

OWNER'S MANUAL



SHOWER/BATH COMMUNE TRANSFER BENCH



LM8363

Thank you for purchasing this Evocare Shower/Bath Commode Transfer Bench. It is strongly recommended that you read through this user manual prior to using your Commode Transfer Bench for the first time. Your Commode Transfer Bench should provide years of trouble-free use, provided that you adhere to these recommendations.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

To request product service and order replacement parts, please call:

Customer Service: 07 3355 8000

Spare Parts: 07 3355 8007

8.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday

Email: sales@[evocare.com.au](mailto:sales@evocare.com.au)

If the product does not function properly contact [Evocare](#) Australia.

When requesting service, please provide the following information:

1. Part Code and Description
2. Date of Purchase

Address: Evocare Australia Pty Limited
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P.O. Box 1144, Stafford, Qld. 4053

DESCRIPTION



The **LM8363** Shower/Bath Commode Transfer Bench is designed to accept a maximum user weight of **100 kilograms**.

The seat height is adjustable from 46cm to 56cm (18" to 22"), using stainless steel adjustment buttons.

Should your requirements exceed those detailed above, please contact your Healthcare Professional for advice on a larger capacity Shower/Bath Commode Transfer Bench.

Please note that maximum weight capacities will be reduced if the user applies their weight unevenly or forcefully.

Supervision or assistance when using the shower/bath commode transfer bench is recommended for users with limited mobility.

Evocare is a quality endorsed company and supplies equipment listed with the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

The ARTG number for the Commode Transfer Bench is 176496.

INSTALLATION

To Install the LM8363 Shower/Bath Commode Transfer Bench:

- The bottom of most baths are higher than the bathroom floor.
- Adjust the height of all legs so the shower/bath commode transfer bench is approximately level and the bench does not rest on the side of the bath.
- To make adjustments, depress the spring button in the leg and slide the leg up or down to the selected height.

 **WARNING** The spring buttons must protrude fully through the hole after the leg has been adjusted.

- Place the legs inside the bath as close to the far wall of the bath as possible.
- The handle should be on the same side as the wall.

 **WARNING** Always test the stability of the shower/bath commode transfer bench before use.

 **WARNING** Assistance when using the bath commode transfer bench is recommended for users with limited mobility.

 **WARNING** To increase safety, use a slip proof bath mat to increase safety when using the shower/bath commode transfer bench.

SAFETY

These instructions are guidelines only. Use only as instructed by a healthcare professional.

The shower/bath commode transfer bench is used to assist in entering and exiting a bath.

To safely get into a bath using the LM8363 Shower/Bath Commode Transfer Bench:

1. The shower/bath commode transfer bench should be setup with the seat height 50mm to 75mm above your knee, but not resting on the side of the bath..
2. Back up until you feel the bench on the back of your legs or place your wheelchair next to the bench, facing the front of the bath.

WARNING Apply wheelchair brakes.

3. Place your hand on the back of the chair or use rail for support.
4. Lower yourself down onto the commode transfer bench.
5. Slide across the bench.
6. Swing your legs into the bath, turn slowly, without twisting, to prevent injuries. **If you had hip replacement surgery**, remember to follow your hip precautions. Do not bend your hips past 90 degrees.

1. **If you had hip replacement surgery**,
 - do not lean forward to adjust taps.
 - use a hand held shower hose.
 - have assistance to turn the water on and off.
 - use a long handled sponge to avoid bending forward too much.

To safely get out of a bath using the LM8363 Shower/Bath Commode Transfer Bench:

1. Swing your legs out of the bath.
2. Slide across towards the edge of the bench.
3. Transfer to chair with support from your upper body and grab rail.

Grab rails should be in place where possible, to assist getting in and out of the bath easier and safer.

MAINTENANCE:

Adhering to a regular maintenance schedule will significantly enhance the function of the Transfer Bench. Ensure appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) is worn when cleaning the Transfer Bench.

Care of Bench

- Wipe the bath transfer bench dry after every use.
- Store away from direct sun or radiant heat
- Clean all spillage immediately to avoid staining
- Wipe equipment with a soft cloth and mild detergent
- Avoid harsh cleaning agents and utensils (e.g. wire brush) as these can lead to the deterioration of the frame and seat/back rest

ADJUSTABILITY

Evocare Shower/Bath Commode Transfer Benches are designed for maximum comfort and assistance. We have provided push button style adjustable legs to enable the user to alter the height of the Bench to suit their personal needs. A Bench that is relatively high is easier to rise from and lower onto.

To adjust the height of the Bench, depress the button on the leg of the Bench and slide the outer leg up or down to the desired hole position. The button will automatically self engage to lock the leg in position. Ensure the button protrudes by a minimum of 2.5 mm from the leg positioning hole.

Supplied with an open front padded commode seat and also supplied with a bowl with handle and lid.

 **Warning: Do not sit on the Bench whilst attempting to adjust the seat height!**

WARRANTY

1. Evocare provides consumers with the following warranty in relation to this Product, in addition to complying with the requirements of any relevant legislation, including the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) in Australia and the *Consumer Guarantees Act 1993* in New Zealand (the Acts), except where a New Zealand consumer acquires the Product for the purposes of a business.
2. In this warranty, we have used the following definitions:
 - (a) **Form** means a warranty claim form issued by Evocare in respect of Products;
 - (b) **Evocare** or **our** means Evocare Australia Pty Limited, ABN 98 078 566 604 of Level 19, 144 Edward Street, Brisbane 4000;
 - (c) **Products** means the goods manufactured for Evocare (including products manufactured by its contract manufacturers);
 - (d) **Material** means a material or component used by Evocare in the manufacture of the Products;
 - (e) **Retailer** means the authorised dealer of Products from whom the Product was purchased;
 - (f) **Warranty Period** means the warranty period commencing from the date of purchase of the relevant Product. If the Product or part (as the case may be) is repaired or replaced, there will be no extension to the original warranty period; and
 - (g) **Workmanship** means the handling, assembly and manufacturing processes performed by or on behalf of Evocare in order to manufacture the Products.
3. Evocare warrants that for the duration of the Warranty Period, all Products will be free of faults arising from defects in Workmanship or Materials, on the terms and conditions set out in this warranty.
4. Evocare undertakes that if during the Warranty Period any Product, or any part of a Product, has failed to operate correctly due to faulty Workmanship or defective Material, it will repair or replace the Product or part (as the case may be) free of charge provided that the following procedures are met :
 - (a) The consumer must contact the Retailer or Evocare upon becoming aware of any defect to a Product upon which the consumer will be required to complete a Form and provide satisfactory proof of purchase.
 - (b) Evocare will review the Form to determine whether there is a defect, and if so Evocare agrees to (at its option) repair, replace or supply equivalent goods, or pay the cost of any of those remedies to the consumer.
 - (c) If Evocare requests the return of the applicable Product or part, the consumer will be responsible for the collection and freight costs of returning that Product or part to Evocare.
 - (d) The consumer acknowledges that it is also responsible for the freight costs to deliver any new Product or replacement part to it.
5. This warranty is in addition to any non-excludable legal rights or remedies conferred on the consumer under any applicable Act and any similar laws. To the extent permitted by law, Evocare's liability for any non-excludable condition or warranty is limited to rectifying any defect at its option, as set out in paragraph 4(b).
6. Subject to the requirements of any applicable Act or legislation and to the extent permitted by law, no liability (whether expressed or implied) of any nature whatsoever, is accepted by Evocare for any consequential loss, damage or injury arising as a result of any fault in the Products.
7. This warranty does not extend to damage to Products which occurs during transit or transportation, or which is caused by any abuse, accident or improper installation, connection, use, adjustment or repair or use of goods otherwise than in accordance with instructions issued by Evocare.
8. The warranty on Products is waived if any addition or attachment to the Products do not have Evocare's approval or are not sold as Evocare products. The Products are designed to perform specific tasks under established test loads and unauthorised attachments may produce stresses for which the design is not appropriate.
9. The following applies to consumers who purchased a relevant Product in Australia:

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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Evocare warrants this Commode Transfer Bench for a period of twelve months.

NOTE: This does not include staining or accidental damage from misuse or neglect.

Evocare must inspect the product within the warranty period for any claims lodged.

Evocare warranty does not cover product that has been modified from its original form.

For more information about your LM8363 Commode Transfer Bench, warranty or to order parts call
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