

Staebel Embark Superior Patient Chair User Manual

Product Code: 5933



Thank you for choosing StaebeL Embark Superior Patient Chair.

We aim to ensure you are satisfied with your chair in terms of both performance and durability. We therefore kindly ask you to spend a few minutes reading through these user instructions to ensure you can take the best possible care of your chair.

If you have any questions that are not answered in these user instructions, please contact us at StaebeL. You will find our contact details on the bottom page of these user instructions.

SAFETY WARNINGS

General Safety Instructions

This manual **MUST** be read and understood before use of this product.

The manual does not override the OH&S Policy of any organisation using this product. Please refer to your organisation's OH&S Policy before using the product.

- **CHILDREN MUST NOT** be allowed to operate chair or controls **AT ANY TIME**.
- Any **CHILD** in the vicinity of the chair **MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES**.
- Do not allow **CHILDREN** to play on or with the chair at any time.
- Do not force the operation of any part of the chair. Doing so may cause damage, and may also compromise the safe operation/functioning of the chair.
- For Hand screw type adjustment – Make sure hand screws are done up tight once the adjustment has been made.
- Chairs are designed to be used on smooth, level paved areas and are mainly mobile for repositioning and floor cleaning.
- Any damaged, worn, broken or non-functioning parts should be reported and repaired. If client or carers safety is at risk, the unit should be withdrawn from service until repaired and safe for use.
- Communication: Carers must always inform other carers, the client and any other person in the vicinity, when positioning, transporting or using any of the chairs functions.
- Keep the chair away from any source of open flame.
- Never operate this chair while under the influence of alcohol or any other substances that could detract from your alertness or physical and intellectual acuity.
- Please check / assess client / patient suitability for this type of chair (including but not limited to ability to egress from chair etc.)
- This chair must not be used by more than one occupant at any time or for carrying any other loads.
- This chair is not suitable for use for persons exceeding the recommended weight limit - SWL.
- Refer to the label on the chair, or the owner's manual for the recommended SWL for your particular chair – in the absence of either, please consult your supplier of this product. The warranty is voided if persons exceeding the recommended SWL weight use the chair.
- Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

MODIFICATIONS

This chair has been designed and manufactured to provide maximum comfort and enhanced mobility. However to prevent personal injury and/or damage to your chair, you should not modify, add, remove, or disable any feature, part, or function of the chair. Unauthorised modifications may also void your product warranty.

By accepting delivery of this chair you commit that you will not change, alter, or modify your chair, or remove or render inoperable or unsafe any guards or any other safety features of your chair,

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Weight Limitations

Please consult your distributor and or the SWL label on your chair to determine the appropriate maximum weight of the person that may use this/your chair. This must be done before allowing clients/ persons to use the chair for the client/user and carer's safety. Use of this chair by a person that exceeds the maximum allowable SWL (Safe Working Load) may endanger the user, may damage the chair and its functions, and will void the warranties that apply to this product.

Height Adjustment

Warning: Adjustment should not be attempted with the client in the chair. This model has telescopic height adjustment. Adjustable legs lock into position with a spring pin/snap button located inside the leg.

To make adjustment:

1. Tip the chair backwards or onto its side in a safe manner
2. Depress the head of the snap buttons/spring pins and move leg to required position making sure the head of the snap button/spring pin is correctly located into adjustment hole.
3. Tip chair back onto its legs. All legs must be adjusted to the same height.



Tilt 'N Move Wheels

Adjustable Height Models: Adjust as above (Point 2)

Operation:

- For ease of relocation of chair, tip chair back onto the tilt & move wheels, and push chair.

Warning: Chair must not be moved with a person in the chair.



Adjustable Seat Depth

This model is fitted with a backrest that slides back and forth, to adjust the seat depth. This is adjusted by hand screws located underneath the seat.

To make adjustment:

1. Loosen the hand screws that are located underneath the seat.
2. Adjust the backrest position by moving forwards or backwards (depends on model purchased), until the desired seat depth has been achieved.
3. Tighten the hand screws again until they are very firm.
4. **Ensure the backrest is secure before returning the chair into use.**



GENERAL MAINTENANCE

- **Daily** - A daily visual inspection should be performed by any staff member that is going to use the chair. This is to make sure that the chair is in a safe operating condition. If there are any features/ items that require attention that may affect the safety of the carer or the client, the chair should be removed from service until these issues have been rectified.
- **Weekly** - Upholstery cleaning and maintenance must be carried out weekly (minimum) to ensure longevity and hygienic conditions are maintained. Please refer to section titled General Cleaning Instructions for recommended cleaning practices.
- **Monthly** - The following should be checked and adjusted if required.
- **Upholstery Inspection** - any tears, rips, parts missing, etc - please refer to your supplier for replacement parts.

GENERAL CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

General Cleaning

Regular cleaning (at least weekly) of headrest, arms, seat and backrest cushions is important to remove body oils. To clean, wipe with a cloth or sponge which has been moistened in warm soapy water, then dry with a clean cloth. The use of mild non-abrasive pure soap is recommended. Stubborn grime may require gentle scrubbing with a soft brush.

FOR TREATING SPECIFIC STAINS; ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT PROMPT ATTENTION YIELDS MORE COMPLETE REMOVAL.

Warning: Never use furniture polishes, abrasive cleaners or steel wool. Regular use of cleaners containing hydrocarbons or similar additives may cause damage to the vinyl and harden the surface. Strong solvents, e.g. Acetones are detrimental to the vinyl surface. Avoid exposure to excessive heat and non-colour-fast dye stuffs found in some articles of clothing as they may transfer to the fabric/vinyl surface. Sunlight will also shorten the life of most vinyls and fabrics.

Framework

The framework of your chair is manufactured from quality steel, coated with powder coatings for corrosion protection. In the event of soiling, spillages and contamination the most of the chair frame can be easily rinsed using a neutral detergent solution.

Specifications

Product Code	5933
Seat Width	500 mm
Seat Depth	450 - 530 mm
Seat Height	450 - 600 mm
Backrest Height	790 mm
Arm Height	230 mm
Overall Width	700 mm
Overall Depth	730 - 800 mm
Overall Height	1200 - 1350 mm
SWL	200 kg



WARRANTY

Warranty Conditions

The guarantee of the chair covers any constructional defect resulting from a material or manufacturing fault for a period of **12 months**, starting from the day of delivery.

By this guarantee we only offer to repair or exchange, free of charge, parts recognised as defective after agreement with Staebel. We would like to point out that this repair or exchange can only be carried out with new parts, new sub-assemblies or a standard exchange of the said parts after Staebel's assessment.

We do not accept any liability for damage caused by improper or incorrect assembly and/or repair, negligence and wear and tear as well as modifications to components or parts by the user or third parties. In such cases, we shall not be liable as manufacturers.

The guarantee does not cover normal wear and tear of fittings, wheels, (rubber) tubes, etc. Damage resulting from the use of force or improper use is not covered. Damage caused by users weighing more than the maximum weight allowed for each chair model is excluded from the guarantee. The warranty is only valid if the maintenance instructions are strictly followed.