

# **Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat**

### User Guide

# Read all instructions before using the Uplift Power Seat IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**DANGER** - To reduce the risk of electric shock:

Always unplug the Uplift Power Lifting Seat from the electrical outlet before cleaning.

**WARNING** - To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons:

- 1. Unplug from outlet before putting on or taking off parts.
- 2. Close supervision is necessary when this product is used by, or near children.
- 3. Close supervision is necessary when this product is used by, or near pets or animals.
- 4. Use the Uplift Power Lifting Seat only for its intended use as described in these instructions.
- 5. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- Never operate the Uplift Power Lifting Seat if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working property, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water, return the Uplift Power Lifting Seat to a service center for examination and repair.
- 7. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- 8. Never drop or insert any foreign object into any opening.
- 9. Do not use outdoors.
- 10. Do not use in or near water.
- 11. To disconnect, turn all controls to the off position, then remove plug from outlet.
- 12. Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- 13. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before servicing or cleaning.
- 14. Use the Uplift Power Lifting Seat only in armchairs or sofas with at least one armrest for optimum stability when sitting or rising. Uplift Power Lifting Seat is not intended for use in rocking chairs, wheelchairs, office chairs, or any chair with wheels. Not for use in motor vehicles.
- 15. Keep fingers clear of the lifting mechanism when in use.
- 16. Do not allow direct contact with any type of heat source.
- 17. Not for use in bathrooms.
- 18. Consult your physician to ensure there are physical limitations or are other medical reasons that may contraindicate safe usage of the Uplift Power Lifting Seat.
- 19. Do not operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.

#### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

The Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat is intended for household use only.

#### Disclaimer

Instructions and recommendations for safe and proper use are outlined in this Users Guide. Carex Health Brands is not liable for property damage or personal injury arising out of unsafe or improper use of the Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat. Carex Health Brands is not responsible for injuries and/or damage resulting from any person's failure to exercise good judgment and/or common sense. If you are having any difficulty operating your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat, or do not feel capable of operating it safely and comfortably, please contact the place of purchase for assistance.



### **Welcome Power Seat Users**

Thank you for purchasing the Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat. It has been engineered to provide you with the utmost in comfort and convenience. With proper care, you should enjoy years of trouble-free mobility assistance.

For instructions on correct assembly and proper use of your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat, please read this manual in its entirety. For more information on our lifting seat products, please visit our web site at www.carex.com.

### **Safety Instructions**

Your Uplift Power Seat is equipped with a child safety key to prevent accidental use. The Uplift Power Seat will not operate when the safety key is removed.

WARNING: REMOVE SAFETY KEY WHEN NOT IN USE AND STORE OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.



#### **POLARIZED PLUG**

As a safety feature to reduce the risk of electric shock, the Uplift Power Seat has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

#### **ELECTRICAL CORD**

- a) Extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
- b) If an extension cord is used:
  - The marked electrical rating of the cord set or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the Uplift Power Seat, and;
  - The cord should be arranged where it cannot be pulled on by children or tripped over unintentionally.
  - The extension cord should be a groundingtype 3-wire cord.

#### TAMPER-RESISTANT SCREW

**Warning:** This appliance is equipped with a tamper-resistant screw to prevent removal of the outer cover. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not attempt to remove the outer cover. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.

Repair should be done only by authorized service personnel. Note: If the power supply cord is damaged, it should be replaced by qualified personnel. Any other servicing, except as described in this user guide, is to be performed by an authorized service representative.

When not in use, the Uplift Power Seat should be unplugged and/or the safety key removed. The Uplift Power Seat may be stored in its original packaging.

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#### **Specifications**

CSA C/US CE Approved

US Patent #6,702,383 and #5,316,370. Other US, European and International patents pending.

<b>Seat Dimensions</b>	17in. Model	20in. Model
Length:	19.25"/48.9 cm	
Width:	17"/45 cm	20"/50 cm
Weight:	13lb/5.9kg	17lb/7 <b>.</b> 7kg
Cover:	100% polyester waterproof	
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#### **Seat Height:**

Lifted: 10.5"/26.7 cm Flat (when lowered): 4.25"/10.8 cm

**Capacity:** For users weighing up to

300 lb/136 kg

Power Supply: 120 Vac 60 Hz 0.6 A

Cord Length: 12 ft/3.7 m

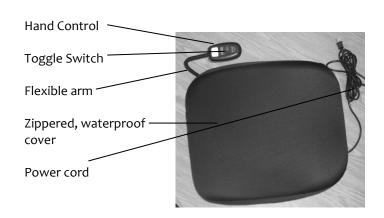
# **Before Using your Power Seat**

- Check package contents to ensure that all components are enclosed and in good condition (see picture).
- 2. Test the lifting seat to ensure that it is in working order.

#### Package Contents

Your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat comes with the following components:

- Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat (in the flat position) with power cord.
- Zippered waterproof cover.
- User Guide.
- Warranty Registration Card.
- Safety key (pre-installed in the Power Seat base)



Please check to see that all parts are included in your package. Contact your dealer if any product parts are missing or damaged. Send in your completed Warranty Card today to ensure that you are registered.

#### **Assembly & Testing**

For correct operation, and to ensure prevention of electrical shock, follow these directions for assembly.

- 1. Place your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat on an appropriate chair.
- 2. Ensure that the Hand Control is on your right side and accessible for you to operate the power seat.
- 3. Plug the power cord into an electrical socket.
- 4. Test your power seat before using to ensure it is operating properly.

**Note**: Your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat will stop when it reaches its full height or when it is lowered. You can stop the seat at any height by shifting the Toggle Switch to the middle position.

### **Using Your Power Seat**

This section explains how to safely use your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat.

#### **Choosing Appropriate Chairs**

The Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat may be used on most chairs, recliners and sofas – but always next to an armrest. This ensures your stability when using the Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat. We also recommend that the chair or sofa you are using it on have a stable, level seating surface.

#### **Setting Up For Use**

When placing your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat on your chair or sofa, the Hand Control should be to the front, on your right-hand side and be free from obstructions.

Make sure the cord is not under the base of the seat to prevent damage or from becoming unplugged. Ensure that the cord is out of the way so that no one can trip over it.

Your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat will add about four and a quarter inches to the height of your chair, recliner or sofa when you are seated. In order to use your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat safely, you must keep both feet on the floor at all times.









There are three ways to keep your feet on the floor at all times during use (*Please try these in the order shown*):

- (1) Stop the Power Seat to control the height. Shift the Toggle Switch to the middle position to stop at a point where you are able to get out of the chair comfortably with both feet on the floor. When you sit, your Power Seat will be positioned at the perfect level for you.
- (2) If the seat cushion of the chair/sofa is removable, try using your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat without the cushion, or substitute a lower cushion.
- (3) Reduce the height of the chair or sofa by adjusting the legs so that your feet remain on the floor.

Now that you have your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat placed in your chair or sofa, gently shift the Toggle Switch and let the seat rise to a height that allows you to keep both of your feet on the floor.

You may stop it at the appropriate height by gently moving the Toggle Switch to the center "stop" position or let the seat rise to its full height.

Now your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat is ready for use!

**Note:** If you have to hop up to get onto the Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat, then you have raised it too high. Simply lower your power seat so you can sit down with both feet on the floor.

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### **Operating Instructions**

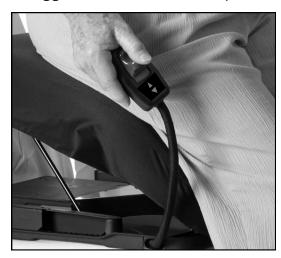
When operating your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat, keep at least one hand on the arm of your chair or sofa to ensure stability.

**Note:** Your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat should be in the raised position.

#### **Lowering into a Seated Position**

Facing away from the chair, place your hand(s) on the arm(s) of the chair or sofa.

- Sit on the raised lifting seat keeping both feet flat on the floor.
- Click the Toggle Switch to lower yourself to a sitting position - the motor will stop when the lowest point is reached.
- During the lift, you can stop the motor at any height comfortable for you. Stop by shifting the Toggle Switch to the middle position.



#### Lowering the lifting seat

To lower into a seated position, gently shift the Toggle Switch and let go. It will stop when fully lowered or when you shift the Toggle Switch to the middle position.

#### **Rising from a Seated Position**

- Place your hand(s) on the arm(s) of the chair, or sofa with both feet on the floor.
- Click the Toggle Switch to raise yourself to a height where you can comfortably stand up the motor will stop at the highest position.
- During the lift, you can stop the motor at any height comfortable for you. Simply stop by shifting the Toggle Switch to the middle position.



#### Raising the lifting seat

To rise from a seated position, gently shift the Toggle Switch and let go. It will stop at its full height or when you shift the Toggle Switch to the middle position.

### **Care and Maintenance**

In order to ensure the proper care and maintenance of your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat, please read these instructions carefully.

#### **Easy Care**

Your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat comes with a machine washable, waterproof cover. The surface of the three-layer memory foam (multi-layer comfort foam) is also coated with a water resistant covering for easy care.

For proper care, please follow these instructions:

- Wipe up any spills on cover immediately.
- Remove the zippered cover for washing or to clean the foam cushion surface.
- Machine-wash your cover in cold water and hang to dry.
- Wipe down the foam cushion surface with a damp sponge. (We recommend using mild cleaners and detergents.)



#### **Inspection of Electrical Components**

We recommend performing routine maintenance checks on your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat to ensure your seat gives you years of trouble-free operation. Visually inspect the power cord for any cracks or wear.

If a problem is discovered with any component of the electrical system, contact your authorized Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat dealer immediately.

Do not attempt to repair an electrical problem yourself.

**Note:** Attempting to fix electrical components may result in personal injury, and will void the warranty.

### **Trouble Shooting**

What if my Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat does not operate when I shift the Toggle Switch?

- Check that the power cord is plugged firmly into a properly wired wall outlet.
- If the above measure fails, check your circuit breaker box as a final step before concluding there is a problem with the product.

#### Where is the serial number on my lifting seat?

The serial number is a 10 digit number on a narrow white sticker, located on the base of the seat.

What if I am having difficulty setting up or using my Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat?

First, read all instructions carefully to ensure you have set up your power seat correctly. If you are still having difficulty, or do not feel capable of operating the power seat safely, please contact your authorized Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat dealer for assistance.

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Correct Usage: Both Feet on the Floor

Before sitting, ensure the Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat is at the ideal height for you to sit while keeping both feet flat on the floor. Keep at least one hand on an armrest for support while lowering and raising the seat.



**Incorrect Usage: Cushion too High** 

If your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat is raised too high, you will have difficulty sitting down without hopping onto the cushion. To maintain stability and reduce your risk of falling, lower the cushion to a height that allows you to keep both feet on the floor.



**Incorrect Usage: Sitting Lopsided** 

If your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat is correctly positioned, you should sit down squarely on the seat and keep both feet on the floor. If you find yourself sliding sideways, the seat is lifted too high for you, and you could fall or damage the product. Lower the cushion to the correct height.



**Incorrect Usage:** Too Much Force on Toggle Switch The Toggle Switch requires minimum force to operate.

Placing excessive force on the switch is unnecessary and could result in the Toggle Switch breaking.



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#### **Warranty Returns**

If your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat fails to function as warranted, contact the original place of purchase for assistance. You will be required to provide date and proof of purchase.

We encourage all dealers to provide warranty service for Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat customers so that you do not experience delays in receiving a replacement unit. We strongly recommend that you use the original packaging material and box for all Warranty returns. These items were designed to withstand the shipping process.

If the Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat incurs any damage due to improper packaging, the cost for repair will be charged back to you.

**Note:** No returns will be accepted without a Return Authorization Number (RA). Please have your dealer call 1-800-526-8051 for your RA Number.

### Warranty

Carex Health Brands warrants your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat against product failure for one year from the date of purchase. Damage due to neglect or misuse is not warranted, nor is this warranty transferable.

If your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat is defective in material or workmanship Carex Health Brands will, at its discretion, either repair or replace your Uplift Premium Power Lifting Seat throughout the duration of the year at no charge except for the current delivery charge.

This warranty is void if the product has been modified with unauthorized parts or attachments.

To ensure that we have your Warranty information on file, complete and return your Warranty Registration card today.