

# Drop Arm Commode

## Installation Instructions

Model No. 9669



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*NOTE: Check all parts for shipping damage. In case of damage, DO NOT use. Contact Carrier/Invacare for further instructions.*

## Safety Summary

To ensure the safe and proper installation of the Drop Arm Commode, these instructions **MUST** be followed:

### **⚠ WARNING**

**DO NOT** use this equipment without first reading and understanding this instruction sheet. If you are unable to understand the warnings, cautions and instructions, contact a healthcare professional, dealer or technical personnel if applicable, before attempting to install this equipment - otherwise, injury or damage may occur.

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Snap buttons **MUST** be fully engaged and aligned in the proper height adjustment hole of each leg before use. This ensures that the legs are securely locked and an even height adjustment is achieved.

Make certain all screws, nuts and/or bolts are tight at all times.

Inspect rubber tips on the leg extensions for rips, wear or if they are missing. Replace them immediately if any of these conditions exist.

Leg extensions with rubber tips **MUST** be in contact with the floor at all times.

Toilet seat **MUST** be down before attempting to sit on the commode. Pail holders are not constructed to support the weight of an individual, only the pail and its contents.

Use the arm supports only for assistance. **DO NOT** attempt to use the arms to support full body weight.

Arms should be unlatched and dropped to assist in transfer onto/off the device.

Users with limited physical capabilities should be supervised or assisted when using the commode.

The Commode listed has a weight limitation of 250 lbs (114 kg). Consult a qualified technician if assistance is required in selecting the appropriate Invacare commode for you.

### **⚠ INSTALLATION WARNING**

Before removing/installing seat and lid, allow seat/ring to reach room temperature if exposed to cold. This will help prevent the seat clamps from breaking when being removed/installed onto commode back frame rail.

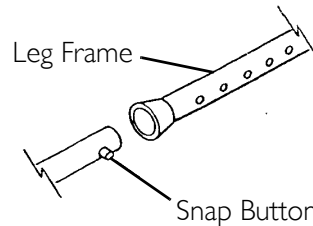
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## Adjusting the Leg Height

*NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 1.*

1. Remove commode from carton.
2. Align the snap button of each leg extension with the appropriate adjustment hole in the leg frame.
3. Make certain that the snap buttons are fully engaged into the adjustment hole of each leg frame and are at the same height before using.



**FIGURE 1** Adjusting the Leg Height

## Installing/Removing the Commode Seat and Lid

*NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 2.*

### Installing

1. Align the seat clamps of the toilet seat onto the back frame rail.

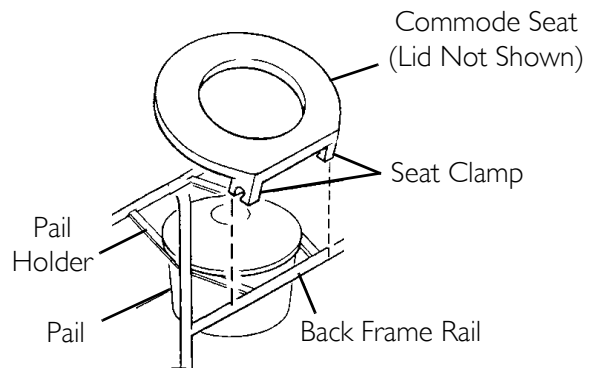
*NOTE: Each clamp should sit outside the pail holders.*

2. Push down on seat until it clamps firmly into place.
3. Repeat STEPS 1-2 to install the lid.

### Removing

*NOTE: Always remove the lid before removing the seat.*

1. Grasp the back corner of the lid and lift up firmly.
2. Repeat STEP 1 for the seat.



**FIGURE 2** Installing/Removing the Commode Seat and Lid

## Operating the Drop Arms

*NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 3 on page 3.*

1. Grasp one arm latch handle firmly. Refer to Detail "A" of FIGURE 3.
2. Squeeze the arm latch handle toward the drop arm tube shown in FIGURE 3.
3. Gently lower the drop arm tube shown in Detail "B" of FIGURE 3.
4. Perform STEPS 1-3 for the opposite arm.

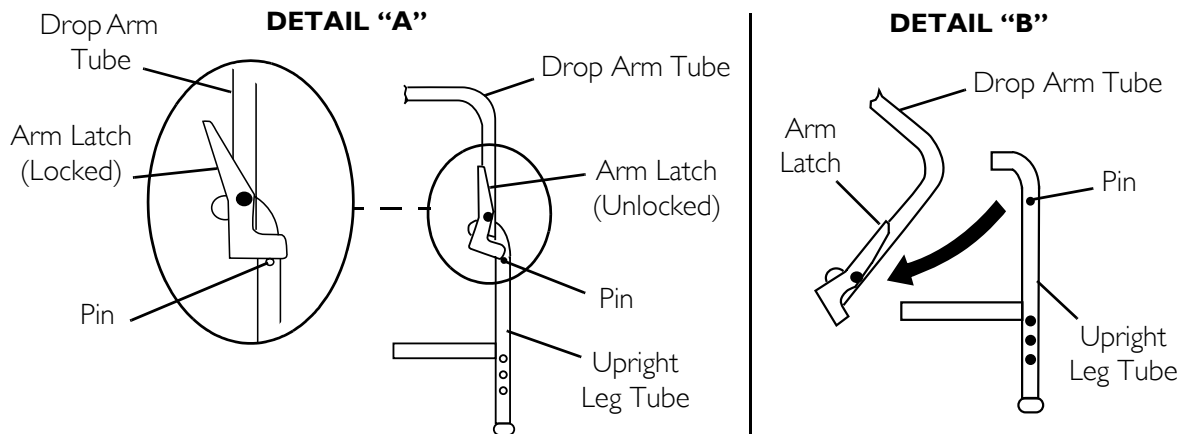
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## **⚠ WARNING**

**When repositioning arm(s) to the locked position, ensure that the bottom portion of the arm latch rests on top of the pin on the upright portion of the leg tube. The arm will then be positioned for use.**

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- Reverse STEPS 1-3 to reposition arm(s) into the locked position.

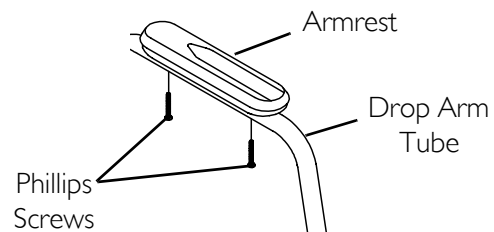


**FIGURE 3** Operating the Drop Arms

## **Replacing the Armrests**

*NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.*

- Remove the two Phillips® screws from the underside of each drop arm tube.
- Lift armrest from each drop arm tube.
- Reverse STEPS 1-2 to install/reinstall the armrests.



**FIGURE 4** Replacing the Armrests

## **Cleaning and Lubrication**

### **Cleaning**

Clean with a damp cloth and non-abrasive cleanser.

### **Lubrication**

To make raising or lowering the seat/lid easier, you may lubricate the commode back frame rail with a very small amount of petroleum jelly or furniture polish.

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