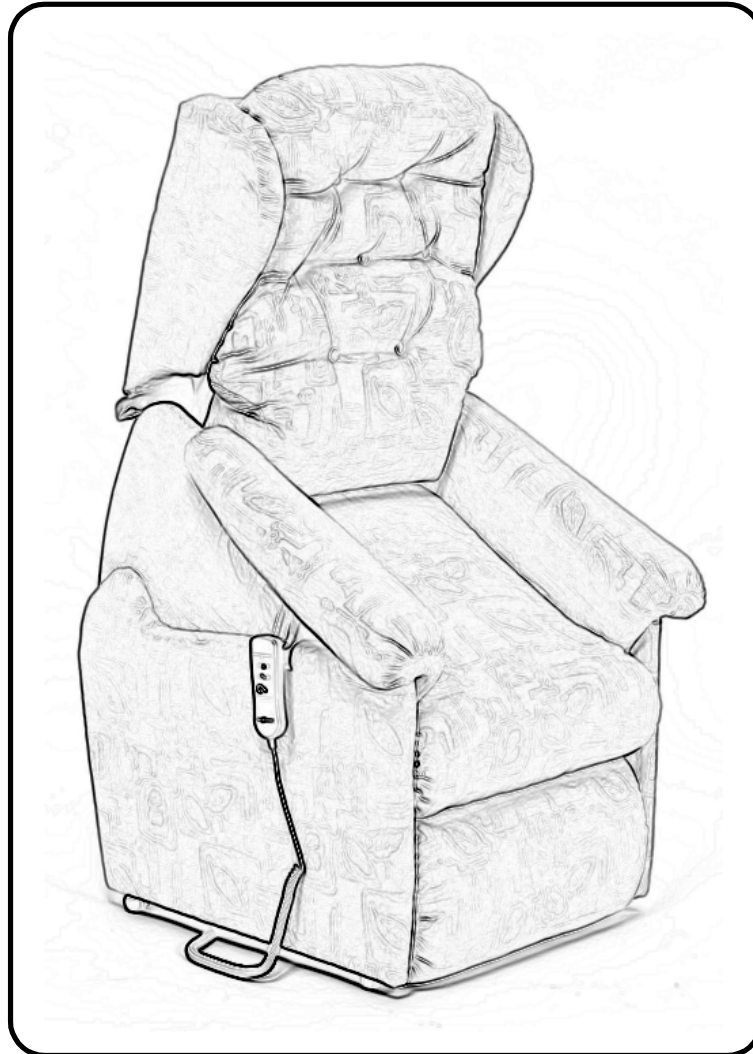




Intalift Armchairs

(covers Seattle, Vermont and Montana)



Owner's Handbook

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THE INTALIFT RISE AND RECLINE ARMCHAIR OWNER'S HANDBOOK

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1. Introduction

The Intalift lift, rest and recline armchairs are designed to be both comfortable and stylish whilst also enhancing your mobility. Restwell is a brand of Drive Medical Ltd. The Intalift armchairs are available with a choice of colours and have a comfortable button back.

The armchair is intended to help any adult who requires the luxury of a fully reclining upholstered chair with a lifting function. All armchairs are made to the highest quality, are CE marked, and have a weight limit of 23 stone (150kg). It is intended for users who are elderly, frail and/or have a physical disability which reduces their personal mobility.

The chair is intended to be used in a domestic environment. It has been designed, as much as practically possible, to conform to the natural movement of an average person.

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2. 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 or puts their entire body weight on the elevated footrest as this could result in injury.*
- **Watch for walls.** *Ensure that the armchair is out of range from walls and furniture when operating 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 handcontrol.*
- **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.** *The weight limit on all Restwell armchairs is 23 stone (150kg).*
- **Battery backup.** *The Intalift armchair has an inbuilt rechargeable battery backup function to use in case mains power fails. Before use, the mains power should be left switched on for at least 20 hours to ensure the battery charges. The LED will light green continuously when fully charged. There is enough battery power for one complete cycle only and it will return the chair to its normal position. The chair must be operated within 10 minutes of the power cut.*

- **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.*
- **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.*
- **Sprung footrest.** *The footrest is sprung to reduce the risk of entrapment when closing, but care should be taken at all times.*

3. Unpacking and Assembly

- **Unpacking:**

Care must be taken on opening the box as fabrics can be damaged with sharp objects.

- **Assembly:**

There are two metal sleeves on the outside of the chair back which must be located on the two back hinges. The back hinges protrude above the seat near the back of the chair. The back should be pushed on to the hinges by standing behind the chair. Locate the bracket on to both pivot points and push downwards firmly. Press the Velcro strips together on the rear flap once the back is fitted onto the metal brackets.



- **Quick Setup.** Please also refer to the Quick Setup guide. A copy of this is included at the back of this Owner's Handbook.

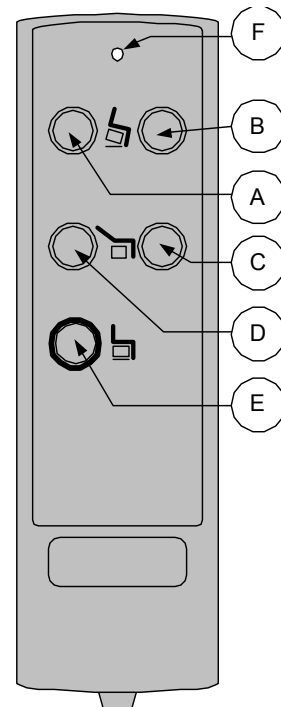
- **Transformer Connection:**

- Plug the transformer connection in to the cable coming from the chair.
- Plug the 3-pin plug on the transformer into the Mains socket in the wall and switch on the power.
- The transformer comes with an inbuilt rechargeable battery backup designed to give emergency power in the event of a mains power cut. Before use, the mains power should be left switched on for at least 20 hours in ensure the battery charges. The LED will light green continuously when fully charged.
- Operate the chair with nobody sat in it for a full rise and recline cycle. This is to ensure that the chair is a suitable position and will not collide with any walls or furniture during operation.

4. Operating Instructions and Handset Use

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) – *not included on all models*
- (F) is the power eye. This will flash when the chair is idle and the battery backup is charging.
- 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.



Please note handset may be visually different to model shown

5. Care and Maintenance

- *Zips are fitted on many cushions to aid manufacture only. Covers are not designed to be removed.*
- *Be careful with rings, bracelets, etc as they can all catch on your upholstery.*
- *Do not sit on the edge of the seat cushion or arms as this will cause premature wearing and distortion of the fillings.*
- **Fabric care.** *Periodically inspect the fabric for any signs of wear or damage such as pulls, tears or gaps. If you find any such problems, contact your dealer.*
- **Electrical and control systems.** *Periodically inspect the cord and hand control for cracks, wear, holes and loose wires. If you find any such problem, please contact your dealer.*
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- **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 Drive Medical for a servicing schedule.*

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.

6. Specification

- Armchair dimensions (W x D x H): 77 x 99 x 115cm / 30¼” x 37” x 45½”
- Seat dimensions (W x D x H): 50 x 48 x 52cm / 19½” x 19” x 20½”
- Maximum user weight: 150kg (23 stone)

7. Fair Wear and Tear Policy

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

- *Damage from misuse, and use over the specified weight limit.*
- *Material fading over time or through sunlight.*
- *Damage from spills or leaks.*
- *Collision damage (rubbing against walls, etc)*
- *Accidental tears and damage*
- *Cigarette and match burns*

8. Warranty

Your Restwell lift, rest and recline armchair comes with a comprehensive twelve-month warranty. For warranty issues and claims please contact your Drive Medical dealer.

Warranty Conditions:

1. Any work or replacement part installation must be carried out by an authorised Drive Medical dealer / service agent.
2. To apply the warranty should your armchair require attention please contact the outlet from which you purchased the chair.
3. Should any part of the armchair require full or part replacement as a result of a manufacturing or material defect within twelve months of receiving the armchair, parts will be supplied free of charge.

Note: The guarantee is not transferable

4. Any repaired or replaced parts will be covered by this warranty for the balance of the warranty period on the armchair.
5. Parts replaced after the original warranty has expired will be covered by a three-month warranty.
6. Consumable items supplied will not generally be covered during the normal warranty period unless such items require repair or replacement clearly as a direct result of a manufacturing or material defect.

Such items include (among others): upholstery, batteries

7. The above warranty conditions apply to brand new chairs. If you are unsure whether your chair is covered, check with the service agent. Products supplied by Drive Medical as ex-demonstration carry a six-month warranty.
8. Under normal circumstances, no responsibility will be accepted where the armchair has required assistance as a direct result of:
 - a) The armchair part not having been maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
 - b) Failure to use the manufacturer's specified parts
 - c) The armchair or part having been damaged due to neglect, accident or improper use
 - d) The armchair or part having been altered from the manufacturer's specifications or repairs having been attempted before the service agent is notified.

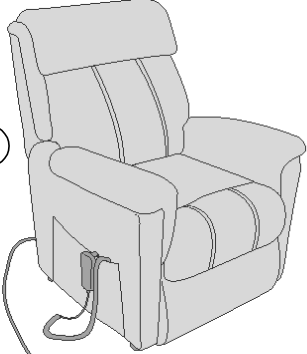
In the event of your armchair requiring attention, please contact your service agent / dealer and give all relevant details so they can act quickly. Please contact Drive Medical for advice if you do not know where the armchair was originally purchased from. The manufacturer reserves the right to alter without notice any weights, measurements or other technical data shown in this manual. All figures, measurements and capacities shown in this manual are approximate and do not constitute specifications.

9. Appendix: Quick Setup Guide

A copy of these instructions is also included loose with your chair:

⚠ Caution:
If any of the power cords are damaged, do not use. Only suitable for 220V - 240V A.C.

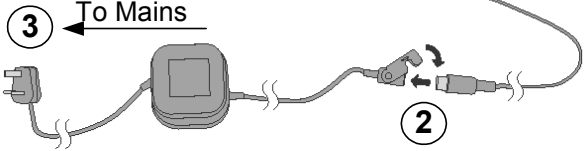
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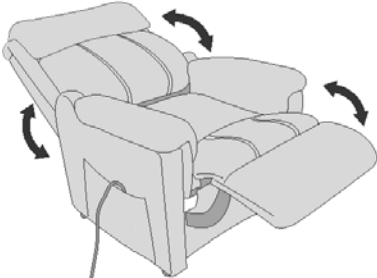


Part 1: Connecting the Chair

1. Unpack the chair and adaptor.
2. Connect the adaptor to the cable coming from the chair.
3. Plug the adaptor in to the mains socket

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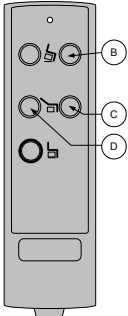




Part 2: Testing the Recline Mechanism

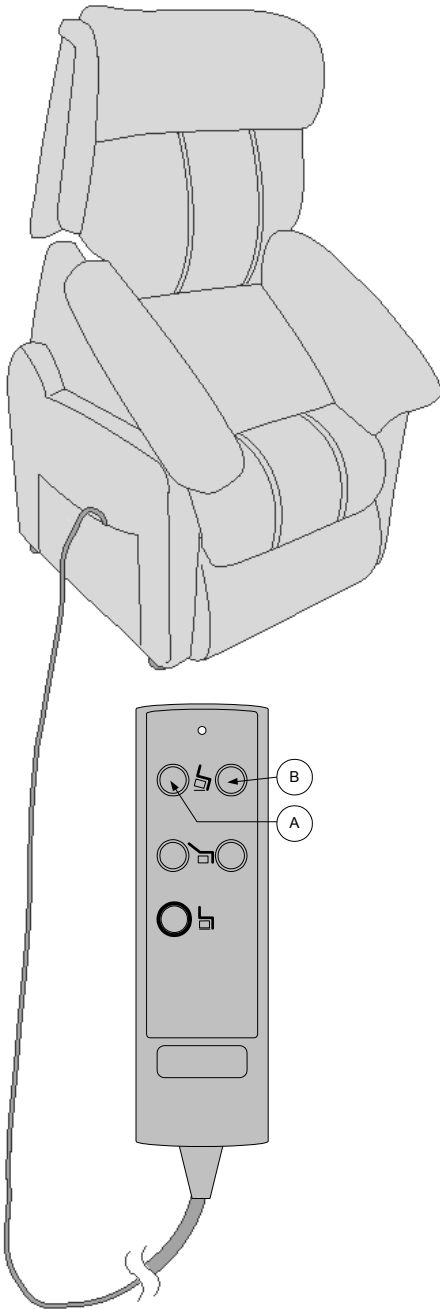
The chair mechanism will recline the backrest and raise the footrest, using the handset.

1. Press button (D) to recline the backrest
2. Press button (B) raise the footrest.
3. Press button (C) to raise the backrest.



Note: when not in use, store the handset in the chair pocket.

Please see overleaf to continue



Part 3: Testing the Raise Mechanism

The chair mechanism will also raise the chair to help the occupant to get out off, or sit in, the chair. This done by operating the handset.

1. Press button (A). This will cause the chair to tilt forward and lift up to allow easy access.
2. Press button (B) to allow the chair to return to its normal position.



**⚠ Heavy Item.
Seek
assistance
with Part 4**

Part 4: Positioning the Chair

Place the chair in the required location. Repeat Part 2 of this guide to ensure that the chair does not collide with any objects when it is reclining.



Read the accompanying Owner's Handbook fully before use.

This contains important information about safe operation of the chair.

If no Owner's Handbook is present, contact your Restwell dealer.