for users with very thin legs less than 75mm wide.

Solutions:

1. Users should download the revised instructions for use for the Aston Commode (CWC003) from www.drivemedical.co.uk
2. Users and institutions in charge of the device should cover this risk in their risk assessment.
3. Users should always install the leg rests and have their feet on the footplates.
4. In the event of a further entrapment risk a fully enclosed comfort seat can be purchased from Drive Medical. A picture of this seat is shown below. Note this part is only available for the 18" seat. Users of the 22" seat are highly unlikely to encounter this entrapment risk.

The product code for the seat and infill set is **CWC003CS**. This can be installed on a new Aston (sold separately) or retrofitted to existing Astons.

