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DeVilbiss HEALTHCARE

CQR Mobile Chair

Instructions for use

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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the CQR Mobile Chair. These instructions for use should be read carefully before operating the product. Please ensure that you understand all instructions, if you have any questions concerning the operation or maintenance of the product please contact Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd.

1.1 Features

- Robust steel frame with epoxy coating.
- Fire retardant material.
- Fixed seat position.
- Adjustable leg rest with self locking mechanism.
- Machine washable lambs' wool cover.
- Four brake and swivel castors.

1.2 Warnings and Cautions

Warnings in these instructions for use highlight potential hazards that if disregarded could lead to injury or death.

Cautions in these instructions for use highlight potential hazards that if disregarded could lead to equipment damage or failure.

2. TYPICAL USE

The CQR50 Mobile Chair was designed to achieve added safety and comfort for patients. The chair comes with a fully adjustable leg rest with self locking mechanism.

2.1 Risk Assessment

Before a patient uses the chair a risk assessment must be performed on a patient by patient basis. The risk assessment should include, but should not be limited to:

- Entrapment
- Falling out of the chair
- Patient causing the chair to fall over
- The chair moving in an uncontrolled manner, e.g. down a ramp/incline
- Small children (and adults)
- Patients with learning difficulties
- Unauthorised people

The patient should not be left in or with the chair unattended if there is doubt about any of the above.

2.2 Chair Load

The maximum user weight of the chair is: **160kg (25stone)**

2.3 General Warnings

Warning

- Part disassembled/ poorly serviced products can lead to patient injury.
- Accessories that have not been approved or designed for use with the chair should not be used.
- Chairs with damaged covers should be taken out of service to avoid liquid ingress/bacteria growth.

3. SYMBOL DEFINITION

The following symbols are found on the CQR Mobile Chair:

Warning Symbol

Refer to instructions for use - Recommended

Refer to instructions for use - Mandatory

4. INSTALLATION

Prior to operating the chair for the first time the following simple checks must be performed:

- Ensure the chair has been cleaned and disinfected (see section 7: Decontamination).
- Check the leg rest operates correctly (see section 5: Operation).
- Check the lambs' wool cover has been fitted correctly, as pictured on the inside cover page.
- Check the braked castors operate correctly.

5. OPERATION

Warning

Ensure brakes are applied before a patient gets into or out of the chair.

To raise the leg rest:

- Pull the bottom of the leg rest away from the chair.
- The leg rest should swing out, and upwards.
- The leg rest will automatically lock into the next position when lifted. When the leg rest is at the desired angle (between 0 and 90 degrees) release pressure gradually to ensure it is locked in position.

To release the mechanism and lower the leg rest:

- Take the weight of the leg rest. Care must be taken if the patient is in the chair, as the leg rest may be heavy.
- Whilst supporting the weight of the leg rest, release the mechanism using the red handles on either side of the chair.
- Lower the leg rest in a controlled manner.

Warning

Care must be taken to avoid patient / carer entrapment when lowering the leg rest.

6. GENERAL SAFETY

- When the chair is being used by a patient, ensure that obstacles do not obstruct the leg rest.
- Before operating the leg rest ensure the patient is positioned appropriately.
- If a patient is left unattended ensure the chair is on a level surface and all brakes are applied.

Warning

- The brakes must always be engaged when the chair is stationary.
- If the chair is to be pushed up/down a slope Drive Devilbiss Healthcare advise that an assessment is made as to whether two people are needed to ensure the chair is moved in a controlled manner.
- Ensure limbs are clear of the footrest section when operating the footrest handles. Failure to do so could result in entrapment/injury.

7. DECONTAMINATION

Infection control and routine cleaning must be carried out in accordance with your

local infection control policy or regulatory body.

Warning

It is advisable to remove any accessories that are fastened to the product. Always ensure the cleaned parts are allowed to dry before putting any accessories back in place.

7.1 Cleaning of Frame and Castors

- All surfaces to be wiped down with a disposable soft cloth moistened with a mild detergent and diluted in warm water (40°C).
- The product should be cleaned by starting with the cleanest parts of the product and systematically moving to the dirtiest parts. Extra care should be taken around areas where excess dirt or dust may gather.
- The cloth should be changed during the cleaning process if it becomes soiled.
- Rinse down with clean water to remove detergent residue.
- Wipe surfaces down with 1,000 parts per million chlorine solution (0.1%).
- Dry off with a paper towel.

In cases of blood spills or other bodily fluids it is recommended that a chlorine solution of 10,000 parts per million (1%) is used instead. ***Ensure fabric surfaces are rinsed with clean water after application.***

7.2 Cleaning of Fabric

- First remove the lambs' wool and wipe down with a disposable soft cloth moistened with a mild detergent and diluted in warm water (40°C).
- Some stains for example a ball point pen, dyes, blood etc. must be cleaned off immediately to prevent absorption into the fabric, resulting in permanent staining.
- Lambs' wool cover can be removed and machine washed, must be washed on wool cycle or up to 40°. Allow to line dry or tumble dry on low temperature.
- Do not dry clean or iron.

Note: If any of the stages stated above are omitted or combined it will reduce the effectiveness of the clean.

Note: Hospital disinfectant products can be used when diluted according to the manufacturer's instructions on appropriate parts of the product.

Note: The use of neat bleach or similar surface cleaners is not recommended as damage may be caused to the cleaned surfaces.

Alternatively:

Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare recommend the use of Chlor-clean tablets. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for concentration guidelines and instructions for use. If using on the appropriate parts of the product.

Refer to the infection control policy, copies are available from Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. Contact details can be found on the back of this booklet.

8. MAINTENANCE

Only authorised service personnel or Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare service engineers should carry out repairs or service activities. For service & support outside of the UK & Northern Ireland please contact the local distribution company from where this equipment was purchased. Failure to do so may result in the manufacturer's warranty becoming void. **The chair must be serviced at least once yearly, as a minimum.** Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare also recommends the carer performs frequent visual and operational inspections. If there are any signs of damage, or if the chair is not performing as it should be withdraw it from service until repaired and determined 'fit for use'.

Periodically check to ensure that:

- The cover is in good condition. There should be no rips, tears or holes.
- The powder coating is intact. If any of the coating is marked or damaged to the point where the steel is exposed it should be re-coated.
- Check that all nuts, bolts and fasteners are tight and that none are missing or incomplete.
- Check both leg rest release handles work correctly.
- Check the leg rest raises and lowers correctly and locks in position/ disengages.
- Put the castor pedals into the braked position. Push the chair with a normal level of force; ensure the chair does not move.
- No parts should appear excessively worn.

Disposal of components must comply with local policy.

Warning

- No modification of this equipment is allowed.
- The chair should be vacant before performing any maintenance or visual inspections. If this is not possible due to the patient's mobility care should be taken for the service engineer not to make contact with the patient.

9. SPECIFICATION

Height	970mm
Width	640mm
Depth	1100mm (leg rest lowered) 1500mm (leg rest raised)
Under chair clearance	220mm
Maximum user weight	**160 kg (25stone)**
Product weight (approx.)	70 kg

10. WARRANTY

Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. guarantees this product is free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for 1 year (1 year full parts and labour) from the date of purchase from Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd, its subsidiary companies, authorised dealers and international distributors. Proof of purchase must be presented with any claim. Except as provided herein, Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. product warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse or abuse, accident, the attachment of any unauthorised accessory, alteration to the product, or any other conditions whatsoever that are beyond the control of Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd, its subsidiary companies, authorised dealers and international distributors shall have no liability or responsibility to the customers or any other person or entity with respect to any liability, loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by use or performance of the product or arising out of any breach of this warranty, including but not limited to any damages resulting from inconvenience, loss of time, property, revenue, or profit or any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, even if Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd, its subsidiary companies, authorised dealers or international distributors has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

In the event of a product defect during the warranty period you should contact your supplier, whether it be Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd, its subsidiary companies, authorised dealers or international distributors who will at their option unless otherwise provided by law; a) correct the defect by product repair without charge for parts and labour b) replace the product with one of the same or similar design or c) refund the purchase price. All replaced parts and products on which a refund is made become the property of Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. New or reconditioned parts and products may be used in the performance of the warranty service. Repaired or replaced parts and products are warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period. You will be charged for repair or replacement of the product made after the expiration of the warranty period.

This warranty does not cover; a) damage or failure by or attributes to acts of God, abuse, accident, misuse, improper or abnormal usage, failure to follow instructions, improper installation or maintenance, alterations, lightning or other incidence of excess voltage or current, b) any repairs other than those provided by a Drive Devilbiss Healthcare Ltd authorised technician, c) consumables such as fuses, d) cosmetic damage, e) transportation, shipping or insurance costs or f) costs of product removal, installation setup service adjustment or re-installation.

This limited one year warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights.

Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd cannot be held responsible for any injury or incident which relates to the use of the CQR Mobile Chair in conjunction with accessories manufactured by companies other than Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd.

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