

# Swivel Bather 90071



## 1. Introduction

Thankyou for purchasing an Swivel Bather. This product has been manufactured using only the finest materials available. If used in accordance with the user instructions shown below, this product should provide many years of continuous service.

## 2. Construction

Seat	Polypropylene plastic
Side bath grippers	Stainless steel and plastic
Side bath adjusters	Stainless steel, alloy and plastic/rubber
Frame	Non-rust Aluminium in two sections: Top section consisting of seat arms and lock handles Bottom section consisting of bath frame with adjusters

## 3. Purpose

This product is designed to traverse a rectangular bath of the following widths: 650mm, 700mm and 750mm widths (nominal) only. The seat rotates, enabling the user to transfer onto the seat then rotate and lock into position facing down the length of the bath. It is designed to be used as a bathing aid only.

## 4. Duty of Care

It is strongly advised that the product is fully assessed by a professional for suitability and compatibility with the intended bath and client before use.

## 5. Installation Instructions

5.1 Firstly, remove the swivel bather from its packaging. Visually check for any damage and fully test all moving parts prior to installation.

5.2 Check the width of the bath that you intend to install the swivel bather onto. The swivel bather is designed to fit onto three nominal widths of bath as described above. These are the most common widths of bath found in the EU.

Do not attempt to fit the swivel bather onto any other type of bath, as doing so may seriously compromise the safety of the user.

5.3 Once you have checked the width of the bath, if necessary, adjust all four width adjusters of the swivel bather unit. If the swivel bather is to be installed on a 650mm width bath, leave the width adjusters in the closed position. If the bath is wider than 650mm, it may be necessary to adjust the width adjusters. (See Fig. 1) This is achieved by removing the 'E' clip (See Fig. 1a) and pulling the plastic bath gripper towards you.



fig. 1a



fig. 2

5.4 When you are satisfied that you have reached the correct punched hole, (This is usually the second punched hole for a 700mm wide bath and the third punched hole for an 750mm wide bath) move onto section 5.5 below.

**LL)** Under NO circumstances should any additional holes be drilled or punched in the tube in order to increase the width as this could seriously compromise the safety of the user and will invalidate any warranty issued with the product.

**S.S)** Once you are satisfied that you have located the correct pre-punched hole, carefully re-insert the 'E' clip (See Fig. 1a) ensuring that it completely passes through the entire frame. (See Fig. 2)

While the swivel bather has been designed for use on 650mm, 700mm and 750mm wide baths, the width of the bath may vary inasmuch as the long side of the bath next to the wall may be partially or fully buried in the wall. If you have a sufficient amount of rim exposed, it is strongly advised that you install a wall support plate, which will prevent the swivel bather from tilting whilst it is in use.

5.6 Once you have adjusted the width adjusters to suit the bath width, carefully place the base section onto the bath rim (long edge). Undo the locking nuts holding the side supports in place using a suitable sized spanner. (See fig. 4) Adjust both supports until both grippers are equally adjusted and gripping both sides of the bath. When the side supports are properly adjusted, tighten the locking nuts to keep the base of the unit in place.

5.7 Once you are satisfied that the base unit is correctly installed you are now ready to attach the seat. Carefully lift the seat section onto the top of the base ensuring that the female locator hole on the base of the seat (see Fig. 5) is lined up and is located onto the spline of the base section (see Fig. 6) and lower into place.



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fig. 5

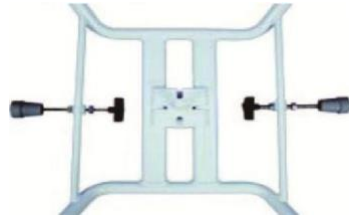


fig. 6

## 6. Testing the Unit

Before using the seat it is important to test that it has been installed correctly. Test the seat by rotating the seat a full 360° and checking that the seat base locks into the pre-determined lock points which are set at 90° intervals (see Fig. 7).



fig. 7



fig. 8

To rotate the seat, lift the locking levers on either side of the seat (see Fig. 8) and rotate the seat to the desired lock point.

Finally, retest the seat for rotation and stability. If you are satisfied that everything is as it should be, then your Swivel Bather is ready for use.

It is important that you test the Swivel Bather for stability before each use. If the seat or frame are loose in any way, then please repeat the installation instructions shown above.

## 7. Maintenance

Your Swivel Bather is supplied with the spline and female coupling pre-greased. It will be necessary for you to regrease on an occasional basis; this will ensure the continued smooth operation of your product.

The first indication of the need to regrease will be when the rotating action becomes tight, this is normally followed by a squeaking noise.

To carry out the regrease simply remove the seat section from the base exposing the spline and the female coupling. Grease both sections and reassemble following the instructions in sections 5.8 and 6 above.

## 8. Cleaning

It is very important that you only clean your Swivel Bather with a non-abrasive cleaner or mild detergent with a soft cloth. Avoid using lime scale remover. Abrasive cleaners (Ajax for example) and/ or abrasive cleaning pads may seriously damage the product beyond repair.

NOTE: Daily cleaning will reduce the build-up of limescale on your product. Under NO circumstances should you use any abrasive cleaning products on any part of the device.

## 9. Use of bath oils

Caution should be taken if you are using any form of bath oil or oily skin preparation. In event of any such oil being used, you must ensure that the seat is thoroughly cleaned with a suitable detergent that will break down any oily residue. Failure to follow this recommendation could impair your safety.

## 10. Fitting the extension piece

If required, the Swivel Bather extender can be fitted to provide extra height to the seat. (see Fig. 9) To fit, carefully lift the seat from the base and bolt the extender onto the base section using the four bolts and nylon insert locking nuts provided.

After ensuring that all four bolts are tightly secured, place the seat back into place making sure that the spline of the extension piece fully sits inside the female locator hole on the base of the seat.



fig. 9

Test the seat by rotating the seat a full 360° and checking that the seat base locks into the pre-determined lock points which are set at 90° intervals (see Fig. 7).

It is important that you test the Swivel Bather for security before each use.

If any part of the unit is loose, please repeat the installation instructions on the previous page.

The use of the height extender will alter the centre of gravity. It is highly recommended that you use the wall stabilising plate to reduce the chances of the unit tipping.

## 11. Reissue

If you re-issue or are about to re-issue the product, please thoroughly check all components for safety.

This includes:

Tightness of all nuts, bolts and other moving parts.

If you have any doubts, Please **DO NOT** issue the product, but immediately contact your supplier for service support.