

Casa Elite

Plus and Low Plus Community Care Bed

Instructions for use



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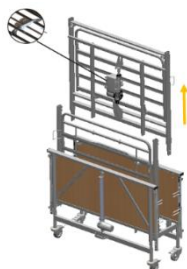


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1. ASSEMBLY/ DISASSEMBLY



1. Apply brakes
2. Locate Allen Key
3. Loosen all transport stand screws using Allen key



4. Remove backrest section from transport stand with Allen Key
5. Remove leg section from transport stand with Allen Key



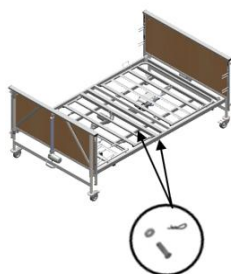
6. Carefully unscrew bolts under mattress platform and separate bed end from transport stand



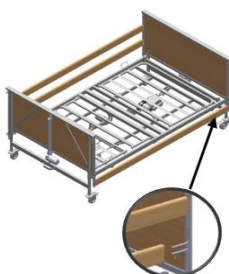
7. Lean one of the bed ends against a vertical, stable surface e.g. a wall, lift one of the mattress platform sections and place it on top of the set aside top (by sliding the guides slightly at an angle into the ends of the sections). Ensure section ends are fully pushed up against bed end corner post. Secure fixings using Allen Key



8. Repeat 7. for the other bed end and platform section
9. Bring both halves of the bed together and align each section so that the spigots in the backrest frame locate into the open tube ends in the leg section frame



10. Pull the two sections together and fit all clevis pins and R-Clips. When fitting clevis pins in the platform, the platform may need to be slightly raised for alignment



11. Ensure section ends are fully pushed up against the bed
12. Check screws at the bed ends and centre of the platform are fully tightened



13. Fit the electrical system i.e. all cables into the control box

14. Connect the mains cable to the power supply plug

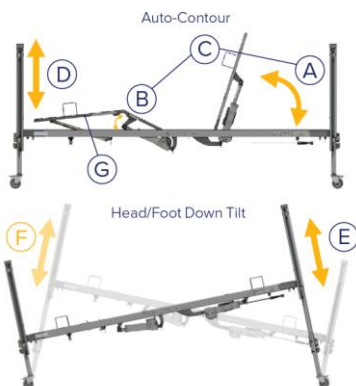
15. Using the handset, raise the bed to the maximum height
16. Fit side rails to the finger kits
17. Check again that the ends are still fully pushed up against the platform
18. Check again that the screws at the bed ends and centre of the platform are fully tightened

1. Operation

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|---|--|
| A- Backrest Position (Up/Down) | E-Foot Down Tilt |
| B- Knee break section Position (Up/Down) | F- Head Down Tilt * |
| | *(Available with 10 button handset accessory only) |
| C- Auto Contour
(backrest and knee break together) | G- Standard Leg Stay Function (angle) |
| D- Raise/Lower Bed. | |



The Casa Elite Plus range of beds are intended to be used with patients up to 320kg and of height in the range of 146-185cm. It is not intended to be used with patients of less than 40kg. The Casa Elite Plus Low has a minimum and maximum mattress platform height 15cm lower than the standard height bed, but is operated the same way and thus these instructions still apply. Ensure labels on the bed are checked when routing cables from actuators to the control box to ensure functionality of the bed is as intended.



Information for Regular Use:

Brake System:

The bed has four braked castors. To apply the brakes - Press the brake pedal down.

To release the brakes - Lift the brake pedal up.

Side Rails:

When lowering the safety side rails, they must first be lifted to release the catch to allow them to slide down the channels. Always lower them gently to the bottom stop.

To raise the rails, lift the rail until it clicks into place. Refer to your safe side rail policy when using safety sides.

Leg Stay Function (G):

The calf section of the bed can be raised to enable the users calf to remain elevated. Once the knee break has been set at the desired angle, the leg stay angle can be set by lifting and releasing this section manually on the ratchet. To release, raise the leg section to the highest height and then lower.

The handset is supplied with a lockout function which disables bed functions if they are deemed unsuitable for the occupant.

To lock/unlock a function, turn the handset over and insert the handset key provided into the recess. Turn to the required position (anticlockwise to lock, clockwise to unlock). As the key is rotated the light will illuminate green to show the handset is unlocked.



Handset
unlocked



Handset Locking

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2. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your trust and purchase of our product. Before using the bed, please read this instruction manual carefully and make sure it is fully understood. In the case of any doubts concerning the installation, use or maintenance of the bed, please contact the seller or the manufacturer.

2.1. CONTACT

In order to get help with the installation, use or service of the product, as well as to report an unexpected operation or to obtain any information regarding service, warranty, sales or customer service concerning this product, please contact your seller:

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Holmfield,
Halifax,
West Yorkshire
HX2 9TN
Great Britain

Service & Maintenance

Tel: +44 (0)1422 233136

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Sales

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Or in case of doubt with Reha-Bed Sp. z o.o. at the following address:

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Spacerowa 1 Street
41-253 Czeladź
Poland

In service matters (including spare parts):

e-mail address: serwis@rehabed.com.pl

phone: +48 519 842 766

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Other issues:

e-mail address: biuro@rehabed.com.pl

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For Service & Support outside the UK & Northern Ireland please contact the local distribution company from where this equipment was purchased. Failure to do so may result in the manufacturer's warranty becoming void.

If a serious incident occurs in relation to the device it should be reported to Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd., the MHRA and/or the local EU competent authority member state in which the patient is established. Please provide the product serial number (SN) in all correspondence. You can find it on the identification labels, which are located on the inside of the backrest section frame and the leg section frame, as well as on the bottom of each bed ends.

For Service & Support outside the UK & Northern Ireland please contact the local distribution company from where this bed was purchased.

2.2. WHAT THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL IS ABOUT?

This instruction manual applies to Casa Elite Plus Bed with the possibility of electric control of the back and leg sections.

All products are CE marked – in accordance with the EU Regulation on medical devices (2017/745).

2.3. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 4 separate sections (movable back and leg section)
- Electrically controlled back and leg section position
- Mechanical adjustment of the foot section
- Auto regression backrest function
- Auto contour – simultaneous adjustment of back and leg sections
- Stepless electric adjustment of bed's height and tilt: foot down tilt and Trendelenburg*
- Lockable handset
- Metal or wooden side rails along the entire length of the mattress platform
- Mattress platform filled with metal slats
- Mattress Platform Extension (22,5 cm) & Extended Length Metal/Wooden Side Rails
- Available LOW version with a reduced minimum and maximum height of the mattress platform compared to the standard bed
- Possibility of disassembling into four separate parts stored and/or transported on the transport stand (to aid storage and bed transportation)
- Electrical system IPX4 rated – Splash resistant.



* It is recommend the use of the standard 9-button handset (with foot down tilt) if the bed is being used in a domestic environment. 10-button handset (with Trendelenburg function) is available as an option.

2.4. APPLICATION

The Casa Elite Plus Bed has been designed to provide the user with optimal independence and freedom whilst aiding the manual handling requirements of the carer. It is operated with the use of a 9- or 10-button handset (as an option).

2.4.1. ENVIRONMENT

It is intended for use in the following environments:

- In a domestic environment, where it is used to alleviate or compensate for injuries, disabilities and diseases, and
- In long-term care facilities, where medical care and health monitoring are provided if required (e. g. nursing homes, rehabilitations centres, geriatric wards).

The bed significantly relieves a caregiver thanks to a fully electrically profiled platform that enables to adjust the position to the user's needs.

2.4.2. INTENDED PATIENT GROUP

The bed is designed for users with a minimum height from 146 to 185 cm (when the bed length extension is not fitted), BMI greater than 17 and a maximum weight up to 320 kg. The lower (or upper) age limit is not defined. The usability of the bed depends on the physical size of the patient in relation to the various proportions and spaces around the bed's frame. The bed is not intended for patients weighting less than 40 kg.

The bed is intended for one person only!

2.4.3. INTENDED USE

The bed is designed to support the patient's weight (as described above) while sleeping or resting. It assists in the care and/or ensures comfort for the patient or caregiver – when the bed is used in above described environments.

2.4.4. INDICATIONS

The bed is intended for person with a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or higher and may require a bariatric bed to provide adequate support and comfort people with limited mobility due to obesity-related diseases.

Please remember that the decision to use a long-term bariatric care bed should be made by healthcare professionals based on an individual assessment of the patient and specific care needs.



- A risk assessment must always be performed on the suitability of the patient to the bed frame and any ancillary accessories.
- If there are any doubts to use the product should be consulted with a health care professional (e.g. physiotherapist, doctor). Make sure the product is suitable for your condition or dysfunction.

2.5. CONTRAINDICATIONS

The contraindications for using the Casa Elite Plus bed include:

- Cervical or skeletal traction,
- Unstable fractures of the spine – if the bed's functions remain unlocked,
- General fractures of the skeleton – if the bed's selected functions remain unlocked,
- Level of mental development that makes it impossible to safely operate the bed's functions – if the bed functions remain unlocked,
- Confusion, agitation or unstable emotional state of the patient – if side rails are installed and/or they are in the highest position,
- Inadequate height of the patient (below 146 cm or above 185 cm),
- Inappropriate BMI of the patient (below 17),
- Inadequate weight of the patient (less than 40 kg or more than 320 kg).

Consider the presence of other contraindications that are specific for the patient of the care environment.

3. WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS



Warnings in this instruction manual indicate potential hazards, disregard of which could lead to injury or death.



Cautions in this instruction manual identify potential hazards, disregard of which could result in damage to the equipment.

3.1. WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS



- READ THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL CAREFULLY before use or installation.
- THE USER IS OBLIGED TO FOLLOW THIS INSTRUCTION.
- The bed is not suitable for children. If used by a child, ensure that a risk assessment has been conducted – taking into account the child's proportions and the dimensions of the bed's frame.
- The bed is not suitable for users with a height less than 146 cm – in case of doubt, please contact the local distributor of manufacturer.
- The bed is not suitable for users weighting less than 40 kg – in case of any doubt, please contact the local distributor of manufacturer.
- The bed is not suitable for users with a BMI less than 17 - in case of any doubt, please contact the local distributor of manufacturer.
- Particular attention should be paid to the current cables – they should not be located between moving parts of the back or leg section, as well as between the bed lifting system – due to the risk of failure due to pinching of cables.
- All cables must be hung on the brackets provided for this purpose, so that they do not rub and touch the floor.
- Incorrect use of electrical equipment can be dangerous.
- When installing external device cables around the bed, take precautions to prevent them from being crushed, trapped or damaged – damaged cables can pose a risk of electric shock and/or fire.
- The bed should be used in acceptance with its intended purpose.



- If you cannot plug the main power cable directly into a wall socket, only the CE marked extension cables may be used.
- If the product is connected to the power supply with an extension cable, never overload the product by connecting devices that exceed the maximum rating of the extension cable – risk of fire.
- Make sure that there are not many sockets under the frame – liquids that may seep into such a socket during normal use of the bed may pose electrical/fire hazard.
- All electrical components that are part of the bed and/or associated accessories that are damaged (such as actuators, cables, plugs, control remote control) must be taken out of service immediately and replaced - damaged, loose or worn electrical components can lead to malfunctions or pose a risk of electric shock/fire.
- The bed cannot be used if any parts are missing.
- Before each use of the device, check and lock all four wheels.
- Wheels should be locked/unlocked with the use of foot, not with a hand.
- There should not be obstacles (that would make its proper operation or assembly difficult) in the place, where the bed is used.
- The bed should be adjusted and used on flat, horizontal surfaces – all wheels ought to touch the ground.
- Do not exceed the safe working load of the bed and lifting pole!
- Side rails must be installed on both sides of the bed (also against the wall).
- If there is no supervision over the user (if such circumstances exist), set the highest position of side rails on both sides of the bed. They may be unblocked and lowered only by the responsible person (caretaker or nurse).
- Leaning on side rails may cause an accident!
- If the side rails are damaged (bent, broken, cracked, etc.), they must be replaced immediately due to the risk of an accident.
- Leaning out of the bed may cause an accident!
- Leaving limbs between moving parts of the bed may injured them and cause an accident.
- During adjustment and maintenance, make sure that any parts of the body are not located in the zone of potential risk of injury



(movable parts: back and leg section, lifting system and side rails).

- During adjustment of the back or leg section, do not put your hands between the mattress and the metal parts of the bed – due to the risk of limb injuries!
- Do not sit on raised calf, thigh and back sections. In the case of the event of lifting pole's deformation, it should be immediately replaced with a new one.
- Pulling out the plug from the socket is allowed only when you hold the plug/adaptor – do not pull the cable.
- Do not leave the user in the Trendelenburg or reverse-Trendelenburg position!
- Lock the handset's functions when the user should not change the height and/or angle of the back or leg sections, or when there are doubts concerning the patient's ability to safely control the functions of the bed.
- The bed should be set to the lowest position if the user is left unattended – in order to minimize the risk of injury from falling.
- It is forbidden to open covers of actuators, control box and power supply!
- Remember that there is a risk of accident or damage to the bed if product is repaired the on your own!
- The bed is not intended for transporting the user. The manufacturer enables to transport the bed with the user only within the room for washing/cleaning or provide the access to a patient. In such a case, special attention should be paid to disconnect the bed from the power supply before transporting the bed. The transport should be carried out in the lowest position of the mattress platform, while maintaining the user's lying position.
- Inspections, repairs and disinfections may only be carried out by specially trained persons.
- The maximum time of continuous operation of actuators is 2 minutes per 18 minutes of break. Failure to comply with the operating time/ break time may result in permanent damage to the actuator.
- Standard height side rails enable to use mattresses with a maximum height of 160 mm.



- The use of accessories that have not been designed for use with the bed is forbidden - a hazard could be introduced due to product combination incompatibility.
- The use of additional mechanical or electrical devices that are not intended for use with the bed is unacceptable.
- Side rails may only be used with a correct size mattress (adequate for a given bed) – otherwise there is a risk of the user entrapment.
- In order to enable the disconnection of the bed and isolating from the mains, ensure that the plug is accessible at all times.
- Due to the small space under the bed, special attention should be paid to young children, user limbs and other items around the bed that could be trapped between the bed's components and injured or damaged.
- Precautions are to be taken when routing cables from external equipment around the bed to ensure that they do not become crushed, trapped or damaged - damaged cables could pose a risk of electrocution/fire.
- Make sure that mains cable is plugged into a suitable power source at all times.
- Incorrect handling/positioning of the power cable may cause its tangling and breaking, which may expose the cables (due to damage to the insulation cover) and pose a risk of electric shock.
- Only original parts supplied by the manufacturer may be used.
- It is forbidden to modify the bed's frame without the consent of the manufacturer – this poses a risk of danger.
- Store large and heavy parts of the bed's frame safely during transport!
- The bed should be used and kept away from heat sources and open flames (e. g. cigarettes, electric fire, heaters, etc.) – close proximity could damage the electrical system and/or pose a fire hazard.
- If the bed is being used in conjunction with a hoist ensure the under bed clearances are checked before lowering the bed to minimum height - risk of frames clashing
- The bed is to be installed and put in to service in accordance with the information provided in these instructions for use.
- **ALL THE ABOVE-MENTIONED WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS MUST BE STRICTLY OBSERVED.**

4. TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

Observe the following instructions when transporting and storing the bed:

- Store the bed on the transport stand to save space.
- Always store the bed on a flat, level surface.
- Set the bed to the minimum height (LOW Bed shall be set to 40cm mattress platform height)
- Side rail parts (with the exception of wooden side rails) should be stored inside aluminium channels located in the bed ends (or in a selected safe place).
- Wheel brakes should be locked.
- All profiled sections should be secured with the cable ties, tape, etc.
- All electrical functions of the bed should be locked.
- Make sure that all fasteners (such as screws, washers, plugs, etc.) are carefully tightened and secured for transport.
- The bed should be protected (e. g. with the use of foil) against the ingress of liquids, dirt, dust, etc.
- It is strictly forbidden to store beds on top of each other.
- Do not store the bed on its side.

Environmental conditions:

	Operational conditions	Transport/storage conditions
Ambient temperature:	from +10°C to +40°C	from -20°C to +50°C
Humidity:	30% - 75%	30% - 75%
Atmospheric pressure:	from 800 to 1060 hPa	from 800 to 1060 hPa
Altitude above sea level:	≤ 2000 m	≤ 2000 m

Storage time before first use: The expected maximum storage time of the bed before first use is equal to the service life of the bed, provided that the above environmental conditions are met.



- The bed is not intended for transporting the user. Do not transport the bed along with the user between rooms – due to the risk of injury to the user/caregiver. If the bed is transported within the room with the user, a risk assessment should be conducted in line with local health and safety rules in order to ensure the safety of the user/personnel when moving the bed – this depends on the situation and the bed's load.



- When transporting the bed on the transport stand, make sure that a risk assessment has been conducted in acceptance with local health and safety rules in order to reduce hazards, in particular when transporting the device on sloped or uneven surfaces.
- The bed should not be transported on the transport stand in the absence of screws or unsecured sections – the risk of bed's collapse.
- In order to prevent the risk of cross contamination, when removing the bed from its place of use by the end user, make sure that all actions (connected with the bed) are carried out with the use of disposable gloves. Dispose of the gloves, unless it can be verified that the bed and all accessories have been properly disinfected and cleaned.
- If the bed is removed from its place of use by the end user, before handing the bed over for storage, make sure that the bed has been cleaned and disinfected – in acceptance with your local infection control rules and/or rules that are specified in this instruction manual (see section 11).















- Extremely low or high temperatures must be avoided during use, storage and transport of the bed (see section 15.4). Exceeding the recommended temperature range may damage the electrical system (e.g. when the bed is placed near heat sources such as radiators, heaters, fireplaces, or in cold environments such as unheated storage rooms).
- If the bed has been transported/stored at a temperature close to the minimum/maximum values determined above, it should be left for a minimum of 2 hours in order to reach room temperature before its connection to the power supply – operation outside the recommended temperatures poses a risk of damage to the electrical system.
- Avoid exposing the bed to direct sunlight – direct sunlight may damage the electrical system and/or cause bed's colour fading over time (including the fading of the bed's labels).
- Avoid placing the bed in a moisture rich environment – a long-term exposure to moisture may damage the electrical system and/or have a detrimental effect on parts of the bed's frame.



- Avoid the accumulation of dust, lint or other contaminants, as these may interfere with the proper functioning of the bed and the electrical system. To ensure safe and reliable use, the bed should be cleaned regularly.
- Do not use side rails to transport the bed – the risk of damaging side rails/bed's frame.
- Do not transport the bed over threshold – this may damage the frame.
- When using the bed's functions, make sure that no furniture or other things (such as a bedside table) are not an obstacle.
- Make sure that the bed is positioned in an appropriate distance from walls/other furniture in order to prevent the damage to the equipment when operating the bed (especially when working with a tilted mattress platform).
- Cable ties, etc. used for storage should be removed after assembling the bed, before use – the frame may be damaged in the event of their leaving.
- Take special precautions concerning EMC. The bed should be installed and put into operation in a manner described in chapter 15.

5. SYMBOLS AND MARKINGS

The following symbols are observed on the beds:

	Warning Warning of the potential risk
	Caution Warning of potential damage to the product
	Reference to the instruction manual - recommended Failure to comply with the recommendation may cause a risk
	Reference to the instruction manual - mandatory Failure to comply with the recommendation may cause a risk
	Maximum user weight Refer to section Błąd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania.
	Safe working load Refer to section Błąd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania.
	WEEE marking – placed on individual parts of the electronic system (Waste electrical and electronic equipment)
	Application part (type BF) Applied Part: The parts of the bed that come into physical contact with the user/occupant in order for the bed to carry out its intended function (refer to section 15.4 for a list of applied parts). Type BF: Applied parts that are electrically isolated from earth and other parts of the medical equipment - Complying with specific requirements for protection against electric shock to EN 60601-1.
	Class II electrical appliance The user/occupant is protected by at least two layers of insulation between the current carrying parts (e.g. control box and mains cable) and the metal accessible parts – If damage is noticed to any electrical component, turn off at the mains and contact your provider or Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. immediately.
	Marking of the medical device
	Determination of minimum physical requirements for adults From the left: minimum patient weight, minimum patient height, minimum BMI value of the patient
	Information about the mattress can be found in the instruction manual Refer to section 17.1



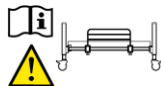
Warning – dynamic mattress

Dynamic mattresses must only be strapped to moving parts or bed's frame



Electrical specification

Including storage and use conditions



Warning – removable side rail

Incompatible and improperly installed side rails may pose a risk of injury or death - see the instruction manual



Total product weight on the transport stand

Heavy weight of the product - be careful when transporting on the transport stand and assembly



Warning regarding the transport on the transport stand

The risk of loss of stability/overturning of the product - be careful when transporting the product on the transport stand



Atmospheric pressure limit



Humidity limit



Temperature limit



Certification mark

The product meets the requirements of the EU regulation on medical devices (2017/745)



Manufacturer data



DOM

Date of manufacturing



SN

Serial number



Reference number

Product code

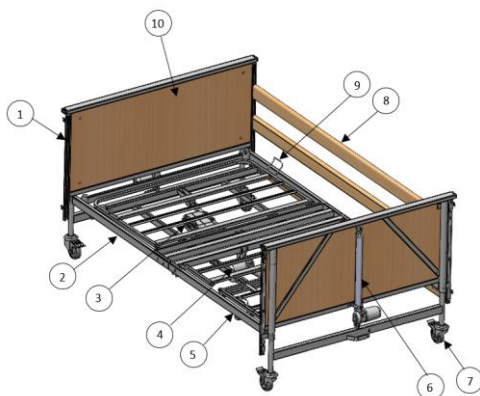


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Unique Device Identifier

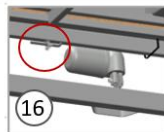
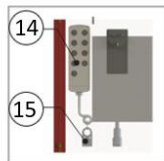
6. COMPONENT PARTS

6.1. LIST OF COMPONENTS OF THE BED



(The figure shows the Casa Elite Plus with wooden side rails)

1. Side rail channel x4
2. Backrest section x1
3. Control box/Backrest actuator x1
4. Leg rest actuator x1
5. Leg section x1
6. Bed end actuator x2
7. Braked castor x4
8. Side rail x4
9. Mattress side retainer x4
10. Bed end x2
11. Head section re-usable cable tie location x1
12. Leg section re-usable cable tie location x1
13. Transport stand adapter
14. Remote
15. Location
16. Allen key location x1



Warning

- During assembly/disassembly and operation works, pay special attention to the risk of hands injury.
- The bed cannot be used when there are missing parts.

7. ASSEMBLY OF THE BED AND PREPARATION FOR USE

7.1. DISASSEMBLY FROM THE TRANSPORT STAND

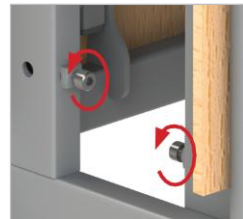


- Make sure that you have read and fully understood the instruction manual before the assembly of the bed.
- Make sure that a risk assessment has been conducted in acceptance with local health and safety regulations in order to protect personnel from risks during assembly works.
- Be especially careful when removing the bed from the transport stand and assembling – due to the heavy weight of individual elements.
- The bed should be assembled by two persons.

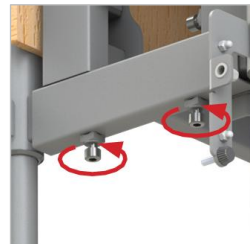
- Before starting the assembly, prepare the surface and pay special attention to whether the possible movement of the bed will not be difficult. Ensure the surface is level.
- Lock all 4 wheels.
- Loosen the top grub screws with Allen Key supplied at the head end of the backrest platform on both transport stands.
- Lift the leg section off the transport stands followed by the head section and carefully place them flat on the floor. Repeat the step to disassembly backrest section from transport stand.
- Loosen the bottom grub screws which secure the bed end to the transport stand on one side only.
- Pull the same bed end away from the transport stands and place carefully against a wall or on the floor. If placing against a wall ensure the castor brakes are applied.

Note: when the transport stands are pulled away neither bed end will be supported.

- Now loosen the remaining screws on the transport stands and carefully pull the other bed end away. The bed has now been separated into its constituent parts.



Top grub screws on the transport stand



Bottom grub screws on the transport stand

7.2. ASSEMBLY OF THE BED

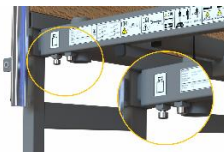
- Lean one of the bed ends against a vertical, stable surface e.g. a wall, lift one of the mattress platform sections and place it on top of the set aside top (by sliding the guides slightly at an angle into the ends of the sections). It is recommended that the above steps are carried out by two people.

Adjust the position of the mattress platform half if necessary to ensure it is located centrally onto the bed end and the platform is pushed fully up against the bed end. Tighten the grub screws to lock into position. **Note: If this action is being undertaken by a single person we recommend that the castors are braked before assembly commences.**

- Repeat for the remaining bed end and mattress platform half.
- **Make sure that the holes on the side of the leg section are in the centre of the mattress platform!**
- Release the brakes on the castors on both bed ends.
- Bring both halves of the bed together and align each section so that the spigots in the backrest section locate into the open tube ends in the leg section. Now pull the two sections together. Once complete check that the bed ends are still pushed fully up against the bed ends.
- Place the clevis pins through the holes by all central joints with the head of the pin on the outside of the bed. Place the plastic spacer over the end of the pins and insert the 'R' clips from the top of the bed through the hole in the pin and **tighten the four grub screws.**
- Cut off/remove the plastic retaining ties/Velcro straps from the head and foot mattress platforms.



Bed end and backrest section assembled



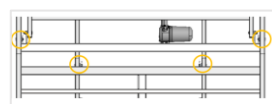
Bed end and backrest assembled



Bring assembled bed halves together



Clevis pin, spacer, and R clip fitting



Clevis pin location



Warning

The bed must never be used if the grub screws and/or clevis pins and associated 'R' clips are loose or missing - risk of bed collapse.



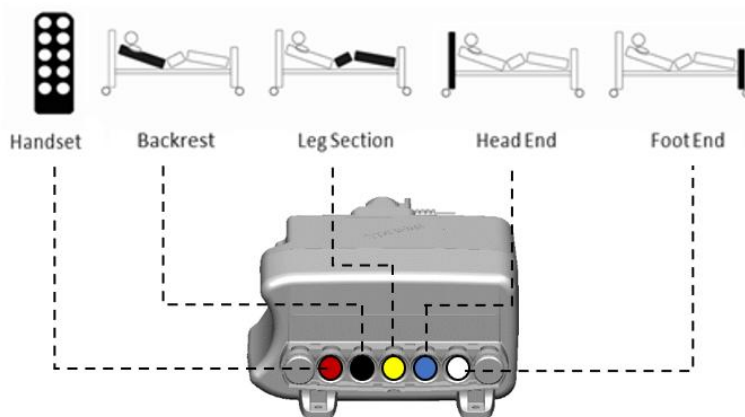
- Ensure all wraps/hooks and loop tape (or similar) securing any of the sections in place are removed prior to operation - damage to the frame could occur.

7.3. CONNECTION OF THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

The bed is designed to be permanently connected to a power supply.

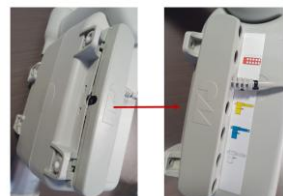
- Before starting assembly works, check the condition of the power cable, handset cable, actuator cables and batteries located in the control box (if included in the set) and make sure that they are not damaged.
- Remove the retaining cable cover to the control box (screwdriver required) and plug the actuator and handset cables into the control box as shown in the control box label and the picture below.

Note: The plugs only fit into the ports in one orientation. Ensure the cables are plugged fully into the control box.



Control box label and cable routing

- Once all the cables are connected they are to be secured in place by re- attaching the supplied cable cover to the control box.
- Drive the bed to its maximum height then secure the actuator cables in the twist clips under the mattress platform (refer to section 7.3.1). Ensure each bed end actuator cable has



enough free cable to allow full movement of the actuator.

*Fitting cable cover - Cable cover
unclips/clips into place*



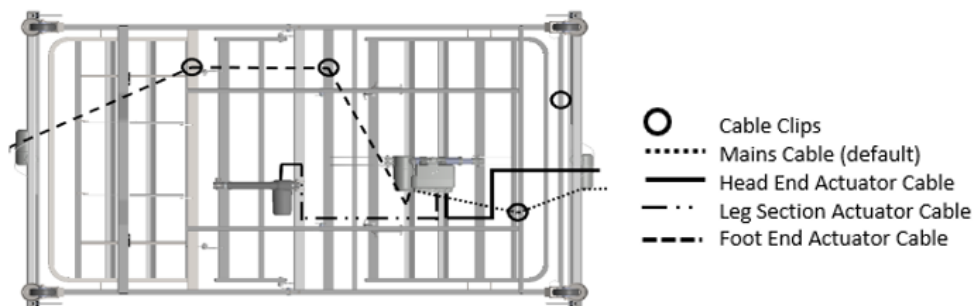
- Ensure all cables, in particular the mains cable, are free from moving parts and are not under excessive tension.
- Make sure that none of the actuator and/or handset cables are placed between moving parts of the bed and check that cables are not tight (especially the main power cable when lifting the bed up and down and/or backrest section control cable) to avoid possible damages. Damaged cables pose a risk of electric shock and/or fire.
- The two bed ends are identical however plugging the actuators into the correct ports is important to ensure the bed ends operate as intended. If the Trendelenburg or reverse-Trendelenburg function does not work as expected, the high/low actuators can be connected in a wrong way.
- Always disconnect the bed from the mains power supply prior to connecting or disconnecting any cables to the control box.
- Untightening and break the seals or lid of the actuators, the control box or the power supply will create risk of electrocution and void the warranty.



- Breaking or damaging actuators or the control box (inc. seals) will void the warranty.
- Pulling the plug out of the socket is permissible only for holding the body of the plug / adapter, not the cord.
- Make sure that all cables (especially the power cord) are not placed between moving parts and are not under excessive tension.

7.3.1. CABLE ROUTING

The Casa Elite Plus bed is equipped with 4 holders that enable to suspend the power cable under the mattress platform. The cables are to be routed on the bed frame as shown below:



Bed cable routing



- Ensure all cables are not under excessive tension to avoid cable damage - damaged cables can create a risk of electrocution/fire.
- All cables must be suspended under the mattress platform in holders designed for this purpose – protection against abrasion and touching the floor.
- Inappropriate handling/positioning of the mains cable may cause the damage or cut of the cable – this situation may expose live conductors (risk of electric shock).
- Consider the adequate placement of actuator and/or handset cables in order to minimize the risk of accidental suffocation as a result of the entanglement of the user and/or other people.

7.4. ASSEMBLY OF WOODEN AND METAL SIDE RAILS

Before installation, ensure the length of the side rails is suitable for the length of the mattress's platform (standard or extended side rails).

Note: If the side rail finger blocks are already located inside the side rail channels, remove the finger blocks from just one end of the bed, then proceed to assembly stage 5 below.

- Lower/raise the bed to its medium height (see section 8.5.2 regarding the operation of the bed's electrical functions). Lower the side rails mechanism (if fitted) to the end of the aluminium channel by pressing release latch on each bed ends (see section 8.4.2).



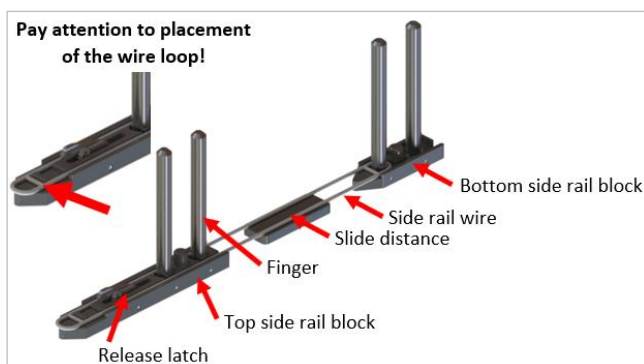
Thumb wheel removed

- Uncrew the thumb wheels located at the bottom of each side rail channel.

- Clip the side rail wire over the top side rail block, identified by the metal release latch at one end.

Note! Pay attention to placement of the wire loop!

Note! Check the type of used side rail sliders!



Top side rail block and wire assembly (for 85 mm and 95 mm height side rails)

- Insert the top side rail block with side rail wire into one of the side rail channels until it latches in the lowest position; note the correct orientation of the block (release latch to top).



Top side rail block latched

- Slide the side rail over the fingers in the top side rail block (for wooden side rails: rounded surface facing up; for medical side rails: dipped side rails, dipped side upward). Carefully put the other end of the side rail on the ground, making sure that it is slid enough over the fingers to prevent it from falling out.



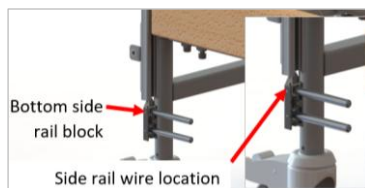
Top side rail inserted

- Connect another side rail wire and top side rail block together as described in step 3, and insert the fingers into the vacant end of the top side rail. Lift this top side rail block into the channel until it latches in place.



Top side rail assembled

- Release the latch on one of the top side rail blocks and steadily lower to allow sufficient space for the fitting the slide distance (if used) and bottom side rail block to clip over the lift wire. It is essential that the lift wire is fitted into the bottom side rail block in the correct location.



Bottom slide block and wire assembly

- Slide the second (bottom) side rail over the fingers in the bottom side rail block (rounded surface facing up). Raise the side rail so it latches in the highest position at one end. Make sure that the side rail is slid enough over the fingers to prevent it from falling out.



Bottom side rail inserted

- Repeat for the other end of the bottom side rail.



Side rail raised

- Reinsert the thumb-wheels into the bottom of each side rail channel to secure the side rails in place.



Thumb wheel re-inserted

- Repeat the process for the other side of the bed. Check the side rails operate correctly, smoothly and latch in the highest position to confirm that they are correctly assembled. Once assembled check bed ends are still pushed up against the platform fully.



Side rails fitted



Warning

- In case of any doubts concerning the installation of side rails, contact the supplier or manufacturer – incorrectly fitted side rails can lead to death.
- Side rails must be installed on both sides of the bed (on the side of the wall as well).
- With standard side rails, the maximum height of the mattress is 160 mm. In case of damage to the rails (bending, breaking, cracking etc.), they should be immediately replaced with new ones due to the risk of an accident.
- The use of the side rails system with the side rails not intended for use with this system poses a risk of injury or even death – risk of finger(s)/limb(s) crushing, entrapment and even suffocation.
- After assembling, make sure the side rails are installed correctly.

7.4.1. SIDE RAILS AND MATTRESSES

The Casa Elite Plus is specified with side rails; refer to section 16.2 and 17.1 for a comprehensive list of options. When specifying a mattress and side rail combination a clinical assessment of the patient's needs must be carried out in line with local policy.



- Ensure that any mattresses used are of the correct size and type (see section 17.1) and have been fitted correctly (is placed between mattress retainers on the mattress platform) – incorrect mattress specification could lead to an entrapment and/or falls hazard
- Ensure the side rails are compatible with the mattress and bed combination (see section 17.1) - incorrect product combinations could pose an entrapment hazard.

7.4.2. SIDE RAIL SAFETY

The manufacturer only recommends the use of manufacturer's side rails with manufacturer's beds. The manufacturer does not recommend the use of the Casa Elite Plus bed and the associated side rails when caring for individuals who are less than 146cm in length - It is the equipment provider's responsibility to ensure suitability for use.



- Whilst every care has been taken to ensure that the design of the Casa Elite Plus side rails meet the relevant safety standards, beds fitted with side rails can still pose a potential risk of death from entrapment and/or asphyxiation.
- All staff responsible for the purchase, selection for use, and the adjustment of bed side rails should be aware of the potential risk of entrapment and asphyxiation when a bed is occupied.
- Care must be taken when positioning and adjusting side rails to ensure that any spaces between the side rails, mattress or bed frame will not allow entrapment of the occupant's head or body. In addition, consideration should be given to the size and physiological condition of the occupant and an assessment undertaken to ensure that the spacing between the bars of the side rails are not wide enough to present a potential risk of entrapment and/or asphyxiation.
- All staff responsible are to be aware that increased vigilance is required when nursing patients in beds fitted with side rails.

7.5. CHECKING THE BED

The bed is fully assembled now. Before it is put into use, ensure the bed has been correctly assembled by carrying out the following checks:

- Ensure the correct side rails are fitted to the bed.
- Are the grub screws on the corners of the bed fully tightened?
- Are the four central mattress platform grub screws fully tightened?
- Have the four clevis pins been passed through the bed's central join and secured with 'R' clips and spacers?
- Have all packaging elements been removed – e. g. cable ties securing movable sections?
- Are the cables free of all moving parts of the bed and is there sufficient free cable to allow for movement?
- Is the bed clear of obstructions?
- Do the side rails raise/lower smoothly and lock automatically when raised to the highest position?
- Are the fixings securing the integral side rail channels fully tightened?
- Has a risk assessment been performed on the suitability of the bed (and any ancillary equipment) for the user?
- Are plugs of actuators in the control box secured with the provided cover cap?
- Has the power cable been secured to a cable clip under the mattress platform?
- Has both ratchets been installed?
- Has the bed (if necessary) been cleaned and disinfected before use?

For details about the side rails and mattress see sections 16.2 and 17.1.



The bed cannot be used in case any screws are missing.



Make sure that all retaining straps have been removed from any bed parts. If not, the bed can be damaged.

8. TRAINING

Professional personnel should be appropriately familiarised with the functionality of the bed, its limitations and the target user group before use. The user's ability to operate the handset in an independent manner should be determined in acceptance with the risk assessment. The user should be familiarised with the handset and the functionality of the bed by a trained person as soon as possible – preferably before the use of this product. It is the responsibility of the end user to ensure they have received sufficient training to use the bed and any associated accessories safely and correctly.

It is the responsibility of the trained person to ensure that users are able to use this bed and any additional accessories in a safe and proper way. If the above-mentioned instructions are not sufficient and additional training is required, please contact the importer, your local supplier or the manufacturer, who is authorized to discuss training options.

9. FIRST USE

Before using the bed for the first time, a risk assessment must be performed on the basis of the user's condition and body build. This assessment should include, but it is not limited to:

- Possibility of user entrapment,
- Possibility of falling out of the bed,
- Possibility of interference by young children (and adults),
- Users who lack capacity,
- Unauthorized persons,
- Physical and mental condition of users,
- Housing conditions,
- Use of side rails and other accessories.



- After assembling the bed, there should be no unused parts. However, the presence of spare parts (pins, holder, screws, etc.) should be taken into account to minimise the risk of ingestion by the patient, who use the bed and/or other persons – risk of choking.
- Bed's functions should be blocked if there is any doubt regarding the user's ability to operate the bed in a safe way.
- Before each use of the bed, check and lock all four wheels.
- It is forbidden to start and use the product with defects that may pose a risk to users or other persons.



- If children, adults with reduced cognitive/learning abilities or (even) pets pose a potential risk of intentional or unintentional tampering with the bed, consider its suitability for use during the initial risk assessment of the patient/product.
- The Casa Elite Plus LOW bed does not meet the height range and underbed clearance requirements for the EN 60601-2-52 standard. If the potential risk is implemented by the requirements of caregiver or the patient, the use of a bed with standard height should be considered.

Two powder coated steel bed ends support the mattress platform frame, the electrical system and a set of side rails to provide patient protection; the bed has a safe working load of 372 kg. The bed is manoeuvrable via the aid of four individually braked castors which are attached to the bed ends, however it is not designed for patient transportation. The bed can be disassembled into four separate sections, which can be assembled onto the transport stands provided with the bed, aiding transportation and storage.

9.1. GENERAL SAFETY

- Before using the bed, make sure that objects such as a bedside table or other furniture are not obstacles.
- Before using the bed, make sure that the user is correctly positioned.
- Before leaving the user without any supervision, make sure that the bed is set to the minimum height.
- Keep a distance of at least 15 cm from walls.
- Make sure that electric cables are not overstretched.
- If the bed will be used along with a lift, make sure that there are no objects in the space under the bed before lowering the beds to its minimum height - risk of collision with the bed's frame.
- Make sure that each mattress is of the right size and has been fitted correctly.



Leaving limbs or other objects between moving parts of the bed may injury/damage them or cause an accident.



Only medical mattresses are allowed. Using other types of mattresses may cause damage to the bed.

9.2. PREPARATION FOR COMMISSIONING

Before the first use of the bed, make sure that:

- the bed and all accessories have room temperature,
- the bed has been cleaned and disinfected (see section 11),
- the mains cable is plugged into an appropriate mains socket,
- after plugging the bed into the mains supply it was not attempted to operate at least 10 seconds, to allow the control system to initialise itself,
- brakes on the castors have been applied,
 - **Note:** before locking the castors, ensure they are aligned so that they run parallel to the length of the bed and inboard so they do not present a trip hazard,
 - **Note:** all four castors should be locked to prevent inadvertent movement of the bed. If the bed will be used in tilt, it is advisable to unlock the foot end castors whilst operating the function to prevent the castors from dragging over the floor during the tilting motion. Once the required tilt position is reached, all castors should be locked.
- all electrical functions (controlled by the handset) work properly,
- the mattress platform is placed horizontally,
- the handset's functions are locked/unlocked (depending on the assessment of the patient's condition and the environment – see section 8.5.3)
- the bed is placed horizontally on a flat surface so all the castors touch the ground,
- Using the handset ensure the bed is level (see section 9.5.2 for handset operation), before positioning the bed according to the patient's needs.



- If electrical functions do not work properly, make sure that the handset is unlocked (see chapter 8.5.3).
- The bed is to be left in its lowest position when the patient is unattended in order to reduce the risk of injury due to a fall.
- Before operating the bed ensure the patient is positioned appropriately ensuring all limbs are clear of moving parts to reduce the risk of patient injury.
- Consideration is to be taken in the positioning of the bed cables and handset cable to minimise the risk of accidental strangulation resulting from entanglement of the bed occupant or any other person.



- Ensure that any mattresses used are of the correct size and type and have been fitted correctly – Incorrect mattress specification could lead to an entrapment and / or falls hazard.
- Ensure the mattress is compatible with the side rails (if fitted).
- **The patient should not be left in the Trendelenburg or reverse Trendelenburg position!**



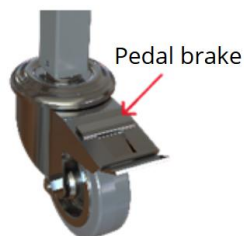
- Only medical mattresses are allowed. Using other types of mattresses may cause damage to the bed.
- Ensure the bed is positioned an appropriate distance from walls / other furniture to prevent damage or patient injury when operating the bed (particularly when operating it in tilt).

9.3. BRAKE SYSTEM

The bed has four braked castors.

- To block the brake, press the brake pedal.
- To release the brake, lift the brake pedal.

For safety reasons, wheels should be blocked with the foot (not with the use of a hand), and the manufacturer recommends wearing adequate footwear.



- Wheels should be locked / unlocked by foot, not by hand.
- During normal use, all wheels should be locked – wheels at the foot bed end should be unlocked when using the tilt function.

9.4. SIDE RAILS AND MATTRESS

Casa Elite Plus beds are fitted with metal or wooden side rails along the whole length of the bed.

Characteristics of the mattresses and the side rails tested and approved by the manufacturer can be found in the section 16.2 and 17.1.

Manufacturer only recommends the use of manufacturers side rails with this bed. Manufacturer does not recommend the use of the bed and side rails when caring for individuals who are less than 146cm in length - It is the equipment provider's responsibility to ensure suitability for use.



- Whilst every care has been taken to ensure that the design of the side rails meet the relevant safety standards, beds fitted with side rails can still pose a potential risk of death from entrapment and asphyxiation.
- All staff responsible for the purchase, selection for use, and adjusting of bed side rails should be aware of the potential risk of entrapment and asphyxiation when a bed is occupied.
- Care must be taken when positioning and adjusting bed side rails to ensure that any spaces between the bed side rails, mattress or bed frame will not allow entrapment of the occupant's head or body. In addition, consideration should be given to the size and physiological condition of the occupant and an assessment undertaken to ensure that the spacing between the bars of the bed side rails is not wide enough to present a potential risk of entrapment and asphyxiation. All staff responsible are to be aware that increased vigilance is required when nursing patients in beds fitted with bed side rails.

9.4.1. HEIGHT OF THE MATTRESS

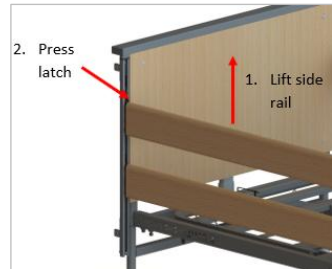


- The standard height side rails enable to use mattress with a maximum height of 160 cm.
- Side rails may only be used with a mattress of the proper size and type – intended for use in electric beds.
- The use of side rails that have not been approved for use with the bed is unacceptable due to the risk of loss of health or life.

9.4.2. USE OF SIDE RAILS

To lower side rails:

- Gently lift one end of the top side rail upwards.
- Depress the release latch at the raised end of the side rail whilst holding the side rail up.
- Gently lower the side rail until fully down at one end. The release latch can be released after the side rail has begun to lower.
- Repeat the process at the opposite end of the bed.



Lowering the side rails

To raise side rails:

- Lift the upper side rail until it is heard to latch into position at the top height at both ends of the bed.



- Before using side rails, make sure that no limbs or objects are placed between side rails due to the risk of trapping and/or injury, as well as damage to side rails or the bed's frame.
- After raising side rails, make sure that they are locked in place at all times to avoid trapping and/or injury.
- Side rails are not designed to support the user.
- Side rails are not designed to assist the user while lifting from the bed.
- When leaving the bed, do not hold the side rails – risk of trapping /crushing finger(s) when the weight of the patient's legs causes side rail's bending and closing the gap between side rails.
- When operating the side rails ensure they are free from obstructions, to prevent injury or entrapment.
- In the absence of supervision of the patient (if such circumstances occur), the bed should be set to the highest position of side rails on both sides of the bed. Unlocking and lowering them can be done only by the person responsible (care person or nurse). Do not use side rails as a positioning and/or lifting aid – the risk of damaging side rails and/or the bed.



- Hold the side rail when lowering, do not drop them – side rail and/or bed frame could be damaged.



- Do not use side rails to transport the bed – the risk of damaging side rails/bed's frame.
- Do not use side rails as a positioning and/or lifting aid – the risk of damaging side rails and/or the bed.
- Hold the side rail when lowering, do not drop them – side rail and/or bed frame could be damaged.

9.5. ELECTRICAL CONTROL

The Casa Elite Plus bed is intended to be permanently plugged into a mains supply.

The bed is equipped with easy-to-use handset 9-button or 10-button (standard set contains 9-button handset), intended for use by both the patient and carer. The handset operates an electronic linear actuator system, which is controlled via a central control box. The actuators are attached to the moving parts of the bed frame allowing the bed to be operated via the use of the handset. Holding down of the relevant button causes the desired function to operate, releasing the button causes the operation to terminate and all movement to stop (e.g. when the movement introduces risk to the user). The carer has the ability to lock out the use of bed functions as necessary to reduce the risk of accidental operation. It is the carer's responsibility to determine that the patient is both mentally and physically capable of operating the handset with minimal risk of personal injury.

If the carer is to operate the bed ensure that the occupant is made aware of the action(s) about to take place.

9-button handset is recommended for use in a home environment.



- Ensure a risk assessment is undertaken to ensure the suitability of the occupant and/or visitors using the handset.
- The handset cable must also be considered in regards to the risk of accidental strangulation of the bed occupant or any other person - If the cable introduces an unacceptable risk it is recommended that the handset is removed from the bed.
- Before lowering the bed ensure no one is in close proximity to the underside of the bed frame - risk of crushing.



- Before lowering the bed, make sure that feet/limbs are not located near wheels or under the square timbers (long wooden ends of the bed ends) due to the risk of crushing (Casa Elite Plus LOW only).
- It is forbidden to use any glowing or burning objects (candles, cigarettes, etc.) in the bed's area – the risk of damage to the electrical system leading to a fire.
- It is forbidden to use actuators in the presence of flammable gases and/or in oxygen-rich environments due to the risk of explosion/fire.
- For safety reasons, in a domestic environment, it is recommended to use a 9-button handset (without the function of tilting – head down).
- As standard, the handset provided omits a head down tilt function for safety reasons. If the head down tilt function is required a replacement handset can be purchased featuring this function. Please refer to the contact information in section 2.1 to order the handset or to request further information – It's recommend the use of the standard handset when the bed is being used in a domestic environment.



- Using the bed without any breaks for a long period of time or exceeding the operating time of the control box and/or actuators may cause temporary shutdown or irreversible damage to the electrical system. In such a case, disconnect the power cable from the mains before using the device again. The system should rest for 20-30 minutes before the restart.
- Before lowering the bed ensure the area underneath is free from objects/ obstructions - risk of damage to the bed and object/obstruction.
- The backrest is only to be used for the raising and lowering of the patients back - any other use may damage the frame.
- Failure to return the actuator to its original position could result in product damage.

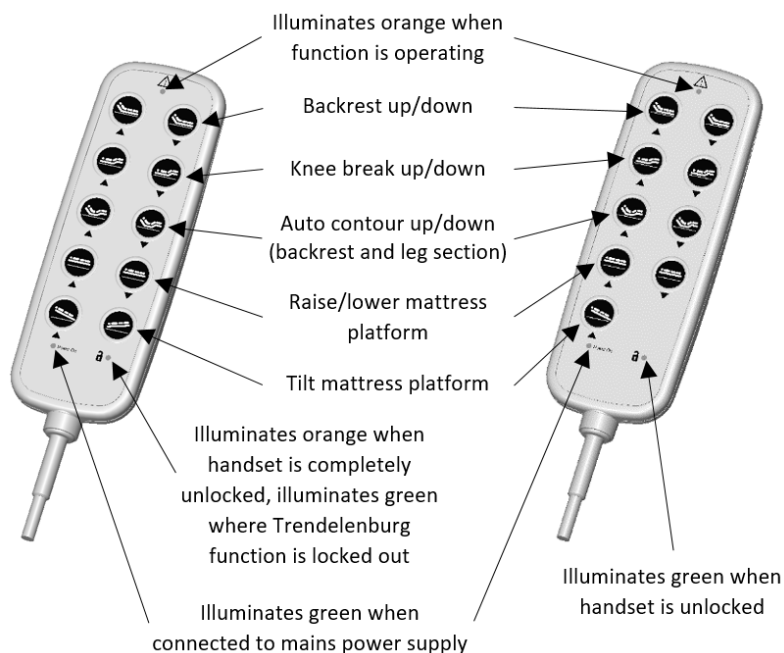
9.5.1. LOCATION OF THE HANDSET

The handset should be hung on side rail with special care concerning the location of the cable leading to the control box.



If the user is left unattended, manufacturer recommends that all functions of the handset should be locked in order to minimize the risk of unauthorized operation and accidental suffocation.

9.5.2. OPERATION OF 10-BUTTON AND 9-BUTTON HANDSETS



Note: when the bed is in the tilt position (even if the Trendelenburg function is locked), levelling the mattress platform is carried out through the adjustment of the mattress platform high, by lifting the platform upwards (maximum value) or lowering down (maximum value) – until the mattress platform is levelled.



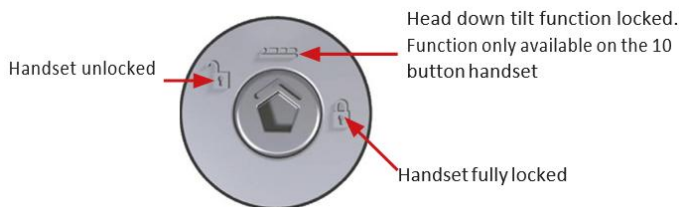
- Engage the lockout function if a patient could be injured due to inadvertent motion of the mattress platform.
- If children, adults who lack capacity or even pets pose a potential risk of intentional or unintentional tampering with the bed the lockout function on the handset is to be used at the discretion of the carer.
- Consideration is to be taken with regards to the storage of the handset lockout key to minimize the risk of it being swallowed or posing a choking hazard to a baby, child, bed occupant or any other person.
- Consideration is to be taken when storing the handset lockout key to minimize the risk of unauthorized users changing the lock setting.
- The bed is not fitted with a battery backup facility, so it must always be plugged into the mains supply during normal use.
- If the Trendelenburg function still poses a potential risk due to the patient's condition, a replacement remote control without the Trendelenburg function can be purchased - please contact the importer, distributor or manufacturer for more details.

9.5.3. LOCK FUNCTION OF THE HANDSET

The handset is supplied with a lockout function which enables the carer to disable bed functions if they are deemed unsuitable for the occupant - bed's functions or the Trendelenburg function (only in the case of 10-button handset) with the use of a mechanical or magnetic key (an appropriate key is included in the instruction manual). The lockout function on the handset is to be used at the discretion of the carer.

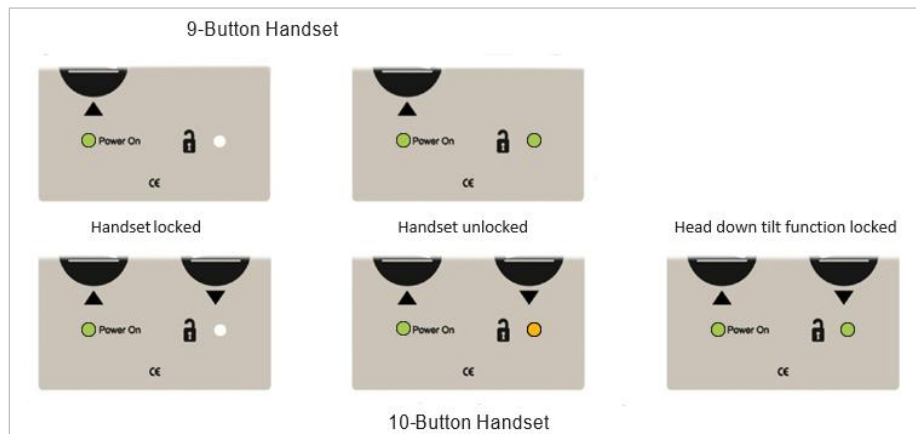
To lock/unlock a function with a mechanical key, turn the handset over and insert the handset key provided into the recess and turn to the required position (clockwise to lock, anti-clockwise to unlock).

To lock / unlock the Trendelenburg function with a mechanical key (only for 10-button handset): turn the handset over, insert the key into the recess and turn the lock to the place shown in the picture below.



Note: The handset functions are likely to be in the locked state when the bed is first installed. Head down tilt function lockout is only available with the 10-button handset. For accessories please refer to Section 17.

As the key is rotated the light will extinguish/illuminate as determined by the lock state.



Note: When head down tilt function is locked out and the bed is in the foot down tilt position the platform is levelled via the mattress platform raise/ lower buttons, take the frame fully up or down until the platform is level.

Note: Functions of the handset should be disabled when the bed is put into service.



- Engage the lockout function if a patient could be injured due to inadvertent motion of the mattress platform.
- If children, adults who lack capacity or even pets pose a potential risk of intentional or unintentional tampering with the bed the lockout function on the handset is to be used at the discretion of the carer.



Consideration is to be taken with regards to the storage of the handset lockout key to minimize the risk of it being swallowed or posing a choking hazard to a baby, child, bed occupant or any other person.

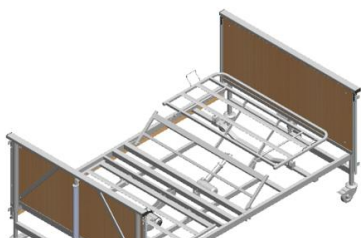
- Consideration is to be taken when storing the handset lockout key to minimize the risk of unauthorized users changing the lock setting.

9.6. LEG SECTION

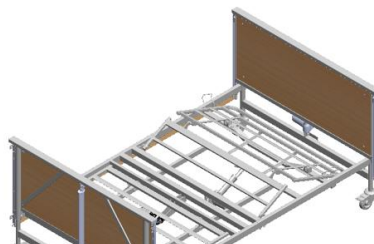
Note: The operation of the leg section is dependent on the position of the ratchet as detailed below.

The bed is fitted with an adjustable leg section. When the leg section function on the handset is operated the height or angle of the leg section is adjusted, depending on whether or not the leg section ratchet is engaged.

Leg section height adjustment:



Leg section angle adjustment:



To set the bed so that the leg section height adjustment operates

- Press the leg section button on the handset to raise the leg section to maximum height.
- Taking hold of the retainers on the foot section, **slowly** lift the section manually so the ratchet engages (the leg section is maintained by the ratchet).
- The leg section will now move parallel to the bed frame as you change its height using the corresponding function on the handset.

To set the bed so that the leg section angle adjustment operates:

- Press the knee break button on the handset to fully lower the leg section. The ratchet will automatically default to the angle adjustment setting when the leg section is fully lowered.
- Taking hold of the retainers on the foot section, **slowly** lift the section manually so the ratchet engages, stopping when the required angle has been reached

Note: The ratchets will reset if lifted to its full extent, and will therefore not engage the leg section height adjustment.

The leg section will now be raised as the leg section is driven up/down. The ratchets will automatically reset when the leg section is fully lowered again, defaulting the leg section to the angle adjustment setting.



Before attempting to engage/disengage the ratchet mechanism either:

- Ensure there is no load on the foot section, or
- Support the foot section with a second able bodied person.



The leg section is only to be used for the lifting of a patient's legs – Any other use may damage the bed frame.

9.7. REGULAR STARTING AND WORKING PROCEDURE

Starting procedure: Before using the bed, please read the operating instructions carefully. In the case of each use, it is necessary to:

- Check that the product has no defects that could pose a risk to users or other people.
- Check that all four wheels are locked and touch the floor, and that the bed is on a flat surface.

Note! When using the mattress platform tilt function, unlock the wheels on the foot bed end.

- Check that the power cables (including external devices) do not get caught between the moving parts of the bed.
- Check that there are no obstacles or other people within or under the bed impeding its proper operation, and the bed is positioned at a suitable distance from walls/other furniture.
- Check if the handset is unlocked.
- Using the handset, set the required position of the mattress platform / bed or manually lower / raise the side rails.

Note! During adjustment activities (the side rails, mattress platform or the entire bed), make sure that no part of the body is caught between the moving parts and that the patient is positioned correctly.

Note 2! During the adjustment activities, it should be ensured that the patient is informed about the change of the position.

Working procedure: Before using the bed, please read the operating instructions carefully. After each use of the bed:

- Check that the side rails on both sides of the bed are locked in the highest position.
- Make sure that the bed is in the lowest position.
- Make sure that the bed is used in the conditions of use stated in this instructions for user (see chapter 4) and on the label.
- Make sure that there are no heat sources or open flames near the bed, the bed is not used in a humid environment and is not exposed to direct sunlight.
- Lock the handset functions (if the user should not operate the bed himself or there is a risk of changing the position by unauthorised persons), and hang the handset on the side rails.
- **Note!** Do not leave the user in the Trendelenburg or foot down tilt position.

In case of any doubts or if more information about the operation of the bed and specific functions is required, please refer to the individual chapters in this instructions for use.

10. ASSEMBLY ONTO THE TRANSPORT STAND

When the bed is in the foot down tilt position (or head down tilt if a 10-button handset is used) the platform is levelled via the mattress platform raise/lower buttons to take the frame fully up or down until the platform is level.



- Before attempting to assemble the bed onto transport stands ensure these instructions have been read and fully understood.
- Ensure a risk assessment in line with local health and safety policy is undertaken to ensure that staff are not put at risk when performing disassembly activities.
- Be especially careful when assembling the bed onto the transport stands, the sections are of considerable weight – see section 16.1.
- It is advisable to assemble the bed with a second able bodied person.

Side rails

- Raise/lower the mattress platform to approximately its middle height, ensuring the platform is level.
- Raise the side rails to its highest position.
- Remove the thumb wheel from each side rail channel.
- Carefully lower the side rail (the lower slide block will partially protrude from the channel).
- Unlatch the slide blocks at one end of the bed and, whilst lowering and supporting the side rails, carefully remove the slide blocks from the bottom of the channel.
- Whilst supporting the side rails, remove them from the slide block fingers at both ends, and place them on the floor, then reinsert the slide block assemblies into the side rail channel for storage (see section 7.4).
- Refit the thumb wheel to the bottom of the side rail channel.
- Repeat the above-mentioned steps for the other side of the bed.



Side block assembly

Electrics

- Flatten and lower the bed to its minimum height (see section 9.5.2).
- Unplug the mains cable from the mains socket.
- Remove the retaining clips from the control box.
- Unplug the bed end and leg section actuator cables from the control box.
- Detach the cables from the cable routing clips on the underside of the bed.
- Return the backrest actuator to its original position by flipping it 180° so that the top of the actuator is facing downwards (see section 7.2). Ensure the mains cable is not in tension or inappropriately entangled around the control box after rotation.
- Wrap the loose actuators cables around the corresponding actuators.



Failure to return the backrest actuator to its original position may result in product damage.

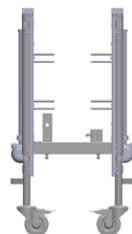
Bed frame

- Using the cable ties that first came with the bed (or stretch foil, tape, etc.), secure the moving parts of the backrest and leg section to the bed frame halves. See section 6.1 for cable tie locations.
- Retrieve the transport stands from storage.

- Release the castor brakes.
- Loosen the grub screws in the middle of the bed frame and remove the clevis pins, 'R' clips and spacers from the central joint and from the middle of the frame.
- Whilst supporting both halves of the bed frame near the centre of the bed, split the bed in half by carefully pulling the sections apart and gently lower onto the floor - this may be considered easier with the help of a second able bodied person.
- Apply the castor brakes on the bed ends.
- On one bed end, loosen all grub screws with the Allen key provided.
- Whilst supporting the bed end, lift the platform half away from the bed end and gently position both sections appropriately.
- Repeat for the remaining half of the bed.

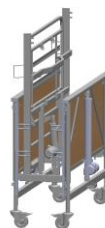
Assembly onto the transport stands

- Slide both transport stands onto one bed end, taking care to ensure the brackets are both oriented correctly.
- Tighten the grub screws with the Allen key provided to lock into position.
- Slide the remaining bed end onto the transport stands and tighten both remaining grub screws to lock into position.
- Before lifting the backrest and leg section frames, ensure the moving parts have been secured with cable ties or similar



Transport stand base

- Carefully lift the leg section and lower onto the slotted vertical tubes of the transport stands, ensuring the electrics are facing inwards. **The leg section must be fitted to the transport stands before the backrest section.**
- Carefully lift the backrest section and lower the spigots through the larger open tubes on the transport stands, ensuring the electrics are facing inwards.



Leg section on transport stands

- Insert the clevis pins through the transport stands and leg section and secure with the 'R' clips and spacers.
- Tighten all grub screws.
- Ensure the instructions for use, control box clip and handset locking key are safely stored, and that all cabling is neatly wrapped around the relevant bed sections and is not dragging on the floor or under excess tension.



Bed on transport stand



- The bed must never be moved on the transport stand without all sections locked into place as mentioned above or if any grub screws is missing - risk of bed collapse.
- Ensure moving parts have been secured with the re-useable cable ties provided - risk of sections moving in an uncontrolled manner.
- During transport hold only the secure parts of bed construction.

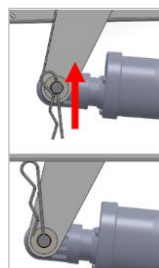
11. POWER FAILURES

In the event of a power failure the bed will not function, resulting in the backrest and/or leg section remaining in the last position being used (for example, a raised position).

11.1. EMERGENCY LOWERING THE BACK SECTION AND THE LEG SECTION

The backrest and leg sections are operated via two individual actuators that are located underneath the mattress platform. In the event of a power failure please follow the instructions below to lower the selected section:

- If either the backrest or leg section is raised, locate the actuator supporting the relevant section.
- Hold/support a chosen section – an additional person should support a certain section (if possible).
- Remove the retaining pin (**only on one side!**).
- Remove the clevis pin that hold the top of the actuator in place, allow the actuator to gently swing down whilst still connected at the base.
- Gently lower the section(s) to the flattened position.



- Function that has been manually lowered should be locked out on the handset until the actuator is reattached.



Warning

- If the section is lowered with a patient on the bed, a risk assessment consistent with local health and safety regulations should be carried out to determine the weight applied to the backrest and whether it is possible to lower the section safely. It is recommended that two carers support the section prior to lowering.
- When the pins are removed there is nothing supporting the section, the carer(s) holding the frame must be ready to support the weight on removal of the pin.
- The above-mentioned activities should be conducted by two persons.
- The mattress retainers are not intended to be used to lit or support the backrest - risk of retainer damage and backrest falling.
- Pay special attention to objects and parts of the body that may be crushed between frames of the section and the mattress platform.

12. DECONTAMINATION

Infection control and routine cleaning should be carried out in accordance with the local infection control schedule or recommendations from the local regulatory body.

Repeated cleaning and disinfection according to the below instructions will not result in loss of general safety and essential performance.



Warning

- Always disconnect the bed from the main power supply prior to cleaning.
- Ensure all ports on the electrical system (control box and actuators) have cable plugs fully inserted to maintain the IP rating.
- Regular cleaning and disinfection of the bed frame and relevant accessories will help to prevent the risk of infection to the occupant and/or the carer.
- Before transferring the bed and/or additional accessories to another user, ensure it has been cleaned and disinfected using



the method as detailed below to help prevent the risk of cross infection.

- Before and after any type of service, maintenance, technical inspection or repair, the bed and its accessories must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected in accordance with applicable infection control procedures.

Before the beginning of disinfection and cleaning operations, it is advisable to remove any accessories that are fastened to the bed.

These instructions apply to the bed and all accessories (with the exception of mattresses).

General cleaning:

- The bed should be cleaned by starting with the cleanest parts of the bed and systematically moving to the dirtiest parts. Extra care should be taken around areas where excess dirt or dust may gather.
- The cloth should be changed during the cleaning process if it becomes soiled.
- Wipe down with a clean cloth moistened with a mild detergent and dilute with warm water (40°C).
- Rinse with cold, clean water and a clean cloth, and allow to fully dry before use.

Disinfection:

- Mop up any fluid with paper towels.
- Wipe bed down using cold clean water.
- Wipe down with a 0.1% Chlorine solution (1,000 ppm) in cold water.
- Rinse with cold clean water and a clean cloth and allow to fully dry before use.
- Always ensure the cleaned parts are allowed to dry before putting the mattress back in place.

In cases of blood spills or other bodily fluids it is recommended that a 1% Chlorine solution (10,000 ppm) is used instead.

Note: If any of the stages stated above are omitted or combined it will reduce the effectiveness of the clean.



- During decontamination use appropriate protective cover to minimise contact of these measures with the skin.
- Always use neutralizing agents recommended by the manufacturer.
- Decontamination procedure performed by an unauthorised person pose a threat to the person as well as the environment.
- The bed manufacturer assumes no responsibility for any loss or damage caused by improperly conducted decontamination.
- Pay special attention to ensure the cleaning/disinfectant solution does not get into the electronic system, sockets and other electrical components - the possibility of a short circuit.



The use of neat bleach or similar surface cleaners is not recommended as damage may be caused to the cleaned surfaces.

12.1. STEAM CLEANING

The Casa Elite Plus bed can be dry steam cleaned, the individual manufacturer's instructions should be followed when using a steam cleaner and the following precautions observed:

- Avoid directing steam directly at electrical components and reduce steam pressure when cleaning near electrical items and connections.
- Avoid directing steam directly at wooden components and reduce steam pressure when cleaning near wooden components.
- Use soft brushes and wiper cloths as recommended by the steam cleaner manufacturer.
- Do not use excessive force or steam pressure on labels.
- Ensure the bed is dry and all debris from the cleaning process has been removed prior to reuse.
- Ensure all electrical functions operate as normal once the bed has been cleaned and dried.



Do not use high pressure hoses on the bed as they could cause damage to the electrical components.

13. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTIONS

Only authorised service personnel and employees of Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. are entitled to repair the bed or interfere with its structure. Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. is not responsible for repairs carried out by unauthorised service technicians. Failure to observe the rule may result in the manufacturer's warranty becoming void. Beds can be inspected by trained person and service personnel. **All types of beds must be serviced at least once a year.** Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. recommends that the caregiver perform frequent visual and operational inspections of the bed and its functionality. If there are any signs of damage or the bed is not performing as it should withdraw it from service until the bed has been repaired and is fit for use again.

Periodically check to ensure that:

- The bed operates as per its intended purpose.
- No parts are missing and all fasteners are tightened carefully.
- All accessories and additional equipment are fitted in a right way.
- Parts do not show signs of excessive wear (including no cracks near welded areas).
- The frame is mechanically operational and sound.
- The electrical components display no sign of damage – otherwise, immediately disconnect the bed from the mains and remove from use.
- The bed is cleaned following the guidelines in this instructions for use.

13.1. SERVICING

The manufacturer recommends that the beds are serviced once yearly, as a minimum. Please act accordingly with the following instructions:



- Failure to perform inspections at the stated frequency could adversely affect the basic operation of the bed and (consequently) put the patient at risk.
- Always disconnect the bed from the mains power supply before performing any maintenance procedures (with the exception of checking electrical functions of the bed).
- Modification of the bed frame is not allowed without the permission of the manufacturer - A hazard could be introduced.
- The bed should be vacated by the patient before any maintenance or inspection takes place. If this is not possible due to the patient's mobility, a risk assessment should be carried out, and if deemed safe to proceed, care should be taken for the service engineer to avoid contact with the patient when working on electrical items.
- Electrical system components are only to be replaced by authorised service personnel or Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd service engineer.



- Only manufacturer approved components (specified for Casa Elite Plus beds) can be used – if in doubt contact the manufacturer or your local distributor.
- Attempts to change the wiring of any bed components are strictly forbidden.
- Over time, the auxiliary emergency power supply may emit an increased amount of flammable gas – this creates a risk of explosion/fire. Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. advise that the replacement of batteries every 4 years or sooner.

To maintain the bed's essential performance the following checks must be performed:

- Check if all electrical functions operate correctly on the handset.
- Check if all electrical components and cables are in good condition - If not turn off at the mains and remove bed from use until replacement parts are available. If whichever is damaged it must be replaced as a complete assembly, the plug or cable must never be re-wired.
- Check the retaining clip is fastened to the control box, securing the electrical cables in place.
- Check that all four mattress side retainers are present, any missing retainers should be replaced before the bed is used.
- Check if all nuts, screws and fasteners are tight and that none are missing or incomplete.
- Check if all screws and knobs are present.
- Check if the backrest section is mechanically operational.
- Check if the leg section (including the knee break functions) work correctly.
- Check if all labels and stickers are present and intact.
- Raise and lower the side rails – check if they move smoothly.
- Check if aluminium channels at the bed ends operate correctly.
- Check if the lock on the side rails automatically engages when raised.
- Check if the castors lock function works correctly and that when locked castors do not swivel or roll.
- Check if the bed's frame does not show signs of excessive wear (in particular whether there are no cracks near welds, bending of tubes, etc.).
- Check that the wooden components are free from cracks or deformation.
- If any gaps appear to be outside of specification remove the bed from use until the dimension of the gap in question has been confirmed.

If in doubt about correct replacement of a component contact your local distributor or manufacturer. Check the list of spare parts containing information about the component codes and assembly details – a copy is available in your local distributor.

13.2. SERVICE LIFE

The service life of the Casa Elite Plus beds is 10 years*). On the basis that the bed and its associated accessories are serviced and maintained in acceptance with the information detailed in these instructions for use and the individual instructions provided with the accessory in question.

The service life of accessories is also specified. The boom with handle has an expected service life of 10 years, provided it is used correctly. For mattresses, the service life is specified in the manufacturer's product data sheet.

At the end of service life, the bed should be withdrawn from use in accordance with local waste management policy.

*Not applicable to the electrical components – see section 16.3.

13.3. FAULT FINDING

The most common failures/electrical faults that may occur within the service life of the bed are described below. If a fault does occur please try the following suggestions, as these may help in diagnosing the fault or contact the service department.

Description of the failure	Possible cause	Remedy
Electrical functions do not work	Functions locked out on handset	Unlock the functions with a key (see section 8.5.3)
	Mains cable not plugged into the control box or mains socket	Check to see if the 'power on' light on the handset is on and the mains cable is plugged in at both ends
	Fuse blown in the mains plug	Check to see if the 'power on' light on the handset is on, if not turn off the device, unplug the mains cable and contact the approved service department
	Actuator / handset cables not plugged in	Check plug connections on the control box

	Damage to mains cable, actuator cable or handset cables	Disconnect the bed from the mains power supply and contact the service department (a replacement parts probably will be required)
	Work cycle of the control box has been exceeded – possible permanent damage	It is necessary to purchase a new control box
Electrical functions working slow	Heavy load on the bed	Reduce the load
Incorrect functions operate while controlling the handset	Actuator plugs are plugged into incorrect ports in the control box	Review cables and graphic on control box to assess if connections are correct – correct connection is described in section 6.3.
The bed is unstable	Loose set screws	Tighten set screws



Warning

During the adjustment and maintenance attention should be paid to ensure that no part of the body is found in the potentially hazardous section (movable: headrest section, leg section, high / low system, side rails).

14. DISPOSAL OF PARTS

When the bed frame, any associated accessories and/or the electrical system have come to the end of its useful life follow local recycling and W.E.E.E. (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) policies.

The electrical system on the bed frame is not to be disposed of in general municipal waste. Some of the electrical components could be harmful to the environment and where viable the components can be recovered and reused / recycled.

The steel, plastic and wooden components are also to be separated and disposed of following the local recycling policy as these can also be recovered and recycled.



Warning

The bed and any associated accessories are to be decontaminated before disposal to avoid risk of cross contamination.

15. ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC)

The electrical system has been designed to meet the necessary EMC requirements (PN-EN 60601-1-2 standard) however it may still be affected by or emit harmful radio frequency (RF) energy. The RF emissions from the electrical system are very low and are not likely to cause any interference to nearby electronic equipment, however interference to sensitive equipment is still possible. Likewise, if the immunity limits of the electrical system are exceeded the system may be seen to operate abnormally.

Interference can be received from fixed transmitters (e.g. commercial radio and television towers) and portable / mobile RF communications equipment (e.g. mobile phones). Due to the increasing number of mobile phones and other wireless devices the possibilities of interference to the electrical system and other surrounding equipment results in the need for special precautions to be taken regarding EMC.

If the bed or any alternative equipment is found to be operating abnormally turn off the piece of equipment that is believed to be causing the interference (if possible) to identify the source of the RF energy. Once identified mitigation measures are to be taken, such as the separation distances being increased and / or the device(s) being re-orientated.


If the bed continues to operate abnormally disconnect it from the mains supply and contact your local distributor or the manufacturer.



- The bed should not be used adjacent to or stacked with other medical electrical equipment, where viable. If adjacent or stacked use is necessary, the bed and associated medical electrical equipment should be observed to verify normal operation - If not taken into account abnormal operation could occur.
- The use of accessories and cables other than components specified or provided by the manufacturer could result in increased electromagnetic emission or decreased electromagnetic immunity of the bed and cause malfunction.
- Portable RF communications equipment (including peripheral devices – such as antenna cables and external antennas) should be used no closer than 30 cm to any part of the bed (including its cables). Otherwise a degradation in performance could result.

16. SPECIFICATION

16.1. TECHNICAL DATA OF THE BED

		CASA ELITE PLUS	CASA ELITE PLUS LOW	CASA ELITE PLUS COVERED END	CASA ELITE PLUS LOW COVERED END
Overall length		2215 mm			
Overall width		1320 mm		1350 mm	
Mattress platform height range		385 – 815 mm	235 – 665 mm	385 – 815 mm	235 – 665 mm
Under bed clearance (to underside of frame when bed is lowered)		245 mm	95 mm	245 mm	95 mm
Under bed clearance (to underside of actuator when bed is lowered)		235 mm	85 mm	235 mm	85 mm
Mattress platform length		2030 mm			
Mattress platform width		1200 mm			
Mattress platform angles (max)					
Maximum calf section height (optional – only if ratchet is fitted)		120 mm			
Trendelenburg / foot down tilt		0 - 12°			
Part weights	Foot end mattress platform (with metal/wooden slats)	24,5 kg			
	Head end mattress platform (with metal/wooden slats)	29 kg			
	Bed end (each)	22 kg		29 kg	
	Side rails (set)	11 kg			
Overall bed weight on the transport stand (without side rails; with metal/wooden slats)		97,5 kg		111,5 kg	
Safe working load		372 kg			
Maximum User weight		320 kg			

The bed data identify the maximum angles which can be achieved in normal use by each part of the mattress support platform with reference to horizontal. Mattress platform height is defined as the maximum and minimum height from the floor which can be achieved by the mattress support platform in normal use.



The above-listed maximum loads refer to a bed occupied by one person only. The bed is not designed to take the weight of visitors sitting on the side of the bed. Additional weight could damage components or cause the bed to become unstable, potentially causing injury.

The bed data identify the maximum angles which can be achieved in normal use by each part of the mattress support platform with reference to horizontal. Mattress platform height is defined as the maximum and minimum height from the floor which can be achieved by the mattress support platform in normal use.

	Casa Elite Plus	
Application environment		3, 4,5
Shock and vibration	To be used on a flat level floor (e.g. vinyl/carpet/laminate based)	
UV		Intended for indoor use only



- As standard, the bed is delivered with a 9-button handset (with the function of Trendelenburg tilting).
- Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. recommend the use of the 9-button handset when the bed is being used in a domestic environment.
- The Casa Elite Plus LOW does not meet the upper height and under bed clearance requirements of EN 60601-2-52, if patient requirements are such that the height range is deemed to pose a potential hazard the Casa Elite Plus should be used instead, please refer to the contact information in section 2.1 to request further information.

16.2. TECHNICAL DATA OF SIDE RAILS

Casa Elite Plus beds have been tested and approved with wooden side rails along the entire length of the mattress platform. The table below presents the basic dimensions of side rails that can be used with selected beds.

DIMENSIONS OF SIDE RAILS (1 pc.)	Length x Height x Width [mm]
Casa Elite Plus	1996*x100x28;
<i>* Dimension is given for solid wood – full length depends on end cap movement</i>	

The manufacturer recommends the use (only) the manufacturer's side rails along with his beds. The manufacturer does not recommend the use of Casa Elite Plus bed with side rails for patients with a height of less than 146 cm – the equipment supplier is responsible for ensuring the suitability for use.



- Despite the fact that the manufacturer made every effort to ensure that the design of side rails meets the appropriate safety standards, side rails may still pose a potential risk of death resulting from entrapment and/or suffocation.

Persons responsible for the sale/purchase, selection for use and adjustment of side rails, should be aware of the potential risk regarding entrapment and/or suffocation when the bed is in use.

- When positioning and adjusting the side rails, make sure that all spaces between side rails, mattress and bed frame will not block the patient's head and body. Furthermore, the size and physiological condition of the patient should be considered. Conduct an assessment in order to ensure that the gaps between side rails are not large enough to create a potential risk of entrapment and/or suffocation. All persons responsible for the patient care must be aware that increased vigilance is required when a patient lies on the bed with side rails.



Only medical mattresses may be used. The use of other types of mattresses may damage the bed.

16.3. ELECTRICAL DATA

	Control box
Voltage in:	100 – 240V, 50/60Hz
Current in:	Max. 3,15A
Electric shock protection:	Class II

Duty cycle:* 10%
2 min of continuous use followed by **18 min** not in use
 5 switching cycles per one minute

Liquid ingress protection: IPX4 – high-low actuator, backrest actuator, leg actuator

*Electrically operated beds are intended to be operated intermittently rather than continuously. If the bed is operated continuously for up to 2 minutes it must then be left for at least 18 minutes before reuse to allow the electrical system to cool sufficiently. **If the bed is continuously used for an extended period and exceeds the duty cycle the control box may become temporarily disabled or irreparably damaged.**
 No more than two drives may be operated at rated load simultaneously!

Safety standards: EN60601-1:2006+A12:2014
 EN60601-1-11:2015
 EN60601-2-52:2010-A1:2015

Applied part electrical shock protection: BF type

Electrical shock prevention:



Applied parts: Mattress platform
 Profiling sections
 Bed ends
 Handset
 Side rails

Liquid ingress protection: IPX4 – Protection from splashing water, no matter the direction (high-low actuator, backrest actuator, leg actuator)

Noise level: 67dB(A) max

Service life: 5 years*

Environmental conditions:

	Operational limits**	Transportation/storage limits
Ambient temperature:	+10°C to +40°C***	-20°C to +50°C
Humidity:	30% - 75%	30% - 75%
Atmospheric pressure:	From 800 to 1060 hPa	From 800 to 1060 hPa
Altitude above sea / ground level:	≤ 2000 m	≤ 2000 m

* After 5 years, electronic components should be serviced or replaced to maintain safe operation for up to 10 years.

** Always ensure the bed is brought up / down to room temperature before plugging in and operating. It is recommended to leave the bed for at least 2 hours in order to ensure that it reaches room temperature.

*** When operating the bed at an ambient temperature of 40°C the handset may reach a temperature of 42,7°C.

17. ACCESSORIES

Casa Elite Plus beds have been tested and approved with the following accessories:

SIDE RAILS AND SIDE RAIL PADS	CODE
METAL SIDE RAIL ACCESSORIES	
Full-length side rail set	CASA/PLUS/M/SR
Extended length side rail set	CASA/PLUS/M/EX/SR
WOODEN RAIL ACCESSORIES	
Full-length side rail	CASA/PLUS/SR/COLOUR
Wooden extended side rail	1275/EX/SIDE/COLOUR
Height extension for side rails	1275/5/COLOUR

GRAB HANDLES	CODE
Standard grab handle	CASA/PLUS/GRAB

OTHER ACCESSORIES	CODE
Lifting pole with handle	CASA/PLUS/LP
Infusion (drip) pole	1275/DP
10-button handset (with head down tilt function)	CONTROL/10B
Padded/Upholstered Standard Bed End	CASA/PLUS/STD/END/PAD/COLOUR
Padded/Upholstered Low Bed End	CASA/PLUS/LOW/END/PAD/COLOUR
Mattress platform length extension (22,5 cm)	CASA/PLUS/EX/20
Bed End Wooden Surround (enabling conversion from the standard version into a lux version)*	CASA/PLUS/WP/064/COLOUR

Always consult the supplier or manufacturer on the possibility of using the selected accessory with your bed version.

* The Casa Elite Plus Bed End Wooden Surround accessory is available in the various colour versions. When ordering, remember to specify the colour.

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The carer's responsible for selecting and fitting the products correctly and ensuring that the product combination is compatible. In the case of doubts, please get in touch with the supplier or the manufacturer.



- It is forbidden to use accessories that have not been approved or intended for use with the bed – a hazard could be introduced due to product combination incompatibility.
- The manufacturer is not responsible for any injuries or incidents connected with the use of unapproved accessories.

Detailed information about the use of individual accessories with the bed can be found in the instruction manual for these accessories.

17.1. MATTRESS AND SIDE RAILS

Casa Elite Plus beds have been tested and approved with selected mattresses. The mattresses listed in the table below are mattresses recommended by the manufacturer. **Contact the manufacturer or distributor to select a mattress suitable for your bed.**

Mattresses have been tested and approved with side rails characterised by specific dimensions dedicated to the respective type of beds (see section 15.3).

Mattress Type	Code	Length [mm]	Width [mm]	Thickness [mm]
Static mattresses				
Acclaim VE Bariatric	MAT/ACCL/VE/BAR/W2	2000	1165	152
Memaflex Bariatric	2001020046	2000	1200	200
Mattress extension				
		200	1200	150
Dynamic Mattresses				
Bariatric 2	DYN/DIG/BAR/2	2000	1150	280
Simple Plus up to 300kg	1001050003	2000	1200	260
Simple Plus up to 400kg	1001050004	2000	1200	260



- Mattresses and side rails not approved by the manufacturer pose a risk of entrapment for the bed user.
- The manufacturer deems the listed above foam mattresses to be suitable for use with the Casa Elite Plus side rail, however a patient risk assessment must be performed to ensure the gap between the top of the mattress and top of the side rail when fully lowered is acceptable and will not introduce a hazard to the patient when entering/exiting the bed. If the dynamic.



mattresses are used without side rail height extensions a patient risk assessment must be performed to ensure the gap between the top of the mattress and top of the side rail when raised is acceptable and will not introduce a hazard to the patient.

- When using the bed with a dynamic mattress, the space introduced by cell compression at the mattress edge and the side rail (if fitted) is to be considered. A patient risk assessment must be performed to ensure an asphyxiation risk is not introduced by the patients face inadvertently sinking into the gap between the mattress and side rail.
- Make sure that the applied mattress is characterised by the correct size and type and that it is positioned in a right way on the bed. The mattress should be placed between mattress holders on sides of the mattress platform sections – an incorrect mattress may pose a risk of entrapment and/or fall of the patient.
- Make sure that side rails and mattress are correctly selected – incorrect selection of products may pose a risk of entrapment.
- Dynamic mattresses are not to be used with the bed in its extended state - no suitable extension blocks available to fill the gap, as such a hazardous gap will be generated.



- Make sure that the control box of the dynamic mattress is not placed on side rails – risk of damage by falling when/after lowering side rails.
- When fitting a mattress, ensure it is seated inside the mattress retainers at the sides and foot end of the bed.
- It is essential that dynamic mattress straps are only attached to the moving parts of the profiling mattress platform. Incorrect fastening of straps around the main sections of the mattress platform can seriously damage various parts of the bed. In the case of doubts, contact your suppliers or manufacturer.



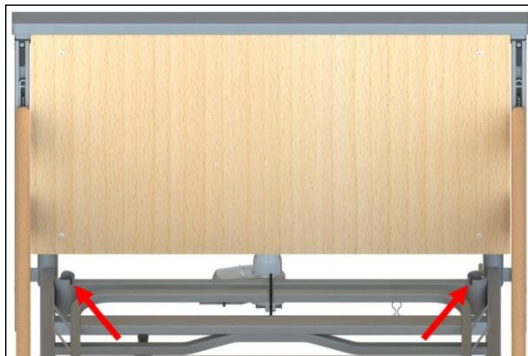
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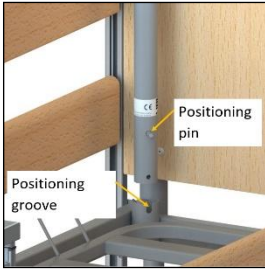
17.2. LIFTING POLE

Optionally, the bed can be equipped with a lifting pole with a triangular handle with an adjustable length of the belt. To install the lifting pole:

- Lock all 4 wheels.
- Select one of the two lifting pole sockets located at the corners of the mattress platform (on the head bed end).



- Place the lifting pole in the selected lifting pole socket. **Note!** Make sure that the positioning pin is placed in the positioning groove.
- Place an adjustable belt with a triangle handle on the lifting pole. Make sure that the grip belt is located between positioning pins.



Warning

- Installation of the lifting pole **in a place that is not intended for this purpose** poses a risk of damage to health or an accident.
- In order to ensure the user's safety while using the lifting pole, make sure that the lifting pole has been properly installed.

18. WARRANTY

The warranty period is 24 months from the date of purchase of the bed. The warranty does not cover mechanical damage and interference with the bed's structure, actuators or the bed's control box. In the absence of regular inspections, the guarantor is not responsible for any damage resulting from this fact.

18.1. WARRANTY CONDITIONS

Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. warrants that this product will perform in accordance with its specification and will remain free from defects in material and workmanship when used under normal conditions for a period of 2 years (which specifically is - 1 year full parts and labour, 1 further year parts only) from the date of purchase from Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. and its subsidiary companies. If purchased from an authorised dealer or international distributor, the product is warranted for 1 year parts only. If a Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. service contract is taken on the bed from year 1 (i.e. from the first service after 12 months from the date of purchase), a full parts and labour warranty is provided on the bed for the period in which the service contract is maintained, up to a maximum of 10 years from the date of purchase.

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In the event of a product defect during the warranty period you should contact your supplier, whether it be Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd., its subsidiary companies, authorised dealers or international distributors who will at their option unless otherwise provided by law; a) correct the defect by product repair within the terms of the warranty b) replace the product with one of the same or similar design or c) refund the purchase price. All replaced parts and products on which a refund is made become the property of Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. Repaired or replaced parts and products are warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period. You will be charged for repair or replacement of the product made after the expiration of the warranty period.

This limited 2 year warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights.

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19. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE TREATMENTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	SIGNATURE AND STAMP OF THE SERVICE

20. NOTES

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