## **Upholstery Care**

- ALWAYS ensure that you follow the cleaning instructions for YOUR PARTICULAR UPHOLSTERY. Your supplier will provide you with cleaning instructions. Please note that different fabrics will have different characteristics and cleaning instructions. Ask your supplier if you are in any doubt about the cleaning instructions. Repose cannot be held responsible for any damage caused by cleaning.
- Regular cleaning is required to maintain the appearance and cleanliness of your chair. Small dust and dirt particles can increase the wear and tear of the upholstery and may dull the fabric.
- Your fabric should not be exposed to direct sunlight for long periods of time as this will cause your fabric to fade. If your furniture is positioned within prolonged light, ensure your curtains and blinds are drawn for protection.
- With certain fabrics such as Draylons and Chenilles pile flattening may occur, which is not a problem, but an inherent characteristic. This will appear as different shades and may give the impression of the fabric fading or creasing, which is caused by the pile of the fabric being moved in different directions. If this does occur, we recommend gently brushing in the opposite direction or vacuuming and leaving it to settle for a while. In most cases this will bring the pile back to its original position. However, you may experience some marking afterwards, which is unavoidable due to the nature of the fabric.
- Ensure your furniture upholstery is protected from sharp objects or buckles as these may cause the upholstery to snag or become
- Avoid allowing pets onto your furniture as their claws may cause damage to the upholstery. All animals have a degree of oil in their coats which may transfer to your fabric if they go onto the chair. This will cause your fabric to prematurely wear.
- If you have fibre filled cushions regularly plump to avoid the fibres
- If you have opted for an air cushion, please ensure it is checked and cleaned regularly as this will help to maintain its lifespan and ensure it works efficiently. The pump should be free from obstructions at all
- You may wish to protect certain areas of your chair by purchasing additional arm, head and seat covers from your supplier.

# Warranty

Your Repose chair comes with a 2 year warranty on the mechanics and metal frame. You also have a 1 year warranty on the wooden frame, upholstery and alternating seat cushions.

Repose will repair or replace, at our discretion and to the original purchaser, any parts covered by this warranty and that on examination, are found to be defective in material and/or workmanship.

The warranty is for parts only and for transportation to and from the original delivery point.

### Warranty Exclusions

- Fabric damage resulting from misuse, negligence, abuse. accident or incorrect cleaning
- Unauthorised repairs, alterations and modifications
- Damage to the chair from misuse, negligence, abuse or accident
- Damage caused by common carrier abuse or mishandling and any special, indirect, incidental and/or consequential damages.

### Warranty Claims

Please contact your supplier with your original purchase invoice and unique chair batch number and they will make the necessary arrangements with Repose.











Thank you for supporting British manufacturers If you are in any doubt about any information or instructions please contact your local supplier for further assistance.

Batch Number:

Recommended supplier:

Repose Furniture Ltd reserves the right to modify or change the specification without prior notification. For terms and conditions of sale and or agreement please refer to your supplier.

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- Chair Set Up & Cushions
- Handset Instructions
- Upholstery Care
- Warranty and Contact Details



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Thank you for purchasing a Repose Bariatric or Multi Bari chair. Please take time to read this leaflet which contains essential instructions on your chair set up, hand set usage and upholstery care as well as very important safety, warranty and contact details. However, if for any reason you are unsure of anything, please contact your supplier immediately for further information.

## **Important** Safety Instructions

PLEASE ENSURE THAT

- YOU KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS SAFE as you will need them for reference purposes.
- ALL CARERS AND ATTENDANTS are trained in the full use of the chair and are qualified to provide advice on the pressure management and postural care options.
- YOU UNDERSTAND the recommended user weight limit for your chair. It will be dependent on the Repose chair model that you have chosen. Please ensure that you understand these limits and **DO NOT** exceed them. This may damage the chair and will invalidate the warranty.
- DO NOT pull the chair across your floor as the glides may cause damage to the floor and the chair. **MOVE** the chair by lifting it from the base. It is recommended that you take the back off first as this will reduce the weight and ALWAYS use two people to carry out the lifting.
- YOU CHECK the chair and cables regularly to ensure that they are in a suitable working condition and that there is no damage. **DO NOT** use the chair if it is not working properly or damaged.
- YOU ALWAYS store your handset in either the pocket or on the loop provided. This will ensure that it will not be damaged by either falling on the floor or from anyone sitting on it.
- NO cables are trapped under the chair and that YOU DO NOT run over the cables with the castors or other equipment e.g. vacuum cleaner.
- Children **DO NOT** play with the handset and on, or with, the chair. To do so may cause personal injury.
- NO ONE stands or sits on the arms or leg rest as this may cause the chair to tip and/or damage the chair. To do so may cause personal injury.
- NO ONE stands on the seat as this may cause the chair to tip and/or damage the chair. To do so may cause personal injury.
- YOU NEVER exit the chair whilst the leg rest is elevated.
- YOU ONLY USE approved parts on your chair. These can be obtained through your supplier. Failure to use approved parts will invalidate the warranty.
- YOU ALWAYS get your supplier to carry out any repairs or fit new parts to the chair. **DO NOT** attempt to carry out your own repairs to the chair as this will invalidate the warranty.
- YOU ALWAYS disconnect your chair from the power source before checking any part of the chair.
- YOU PROVIDE your original purchase invoice and unique chair batch number when ordering parts or when making a claim under the warranty.

### Chair Location

- Position the chair in your chosen location, ensuring that the chair has enough space to recline fully and freely. There should be no objects behind the chair that will obstruct the chair movement and it should never touch the wall when it reclines. Such obstructions will cause damage to the chair and its mechanism and will invalidate the warranty.
- The leg rest should move freely with no objects to restrict this movement.
- · Position the chair free from any trailing wires.
- Ensure that the chair is within easy reach of a power point to plug in the transformer (unless fitted with an Accupak) and the air pump.

## Chair Set Up

- To position the back onto the base of the chair stand behind the chair and lay the back of the chair, face down and on top of the arms. ensuring that you align the brackets on the back rest to the upright supports on the base of the chair. Using slight pressure, slot the back onto these supports and click into place. On some models you will find a small lever attached to both brackets (locking bar). These should be pushed forward to lock the back into position. Fit the back flap by using the Velcro attachments to complete the back set up.
- If you need to remove the back, release the locking bars (where applicable) and pull the back upwards and off.
- If you have an electric powered chair for safety reasons check that the extension cable, which is located at the rear of the chair, has not been damaged in transportation. On satisfaction connect the chair to vour transformer.
- ALWAYS ensure that the transformer is placed in a flat position and the correct way up.
- Once the transformer has been connected to the chair, plug the unit into the power source and switch the power on ready for use. NB: The chair is safe when the power source is left on.

# Cushion Set Up

- These chairs come with pressure management features such as different seat cushion options. You should always seek professional advice and/or support when using a chair for pressure management and postural control.
- The waterfall back cushions can be individually positioned for comfort and support. On the Multi Bari the waterfall cushions can be adapted with blockers to provide extra support, shaped to the person using the chair.
- There are a number of seat options depending on your postural and comfort requirements. They offer differing pressure management options. Please consult your supplier for the different options.
- To change the seat cushion slip your hand down the back of the seat cushion and pull. This will release the seat cover from the Velcro. Then peel back the seat cover to reveal the cushion. Simply pull the cushion free from its Velcro and replace with new seat cushion option ensuring that the Velcro is correctly aligned. Always ensure that the fitted label is at the front of the seat, face up.
- If you choose the Air Cushion please ask your supplier for the separate pump leaflet and please read the instructions carefully.

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#### Handset Instructions

Handsets come in varying designs depending on the type of mechanism inside the chair. The following instructions will aid easy use of your chair.

#### Single Motor (Dewert/Okin)

Button 1 – Back up, leg rest in, chair rises

Button 2 - Leg rest out, back down, chair lowers

#### Dual Motor (Dewert/Okin)

Button 1 - Back up

Button 2 - Chair rises, leg rest in

Button 3 - Back down

Button 4 - Chair lowers, leg rest out

#### **Dual Motor (Stawert)**

Button 1 - Chair lowers, lea rest out

Button 2 - Chair rises, leg rest in

Button 3 - Back down

Button 4 - Back up

If you have purchased one of our heat or massage systems you will receive a separate instruction leaflet.







#### **Basic Technical Checks**

ALWAYS disconnect your chair from the power source before checking any part of the chair. Then

- Check the wall socket is in working order by trying another appliance.
- Check the connection from the chair to the transformer is connected.
- · Check to see if any of the cables are damaged or trapped. Damaged cables should be reported to your supplier.
- Check the electrical fuse and batteries (where applicable.) DO NOT open or attempt to open any electrical components other than to fit, as instructed, batteries or electrical fuses. To do so may invalidate the warranty.

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