

# Ultima<sup>™</sup> & Ultima Access Bath Transfers with Foldable Base

**Model Numbers:** 

Ultima Bath Transfer: BTUF-8130M, BTUF-8140L

Ultima Access Bath Transfer: BUTAF-5130M, BTUAF-5140L



Ultima Access Shower, Bath & Commode Transfer

# **ATTENTION**

Your Ultima/Ultima Access Bath Transfers have been built to the highest standards of quality to ensure years of superior service. Please take the time to read this informative instruction guide and pay particular attention to the safety information provided.

Here are some <u>precautions</u> you should take to reduce the risk of injury:

- Read and understand ALL instructions.
- 2. To reduce the risk of injury or drowning, NEVER leave the user unsupervised or unattended while using this product.
- 3. Determine, with a physician or therapist, the suitability of this product for the intended user.
- 4. Check regularly that all tubing, bolts, buckles, and other parts are tight at ALL times.
- 5. When occupied, make sure the user is buckled in at all times.
- SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

If you require additional assistance, please contact Inspired by Drive Customer Service at **(800) 454-6612**, or email at **info@inspiredbydrive.com**.

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# **Maximum Weight Capacity**

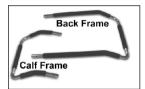
To ensure the occupant's safety, DO NOT exceed the following maximum weight limits:

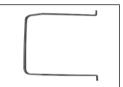
MODEL NO.	MAXIMUM WEIGHT CAPACITY
UTAF-8130 and BTUAF-5130	175 lb. (79 kg)
UTAF-8140 and BTUAF-5140	200 lb. (91 kg)

# **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

The Ultima/Ultima Access Bath Transfer is shipped partially unassembled. Inside the package, you will find these following pieces:

- Back Frame
- Calf Frame
- Adjustment Pull Handle(s)
- 4 Casters
- Cover and Hardware Kit
- 4 Leg Tubes
- · Seating Frame
- Rolling Base
- Transfer Frame





Back and Calf Frames Adjustment Pull Handle



Casters



Cover and Hardware Kit



Leg Tubes



Seating Shuttle Frame



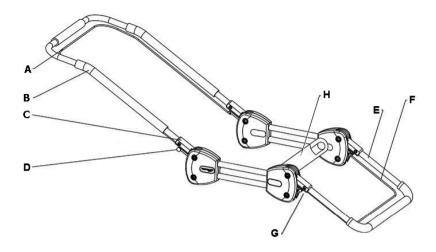
Rolling Base



Tub Base



#### **ASSEMBLY OF SEATING**



- A Back angle adjustment pull handle
- B U-shaped back support frame
- C Insertion point for back frame
- D Back angle adjustment pull tab
- E U-shaped calf support frame
- F Calf angle adjustment pull handle (straight calf panel)
- G Calf angle adjustment pull tab (bent calf panel)
- H Knee support bar

# **Assembling the Back Support:**

- One by one, pull on each of the pull tabs and change the pivot angle to vertical (Fig. 1).
   Insert the U-shaped back support frame (B) into the top pivots; then calf support frame (E) to the bottom pivots with knee support bar (H). Fasten with provided bolts and nuts.
- Insert the ends of the angle adjustment pull handles into the small holes located on the pull tab on each side of the frame (Fig. 2).
   Firmly press the stainless steel caps

Firmly press the stainless steel caps over the ends of the pull handle. Please ensure that the end cap fits tightly over the groove on the pull handle. Test it by tugging at the cap. If it comes off, then reinstall.

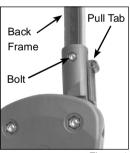


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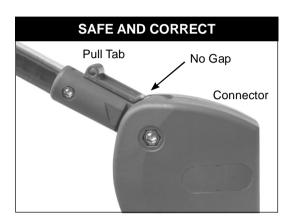


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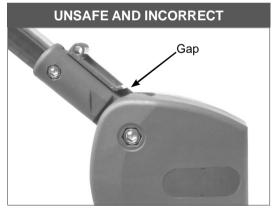
#### **SAFETY CHECKS**

Before using your assembled bath chair, please verify that the back and calf supports are properly installed and locked in position. When correctly installed, the pull tab should click into place and completely engaged into the slot. There should not be a gap between the pull tab and connector. See the figures below.









# **ATTENTION**

Adjustments to the bath transfer SHOULD NOT be made while the product is in use or occupied.



#### **COVER INSTALLATION AND ANGLE SETTINGS**

#### Cover Installation:

Ultima (BTUF-8130, BTUF-8140):

Pull on the angle adjustment pull handles (A, G) to set the backrest and calf supports to the most upright position (Fig. 3). Slip the cover over the backrest and adjustment pull handle and then calf support and pull handle (Fig. 4). Wrap the velcro straps around the top side-tube and secure underneath the seating (Fig. 5).



Pull on the back angle adjustment pull handle (A) to set the backrest support to the most upright position (Fig. 3). Slip cover over the back rest and adjustment pull handle (Fig. 4). Wrap the velcro straps around the seat frame and secure underneath the seating (Fig. 6).

#### **Adjusting Back Angle:**

- Locate the adjustment pull handle (A) on the back of the seating under the cover (it is not necessary to remove the cover to operate the lever). Using both hands, grip the lever and back frame and squeeze together.
- With a lifting motion, adjust the back angle up or down.

WARNING: Back angle should not be adjusted when the seating is occupied.

## **Adjusting Calf Support Angle:**

1. On the calf support frame, under the cover, locate the adjustment pull handle (G) for the Ultima or the adjustment pull tab (Fig. 1) on each leg for the Ultima Access. It is not necessary to remove the cover. Using both hands, grip the lever and calf support frame and squeeze together for the Ultima or pull out the pull tabs for the Ultima Access.

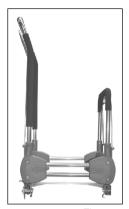


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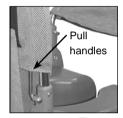


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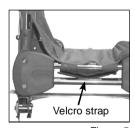


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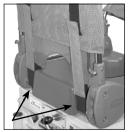


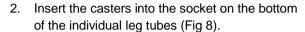
Figure 6

2. With a lifting motion, adjust the angle up or down.

#### **ASSEMBLY OF THE TRANSFER SYSTEM**

#### **Rolling Base Assembly:**

 If ordering footrests, slide the footrest clamp over the leg tubes making sure the notched end faces upward. Align the center slot on the clamp to the holes on rolling base leg (Fig 7). Secure the clamps with bolts. The height is adjustable and can be re-positioned when the seating is fully assembled for correct fit.



Insert the leg tubes into the rolling base by depressing the locking buttons and sliding the leg tube up the frame.

#### Seating and Rolling Base (Shuttle) Assembly:

4. Insert the guide rail hooks into the guide rail and slide the seating frame assembly onto the rolling base. (Fig. 9). Be sure to slide the seating all the way until the safety latch locks into position on the base (Fig. 10).

Note: To remove the seating from base, release the safety latch in the back and press the Slider Safe<sup>TM</sup> button (Fig. 11).

If ordering with footrests, insert them by aligning the slots on the footrests with the notches onto the footrest clamps.

## **Tub Base Assembly:**

 Unfold the tub base legs by pulling the legs out and rotating them into position. Each leg is in position when it locks into the slots at the bottom of the frame rail (Fig 12).

Note: When unfolding the legs, grab the leg on the darker-colored pivot section as close to the top as possible. This will prevent damage to the leg and make it easier to unfold.

Note: When folding the tub base for storage, fold the two front legs (the legs closest to the latch) first. The adjusting legs do not have to be removed when folding for storage.

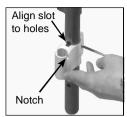


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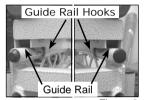


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Figure 10



Figure 11

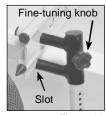


Figure 12



#### **OPERATING THE TRANSFER SYSTEM**

- With the legs in the open and locked positions, place the transfer base into the shower or tub (Fig 13). Then, roll the seating to the end of the tub base (Fig 14).
  - Note: The shuttle base is reversible and can be installed on the slide rails in either direction to accommodate any bathroom layout.
- Adjust the leg height of the tub base so the frame tubes are at the same height as the rolling base and both are aligned when positioned end to end (Fig. 15).
- Make rough adjustments (¾") with the detent buttons (Fig. 15), or make fine adjustments by loosening the back knobs (refer back to Fig. 12) and turning the legs to the desired height. Tighten the adjusting knobs when the height is set.
- 4. When the heights of the tub base and the rolling base are equal, move the rolling base as close as possible to the tub base. Place the tongue of the manual locking latch over the receiver on the tub base (Fig. 16).
- 5. Lock the rolling base to the tub base with the center latch before attempting to transfer or slide the rolling base. Loop the tongue from the tub base over the hook receiver on the rolling base. Lock the base to the seating by pulling down on the manual locking handle until the safety lock clicks in place (Fig. 17). The safety lock prevents the seating base from rolling away.



Figure 13



Figure 14

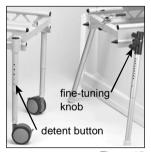


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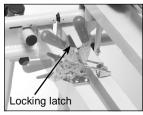


Figure 17

# **OPERATING THE TRANSFER SYSTEM (CONT.)**

6. Prior to transfer, raise the calf support high enough to clear the sides of the tub (Fig. 18).

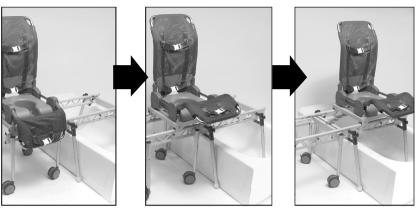


Figure 18

7. When transferring, roll the shuttle base until the latch on the back clicks into the position lock bolt (Fig. 19). There are position lock bolts on rolling base and tub base. These will lock the seating into a secure position and eliminate any side movement and/or rolling during use.



Figure 19

Note: The lock bolt on the tub base can be repositioned into two other locations for better positioning of the individual over the tub in certain applications (Fig. 20).

8. To release the lock, pull upward on the black knob on the lower back of the slider and allow it to travel between the coupled rolling base and bath tub base.

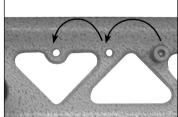


Figure 20



# **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

Soapy water or mild cleansers may be used on all parts of your bath transfer. Harsh abrasive cleansers may dull the finish.

#### **FABRIC CARE**

The fabric cover for the bath transfer is made of polyester that is durable, antimicrobial, resilient, quick drying, fade resistant, and machine washable.

#### Cleaning Instructions:

- 1. Remove the seating cover by following these steps below:
  - Adjust the back and calf support frames to horizontal. Turn the seating up-side down and remove velcro strap.
  - Slip the cover over the back and calf supports.
- 2. Using warm water (100°F/38°C) and household laundry detergent, wash the cover in the washing machine using gentle cycle.
- 3. Air dry.

#### **ACCESSORIES**

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#### **Pelvic Positioning Belt**



#### **Padded Abductor**

Attaches easily to improve hip alignment and stabilize seating position







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