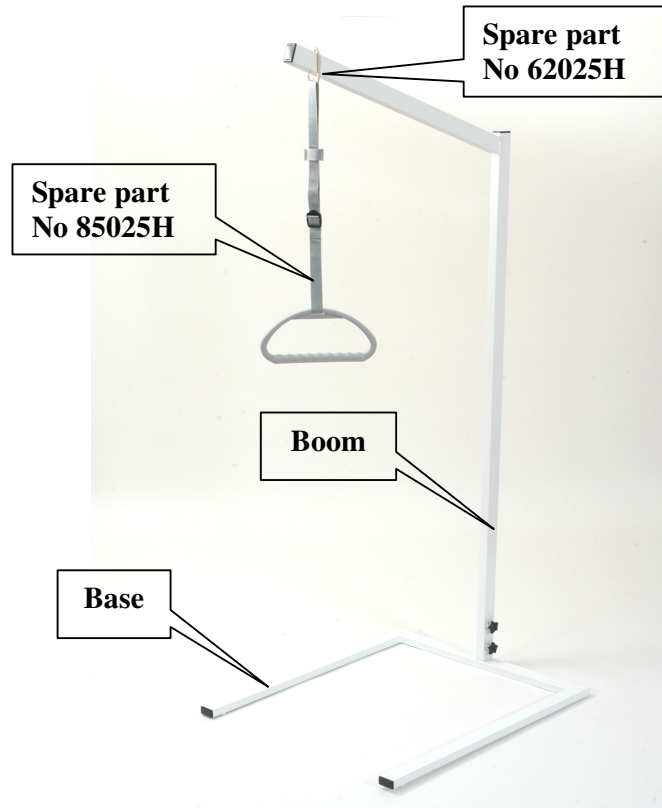


User Instruction for B57 (low profile lifting pole)



1. Introduction

Low profile lifting poles are designed to offer transfer support in and out of bed; the product frame is static during use but not fixed. The maximum user weight indicates the product is suitable for users of up to 15 stone (95 kg) however the product is designed to assist in transfer and as such can support a static load of 11 stone (70 kg). If used safely the users will only be supporting upper body weight hence the 15 stone (95 kg) limit. The product is suitable for intensive cleaning.

2. Contents of the Box

- Lifting pole base. (width = 765 mm x length 865 mm)
- Lifting pole boom (height = 1956 mm)
- Lifting pole sling, replacement part No 85025H (strap & handle)
- Lifting pole hook, replacement part No 62025H
- Instruction manual (user instruction this booklet)

3. Assembly Instructions

- Carefully unpack your Lifting Pole and examine the product to ensure it is complete.
- With the base frame lying on a level floor, lower lifting boom over base frame location fixing upright until fully engaged.
- Lock the lifting arm (boom) into place using the two hand wheels fitted on the side of the Base frame – PLEASE NOTE – Ensure hand wheels are tightened sufficiently before use (hand tighten only).
- Slip the pull handle bracket over the end of the lifting arm, ensuring that the location pin of the bracket fits into one of the position holes on the top face of the lifting arm.
- Fit the pull handle to the bracket and adjust to a suitable height.
- The lifting pole is now ready for use but please ensure you are conversant with sections 6 and 7 of this document before use.

4. Correct Use

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- The Lifting Pole is designed to help the user obtain a vertical to horizontal or horizontal to vertical position by means of partial support of body weight
- The lifting pole is not intended to support full body weight so refrain from attempting to lift full body weight via the product
- The lifting pole should be placed to the outside of the headboard and positioned so that the sling is in comfortable reach of the user.
- Do not attempt to overload the Lifting Pole.
- **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE A DAMAGED LOW PROFILE LIFTING POLE**

5. Cleaning

- Use mild detergent with warm water to wipe down framework on at least a weekly basis more frequently if required.
 - Do not use an abrasive cleaner as this will damage the frame and nullify your warranty.
- Use of power/jet washing & industrial washing machines
- If either of the above is used to clean equipment care must be taken since high-pressure water can be penetrative.
 - Care should be taken that frames are not placed too close to high-pressure water jets.
 - After cleaning ensure any residual water is removed from the framework as it could cause permanent rusting of the frame (leave frames open in a warm environment for several hours to ensure all internal moisture evaporates).
 - We cannot offer advice on industrial washing machines with regards to specific machine settings, as these will be dependant on the manufacturer's instructions.

6. Maintenance Requirements

- It is recommended that the welds be visually checked for signs of wear, rust and cracking on a weekly basis.
- Slings and hooks should also be checked weekly for signs of wear. For replacements please contact Cefndy on the number below.

7. Warning

- This product is intended for users of a maximum 95 kg / 15 stone in weight.
- Before using this product ensure that the floor is level.
- We recommend a full risk assessment should be carried out before use, to include the appropriateness of the floor construction.
- Before use check product for any signs of damage. E.g. cracked weld, flaking of paint, bent tube. If any signs occur please contact your supplier and refrain from using product.
- Should you find any fault or missing parts, please return you Lifting Pole to your supplier for exchange.
- The product has not been designed to be fixed to the floor or bed, if the product cannot be used with out mechanical fixing it is not suitable for the application that is being attempted! Please contact your supplier for technical advice.

8. Warranty

This product carries a 12 months warranty from the date of purchase against manufacturing defects. Misuse or Damage is not covered. This warranty does not affect your statutory rights. As manufacturer we cannot specify expected product life as this is based on the level of usage

9. Disposal Instructions

- Appropriate hygiene standards should be applied before disposal to reduce the risk of infection
- Materials used are essential non hazardous and can be disposed of appropriately

10. Contact Details

We have attempted to cover most eventualities, however if you have any specific queries, please contact:
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