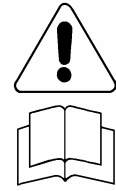


Comfort Bather

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Instructions for use



The Mangar Comfort Bather is designed for use in the bathtub by persons with reasonable upper body stability, who have difficulty getting in and out of the bathtub. It is powered by a Mangar Airflo battery powered compressor. **DO READ** the separate Airflo compressor instructions before using the Comfort Bather. **DO NOT** attempt to use the Comfort Bather outside of a bathtub.

WARNING: To ensure full stability when in use, make sure that the sides of the Comfort Bather touch the sides of the bathtub when fully inflated.

STANDARD CONTENTS (Fig. 1)

- A - Comfort Bather
- B - Battery Airflo Compressor with its Instructions.

TO FIT THE COMFORT BATHER

- Pass the air hose through the loop in the corner of the backrest (D fig.1), on the side that you will be getting into and out of the bathtub. The air inlet valve (E) can be rotated, allowing the hose to swivel to the appropriate corner.
- Place the deflated Comfort Bather at the back of the empty bathtub (fold the backrest over as indicated by the arrow in fig.2) and position it so that the rear suction cups will adhere to the floor of the bathtub without resting on the slope (Fig.2). **Fold the backrest over again so that it rests on the slope of the bathtub.**
- Connect the Comfort Bather air hose and the push button hand control (C fig.1) to the Airflo (see separate Airflo compressor instructions).
- Select 'Up' ▲ on the hand control and when the relief valve blows (it will hiss), release the 'up' button. Press firmly down on the Comfort Bather to secure the suction cups to the surface of the bathtub. Check all four suction cups are securely stuck to the bathtub. Wet them to help them stick if necessary.

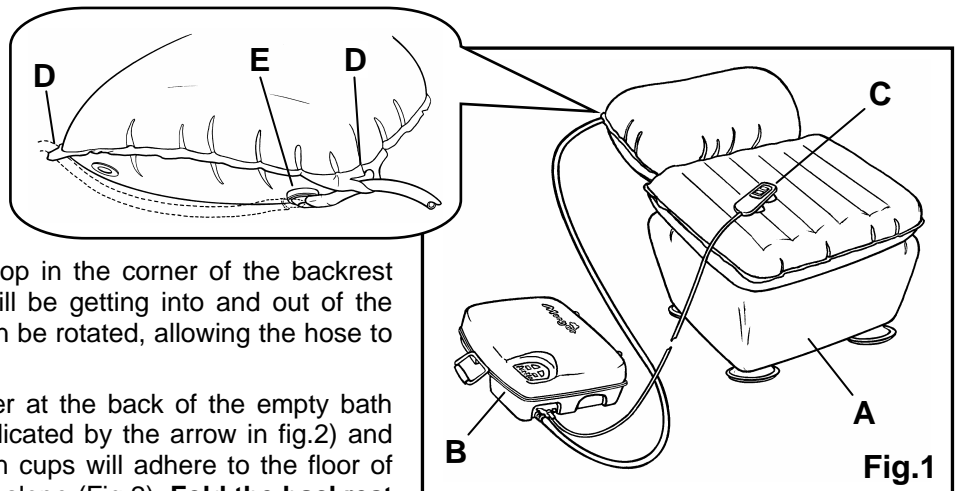


Fig.1

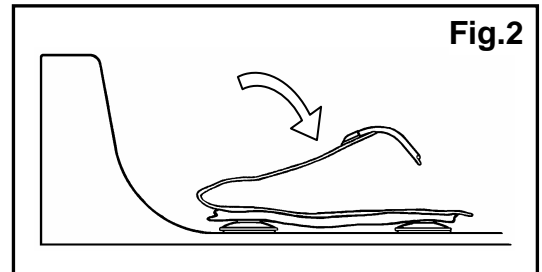


Fig.2

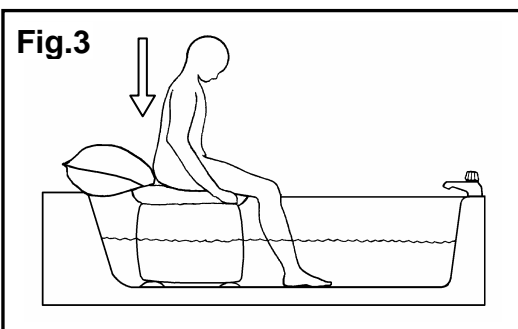


Fig.3

DRY TRIALS (WITHOUT WATER IN THE BATHTUB)

While still clothed and with an assistant, carry out some dry 'practice runs', according to these instructions (see below) until you, the user, are confident in its use.

TO GET INTO THE BATHTUB

- With the Comfort Bather in the bathtub, fill the bathtub with water at a suitable temperature.
- With the Comfort Bather fully inflated, sit on the seat and then swing your legs into the bathtub (Fig.3). Ensure that you are seated centrally and right at the back of the seat section (see arrow fig 3).
- Select 'Down' ▼ to lower yourself into the bathtub. Hold onto the side of the bathtub or to a grab handle to steady yourself as you go down. **Note:** you may find it more comfortable to leave a small amount of air in the Comfort Bather, to cushion yourself on the bottom of the bathtub (Fig.4).

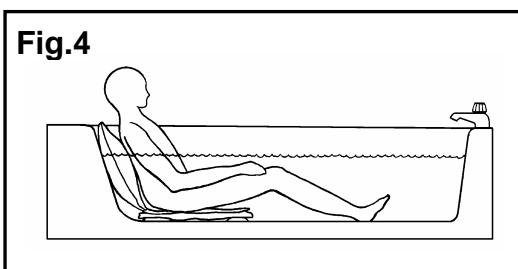


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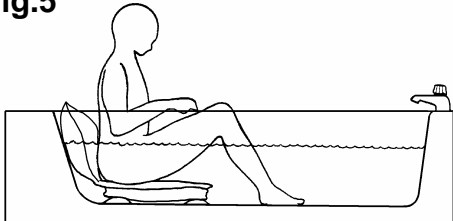


TO GET OUT OF THE BATHTUB

- When you have finished bathing, PLACE YOURSELF IN AN UPRIGHT SEATED POSITION CENTRALLY AND RIGHT TO THE BACK OF THE SEAT, WITH FEET AND KNEES DRAWN BACK (see figure 5). **NOTE:** Partially inflating the Comfort Bather will allow the backrest to inflate and assist you in sitting upright.
- Select 'Up' ▲ on the hand control when you are ready to get out.

WARNING : DO NOT try to raise yourself from the bottom of the bathtub unless you are sitting up squarely on the Comfort Bather (See Fig. 5).

Fig.5



- You can stop at any time by releasing the 'up' button.
- Select 'Up' ▲ again to continue raising yourself. Inflate the Comfort Bather until the relief valve blows; it will hiss. If necessary, hold onto the side of the bathtub or the grab handle to steady yourself as you go up (See Figs.5 & 6).
- Swing your legs over the side of the bathtub and then stand.

CLEANING

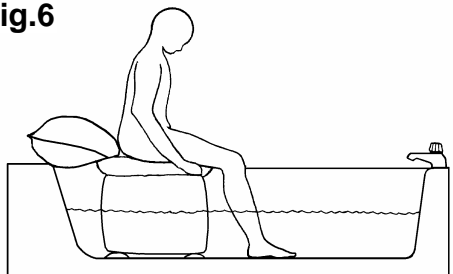
Routine Cleaning

- Drain the bathtub water and fully inflate the Comfort Bather for cleaning whilst it is still in the bathtub. Partially deflate the Comfort Bather in order to clean between the seat and base sections.
- All components can be cleaned with a proprietary liquid cleaner or disinfectant. Rinse with clean water, and wipe dry or leave to air dry. **Do not dry using hot air.**

Disinfection

- The Comfort Bather should be fully inflated and pre-cleaned by washing with detergent and water and then disinfected using a proprietary sterilizing solution or any antibacterial cleaner. Partially deflate the Comfort Bather in order to disinfect between the seat and base sections. Rinse after disinfecting. **Do not dry using hot air.**

Fig.6



TO REMOVE THE COMFORT BATHER FROM THE BATHTUB

WARNINGS: (To prevent damage)

- Always release the suction under each suction cup before lifting the unit from the bathtub.
- Always lift by the base. Never lift by the seat or backrest.

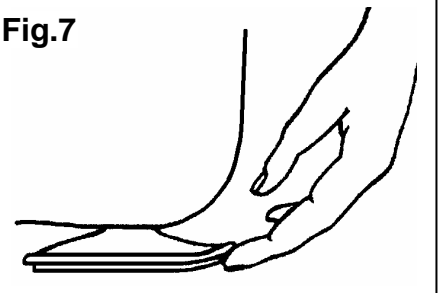
- After use, drain the bathtub water and release the suction cups from the bottom of the bathtub. Do this by lifting the rim of a pair of suction cups (Fig. 7) to release the suction between suction cup and bathtub.
- Tilt the Comfort Bather so that the released suction cups do not re-adhere to the surface (It helps to place a small towel beneath them to stop them re-adhering to the bathtub).
- Release the remaining pair of suction cups by lifting their rims as before.
- Remove the Comfort Bather from the bathtub and disconnect the air hose.

CARE OF THE COMFORT BATHER

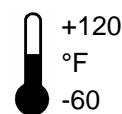
- Clean the Comfort Bather after each use.
- Regularly check that the suction cups are secure and undamaged.
- Check that the air hose is not damaged.

Specifications:	Max. User Weight:	298lbs:
	Max. Seat height:	15¾" (Comfort Bather 40)
		19¾" (Comfort Bather 50)
	Weight of Comfort Bather:	4½lbs
	Max. Inlet Air Pressure:	5psi

Fig.7



NOTE: DO NOT roll the Comfort Bather up for permanent storage unless it is DRY.



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