

Important Safety Information



ALWAYS attach this support rail to a surface using fixings matched to the support rail, the type of surface and the loading conditions to be applied.



ALWAYS read the installation instructions before installing this product.



ALWAYS have support rails installed by a trained and experienced skilled craftsman.



ALWAYS match the fixings to the holes in the support rail.



NEVER install countersunk screws to fixing holes supplied without countersinks.



NEVER add countersinks to any holes on the support rails.



NEVER make fixing holes larger.



BEWARE making fixing holes larger will reduce the strength of the support rail and invalidate any warranty or stated load rating.

DO NOT place matches or cigarettes on or near this product.



BEWARE of Finger traps



This product conforms to the essential requirements of the Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC and representative samples have been evaluated under EN12182:1999 and EN12727:2000 For use solely as a Fold-Up Support Rail (assistive, Class 1 device). Declaration issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.

Failure to install this AKW Medicare product in accordance with supplied instructions or the making of unauthorised modifications will invalidate any warranty and will affect product safety.

The measurements throughout these installation and user care instructions have been converted from metric to its equivalent in imperial, therefore all dimensions are approximate and subject to manufacturing tolerances. These instructions are provided to advise the minimum standards of installation and recommends what is the best practice for the installation. Due to the very wide variability of possible installation conditions AKW cannot provide all circumstances for the installation. AKW cannot accept any liability in connection with this information or its use. This information is provided on the condition that the person receiving it shall make their own tests to determine the suitability for their particular purpose. Failure to install this AKW product in accordance with supplied instructions or the making of unauthorised modifications will invalidate any warranty and may affect product safety. None of the foregoing affects your statutory rights.

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What to do if something goes wrong?

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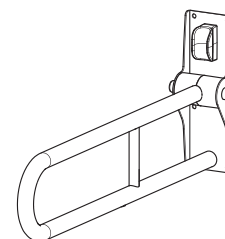
Fold-Up Support Rails

Installation and user care instructions



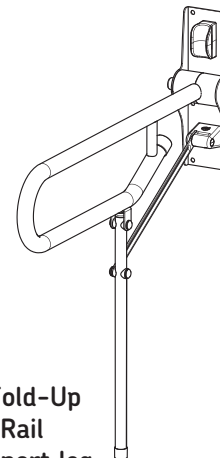
Read ALL instructions carefully BEFORE installation and leave with the end user

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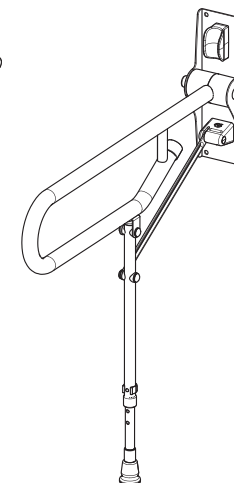
Double Fold-Up
Support Rail

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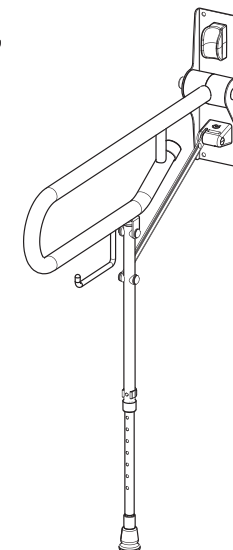
Double Fold-Up
Support Rail
with Support leg

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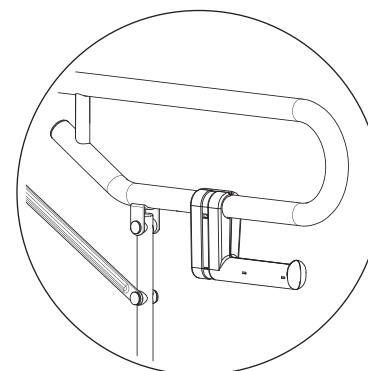


Double Fold-Up
Support Rail with
Adjustable leg

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Stainless Steel Fold-Up
Support Rail with
Adjustable leg and
integral toilet roll holder.



Toilet roll holder supplied with AKW Fold-Up Support Rails
(01810WH/BU / 01820WH/BU / 01830WH/BU only)

Colour: White RAL 9016 / Blue RAL 5005 / Polished Stainless Steel

Internal Building Use Only

Registered Design EU000694781-0001/2/3 Patent Pending

Installer: Please ensure that this information is left with the end user of this product.

Installation Instructions

AKW MediCare recommend that you follow these guidelines when installing Fold-Up Support Rails:

If installing a metal rail into a showering or bathing area the metal support rail may need to be earthed to conform with IEE Wiring Regulations for metallic components within bathrooms.

All AKW MediCare Fold-Up Support Rails are designed and tested to meet the requirements of BS EN 12182.

Fold-Up Support Rails are recommended for all internal applications.

Rails may be installed in other locations but optimum product life may not be achieved.

Consult a fixing manufacturer, stating the type, construction of surface and the version of Fold-Up support rail, if you are unsure of which type of fixing to use. **All fixing holes must be used.**

AKW MediCare are unable to specify the type of fixing to be used simply due to the vast number of possible types and conditions of surfaces to which the Fold-Up support rail can be attached.

The above recommendations are suggested to promote optimum product life.

User Care Instructions

AKW MediCare metal support rails assist the users mobility and are designed for general domestic use.

They are intended to be used to provide gripping or handle positions around toilets, showers, baths and other similar applications.

The Fold-Up support rail must only be used for the tasks it is intended to perform. Do not use it to tie objects, hang items from it or secure items to it. This may have serious detrimental effects on its performance and safety.

Fold-Up support rails should be checked as part of a planned maintenance programme, and any rails showing evidence of damage or misuse must be replaced.

Keeping your AKW Fold-Up Support rail clean

This product should be cleaned periodically using normal domestic bathroom cleaning materials.

After cleaning always rinse with water then wipe thoroughly with a damp cloth to remove any cleaning material residues before drying off.

Do not use strong or concentrated acidic, alkaline or other cleaning materials as these may discolour or damage the product.

Disinfecting

Where disinfecting is necessary, standard procedures for disinfecting equipment should be used taking due care and attention to the warnings concerning possible effects of aggressive chemicals on plastic or powder coating.

Packaging

The Fold-Up support rails are supplied in a polypropylene (PP) bag to keep the product unsoiled until installation; it may also be bulk-packed in a cardboard box. Both are suitable for recycling operations and should be disposed of in accordance with local recycling regulations.

AKW Fold-Up Support Rail Product Specification / Data Sheet

Weight Capacity*

Double support rail: 100kg (220lb/15.75 stone)

Double support rail with support leg: 200kg (441lb/31.5 stone)

Double support rail with adjustable leg: 200kg (441lb/31.5 stone)

Materials of Construction:

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Rails: Steel

Mounting Plate: Steel

Finish: Polyester epoxy resin powder coated, tested to ASTM B117-87 96 hour salt spray test.

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Rails: Stainless Steel 304

Mounting Plate: Stainless Steel 304

Finish: Polished Stainless Steel

Specifications Name

Length

Diameter

Double support rail: 766mm (30¹/₈") 32mm (1¹/₄")

Double support rail with support leg: 766mm (30¹/₈") 32mm (1¹/₄")

Note: Adjustable leg can be set (in 25mm / 1" increments) at a minimum height of 680mm (26³/₄") and a maximum height of 880mm (34⁵/₈")

* Weight Capacity only refers to the support rail, not the fixings or retention in the mounting surface

Standard operating temperature range : -5°C to +35°C.

To Fix the toilet roll holder to the rail: (01810WH/BU / 01820WH/BU / 01830WH/BU only)

Remove the location hole plug from the rail. Locate the positioning pin, on the inside of one half of the toilet roll holder, into the location hole on the rail. Snap the toilet roll holder closed.

