

# Bed Raiser System Instruction & Safety Manual

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



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## What size bed Raiser Should I use

The correct height for each installation needs to be worked out by an Occupational Therapist or other suitably trained professional.

## My furniture has square legs. Can I use Bed Raisers?

Yes, as long as the leg fits within the “well” on the top of the Bed Raiser. If the leg is too big for the well, add a Bed Raiser Biscuit.

## My furniture has castors or wheels. Can I use Bed Raisers?

The answer is probably yes. The wells on the Bed Raisers are designed to accept common castor sizes. You may also be able to remove the castors to make the leg fit into the Bed Raisers.

## Should I get the little mats?

The mats fit in the wells of the Bed Raisers, under the legs of the furniture, to reduce movement. They're not usually necessary for safety, but many people do prefer to use them.

## What are Bed Raisers used for?

Bed Raisers are used to increase the height of beds, lounge chairs and sofas. This makes it easier to get in and out.

Even though they are called “Bed Raisers” they can be used under lounges, sofas and tables.

Any furniture that is heavy enough to remain stable on top of the Bed Raisers can be raised.

Bed Raisers can also be used to raise one end of a bed, giving it a slight slope. This is helpful in the management of some digestive, respiratory, and circulatory problems.

## Bed Raiser Biscuits

Allow the Bed Raisers to be used with oversize legs. The biscuit is screwed into the bottom of the leg and provides a firm anchor, which prevents the furniture sliding off.





## Safety Notes

When installing Bed Raisers you need to check the stability. There are some situations where these Bed Raisers will not provide adequate stability, and must not be used. If Bed Raisers are used inappropriately the furniture could fall, causing serious injury or death.

Whether a particular installation is safe or not depends on many factors (eg type of floor covering, levelness of floor, weight of furniture, weight of patient, steadiness of patient). So each installation needs to be assessed individually.

We recommend setting up the furniture on the Bed Raisers, and then physically getting into and out of the furniture yourself, several times. Take the size, weight and steadiness of the patient into account.

### Safety First!

Remember to assess each installation on a case by case basis.  
Bed Raisers are not always suitable.

## Technical Information

Height furniture is raised per unit:	40 mm or 100mm
Diameter of well in top:	65 mm
Depth of well in top:	15 mm
Allowable weight, set of four:	250 kg
Material:	Polypropylene
Cleaning methods:	Autoclavable, or use common soaps, detergents

## Stacking

The 40mm Bed Raisers can be stacked, either on top of each other or on top of the 100mm Bed Raisers to increase the height.

You need to be especially careful to check stability when you stack Bed Raisers.



As a guide, the following are OK in most situations

40mm lift	(1 x 40mm Bed Raiser)
80mm lift	(2 x 40mm Bed Raiser)
100mm lift	(1 x 100mm Bed Raiser)
140mm lift	(1 x 100mm & 1 x 40mm Bed Raiser)



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