

General Advice: These instructions are general advice only and do not take into account your specific circumstance. These instructions are to be used in conjunction with the information provided by your health professional and any instructions provided by the equipment manufacturer. Do not exceed the Maximum User Weight specified by the manufacturer. If you are unsure on how to use or fit a piece of equipment, please contact your Health Professional or Country Care Store.

Toilet Surround Use

- A toilet surround is an assistive device used to provide support and stability for individuals when using the toilet. It is also known as a toilet safety frame
- The toilet surround is a non-permanent piece of equipment which can be placed around the toilet and provides individuals with additional support when sitting down or standing up from the toilet. A user might choose to have a toilet surround over other toilet aids as they would prefer to keep their existing toilet seat

Installation

1. Place the toilet surround around the toilet with the horizontal bar across the front of the toilet. Find the right height for safe sitting and standing from the toilet. You can get a general idea, and adjust the legs on the surround using the steel buttons to slide the internal leg piece up or down to the appropriate height
2. Check that the toilet surround is stable and secure before using. The toilet surround has non-slip tips to prevent movement - ensure the surround is stable with all four feet on the floor and cannot slide before sitting on it

How to Use a Toilet Surround

1. Make sure that the toilet surround is secure and stable
 2. Position yourself in front of the toilet as normal
 3. Use frame to control your descent with both arms as you sit down on the toilet
 4. When attending to hygiene cares be careful not to use the frame with just one hand as it can cause the frame to tip. If you are requiring extra stability when standing, a grab rail may be more appropriate (speak with your Healthcare Professional)
 5. Use frame with both arms to assist in to a standing position
- **Note:** It's important to seek guidance and advice from your Healthcare Professional or a member of the Country Care Group service team before use to ensure correct fit and usage of all assistive technology equipment



PRECAUTIONS & SAFETY

- Ensure that the toilet surround is stable with all four feet on the floor. The frame must not slide around when being used
- Ensure that the toilet paper is easily reached
- Ensure that you place both your hands on the rails to lower yourself down and push yourself up so that the frame does not tip

MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

- Please check the product label / user manual for specific cleaning instructions
- After cleaning, always re-check toilet surround to ensure it is secure
- If the equipment appears damaged, **DO NOT USE.** It may require replacing