

RESTWELL RISE & RECLINE ARMCHAIRS INTALIFT - OWNER'S HANDBOOK

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INTRODUCTION

The Restwell range of lift, rest and recline armchairs are designed to be both comfortable and stylish. They are assistive technology devices and feature a distinct raise function to help users lower in to the chair and then raise them to their feet.

This armchair is available in a variety of colours to suit most décor, and has a three motor Intalift mechanism. All armchairs are made to the highest quality and are CE marked. They have a weight limit of 23 stone (150kg).

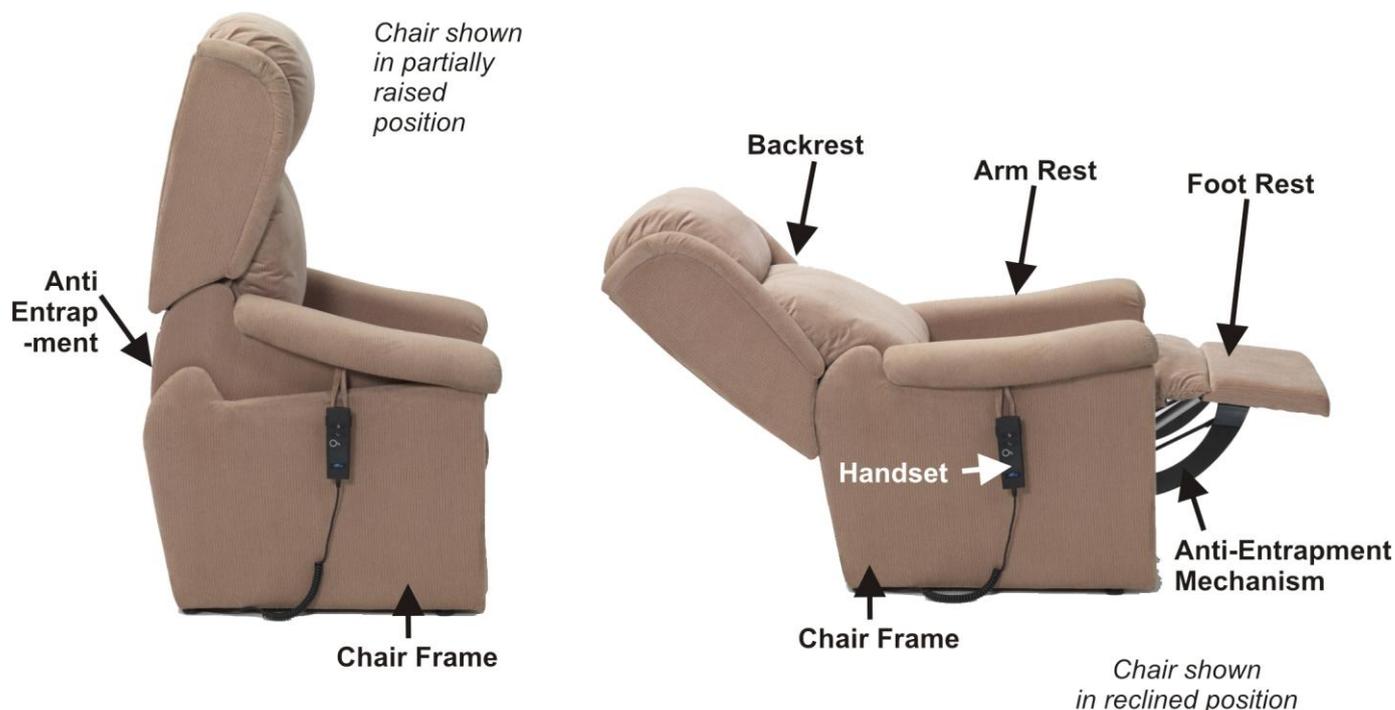
The Intalift chairs feature a patented anti-entrapment mechanism which reduces the risk of people, animals or objects being trapped or crushed under the chair frame or scissor mechanism.

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PARTS DESCRIPTION



PERSONAL SAFETY

Please follow the safety guidelines below to ensure that you get the best from your armchair for many years to come. Failure to follow these guidelines could result in injury or damage:

- **Just one at a time.** *Ensure that only one person uses the armchair at a time.*
- **Footrests are for feet.** *Ensure that nobody sits on, or puts their entire body weight on the elevated footrest as this could result in injury and/or damage*
- **Watch for walls.** *Ensure that the armchair is out of range from walls and furniture when operating and reclining to avoid damage to upholstery and décor.*
- **Stop Child.** *Ensure that all children and pets are supervised when around the armchair. Do not allow children to use the handset, and that all visitors are aware of any potential trapping danger from mechanisms.*
- **Be careful when lowering the footrest.** *The footrest rest uses a spring loaded mechanism to retract the footrest when lowering. Ensure that there are no people, animals or objects underneath the footrest when lowering, as this could cause damage or discomfort if the footrest is lowered on to an obstruction.*
- **Practice makes perfect.** *In certain circumstances or with some medical conditions the user needs to practice using the rise recline armchair in the presence of a trained attendant. A trained attendant may be a care professional or a family member who has been trained in assisting a rise recline armchair user with daily activities.*
- **Weight Limit.** *Observe and do not exceed the weight limits on the armchair*
- **Battery backup.**

As a backup the chair has a battery operated reset function, which will return the chair to its normal position in the event of power loss.

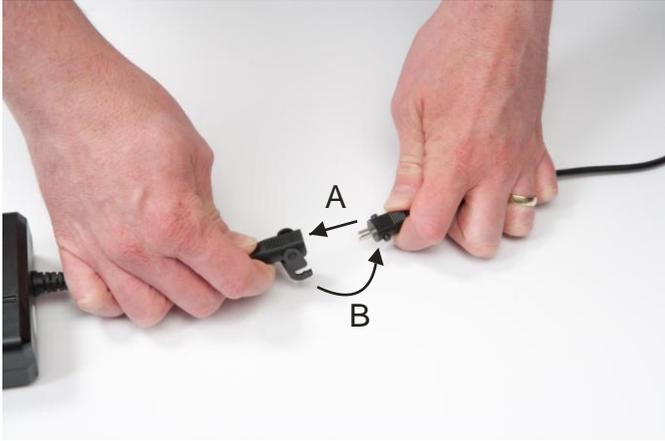
It is not essential that this function is used, and the function can be bypassed by simply not installing the batteries.

The function requires two 9V PP3 batteries (not supplied). Ensure that the battery back up is replaced every year or when the battery back up is used in the event of a power cut. See the section on Installation Instructions about inserting backup batteries.

- **Electrical systems.** *Periodically visually inspect the handset and power cord for signs of wear, chafing or cracks. Also, ensure that no liquid or food is ingressed in to the electrical systems. Failure to do so may affect the performance of the armchair.*
- **Call for assistance.** *It is recommended that some users have a telephone to hand when using the rise recline armchair. This is in case they experience difficulty and need to call for help. Please note do not use a mobile telephone whilst operating the armchair. Failure to do so could cause damage to the electrical systems.*
- **Carelessness causes fire.** *Although the foam and fabric used on the armchair are fire retardant to legally specified levels, caution should be taken to avoid fire. Please ensure that all cigarettes and matches are properly extinguished. Also, be careful of other fire hazards such as electric and gas fires, etc nearby.*
- **Use the Lowering Function.** *Do not drop in to the chair seat as this can reduce the longevity of the chair. Instead, the chair should be risen and the user should position themselves in the chair then lower the chair and user together.*
- **Use the Raising Function.** *Use the raising function prior to exiting the chair as this will aid your exit from the chair. Do not grab on to the arms or other parts of the chair when exiting as this can cause damage.*

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Chair Installation



1. Remove the power supply from the pocket of the chair and locate the cable underneath the chair (from the chair actuator).

Plug the lead from the chair in to the socket mounted on the power supply cable (A). Then push the connector cover so it locks the connection (B).



2. Install the backup batteries if required (see separate section on installation).

Plug the figure-8 connector on the mains cable in to the power supply. Plug the 3-pin plug in to the mains socket and switch mains on.



3. Position the backrest so its brackets sit on the receiver slot on both sides of the chair.

Push down on both sides of the chair until an audible click is heard.

Check both sides of the backrest are secured in place.

Back Up Battery Installation



1. Remove the battery compartment lid from the power supply by pushing the lid away from the power supply.



2. Pull out the two battery connectors from the compartment in the power supply and push a 9V battery on to each of the connectors.



3. Place the batteries and wiring inside the battery compartment of the power supply.



4. Slide the battery compartment lid back on to the power supply.

BACKREST REMOVAL



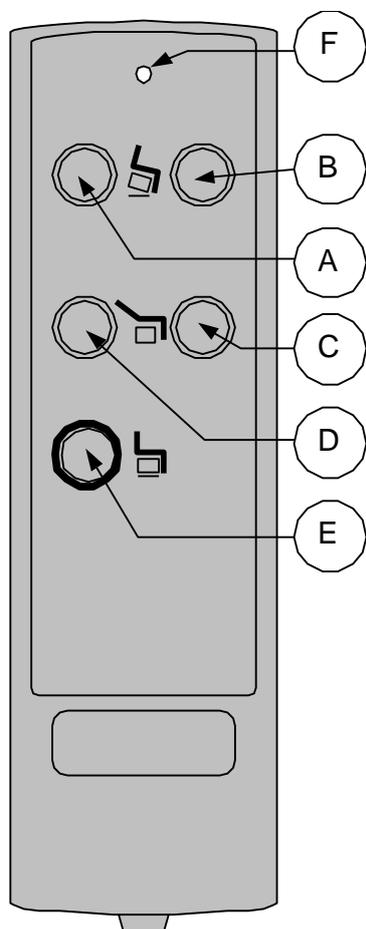
3. Pull on the backrest whilst pulling out the locking tab (arrowed) with your finger or a flat end screwdriver. This will release the backrest and allow removal.

Repeat for the other side

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before operating the handset, consult the safety precaution section of this handbook.

Please see below a diagram showing the handset.



To Operate the Intalift Armchair:

- Press button (A) to lower the foot rest to the normal position and raise the armchair.
- Press button (B) to lower the armchair and elevate the foot rest.
- Press button (C) to return the backrest to the upright position.
- Press button (D) to recline the backrest.
- Press button (E) to return the armchair to its normal position (i.e. legrest lowered and backrest upright)
- (F) is the power eye.

Please use the fabric loop on the right hand side of the chair (outside of the arm) to hook the handset when not in use. Never let children play with the handset.

If the chair is likely to be unattended for any period of time, and children or people requiring special supervision have access to this chair, the transformer must be removed from the mains power supply and stored in a secure place.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Checks.** *Periodically inspect the fabric for any signs of wear or damage such as pulls, tears or gaps. Inspect the cord and hand control for cracks, wear, holes and loose wires. In the event of any issues found, contact your dealer.*
- **Battery backup.** *The Intalift range of armchairs has a battery backup system which is designed for emergency use in the event of a power failure. The battery should be replaced annually or after a power failure. The backup system has very limited power so should only be used in the event of a power failure or emergency to bring the chair to its normal position. The backup system requires two 9V PP3 batteries.*
- **Servicing.** *Restwell rise recline armchairs should be serviced annually, if the armchair is used in a single user environment. Armchairs which are used in a multi-user environment (for example in communal accommodation) may have to be serviced more frequently. Servicing should be completed by competent personnel such as a Drive Medical dealer or a service contractor. Contact your Drive Medical retailer for a servicing schedule or visit www.drivemedical.co.uk.*

The estimated service life of the armchairs is 6 years in a single user environment. The armchair should be operated and maintained in accordance with manufacturers guidelines otherwise service life could be reduced.

- **Cleaning the Upholstery – all fabric except PVC.** *The upholstery should be cleaned by professional cleaners. For minor cleaning, wipe down with a damp cloth.*
- **Cleaning the Upholstery – Anti-Microbial PVC.** *The Anti-Microbial PVC upholstery can be cleaned. For stains such as blood, urine or faeces, use a 1:1 mix of ammonia and water or a 1:4 mix of bleach and water. If stains persist, use 1:1 mix of isopropyl alcohol and water. If stains still persist, use straight alcohol. If stains remain, use 1:1 mix of acetone and water. If stains are not removed promptly through vigorous routine maintenance in a healthcare environment, they can permanently set. Take all necessary safety precautions when using chemicals.*

SPECIFICATION

Chair Model	Chair dimensions (in cm / in)			Seat dimensions (in cm / in)			Weight Limit	Battery Backup
	Depth	Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height		
Dakota	90 (35½")	79 (31")	116 (45½")	50 (19½")	48 (19")	47 (18½")	150kg	YES

- All the above dimensions are for the armchairs in their normal chair position, and have a tolerance of +/- 2.5cm / 1"
- All Restwell rise & recline armchairs are CE marked and meet the relevant British Fire Retardancy Standards
- All rise & recline armchairs have a serial number label on them, which is located on the armchair frame.
- All electrical armchairs have a weight limit of 150kg (23 stone).

FAIR WEAR AND TEAR POLICY

Your new armchair is covered by the warranty overleaf. Please note however this Warranty does not include:

- *Damage from misuse, and use over the specified weight limited.*
- *Material fading over time of through sunlight.*
- *Damage from spills or leaks.*
- *Collision damage (rubbing against wall, etc)*
- *Accidental tear and damage.*
- *Damage arising from misuse (e.g. people sitting on an elevated footrest, etc)*
- *Cigarette and match burns.*
- *Modification or misuse.*

WARRANTY

Your Restwell Rise and Recline armchair is covered by a two-year warranty from date of delivery. Drive Medical will supply replacements for any parts which have failed as a result of manufacturing, design or material defect. Contact the retailer from whom you purchased the chair in the event of you needing to make a claim.

Failures as a result of accidental damage, misuse, modification or wear and tear are not covered by this warranty.

Contact the stockist from whom you purchased the chair to apply the warranty.

For full warranty conditions, contact your Drive Medical stockiest or visit www.drivemedical.co.uk

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