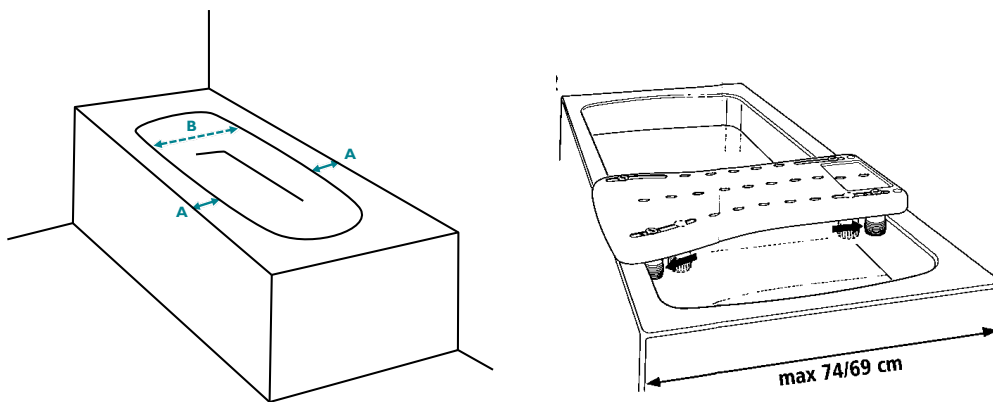


This fact sheet gives you important information about the general use and care of a bathboard. It describes how to install, use and care for a bathboard.

This fact sheet does not replace specific instructions given to you by the equipment prescriber.

Requirements for a bathboard

A bathboard can provide a safe way for a person to get in and out of a shower over the bath, however they do not fit all baths. There may be other assistive technology (equipment) available if your bath is not suitable.

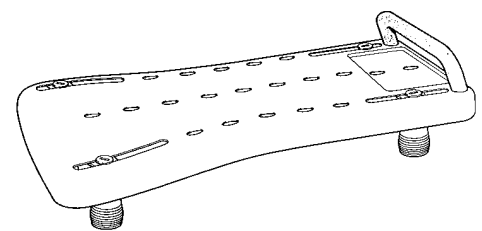


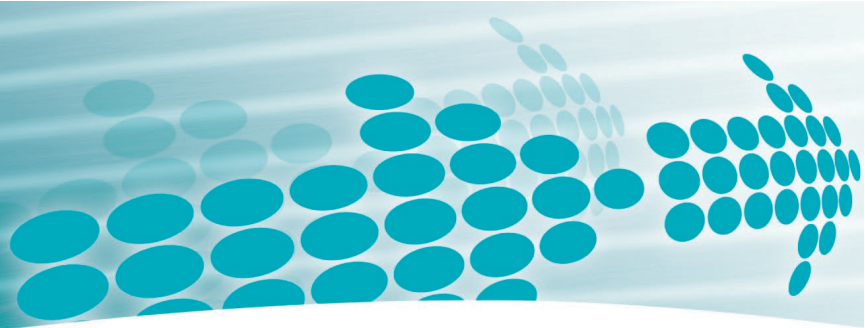
Things to check:

1. There must be a flat surface on each side of the bath for the bathboard to rest on (A in diagram). This should be at least 30mm.
2. The inside of the bath must be wide enough to allow the bathboard feet to fit securely when adjusted (B in diagram).

Fitting the bathboard

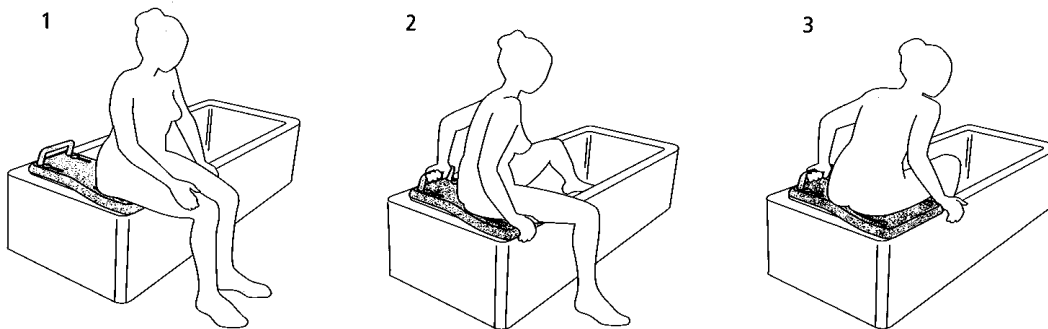
1. Loosen the bathboard feet by turning anti-clockwise.
2. Place bathboard on the bath. Place near a handle on wall (if fitted).
3. Tighten bathboard feet by turning clockwise.
4. Test that the bathboard is secure before using.





Using the bathboard

1. Stand at edge of bath with your back towards bathboard. You should feel the bath with the back of your legs.
2. Sit on bathboard as far back as you can.
3. Lift your legs into bath one at a time, holding the handle (if fitted).



Care of the bathboard

- Clean the bathboard with warm water and a mild soap.
- The bathboard has a weight limit of 150kg.
- The bathboard has a temperature limit between negative 3 degrees Celsius and 70 degrees Celsius.

Repairs to your equipment

If your equipment is broken, damaged, rusted or worn contact your local TasEquip warehouse to arrange for repair or replacement. Please call 1300 827 378 or contact your regional warehouse directly:

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