



# Tumble Forms Starfish Bath Chair

## *Instruction Manual*



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## **About the Tumble Forms Starfish Bath Chair**

The Tumble Forms Starfish Bath Chair is intended for use in the shower or bath. Usage in the shower should be accompanied with the Tumble Forms Starfish Shower Trolley. It is recommended for children with disabilities from age 1-18. The bath chair is designed to reach new levels of functionality and ease of adjustability. The chair has angle adjustable legs with articulating back and leg support, and offers a wide range of height/angle positions to make bath time easy and more fun. Only one hand is needed to release the leg and seat locks located on both sides of the chair. The padded support bars give added protection and positioning comfort.

The frame of the Tumble Forms Starfish Bath Chair is made of aluminum, making it easy to lift and carry. For convenient storage and transport, it folds flat and includes nonskid foam pads for secure tub placement and protection. The seat is covered with extra soft, breathable mesh material that is removable for laundering and comes in your choice of 4 colors: Ocean Blue, Lobster Red, Puffer Fish Purple and Jellyfish Pink. It is also available in 4 sizes to accommodate children in various stages of development. Maximum weight capacity: 159 lbs.



## **Item Numbers and Product Specifications**

<b>ITEM #</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
92152411	Starfish Bath Chair, Size 1, No Cover
92152412	Starfish Bath Chair, Size 2, No Cover
92152413	Starfish Bath Chair, Size 3, No Cover
92152414	Starfish Bath Chair, Size 4, No Cover
921525	Shower Trolley for Bath Chair, One Size

<b>ITEM #</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
9215240102	Bath Chair Cover – Size 1 – Ocean Blue
9215240104	Bath Chair Cover – Size 1 – Lobster Red
9215240105	Bath Chair Cover – Size 1 – Puffer Fish Purple
9215240106	Bath Chair Cover – Size 1 – Jellyfish Pink
9215240202	Bath Chair Cover – Size 2 – Ocean Blue
9215240204	Bath Chair Cover – Size 2 – Lobster Red
9215240205	Bath Chair Cover – Size 2 – Puffer Fish Purple
9215240206	Bath Chair Cover – Size 2 – Jellyfish Pink
9215240302	Bath Chair Cover – Size 3 – Ocean Blue
9215240304	Bath Chair Cover – Size 3 – Lobster Red
9215240305	Bath Chair Cover – Size 3 – Puffer Fish Purple
9215240306	Bath Chair Cover – Size 3 – Jellyfish Pink
9215240402	Bath Chair Cover – Size 4 – Ocean Blue
9215240404	Bath Chair Cover – Size 4 – Lobster Red
9215240405	Bath Chair Cover – Size 4 – Puffer Fish Purple
9215240406	Bath Chair Cover – Size 4 – Jellyfish Pink
9215241102	Chest Belt Strap – Ocean Blue
9215241104	Chest Belt Strap – Lobster Red
9215241105	Chest Belt Strap – Puffer Fish Purple
9215241106	Chest Belt Strap – Jellyfish Pink
9215242102	Abduction Strap – Size 1 & 2 – Ocean Blue
9215242104	Abduction Strap – Size 1 & 2 – Lobster Red
9215242105	Abduction Strap – Size 1 & 2 – Puffer Fish Purple
9215242106	Abduction Strap – Size 1 & 2 – Jellyfish Pink
921527	Abduction Strap – Size 3 & 4 – Ocean Blue
921529	Abduction Strap – Size 3 & 4 – Lobster Red
921530	Abduction Strap – Size 3 & 4 – Puffer Fish Purple
921531	Abduction Strap – Size 3 & 4 – Jellyfish Pink
9215243102	Head Laterals – Ocean Blue
9215243104	Head Laterals – Lobster Red
9215243105	Head Laterals – Puffer Fish Purple
9215243106	Head Laterals – Jellyfish Pink
9215244102	Hip Belt – Ocean Blue
9215244104	Hip Belt – Lobster Red
9215244105	Hip Belt – Puffer Fish Purple
9215244106	Hip Belt – Jellyfish Pink

Item Specifications:

STARFISH BATH CHAIR USER WEIGHT & HEIGHT			
SIZE	MAX WEIGHT (Kg)	MIN. HEIGHT (mm)	MAX HEIGHT (mm)
1	159 lbs (72)	Up to 31.5" (800)	39" (1000)
2	159 lbs (72)	35" (900)	47" (1200)
3	159 lbs (72)	43" (1100)	55" (1400)
4	159 lbs (72)	51" (1300)	65" (1650)

STARFISH BATH CHAIR SPECIFICATIONS				
SIZE (mm)	1	2	3	4
HEAD SUPPORT	6" (150)	6" (150)	8.5" (215)	8.5" (215)
BACK SUPPORT HEIGHT	14" (350)	16" (400)	18" (460)	22" (550)
SEAT DEPTH	9" (225)	11" (275)	13" (335)	16" (400)
SEAT WIDTH	16" (400)	16" (400)	16" (400)	16" (400)
LEG SUPPORT	10" (260)	10" (260)	13" (340)	13" (340)
OVERALL LENGTH	39" (975)	42" (1,050)	52.5" (1,312.5)	59.5" (1,487.5)
SEAT HEIGHT	2-17" (50-425)	2-17" (50-425)	2-17" (50-425)	2-17" (50-425)



## **Setup of the Tumble Forms Starfish Bath Chair Product**

### **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

Carefully unpack your new product ensuring that you have received the following:

- 1) Bath Chair Frame
- 2) Bath Chair Cover
- 3) Hip Belt
- 4) Chest Belt

If not, please contact Patterson Medical immediately.

### **Attaching the Cover**

- 1) To attach the cover to the bath chair, raise the calf support to the most upright position.
- 2) Slip the cover over the backrest first; then slip the bottom of the cover over the calf support.
- 3) Once secure, loop the straps through the frame securing the fabric to the base.



## **Attaching the Hip Belt**

When user is in the seated position, wrap the hip belt around the chair and the user. Make sure that the belt goes thru the blue plastic pieces attached to the rear support bar to ensure that the belt will stay in place. Secure with the hook and loop on the strap itself.



## **Attaching the Chest Belt**

When user is in the seated position, wrap the chest belt around the chair and the chest of the user and secure with the hook and loop on the strap itself.

## **Attaching the Abduction Strap**

Loop the abduction strap around the tubular frame and secure underneath with the hook and loop on the strap itself.

## **Attaching the Head Laterals**

Loop the head laterals around the tubular frame head rest and secure behind with the hook and loop on the strap itself.

## Attaching the Bath Chair to the Shower Trolley

- 1) Alter the length of the frame by turning the knobs on the bottom of the trolley and adjusting the frame to correspond with the adjusted positions of the bath chair. Make sure knobs are tightened after adjustment is complete to ensure user's safety.



- 2) Position the bath chair legs into the grooves and secure in place with the hook and loop straps provided.



***!!Safety note: When the shower trolley is stationary ensure that all 4 wheel casters are locked and facing away from the trolley base.***



## **Clinical Setup of the Tumble Forms Starfish Bath Chair**

Setup and use of this product should be done by someone who has been trained and familiar with the overall use of the bath chair product.

This person can also train parents and care giving professionals on how to adjust the product – as well care for it and make the necessary repairs/maintenance checks on the product.

### **Warning:**

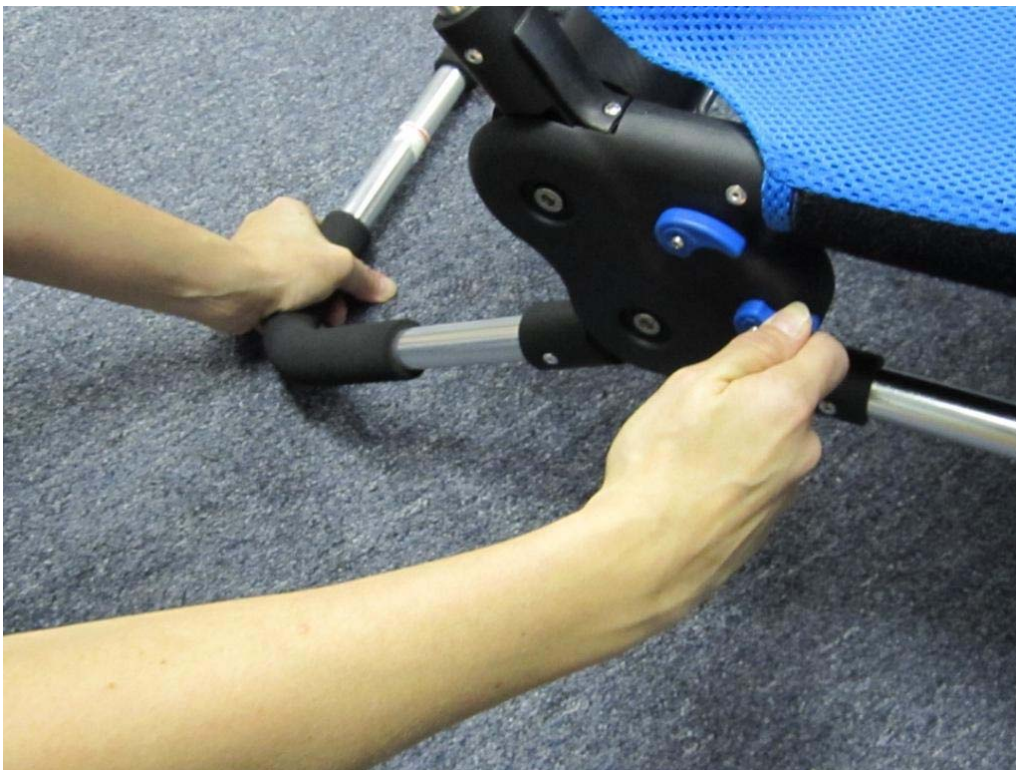
**Do not at any time put your finger underneath the black flaps on the frame of the bath chair. If this happens – pinching can occur and cause injury.**



## Height Adjustment

The Tumble Forms Starfish Bath Chair can be adjusted in height to allow for a range of positions from flat in the bathtub to a raised position, requiring less bending by the caregiver. The height is adjusted by pushing the bottom blue levers on the sides of the bath chair. The chair is specially made for easy adjusting as it can be done with just one hand on either side of the chair.

***!!Safety note: Do not adjust both legs at the same time. Do one leg then the other. Never adjust the height while child is in the bath chair.***



## **Back Recline Adjustment**

The back recline adjustment of the Tumble Forms Starfish Bath Chair allows for 4 different positions. The back recline is made by pushing the top blue lever on either side of the chair – the adjustment is made when the seatback clicks into position.

***!!Safety note: Before using the Back Recline Adjustment, always check with your physician/therapist to ensure that these positions will not cause obstruction of the user's airways.***



## Rear Chair Leg/Tilt Adjustment

The rear leg on the Tumble Forms Starfish Bath Chair adjusts past 90 degrees for a more significant tilt. The rear chair leg adjustment is made by pushing the bottom blue lever on either side of the back of the chair – the adjustment is made when the back leg clicks into position.

***!!Safety note: Any time the rear leg is adjusted, pay extreme attention and caution to the child to ensure the chair does not tip back, which may cause injury.***



## **Calf Support Adjustment**

The calf support adjustment of the Tumble Forms Starfish Bath Chair allows for 4 different positions. The calf support adjustment is made by pushing the top blue lever on either side of the front of the chair – the adjustment is made when the calf support clicks into position.



## **Chest Belt Adjustment**

To adjust the chest belt, position the foam pads under the user's armpits. Secure the strap with the hook and loop pieces at the end of the straps.

## **Abduction Strap Adjustment**

After the abduction strap has been attached to the bath chair, the user's legs are positioned and secured by the smaller hook and loop straps.

## **Safety Instructions**

- 1) Read all instructions completely before use.
- 2) Do not leave item unattended while being used.
- 3) Only use Starfish components and accessories with the bath chair products. Failure to do so will invalidate the warranty of the product.
- 4) If any part of the product should fail, please contact Patterson Medical immediately at 1-800-323-5547 or 1-630-378-6000 if you are calling from outside of the United States.
- 5) Before putting the user into the product, please ensure that all position adjustments are made and secure. This is for the safety of the user.
- 6) The only adjustment that should be made during use is the back recline adjustment. Hold the back portion of the seat by the handles at the top of frame while reclining.
- 7) The max weight limit for all bath chair items is 159 lbs. Do not exceed weight limit at any time.
- 8) When the shower trolley is stationary ensure that all 4 wheel casters are locked and facing away from the trolley base.
- 9) While the user is in the equipment, refrain from moving over uneven surfaces. Mobility is an important feature of this item; however care should be taken while transporting the user from one room to another.
- 10) While transporting the user in the product, do so by using the handles at the top of the backrest.
- 11) As a safety precaution never leave the product on a sloping surface, and always remember to lock the casters anytime the product is not being moved.

## **Care Instructions**

- 1) Clean your Starfish Bath Chair product on a regular basis.
- 2) Do not use harsh/abrasive cleaners on the bath chair frame – as this may scratch or ruin the surface of the bath chair. Use soap and water or antibacterial spray to clean – and for deep cleaning use a low pressure steam cleaner. Do not use solvents to clean the plastic or metal components as this may damage them and make future use a safety hazard.
- 3) The covers can be removed and machine washed at no more than 140 degrees Fahrenheit (60 degrees Celsius). The accessories should be cleaned by hand while still on the chair. To clean, use warm water and a non-abrasive cleaner. It is recommended that you do not use any type of medication in the bathwater during the bathing process as this may result in the breakdown of the glue that is used to hold the molding to the stainless steel legs.
- 4) After cleaning, make sure that the bath chair is dry before next use.

## **Product Inspection**

To ensure the safe use of the Starfish Bath Chair product, we recommend daily product inspection, consisting of:

- 1) Making sure all adjustment levers are in place and secure.
- 2) Checking the hook and loop portions on the straps and covers for signs of wear. Additional covers can be ordered through Patterson Medical if needed.
- 3) Making sure all 4 casters of the bath trolley are moving freely and locking securely.

To further ensure the continued safe use of the product, a more thorough yearly inspection of the product should be completed. Keeping a written record of all inspections is recommended.

***NOTE: IF THERE ARE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT THE PRODUCT AND ITS CONTINUED SAFE USE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF PATTERSON MEDICAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.***

## **Warranty Information**

Warranties for the Starfish Bath Chair products are as follows:

Shower Trolley - 2 year warranty  
Bath Chair Frame - 2 year warranty  
Bath Chair Cover and Belts - 1 year warranty

If the product is not used in accordance to this manual and for the intended purposes of the product, the warranties will be void.



## Contact Information

Should any problems or questions arise during the use of the Tumble Forms Starfish Bath Chair Products, please use the following contact information:



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