

**Maximum
User Weight**



General Safety Warning

Please ensure these instructions are fully read and understood before use.

All aids for Moving & Handling should be used in accordance with local Moving and Handling recommendations.

If doubt exists regarding any manoeuvre or procedure, consult your Moving and Handling Advisor.

Please retain these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

Intended Use

The Saturn Transfer Disc enables standing and seat to seat transfers without the lifting and twisting actions which so often result in musculo-skeletal injury. Its design allows carers to maintain correct ergonomic position during transfer, and promotes the maintenance of upper body strength in clients.

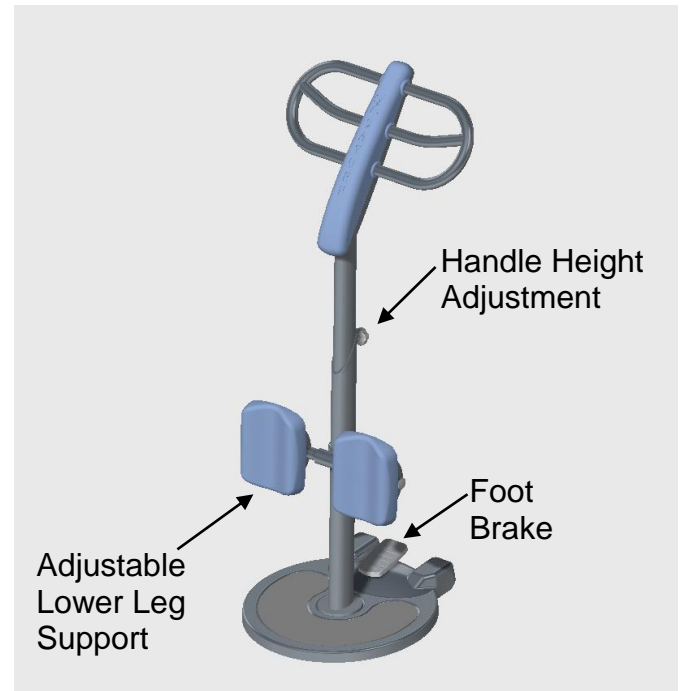
As well as day to day transfers, the Saturn can be used to encourage increased mobility in rehabilitation.

The unique, independent brake system provides stability when carer assistance is required for clients in the standing position e.g. adjustment of clothing

The Saturn's lightweight design increases manoeuvrability for positioning and ease of transportation. The bearing mechanism provides smooth turning with minimum effort and is completely independent of client weight.

Safety Precautions

- Please note that whilst the device is suitable for use with clients up to the maximum user weight of 190Kg (30st), the carer must act as a counterbalance to the client during transfer, the client weight is therefore limited by the carer's weight and strength.
- Clients must not be transported using this device under any circumstances.
- The client must have sufficient upper body strength and weight bearing capacity to rise and to maintain a standing position with the support of the Saturn only.



Instructions for use

1. Move the Saturn into position by tilting back the handle to bring the wheels in contact with the floor. Position the seat/wheelchair in close proximity to the surface from which the client will be transferring.
2. Position the Saturn as close as possible to the seated client with the lower handle bar closest to the client and place their feet onto the textured non slip base. The handle height may be adjusted using the hand-wheel* and locating holes at the rear of the upright.

***Caution: Ensure that the hand-wheel is located correctly and tightened before commencing the transfer.**

3. The height of the Lower Leg Supports may be adjusted using the hand-wheel* behind the support bracket, which can be positioned at a suitable height; this is normally just below the knee joint.

***Caution: Ensure the hand-wheel is located correctly and tightened before commencing transfer. Before attempting a client transfer a clinical assessment should be carried out to determine if an additional carer is required to assist in the manoeuvre or to manage any additional personal care tasks.**

Instructions Continued.

4. The carer now stands behind the Saturn holding the handlebar firmly. The brake should now be engaged and the carer's foot must remain on the brake pedal whilst the client rises to a standing position (as shown in the picture below).

Caution: The carer must act as a counterbalance when the client is rising. You must consider whether the carer's body weight is adequate to counterbalance the client's bodyweight.

5. Once the client is in a stable upright position, the carer may, if necessary remove their foot from the brake (leaving it engaged). This allows the carer to move to a better position for clothing adjustment (eg. For toileting), whilst maintaining a handle hold.

Caution: The carer must maintain a handle hold while the client is standing on the Saturn.

6. The brake is now released and the Saturn turned to the appropriate position, the brake re-applied and with the carer's foot remaining on the brake pedal, the client lowers onto the transfer surface.

Caution: The carer acts as a counterbalance when the client is lowering. The carer must maintain a firm grip on the upper handle and one foot on the brake pedal when the client is raising and lowering.



Cleaning & Product Care

Clean regularly, wiping down with mild detergent /disinfectant solution
Ensure all parts are dried thoroughly before re-use.

Product Care: Maintenance

Inspect the product at regular intervals for signs of wear, damage or possible faults. If any are found or are suspected, remove from use immediately and contact your supplier for advice.

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.

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