

L97755

Economy Drop Down Safety Rail

### ⚠ General Safety Warning ⚠

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

## 1. INTENDED USE

To provide a stable support to assist the user raising and lowering themselves for toileting. The rail can be raised back to the wall when not in use or when transferring from the side. It is not intended for use in a shower.



## 2. SAFETY

**Warning:** The maximum user weight must not be more than 80 kg (12.5 st).

Read these instructions before installing and use.

This product must be correctly assembled, installed, and maintained.

This product must be installed by a suitably qualified, competent, person.

Never drill through pre-stressed concrete to install a folding support rail.

Always check for concealed electrical cables and water pipes when installing; also check your legal requirements relating to earth bonding of extraneous metal parts.

Do not exceed the maximum load - Note this is based on the product being fitted to a suitable surface using appropriate fixings

## Maximum User Weight



## 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.

## 4. INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS

Only install the product in an area where the mounting surface and substrate are structurally sound - Strengthening modifications to the fixing surface may be required.

Also check the type of substrate you intend to fix it to e.g. brick/block timber or concrete. Always check that the type of fixing you are going to use is compatible with the substrate.

Ensure that when correctly located, the rail can be raised and lowered without interference from other fixtures and furniture and that transfer can be carried out safely.

## 5. INSTALLATION

1 - Position Wall Plate against the wall at the height required and mark the position of the holes.

2 - Drill the holes, as appropriate for the fixings/screws being used.

**Note:** As the substrate can vary considerably, we do not recommend any particular fixings; if in any doubt; consult a reputable fixing supplies company for advice.

3 - Place Wall plate against wall and secure using the chosen fixings. When fitted, check that it is securely fixed to the wall and that the arm can be raised and lowered without interference. Also check that the friction lock is effective and that the support rail will hold itself at any angle during movement (i.e. it does not drop down on its own).

4 - Important; After installing the product, perform a final tighten and inspection of all fasteners

5 - Test the installation, ensure the rail is rigid and stable.

## **6. MAINTENANCE**

Periodically check the stability and rigidity of the product and, where applicable, that screws are tightened and in good condition. If you see any damage or suspect a fault, do not use and contact your supplier.

## **7. CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

Clean regularly, wiping down using a soft cloth and a mild detergent /disinfectant solution. Do not use abrasive cleaners. Do not autoclave. Always ensure that you wipe dry all equipment and treat joints with a water dispersing agent e.g. WD40.

## **8. PRODUCT DISPOSAL**

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

This product is manufactured from metal and 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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