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Bed Rail & Bed Stick/Pole Instruction & Safety Manual

Please read this manual before operation, for
maintenance instructions and safe usage



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Congratulations on your purchase of an ANSA™ quality product. Before using your product, please read all instructions carefully. The warranty will not apply if the product is used incorrectly.

Note

It is essential to check that the SWL on your ANSA™ product is applicable to your personal requirements.

Warranty

Product Warranty - This covers faulty workmanship or defective material for the original consumer purchase for 12 months from the purchase date. In the event of a defect covered by this warranty.

1. We will at our discretion repair or replace the product.
2. The item must be returned to an authorised ANSA™ distributor or selling agent with proof of purchase.
3. Cost of freight is your responsibility.
4. Use and care instructions have been compiled with.
5. No unauthorised repairs or alterations have been made.

Warning

This product has been designed and manufactured with safety and function in mind for general use. For those with special requirements, who may find this product unsuitable, please contact your nearest health professional.

All ANSA™ Bed Rails, Bed Sticks/Poles should not be used in circumstances where there is a gap between the bed Rail/Stick/Pole vertical component and the mattress, or potential gap if the device or the mattress moves, and/or where the intended user has a history of recurrent falls from bed, has a cognitive impairment, with or without limited mobility, or where the intended user's faculties are compromised by medication. Any person or organisation that utilises ANSA™ Bed Rails, Bed Sticks/Poles must ensure the use of the product is risk assessed in each application.

Use and Care

- Ensure sufficient weight is placed upon the product to ensure minimal movement of the product while the user is in bed.
- Ensure that any gap between the products vertical component and the mattress be eliminated.
- Frequent checking and monitoring of the position and stability of the product as installed in the bed is crucial.
- The product is to be used appropriately, following the assessment by an appropriate health professional.
- Ensure placement of the product and the risks associated with use have been assessed and documented



Safety Precautions

- Regularly check the Bed Rail, Bed Sticks/Pole to identify areas of possible entrapment.
- Position the product in the optimum position for client safety and use.
Note: Ensure the rail does not interfere with the bed backrest and legrest mechanism.
- Make sure that there is no gap between the product and the side of the mattress. A gap could allow the user to become wedged between the product and the mattress.
- Make sure there is no small gap between the handle and the top of mattress to avoid entrapment of users head, body, arms or legs.
- Additional safety measures should be taken for users that are at high risk. Such users include those who are not mentally conscious (including those individuals under medication), users who have size or weight conditions that may change the gap between the product and the mattress, and users who are generally restless while awake or asleep.
- If you have any concerns or questions regarding these precautions, please contact the prescribing health professional

Cleaning and Maintenance

- To clean your ANSA[™] Bed Rail, Bed Stick/Pole, use a mild detergent and dry with a clean cloth.
- Regular maintenance inspections are necessary
- Damaged items should be withdrawn from use until rectified

Important Information

The following is made in lieu of all warranties, expressed or implied.

Sellers and manufacturers only obligation shall be to replace this product if the quality proves to be defective. Neither seller or manufacturer shall be liable for any injury, loss or damage, direct or indirect or consequential arising out of the inability to use this product.

Before using, the user shall determine the suitability of the product for the intended use, and the user will assume all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith. No statement or recommendation not contained herein shall have any force or effect unless in agreement signed by the representatives of the seller and manufacturer. The patient's nursing care should never be neglected, and when ANSA[™] products are in use, continual assessment should be carried out to ensure the products are still appropriate for the patient's condition.

ANSA[™] is renowned for quality products and design. Due to continuous improvement, our products are subject to change without notice.

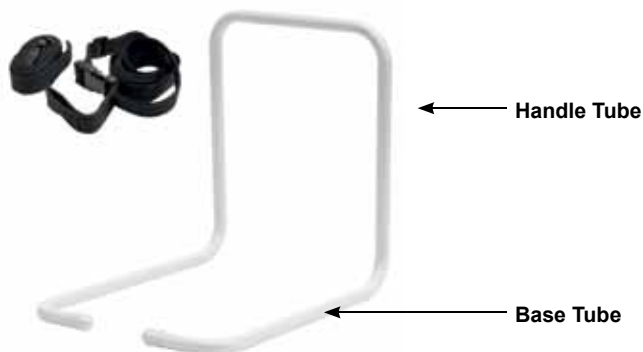
This information applies to the following ANSA[™] Bed Rails, Bed Sticks/Poles catalogue codes: 3100, 3101, 3110, 3120, 3121 & 3130

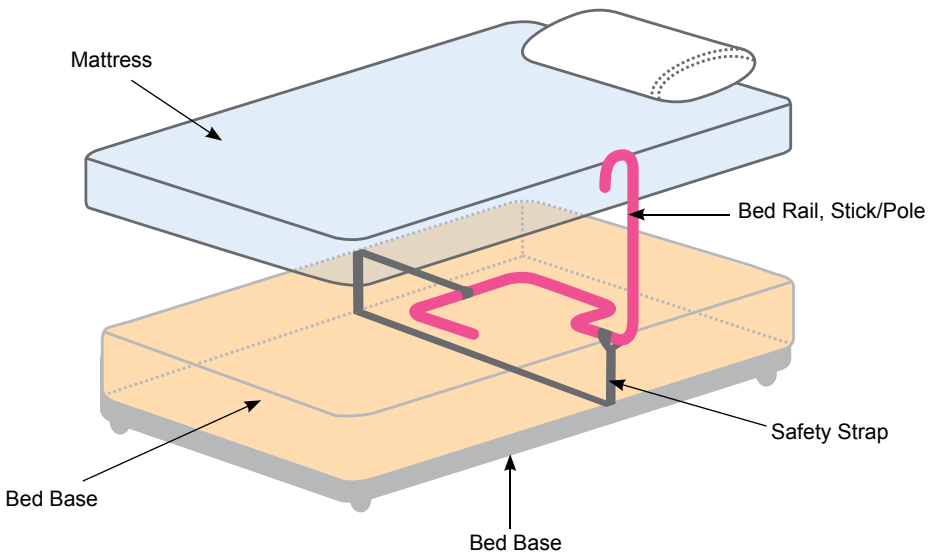
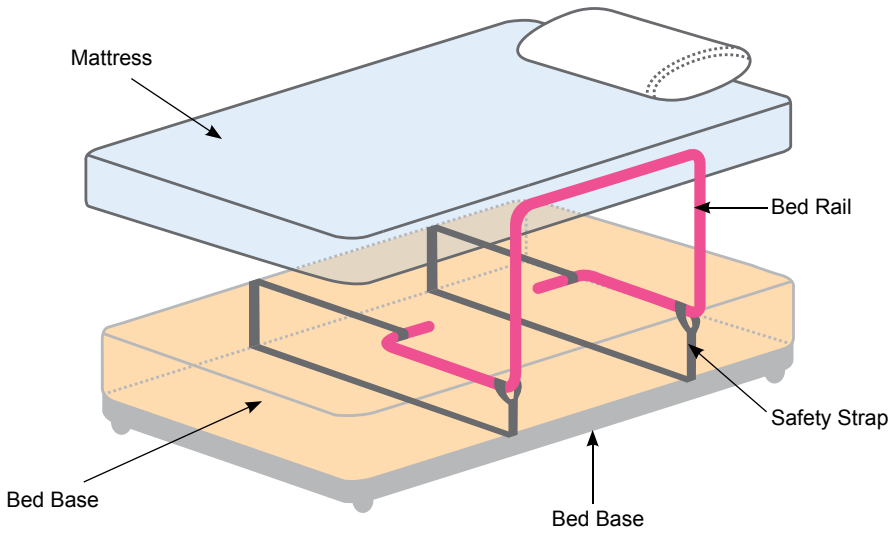
Note: The Warnings and Use & Care Instructions are in compliance with the requirements detailed in the Australian Governments Department of Health & Aging advice, notification, dated 04th June 2010.



Optional Safety Strap

- Only to be used if recommended by a professional after risk assessment. See [Warning and Use & Care Instructions](#) on Page 1.
- Make sure the Safety Strap secures Bed Rail, Bed Stick/Pole handle against the side of the mattress to prevent gaps between the product handle and the side of the mattress.
- Place the **Safety Strap** around the **Base Tube** and loop the **Safety Strap** around the bed frame or base as shown below. Adjust the **Safety Strap** so the Bed Rail, Bed Stick/Pole is tightly against the side of the mattress to prevent entrapment and to prevent movement of the Bed Rail, Bed Stick/Pole.
- The **Base Tube** MUST be placed between the mattress and the base of the bed. Mattress should cover the entire structure of the **Base Tube**. Do not use the Bed Rail, Bed Stick/Pole between overlays and mattresses, doing so could increase the possibility of entrapment. Lightweight mattresses could increase the possibility of entrapment (see Safety Precautions in this booklet)









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