



# ALUMINIUM MOBILE SHOWER COMMODES

Attendant Propelled | Self Propelled

## USER MANUAL



SELF  
PROPELLED



ATTENDANT  
PROPELLED

Thank you for choosing this Aluminium Commode from our Aspire Mobile Shower Commode Range.

This product has been specifically designed to offer comfort, support and safety.

**It is important that you read this user manual carefully before using your new shower commode.**

 This product features the CE mark, in compliance with the Medical Devices Regulation 2002 (as amended) Class 1, and the Medical Device Regulation 2017/745

 This product Features the UKCA mark, in compliance with Part II UK MDR 2002 (as amended ) Class 1.

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# 1. SYMBOLS USED IN THIS MANUAL

The symbols below are used throughout this user manual and on the product to identify warnings and important information. It is very important for you to read them and understand them completely.



**WARNING**

**WARNING!** Indicates a potentially hazardous condition/situation. Failure to follow designated procedures can cause either personal injury, component damage or malfunction. On the product, this icon is represented as a black symbol on a white triangle with a black border.



**ALWAYS!** These actions should be performed as specified. Failure to perform mandatory actions can cause personal injury and/or equipment damage. On the product, this icon is represented as a white infinity symbol on a black dot with a white border.



**DO NOT!** These actions are prohibited. These actions should not be performed at any time or in any circumstances. Performing a prohibited action can cause personal injury and/or equipment damage. On the product, this icon is represented as a white symbol with a black circle and black slash.

# 2. SYMBOLS USED ON THE PRODUCT

Sticker shown below is a sample, product specifics will change per item type.



	Product Code		UKCA Mark
	Serial Number		Safe Working Load
	Manufacturer		Read User Manual
	Importer		Caution
	Country of Manufacture		Medical Device
	CE Mark		Authorised Representative in EU

# 3. INTRODUCTION

The Aspire Aluminium Commode range is designed for the community or homecare environment. The commodes have a fabricated aluminum frame with a powder coat finish and utilise plastic and PU components of various material specifications.

## CLINICAL APPLICATIONS AND AREA OF USE

These commodes are appropriate for adult patient care and should only be used under the instruction of a carer or health professional where concerns exist around patient use.

## KEY FEATURES

- Maximum safe working load (SWL) of the commode is 136kg / 21.4st
- Attendant propelled and Self propelled options available
- Locking and non-locking castors
- Power coated aluminium finish
- Swing back arms for ease of transfers
- Soft opening PU seat

## 4. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS/WARNINGS

It is important that this User Manual is read in its entirety prior to using the commode. The manual is designed to ensure that users are equipped with the information required to competently and responsibly operate this commode.

It is recommended that the User Manual be kept in an easily accessible place for quick reference. If required, Aidacare product specialists can provide additional training.

All warnings and cautions within this manual should be strictly adhered to. Failure to do so could result in harm to the patient or operator.

**WARNINGS** highlighted throughout this manual identify possible hazards in procedures or conditions which if not followed correctly could result in serious injury or fatality.

**CAUTIONS** highlighted throughout this manual identify possible hazards in procedures or conditions, which if not followed correctly could result in equipment damage or failure.

### INTENDED USE

- This product is specifically designed for individuals who, due to a wide variety of reasons, have limited mobility or require assistance when toileting and bathing. This product should be used as a tool to assist such users, with the guidance of a trained healthcare professional or care worker within a homecare environment.
- The clinically qualified person responsible should consider the age, size and condition of the user before using the commode.
- The maximum user weight is 136kg/21.4st.
- Attendant Propelled Mobile Shower Commodes are able to be propelled by an attendant with the push handle located on the top of the backrest. This Mobile Shower Commode is designed for indoor use **ONLY** and should **NOT** be used outdoors under any circumstances. This product is suitable for **INDOOR** wet areas such as bathrooms and showers but is **NOT** suitable for use within or around pools.
- Self Propelled Mobile Shower Commodes are able to be propelled by a user with the self propelling wheels or by attendant with the push handle located on the top of the backrest. This Mobile Shower Commode is designed for indoor use **ONLY** and should **NOT** be used outdoors under any circumstances. This product is suitable for **INDOOR** wet areas such as bathrooms and showers but is **NOT** suitable for use within or around pools.
- **Warning!** Swing Away Footplate models are not intended to bear the weight of an occupant through its footplates. **DO NOT** stand on the footplates under any circumstances.



**ALWAYS** check with your healthcare professional prior to using this commode.



**ALWAYS** apply the brakes when the commode is stationary.



**ALWAYS** ensure brakes remain locked when transferring into or out of the commode.



**ALWAYS** ensure that the legrests are swung away when transferring into and out of the commode.



**ALWAYS** ensure that attendant and patient limbs are free from potential entrapment areas before operating any functions.



**DO NOT** stand on the product.



**DO NOT** use outdoors.



**DO NOT** use this product without reading the user manual in its entirety.



**DO NOT** use if defective.



**DO NOT** make any changes or modifications to this product without consultation from your Aspire Dealer.

## 5. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Aspire Aluminium Commode range is designed specifically for the community and homecare environment. Please take time to familiarise yourself with key components shown below:



## 6. UNPACKING & INSPECTION

Aspire Aluminium Commodes come packaged in 1 box for maximum protection. Check box to ensure no components are missing and contact Aidacare if this occurs.

- 1 Soft PU backrest
- 2 Soft PU seat
- 3 User Manual (in plastic bag)
- 4 Hand wheels for backrest (x2)
- 5 Hand wheels for height adjustment (x4)
- 6 Swing away footrests
- 7 Commode frame with armrests
- 8 Locking Castors (x4) – Attendant propelled model only
- 9 Self Propelling wheels (x2) (Self propelled model only)
- 10 Bowl & lid



# 7. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



## Step 1A

Insert the castor tube into the frame and secure in place with hand wheels. Repeat 4 x times for attendant propelled version (4 x locking castor) and 2 x times (non-locking on front only) for the self propelled version.



## Step 1B

Rear wheel Axle receiver comes assembled on self-propelled version.



## Step 1C

Mount self propelling wheel onto anchor clamp and lock in place with quick release axle (self propelling version only).



## Step 1D

Brakes will be mounted to the frame already (self propelled version only).



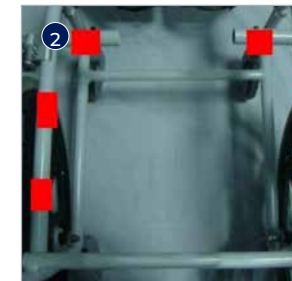
## Step 2A

Slide the backrest downwards onto mounting points until the clicks in place.



## Step 2B

Tighten with hand wheels and ensure the backrest is properly positioned and firmly secured.



## Step 3A

Under the seat frame ① there are 6 x clips. Place the clips in the right positions highlighted in red ② until they click into place. Make sure all 6 x clips keep the seat firmly in position.



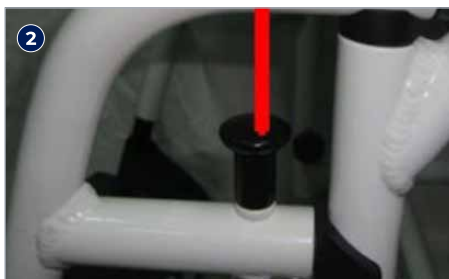
## Step 3B

On the seat is a removable seat cover. When using the chair as a shower chair, slide the insert into the open seat.



#### Step 4

Slide the edge of the commode bowl along the rails and make sure it is in a stable position and clicks into place. Repeat this step in reverse to remove the bowl for easy cleaning.



#### Step 5

Insert legrests into receivers on front of commode ① and lock into place by swinging towards centre. Lift the pivot pin ② to unlock and remove the footrests by swinging outwards.

## 8. OPERATION

### ACTIVATING THE LOCKING CASTORS – ATTENDANT PROPELLED MODEL

- To engage, press the red lever down with your foot ①
- To disengage, press the black lock down with your foot ②



### ACTIVATING THE BRAKES – SELF PROPELLED MODEL

- Push down and forward on the black hand levers on both sides of the commode to lock rear wheels in place
- Pull up and back on the hand levers to unlock the rear wheels





## 9. TROUBLESHOOTING

### ADJUSTING THE LEGRESTS

- Lift the pivot pin to lock or unlock the footrests ❶
- If the user wishes to vacate the chair, swing the footrests outwards for clearance. They can be completely removed by lifting upwards ❷



### INSTALLING & REMOVING COMMUNE BOWL

- Slide the edge of the commode bowl along the rails and make sure it is in a stable position and clicks into place
- Repeat this step in reverse to remove the bowl for easy cleaning



### USING SAFETY SWING ARMRESTS

- The armrests can be swung up by 90° to assist with transfers



Fault	Cause	Solution
Difficulty in removing/adjusting footrests	Build up of material in receivers	Remove footrests, clean receivers and footrest mounts
Difficulty adjusting the seat height	Build up of material in seat frame adjustment point	Remove upper from lower frame and clean thoroughly
Difficulty in manoeuvring castors	Build up of dirt between fork and castor	Clean castors thoroughly
Difficulty in adjusting commode seat	Build up of material between frame and seat	Remove seat and clean thoroughly

Please contact **Aidacare** if problems persist.



## 10. CLEANING



**WARNING**

### WARNING

**NOTE:** It is strongly recommended that protective clothing be used when cleaning.

- Frame and metal components – Always keep the commode clean for greater comfort and long-lasting performance. Clean metal components with water and a mild detergent. Wipe dry.
- Brakes – The braking effect depends on the state of the tyre tread. Excessive dirt build-up may negatively affect the application of the brakes. If necessary, clean tyres with a small brush to remove dust and waste.
- Seat and backrest padding – All padding is made in PU foam that can be washed with water and neutral soap/detergent.
- Commode Bowl – Remove and clean with water and a neutral soap/detergent.



### CAUTION

**DO NOT** use abrasive Hypocarbonate or Phenolic compounds or pads.

## 11. SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

To prolong the working life of the commode and for trouble free operation it is recommended that routine inspections should be performed by a person who is suitably qualified and well acquainted with the design, use and care of Aluminium Commodes.

If inspection reveals that the safety of the commode is compromised in any way, it should be **IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAWN FROM SERVICE**, tagged as such and the owner notified, until repair or replacement has occurred.









### INSPECTION:

A visual and functional inspection should be performed monthly and every time the commode changes user.









- Visually inspect mechanical components: can you see damage, chips or deformation to the frame, armrests, seat, backrest, legrests or commode bowl?
- Are the castors, wheels and brakes functioning as they should?
- Are all frame securement hand wheels present and tightened?

## 12. SPECIFICATIONS

### ALUMINIUM COMMODE ATTENDANT PROPELLED BTC068010

Overall Height mm/in	Overall Width mm/in	Seat Width mm/in	Backrest Height mm/in	Armrest Height mm/in	Anterior Seat Height mm/in	Posterior Seat Height mm/in	SWL kg/st
							
990 – 1040	460	440	495	220	550	550	136
39 – 41	18	17	19	9	21.6	21.6	21.4

### ALUMINIUM COMMODE SELF PROPELLED BTC068020

Overall Height mm/in	Overall Width mm/in	Seat Width mm/in	Backrest Height mm/in	Armrest Height mm/in	Anterior Seat Height mm/in	Posterior Seat Height mm/in	SWL kg/st
							
970 – 995	610	440	490	235	525	510	136
38 – 39	24	17	19	9	20.7	20	21.4

## 13. COMPLIANCE

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This Commode range is manufactured in ISO compliant production facilities in PR China to strict quality control standards.

Aspire Commodes are manufactured and independently tested to the market-relevant compliance standards.

Labels on the product address compliance requirements and users should familiarise themselves with these prior to use.

## 14. WARRANTY

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Aspire Aluminium Commodes come with a five year corrosion resistance warranty on the external frame surface. If the product surface becomes damaged (such as paint chipped or scratched) this will void the warranty. A general one year warranty also applies covering faulty workmanship or defective materials. This warranty is valid for twelve months from the original purchase date, and to the original customer.

Aidacare does not warrant against faults caused by incorrect use, unauthorised modification or any situation that could not be deemed as fair wear and tear.

The warranty on this product is a back to base warranty and does not cover any freight costs pertaining to the return of any items under warranty. For further information contact Aidacare.

Aidacare will not guarantee the safety and the correct functioning of the product in the case that any of the original components have been changed or modified and or replaced with non-original Aspire approved parts. If any faults are detected upon receiving the product please phone Aidacare to arrange a replacement. Any faults that are detected during normal use should be reported to Aidacare immediately to determine if warranty conditions apply and organise repair and/or replacement as applicable.

For servicing, preventative maintenance and any other questions regarding this or any other Aidacare product please contact Aidacare.

Spare parts list available on request.

## 15. MANUFACTURER, EU REPRESENTATIVE AND IMPORTER DETAILS

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