

The **CRICKET**

Active transfer: Sit to Stand

RA0560C - Cricket With Black Vinyl Upholstery

RA0550C - Cricket With Green Panache Upholstery

RA0002 - Cricket II With Black Vinyl Upholstery

The Cricket is designed to enable quick and easy seated transfers and freewheeling around the home, school, community or hospital care setting for clients who can weight bear for a short period. Transfers using the Cricket typically only requires one carer.

Instructions For Transfers



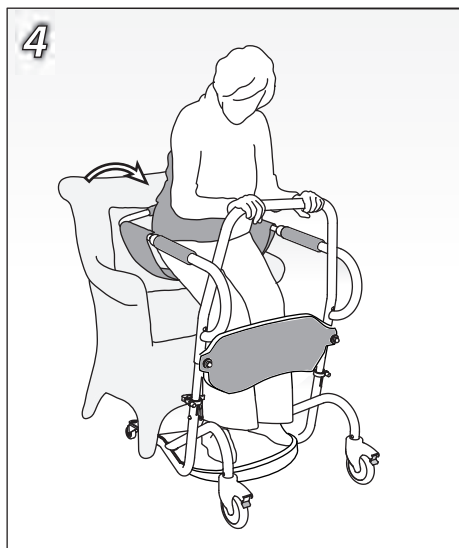
Start with the back bars pointing outwards and the seat hooked on one side only.



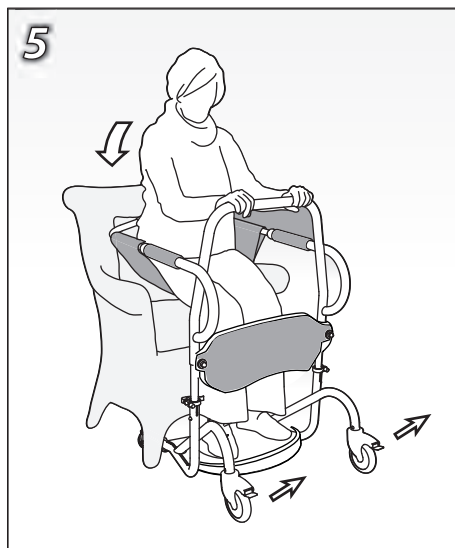
Move the Cricket under the client as far as possible, placing feet on the footplate. Apply brakes. **Please see separate guide on height adjustment.**



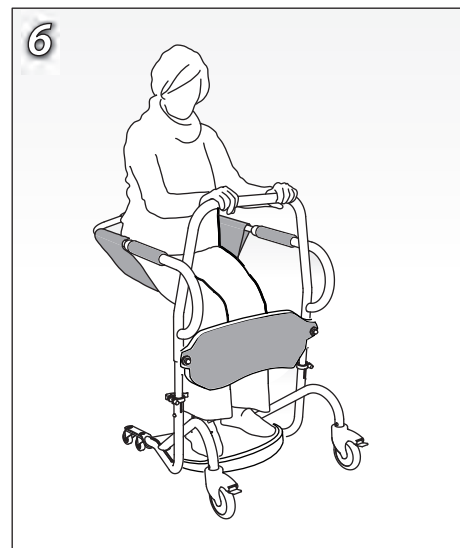
With the client holding on to either the side or front bars, support the client as they stand on the footplate.



Whilst the client is standing, hook the seat across onto the other side and flip the back bars into position behind the client. Ensure the seat is secure.



Guide the client to sit back down in the seat. Once they are comfortable and secure, release the brakes.

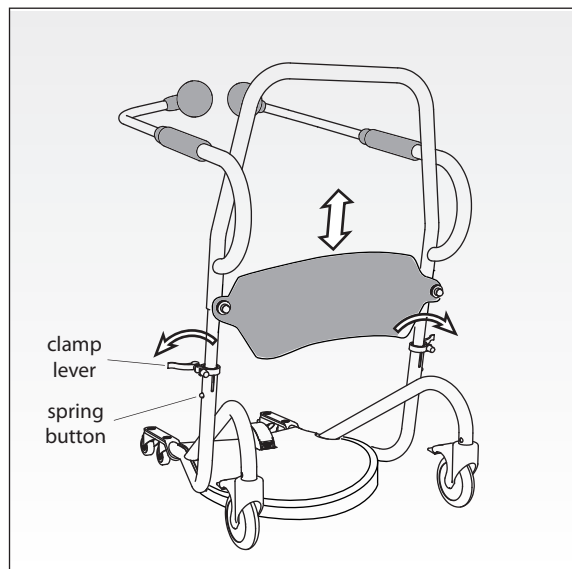


Move the Cricket from in front or behind to freewheel to desired location. Tip: Lead with the large castors, particularly over door thresholds. The small castors make it much easier to move on thick carpets.

7 To transfer a client out of the Cricket, reverse the above procedure.

The Cricket should be inspected before use in accordance with the safety check list on page 3.

Height Adjustment



The height of the Cricket should be adjusted to suit each patient. The client's kneecaps must be in the middle of the knee pad.

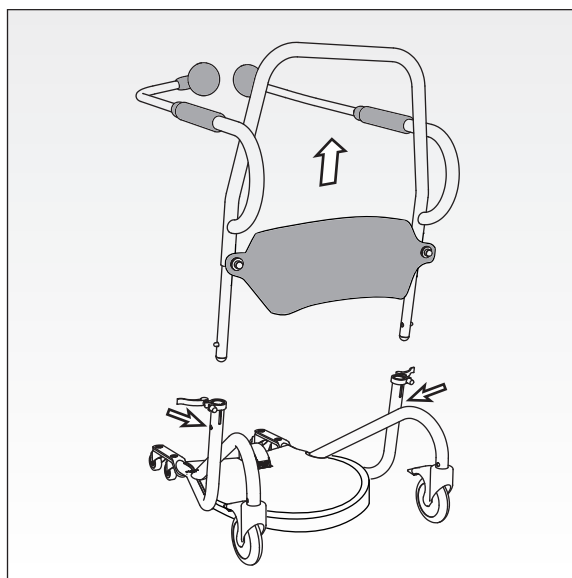
Note the Cricket is shipped in its lowest position.

1. Release both clamping levers.
2. Raise or lower the upper half of the Cricket to the desired height. This can be at any point from the bottom to the top stop.

If the spring-buttons are engaged, press both buttons in at the same time to release. Do not set the Cricket higher than the maximum position indicated by the spring-button engagement.

3. Fully apply the levers once desired height is achieved. Ensure the clamping is secure. If needed, turn the adjustment knobs clockwise to increase the clamping force before re-applying the levers.

Separating The Cricket



The Cricket can be separated into two sections for more compact storage / ease of transportation.

1. Release both clamping levers
2. If necessary, lift the upper half up until the spring-buttons are engaged.
3. Press both spring-buttons in at the same time and pull the upper half out.

This operation may require two people.

Guarantee

The Helping Hand Company guarantees the Cricket free from manufacturing defects for 12 months from the date of delivery.

This guarantee does not cover general wear and tear, damage resulting from misuse, accidental damage, use in vehicles or fabric shrinkage due to incorrect washing.

The Helping Hand Company recommends the Cricket is serviced annually to ensure it is in correct and safe working order.

Serial Number
Date of Manufacture

Specification

Maximum patient weight:	140kg (22 stone)
Maximum patient height:	1.9m (6'3")
Minimum patient height:	1.5m (4'11")
Overall Dimensions	H: 1020mm W:590mm D: 870mm

Cleaning

To prevent cross infection the Cricket should be thoroughly cleaned between users.

The seat can be removed and machine washed at 40° using a biological detergent.

Wash the frame using a diluted disinfectant.

Ensure that all parts are fully dry before use.

These instructions should be left with the user to consult as required.

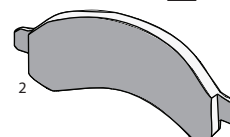
Spares

The following parts are available to order:

		Cricket	Cricket II
Black Vinyl Seat	SRX052042	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Black Vinyl Paediatric Seat	SRX052044	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Green Panache Seat	SRX052041	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Green Panache Paediatric Seat	SRX052043	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Black Vinyl Kneepad ¹	SRX05440	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Green Panache Kneepad	SRX05450	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Black Vinyl Kneepad ²	RS0004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Back Pad	SRX50500	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Large Castor	SRX05110	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Small Castor	SRX05080	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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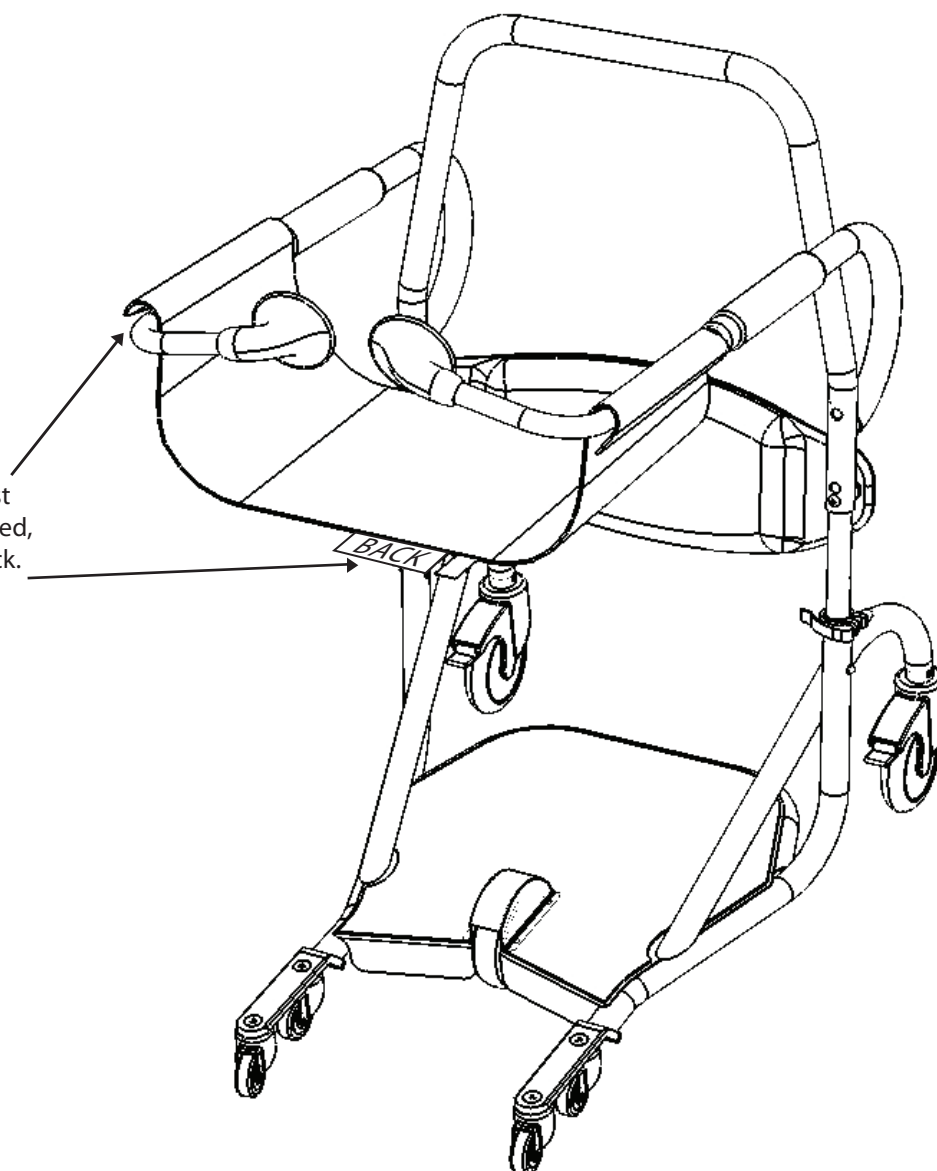
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Daily pre-use checks:-

1:	Height adjustment levers tight	<input type="checkbox"/>
2:	Castor brakes all function	<input type="checkbox"/>
3:	Seat free from cuts, damage or loose stitches	<input type="checkbox"/>
4:	Seat correctly fitted - see illustration below	<input type="checkbox"/>
5:	Seat hook fits securely to the arm of the Cricket	<input type="checkbox"/>
6:	Backrest pads secure and undamaged	<input type="checkbox"/>
7:	Knee pad secure and fitted in the correct position	<input type="checkbox"/>
8:	Footplate covering secure and clean	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: The seat hook must face outwards as illustrated, with the labels at the back.



Safety warning

Only use as instructed. Ensure that users are familiar with these instructions with the operation before use.

- * Do not use if any part is damaged
- * Do not use the Cricket to transfer outdoors or in vehicles
- * Only use on flat level surfaces
- * Ensure that both castor brakes are applied before transferring a patient to or from the Cricket
- * Do not raise the height of the Cricket higher than allowed by the top spring button position
- * Do not attempt to adjust the height of the Cricket while in use with a patient

