

#### 4: Pushing

Before moving the unit align the castors by moving the Cricket slightly sideways. The cricket can be pushed either from the front or the back. It is recommended that when crossing thresholds that the unit is pushed with the larger wheels leading (see photo)



#### 5: Cleaning

To prevent cross infection we recommend that the unit is thoroughly cleaned between users.

The seat can be removed by pulling it off the support arm. The hook can be similarly removed. It can be machine washed at 40° using a biological detergent.

Wash the frame using a diluted disinfectant.

Please ensure that all parts of the unit are fully dry before reuse.



Bromyard Road, Ledbury  
Herefordshire HR8 1NS  
Helpinghand.co.uk  
01531635388

<b>Maximum user weight</b>	<b>140Kg</b>
<b>Maximum user Height</b>	<b>1.9M</b>
<b>Min User Height</b>	<b>1.5M</b>

Leaflet RX05240 Issue7



The Cricket allows for quick and easy, seated transfers around the home or school. Anyone who is able to stand for 10 seconds or more can be transferred safely and without the need for hoists. Simply pull the Cricket up to the seated user. Move the seat and back bars clear. Using the Cricket's frame as a standing frame, stand the user on the footplate. Replace the seat and back bars. Sit down and wheel to the desired location. To return the user to the seat, reverse the procedure.

Before use please ensure all users are familiar with these instructions before using the Cricket.

#### Safety Warning

**Only use the Cricket on level surfaces.**

**Do not leave the Cricket unattended on ramps or slopes.**

**This device is not to be used outdoors.**

**An annual inspection service is recommended.**

**Always check the condition and security of the seat fabric before use.**

**Do not use the unit if the seat or height adjusters are damaged in any way.**

**Do not sit on any part of the machine other than the seat.**

#### GUARANTEE

Serial No: .....

Date of Manufacture: .....

### 1: Setting the seat height

Your Cricket is supplied assembled but may need to be adjusted to the height of the user. This is simply achieved using the adjustment levers at the base of the two upright posts (see illustrations below)



Illustration 1

To adjust the height of the frame, release both levers as shown above. The upper section of the frame can be raised or lowered as required.

**Once set to the desired height both levers must be firmly tightened.**

If the upper section is raised to the top of the travel two spring-buttons will engage to prevent it being set too high. The unit must not be set higher than this setting. If the spring buttons have engaged they must be released to allow a lower setting.

N.B If required the unit can be split in two by releasing the spring buttons and pulling the top section out.

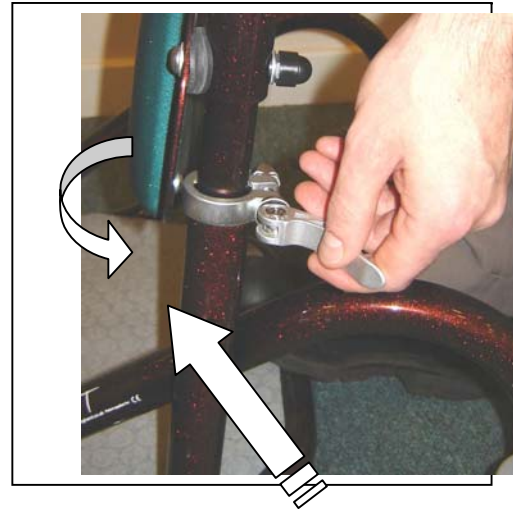


Illustration2

Spring button

### 2: Use of the seat

The seat remains permanently attached to the unit and is simply swung out of the way whilst the user is transferred in or out. First unhook the seat from the side arm and hook it on the opposite side (see illustrations).



With the seat hooked out of the way the backrest arms can be swung up.

### 3: Transfers

With the seat removed as described above the unit is ready for the user to be transferred. Simply push the Cricket up to the seated person. They must then place their feet on the footplate. The Cricket can then be used as a standing frame to allow the user to pull themselves into a standing position. Some assistance can be given if necessary.

Once the user is stood in the unit simply refit the seat and lower the backrest bars. Ensure that both of the seat hooks are fitted before sitting the user on the seat.