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Neurology ‘Bobath’ Couch

Model: 40E

SERVICE MANUAL

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1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a product from Plinth 2000 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 Service 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 320kg distributed evenly.

Do not use flammable gasses in proximity to an electrically operated couch.

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

Use only accessories approved for use with this couch.

Disconnect power supply before moving 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. 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.

3. Maintenance

Plinth 2000 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 2000 trained engineer.

WARNING

Disconnect couch from electrical supply before commencing any of the following checks.

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.

Check main couch nylon pivot bearings are lubricated sufficiently.

Examine mains and switch cables for any damage, cuts, kinks, abrasions etc. These must be replaced if necessary.

Check mains lead, switch cables and slave motor leads are all correctly and securely attached.

Check correct plug fuse is fitted (5A).

WARNING

Any electrical checks or work other than the visual inspection above must be performed by a qualified electrician.

Do not connect BLUE or BROWN wires to the earth terminal of a plug.

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Service Check Sheet

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- ☐ CORRECT COUCH TO BE SERVICED
- ☐ IDENTIFY SERIAL NUMBER
- ☐ IDENTIFY PUMP/MOTOR TYPE
- ☐ ANY SPECIFIC FAULTS ADVISED BY CUSTOMER
- ☐ CAPS & FERRULES ETC
- ☐ ADJUSTABLE FOOT & FOOTCAPS
- ☐ UPHOLSTERY CONDITION
- ☐ NUTS, BOLTS & FASTENINGS TIGHT & GOOD CONDITION
- ☐ GAS STRUTS (if applicable)
- ☐ BACKREST & FOOTREST SPRINGS (if applicable)
- ☐ BACKREST & FOOTREST OPERATION (sections hold with no slip)
- ☐ PEDAL RUBBERS
- ☐ STARLOCKS TIGHT & GOOD CONDITION
- ☐ NYLON BUSHES (Y/N)
- ☐ IF NO CHECK FRAME FREE AND NOT AT RISK OF SEIZING
- ☐ OIL WHEEL PEDAL SYSTEM
- ☐ OIL HINGES
- ☐ OIL FRAME BEARING POINTS
- ☐ OIL PUMP/MOTOR FITTING POINTS
- ☐ FRAME CHECK (welds & overall condition)
- ☐ MAINS CABLE & PLUG CONDITION (if applicable)
- ☐ HAND/FOOT SWITCH CONDITION (if applicable)
- ☐ FUNCTION TEST OF PUMP/MOTOR
- ☐ AGE AND LIFE OF MOTOR IF KNOWN (use manufacturers guideline chart)
- ☐ WEIGHT TEST
- ☐ SERVICE STICKER FITTED

4. 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@plinth2000.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 Adjustable foot	Move couch to flat floor Check presence, condition and adjustment of foot
Both motors will not work	Power disconnected Fuse Blown Hand/ Footswitch disconnected	Connect power supply Replace fuse in plug Check the switch is fully connected to the motor
One motor will not work but other working	Lead from height motor/control box not connected to slave motor Fault with switch Fault with control box Fault with motor	Check and connect all leads Replace switch Replace control box Replace motor
Motor sinks	Switch permanently operated Motor fault	Unplug and re-connect switch Replace motor
Back rest will not work (manual versions)	Gas spring incorrectly adjusted (not being triggered) Gas spring faulty	Rotate gas spring until the pin is just in contact with the lever (2-3mm play required) Replace gas spring
Back rest sinks under load (manual versions)	Gas spring incorrectly adjusted (permanently triggered)	Rotate gas spring until the pin is just in contact with the lever (2-3mm play required)

5. Parts lists and diagrams

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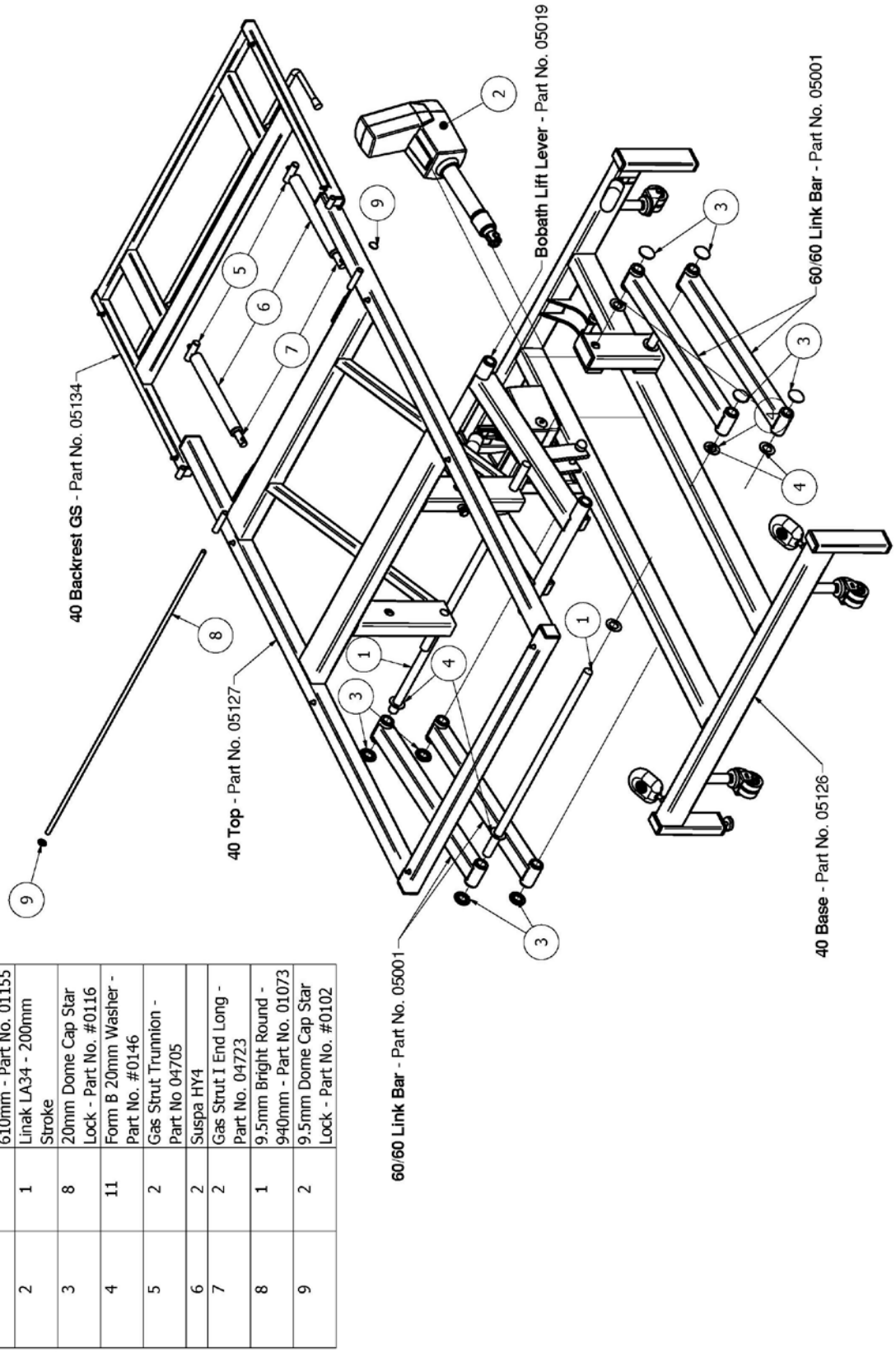
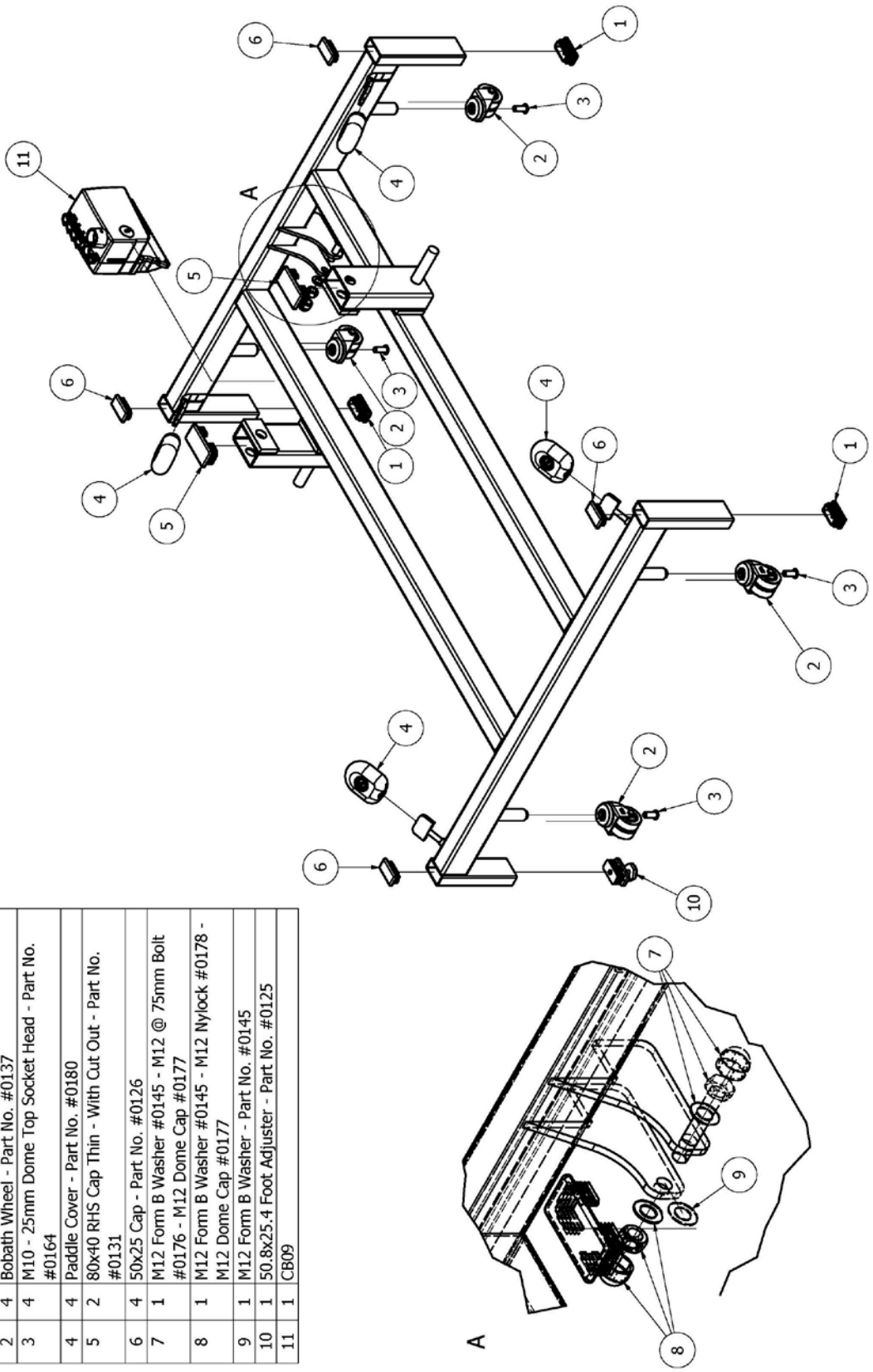
PARTS LIST		
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER
1	2	20mm Bright Round - 610mm - Part No. 01155
2	1	Linak LA34 - 200mm Stroke
3	8	20mm Dome Cap Star Lock - Part No. #0116
4	11	Form B 20mm Washer - Part No. #0146
5	2	Gas Strut Trunnion - Part No 04705
6	2	Suspa HY4
7	2	Gas Strut I End Long - Part No. 04723
8	1	9.5mm Bright Round - 940mm - Part No. 01073
9	2	9.5mm Dome Cap Star Lock - Part No. #0102



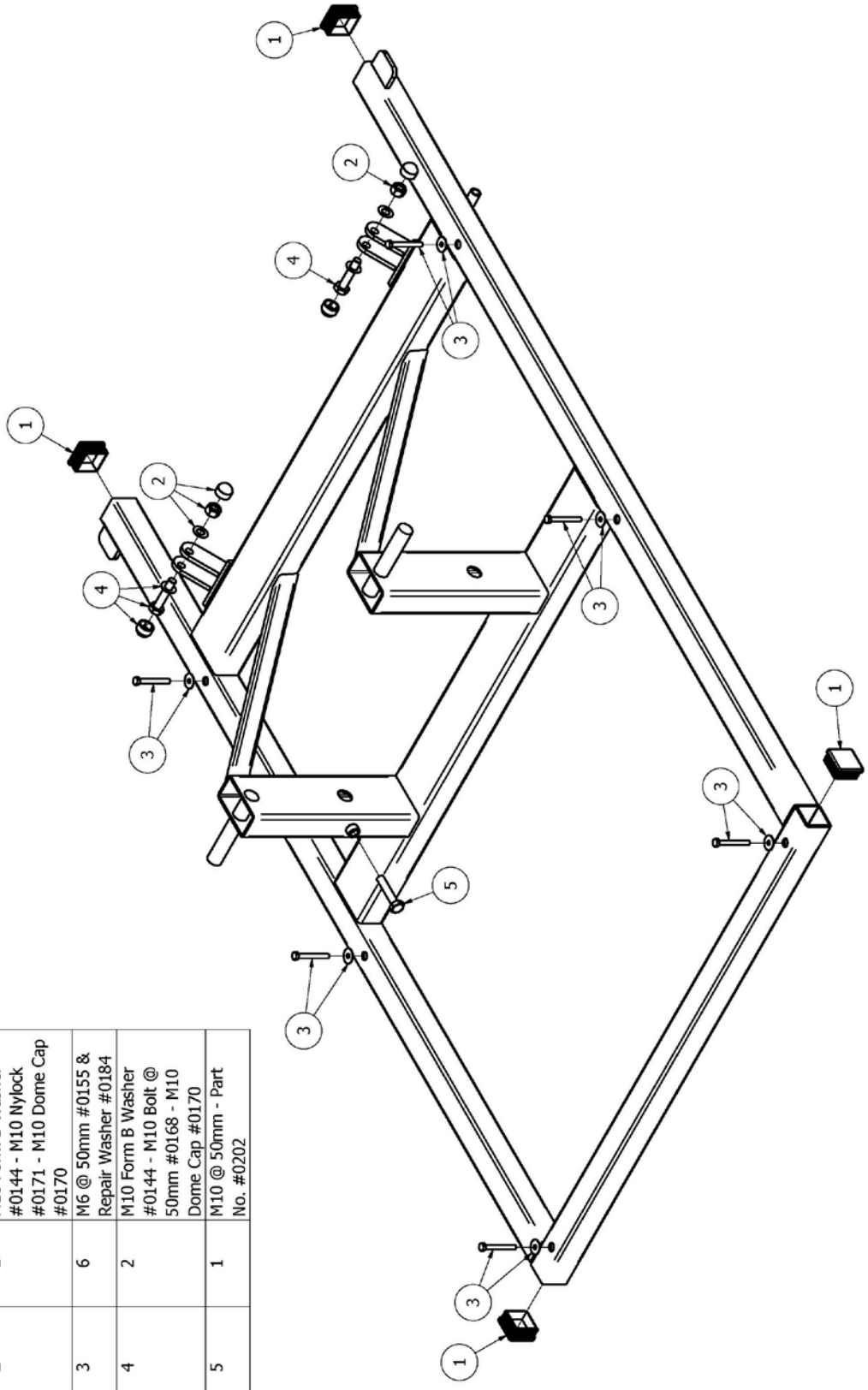
40 Base - Part No. 05126

PARTS LIST		
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER
1	3	50.8x25.4 Cap Thick - Part No. #0124
2	4	Bobath Wheel - Part No. #0137
3	4	M10 - 25mm Dome Top Socket Head - Part No. #0164
4	4	Paddle Cover - Part No. #0180
5	2	80x40 RHS Cap Thin - With Cut Out - Part No. #0131
6	4	50x25 Cap - Part No. #0126
7	1	M12 Form B Washer #0145 - M12 @ 75mm Bolt #0176 - M12 Dome Cap #0177
8	1	M12 Form B Washer #0145 - M12 Nylock #0178 - M12 Dome Cap #0177
9	1	M12 Form B Washer - Part No. #0145
10	1	50.8x25.4 Foot Adjuster - Part No. #0125
11	1	CB09



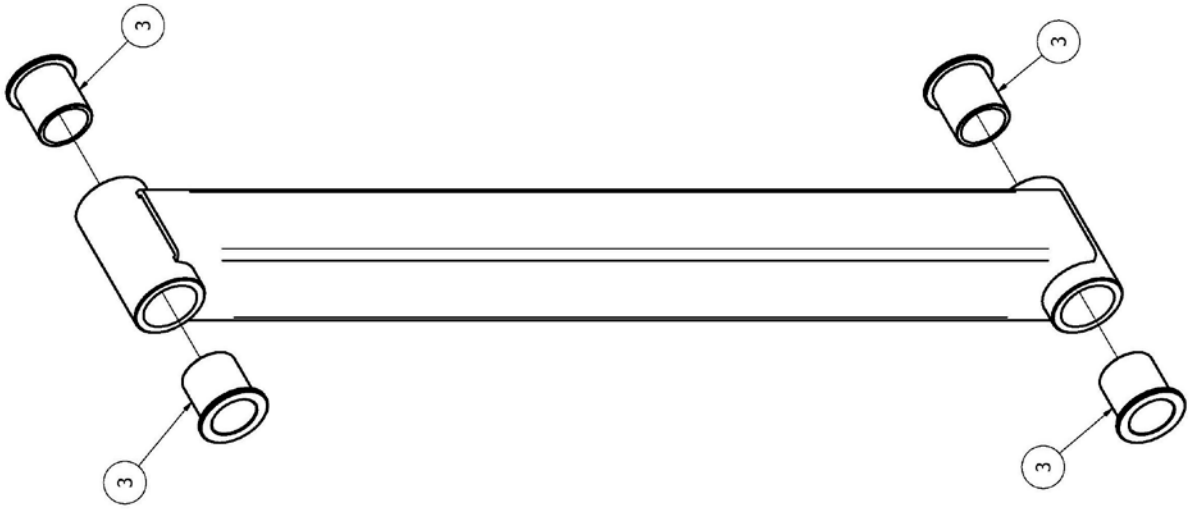
40 Top - Part No. 05127

PARTS LIST		
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER
1	4	40x40 Cap - Part No. #0123
2	2	M10 Form B Washer #0144 - M10 Nylock #0171 - M10 Dome Cap #0170
3	6	M6 @ 50mm #0155 & Repair Washer #0184
4	2	M10 Form B Washer #0144 - M10 Bolt @ 50mm #0168 - M10 Dome Cap #0170
5	1	M10 @ 50mm - Part No. #0202



Bobath Lift Lever - Part No. 05019

PARTS LIST		
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER
1	4	20mm Nylon Bush - Part No. #0182
2	4	40x20 Cap - Part No. #0122
3	1	M12 Form B Washer #0145 - M12 @ 75mm Bolt #0176 - M12 Dome Cap #0177
4	1	M12 Form B Washer #0145 - M12 Nylock #0178 - M12 Dome Cap #0177

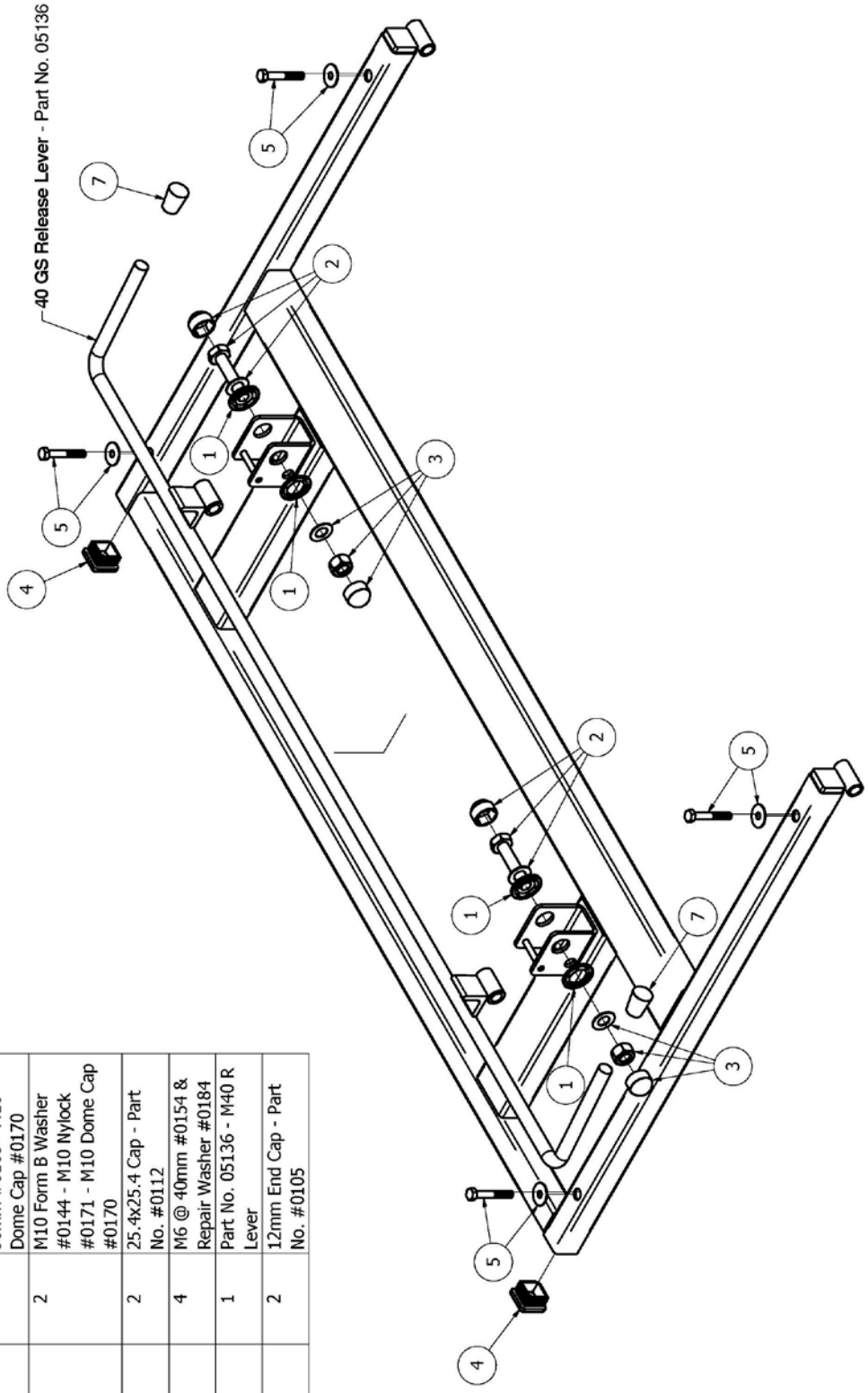


60/60 Link Bar - Part No. 05001

PARTS LIST		
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER
3	4	20mm Nylon Bush - Part No. #0182

40 Backrest GS - Part No. 05134

PARTS LIST		
ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER
1	4	16mm Star Lock - Part No. #0112
2	2	M10 Form B Washer #0144 - M10 Bolt @ 50mm #0168 - M10 Dome Cap #0170
3	2	M10 Form B Washer #0144 - M10 Nylock #0171 - M10 Dome Cap #0170
4	2	25.4x25.4 Cap - Part No. #0112
5	4	M6 @ 40mm #0154 & Repair Washer #0184
6	1	Part No. 05136 - M40 R Lever
7	2	12mm End Cap - Part No. #0105



6. Guarantee and Service (UK only)

Plinth 2000 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 2000 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.

7. Technical Specifications

	40E			
Head Length (cm)	**63**			
Seat Length (cm)	**124**			
Width (cm)	**102**			
Overall Length (cm)	**189**			
Height Range (cm)	**41-91**			
Max Working Load	**320kg**			
Control	**Hand switch**			
Motor(s)	**Linak LA34 x 1**			
Linak CB09	**Linak CB09**			
Current	**1.5A**			
Power	**360W**			
Mains Plug Fuse	**5.0A x 1**			
Internal Fuse	**1.5A x 1**			
System Voltage	**24v**			
IP Rating	**IPX4**			
Motor(s)	**Linak LA34 x 1**			
Control Box	**Linak CB09**			
Current	**2.7A**			
Power	**360W**			
Mains Plug Fuse	**5.0A x 1**			
Internal Fuse	**3.0A x 1**			
System Voltage	**24v**			
IP Rating	**IPX4**			

IEC 601-1 Electrical Safety Classification

All models are double insulated Type B equipment and marked as such.

Double Insulated

Type B Equipment

8. Revisions to Manual

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All	Manual - 01	Niall Dyer	18.02.14

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