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# Instructions for an Artisan Commode

- To lower, the arms on the commode pull pin "B" and let the arm fall. To raise it back up simply pull the arm up and it will click back into the locked position.
- The casters (wheels) can be locked into place by pressing down on the tab on the top "C" an unlocked by stepping on the smaller tab on top of the caster.
- Ensure that the black knob at "A" is tight or the arms will not stay in place and the commode will not be stable.



• To remove the footrests "D" push the locking pins on each of the footrests and the footrest will swing forward. Then lift it off of the mounting pins. To replace the footrest do the reverse.

# **Cleaning Instructions:**

Soapy water or mild cleansers and disinfectants may be used on the padded seat, commode pail, and all other parts of your commode. Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners (e.g. Ajax, Comet, etc) as they may damage the finish. Keep the metal surfaces dry to prevent deterioration of the finish and prevent rusting.



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# Caution:

- The Artisan commode is not intended to be used as a wheel chair and using it as such may result in injury to the patient.
- Maximum commode capacity is 250lbs.
- The arms of this commode are not intended to be load-bearing points (for lifting oneself up or down) and doing so may result in damage to the commode and patient. They are intended for armrests and comfort only.

# Inspection:

- 1. Check for cracks on the seat, armrest, and backrest.
- 2. Ensure pail sits securely.
- 3. Ensure backrest is secure and the black knob "A" is tightened on both sides.
- 4. Confirm that the arm release pin "B" fits securely into the hole at the base and releases easily.
- 5. Ensure all casters and their locks "C" roll freely and that the brakes work.
- 6. Confirm that the removable feet "D" locking pins function, and the footrests are in good condition.

# **Helpful Hints:**

Use soapy water or mild cleansers and disinfectants to clean the padded seat, pail, and all other parts of the commode. Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners (e.g. Ajax, Comet, etc.) as they may damage the finish. Keep metal surfaces dry to prevent rusting and deterioration of the finish.

If items or parts need to be replaced or repaired, please contact MDA for assistance