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Fixed Height Couch

Model: 112

USER MANUAL

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1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a product from Plinth Medical Ltd. We use the highest quality components and manufacturing techniques to ensure that our products are simple to use and will last a long time. It is recommended that all users read and retain this User Manual for reference.

Throughout this manual notice is made of a Warning and Caution system to highlight to the user practices, procedures or conditions that should either not be allowed to happen or happen with caution.

Warnings are in a box with bold type and identify potential hazards, procedures or conditions which could result in death, injury or serious damage.

Cautions are in a box with plain type and identify conditions or procedures where if caution is not taken it may result in damage or failure of equipment.

General Warnings

WARNING

Maximum Load (SWL) is 250kg distributed evenly.

Do not concentrate weight on either side or either end of the couch.

Use only accessories approved for use with this couch.

Children must be adequately supervised in the presence of the couch.

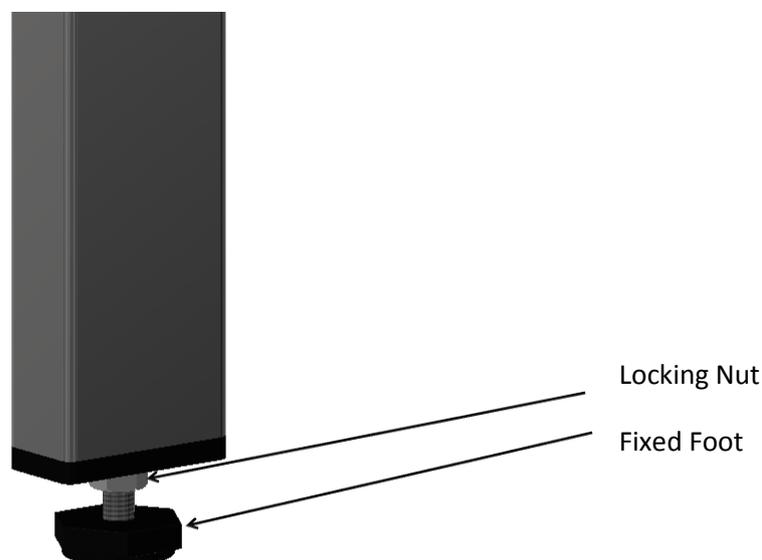
Do not allow children to play with the couch at any time.

2. Installation

Although this couch comes complete and is virtually ready to use it is important to remove all packaging and read the following before use. The couch will need the legs bolting on, this is completed simply with a spanner and hex wrench, if you need any more information please contact for an instruction manual.

Fixed Feet

Fixed feet are set level at the factory. In the unlikely event that adjustment is needed in situ then it may be done as follows: loosen the locking nut (17mm spanner) and then the foot itself may be adjusted using a 14mm spanner. When the couch is level re-tighten the locking nut.



Lifting and Moving

Should the couch need to be moved or lifted (for example to remove it from its packaging) then a minimum of two people are required. The couch must only be lifted by the metal base frame near the wheels. If the couch is upside down then it may be carried by holding it underneath the upholstery. When turning the couch over, please make sure the frame and upholstery are supported at all times, otherwise damage may occur to the upholstery and gas springs.

CAUTION

Under no circumstances lift the couch by the upholstery or top sections as damage will occur to the gas spring mechanisms.

3. Operation

Manual Head and Foot Section

The backrest on the 112 couch is adjustable to ensure patient comfort.



To adjust the back rest, lift the backrest and listen for clicks, once it's in a suitable let go of the back rest and it will lock in position. To lower the back rest, raise fully upright, and lower slowly.

4. Cleaning and Decontamination

WARNING

If contamination is suspected then decontaminate the couch before use.

Torn or damaged upholstery should be replaced immediately.

CAUTION

Do not use Alkalis or other organic solvents for routine cleaning.

Always cover the vinyl with paper towelling or couch covers if it can come into contact with bare skin.

Cleaning

Always wear suitable protective clothing before carrying out this procedure. Disconnect the mains supply to the couch and move it to a suitable cleaning area and lock the castors.

Step 1. Using warm water and soap on a damp cloth, carefully wipe the couch over from top to bottom. Take great care around electrical components.

Step 2. Wipe the couch carefully from top to bottom using a clean damp cloth and soap free water.

Step 3. Carefully dry the couch from top to bottom with clean lint free paper towels.

Decontamination

To decontaminate the couch repeat the above steps but using a dilute solution of Hypochlorite and warm water (10,000ppm) instead of warm water and soap. At the end of the procedure discard all cleaning materials in a safe manner and wash hands thoroughly.

5. Troubleshooting

In the unlikely event of the couch failing to operate and having carried out the normal practical fault finding steps below then please contact our Customer Service Team on +44 (0)1449 767887 or email customerservice@plinthMedical.com. **Please have the serial number to hand before making contact so we can help you more efficiently.**

Fault	Possible Cause	Remedy
Couch is unstable	Uneven floor	Move couch to flat floor
	Fixed foot not adjusted	Check presence, condition and adjustment of all four feet
Backrest will not work (manual versions)	Ratchet mechanism is faulty	Contact Plinth Medical for replacement

6. Maintenance

Plinth Medical Ltd products are designed to be maintenance free. However keeping your Plinth products clean and regularly checked will assist in prolonging their working life. The following is a guide of simple checks that the user can carry out on a six monthly basis. We would also recommend an annual service visit by a Plinth Medical trained engineer.

Examine the couch for any signs of damage. Pay particular attention to all nuts, bolts and fasteners to check they are present and tight but not over tight.

Upholstery bolts should all be checked (each section has between 2 and 6 No. M6 bolts), they should all be present and tight.

Check gas struts (if fitted) and ensure that they operate through the full range of movement and lock fully.

Check hinge pins are lubricated and not rusty.

If the couch has become unstable, check the nut and bolts at the top of each leg to ensure they are tight.

7. Guarantee and Service (UK only)

Plinth Medical Ltd offer a 5 year parts guarantee on all Premium Range products delivered from January 2013 and a lifetime frame guarantee. The only exclusion to this guarantee is for negligent damage or damage to upholstery coverings. This guarantee does not require registration of the product as we can trace it from its serial number, however in the event of the serial number being removed, missing or unreadable then this may void the guarantee. These terms do not affect your statutory rights.

In addition to the above Plinth Medical Ltd can offer both extended warranties and service contracts. For further information about either of these please contact:

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In the event of returning a product or part to us then please follow the instructions for cleaning under section 5 before enclosing it in suitable packaging and returning it to the above address. In addition please ensure there is a statement confirming that it has been decontaminated and what the fault is along with relevant contact details.

Worldwide

Please contact the distributor you purchased the couch from for service and support in your country. If you are unable to do so then please contact us in the UK and we will refer you to our local representative.

8. Technical Specifications

	112
Head Length (cm)	80
Seat Length (cm)	50
Foot Length (cm)	45
Width (cm)	63
Overall Length (cm)	176
Height Range (cm)	N/A
Max Working Load	250kg
Control	N/A

9. Revisions to Manual

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