

# Transfer Bench

## Assembly, Installation and Operating Instructions



Model Nos. 9871 (Vinyl), 9873 (Urethane Foam), 98070 (Composite)

Yes, you can!

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

*NOTE: Check all parts for shipping damage. In case of damage, DO NOT use. Contact Carrier/Invacare for further instructions.*

## SAFETY SUMMARY

To ensure the safe and proper installation of the Transfer Bench, these instructions **MUST** be followed:

### **⚠ WARNING**

**DO NOT** install this equipment without first reading and understanding this instruction sheet. If you are unable to understand the warnings, cautions or instructions, contact a healthcare professional, dealer or technical personnel, before attempting to install this equipment - otherwise, injury or damage may occur.

The transfer bench backrest and seat arm **MUST** be installed **BEFORE** using the transfer bench.

**DO NOT** submerge seat pads in water otherwise damage to seat pads may result.

Check rubber tips for rips, tears, cracks or wear. If any of these conditions exist, replace rubber tips immediately.

Users with limited physical capabilities should be supervised or assisted when using the transfer bench.

Use seat arm **ONLY** to assist in transfers. **DO NOT** attempt to use seat arm to assist in standing in tub as tipping of the transfer bench could result.

### **⚠ SPECIFIC WARNINGS**

The weight limitation of transfer bench (Model Nos. 9871, 9873, and 98070) manufactured after November 1, 1999 is 300 lbs (136.1 kg).

The serial number (Date Code Decal), located on the underside of the seat, is a 5 (five) digit identification and traceability label detailing the date of manufacture, and arranged as follows:

XXXXX 1st digit signifies the last digit of the year.

XXXXX 2nd and 3rd digits signify the month.

XXXXX 4th and 5th digits signify the day.

Example: 91101 = November 1, 1999

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## ⚠ SPECIFIC WARNINGS (CONTINUED)

Most tub floors are higher than the bathroom floor. Before using, ensure that the two (2) legs of the transfer bench inside the tub are adjusted to the same height and the two (2) legs outside the tub are adjusted to the same height, so as to achieve an even height adjustment. **DO NOT** use if wobbly or unstable.

After **ANY** adjustments, repair or service and **BEFORE** use, make sure all attaching hardware is securely tightened - otherwise injury or damage may result.

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## INSTALLING THE SEAT ARM

*NOTE: Before performing this procedure, carefully read and understand the Safety Summary of this instruction sheet.*

*NOTE: The end rail is already installed on the transfer bench and must be removed when installing the seat arm.*

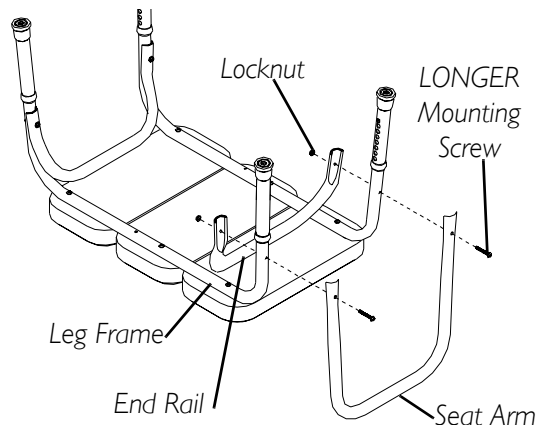
1. Remove the two (2) LONGER mounting screws and locknuts that secure the leg frame to the end rail.

*NOTE: The LONGER mounting screws are the ones that have more exposed threads beyond the lock nut.*

2. Position the seat arm on the side of the transfer bench where backrest is attached.
3. Install one (1) LONGER mounting screw through seat arm and leg frame.
4. Secure seat arm to the leg frame with the locknut.

*NOTE: Locknut located on inside or end rail side of product.*

5. Repeat STEPS 3 AND 4 for opposite side.
6. Securely tighten all hardware until a resistance is felt and all slack is removed.
7. Adjust leg extensions. Refer to Adjusting Leg Extensions on page 3.



**FIGURE I - INSTALLING THE SEAT ARM**

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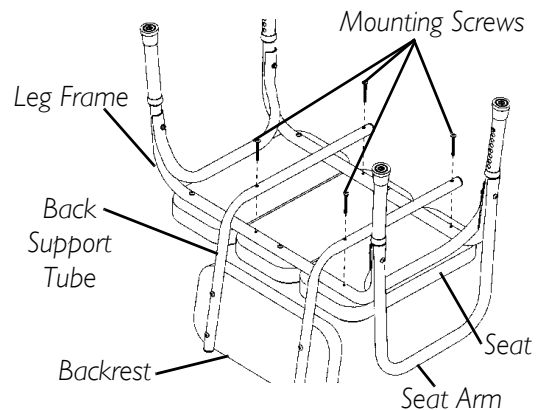
## ATTACHING THE BACKREST ASSEMBLY

*NOTE: Before performing this procedure, carefully read and understand the Safety Summary of this instruction sheet.*

1. Position transfer bench upside down on a level surface.

*NOTE: The backrest attaches to the end closest to the seat arm and **MUST** be positioned facing the shower head and/or faucet.*

2. Remove the four (4) mounting screws that secure the seat to the leg frames.
3. Position backrest onto the leg frames.
4. Install one (1) mounting screw through back support tube, leg frame, and into seat. Repeat for three (3) remaining mounting screws.
5. Securely tighten all hardware until a resistance is felt and all slack is removed.

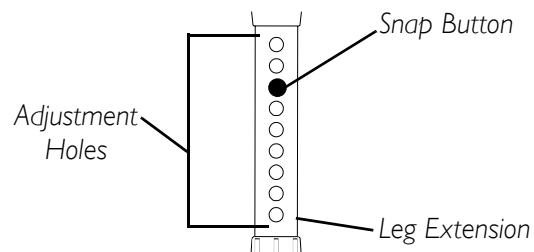


**FIGURE 2 - ATTACHING THE BACKREST ASSEMBLY**

## ADJUSTING LEG EXTENSIONS

*NOTE: Before performing this procedure, carefully read and understand the Safety Summary of this instruction sheet.*

1. Select one (1) of the nine (9) adjustment holes located on the lower leg frame.
2. Depress the snap button and slide the leg extension up or down to the desired height until snap button protrudes fully through the adjustment hole of the leg extension.
3. Repeat for the other legs.
4. Make sure all four (4) legs are adjusted so that the transfer bench sits level inside and outside of the tub.



**FIGURE 3 - ADJUSTING LEG EXTENSIONS**

## CLEANING

*NOTE: BEFORE using any cleaning products, test an area on the underside of the seat for any discoloration or staining.*

1. Use a mild soap or non-abrasive cleanser and water to clean the transfer bench.

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