



Instructions for the safe fitting and use of Brighton Bathboards



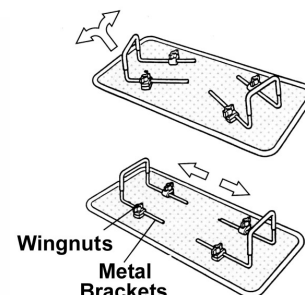
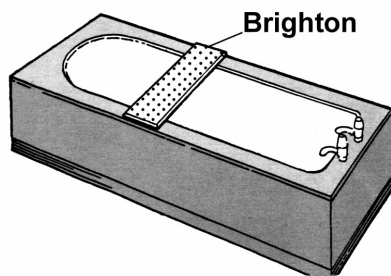
Weight Limit 190kg (30st)

Board Size: 690 x 310mm

Bracket adjustment 400 - 600mm

Depth of bracket 90mm

Code SNE 346



Manufactured in Tawain for SmitCare Ltd

The Brighton Bathboard is manufactured from mild steel. The base is perforated and coated with a heavy sealing plastic which will not crack or flake. It is suitable for persons of more than average weight and when used in conjunction with a Ringwood type bathseat it offers the best overall package particularly to the elderly. It also makes an excellent shower board due to its draining features. The securing chrome brackets fit deep into the bath and are coated with a non-slip, rubberised material, which will not perish. The swivelling nature of the brackets guarantee a secure hold to the shaped walls of the bath and allows the user to successfully fit the brackets into the corners of the bath, even where a complicated recessed rim is found.

Important Notes

A risk assessment must be carried out as to the suitability of this product particularly with new users. The following risks should be considered: Is there a risk of body part or tissue entrapment. Has the product been safely fitted. Is it weight appropriate. Is the board the correct length. Will users health deterioration require further regular reviews.

If a bathseat is not used, a non-slip mat should be placed in the bath and, where users are at risk, fit a suitable grabrail on the wall over the bath. If the bathboard is removed from the bath, check the brackets for safety before replacing. Please use your bathboard as recommended by your Occupational Therapist. If you do not have access to an Occupational Therapist please follow these guidelines. Position as close to the end of the bath or the taps as possible – where the bath is straight not tapered.

- 1) Place the bathboard across the bath at your preferred position with the brackets pointing upwards. Loosen the butterfly nuts and set the brackets to approximately the correct width. **Please make sure there is no excessive overhang, which could prove dangerous and cause the board to tip.**
- 2) Reverse the board (brackets downward) and push them out until they secure against the sides of the bath.
- 3) Tighten the butterfly nuts, finger tight, so they do not move.
- 4) Remove the board and carefully loosen the nuts at one end. Widen the brackets by approximately 2mm and re-tighten. Repeat this procedure at the other end. This will guarantee a tight and safe fit.
- 5) Check that the board is secure and does not slip along the length of the bath. Make sure the brackets are firmly against the walls of the bath.

N.B. You should check to make sure your Bathboard and (if used) Bathseat are secure in the bath each time you use them. Remember the bathroom can be a very dangerous place.

Cleaning : Bathrooms can be a source of infections, therefore clean regularly with a solution of mild detergent and household disinfectant in warm water applied with a damp sponge. Dry thoroughly. Do not clean with harsh abrasives.

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