

General maintenance and related information about your Shower Commode

Please Note:

- Cleaning and day to day maintenance are your responsibility.
- All repairs must be completed by **accessible** or an agent authorised by them.
- Check manufacturer's instructions or warranty before attempting to fix even minor faults.

Brakes	All brake systems should be on when commode is stationary. Transit Commode brakes are located on castors which are operated by pushing down with the foot on the rear of the castor. Self Propelling Commode brakes are located at the side and are operated by hand, pushing forward to engage.
Castors	A build-up of fibre from the floor can occur, especially on the inside and outside of each front castor. This fibre creates a tight washer, which reduces the ability of the castor to spin. To remove fibre completely, the castor must be removed by a technician - contact accessible .
Wheels/Castors	If there is excessive movement in either the wheel or castor this may require adjustment. A grinding noise indicates that the wheel/castor bearings may need to be greased or replaced - contact accessible .
Frame	Frames can be subject to stress, leading to cracks in the welds and generalised metal fatigue. A small crack, if ignored, may mean having to purchase a completely new Shower Commode ahead of time, as the frame becomes unsafe. Contact accessible if any cracks have developed.
Leg rests	The setting of leg rests to suit the client is very important. Leg rests on shower commodes are adjustable and should be set at the correct height by your therapist.
Back Rest	Before using, make sure any locking pins holding your back rest on are locked out. If you do not have locking pins connecting your extended backrest to the base, please contact accessible
Seat/Armrest & Strapping	If any of these accessories are worn, cracked or split, contact accessible for replacement of parts.
Folding Commodes Only	The main thing to remember is all locking pins and buttons holding the Commode in place are locked out, fixing Shower Commode in place. Also make sure any quick release wheels are on correctly and firm.
Full Service (every 2 years or earlier if required)	This should be performed by accessible , and would include repair or replacement of worn or missing parts, lubrication of all joints and bearings, tightening of all nuts and screws, and realignment of the wheels if necessary.

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