



EZ Way, Inc.

"Your Total Patient Lift Solution"

EZ 1700

Height Adjustable Bathtub

Operator's Instructions



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The EZ 1700 was specifically designed to optimize your small space without sacrificing functionality and efficiency. Ideal for hospitals, nursing homes and private homes who have limited space and require a fully-functioning bathtub.

The bath raises and lowers to the ideal working height for the attendant, reducing heavy lifting and bending, fatigue and risk of back injury. Clearance below the tub allows the use of many different types of lifts and easy floor cleaning.

Safety Notes

If the EZ Mobile Bath Lift System with chair or stretcher attachment is being used to transfer the patient into the EZ Way 1700 Bathtub, the patient must be seated comfortably on the chair or stretcher with SAFETY BELTS SECURELY ATTACHED. Safety belts must be maintained in good condition.

When chair/stretcher is raised, ensure clearance of all body parts over the tub. This to avoid the patient from being pinched between the tub rim and the chair/stretcher frame during transfer.

Before raising or lowering the tub, make sure that the patient's hands firmly grasp the stabilizing bar or that the patient's arms are crossed over his/her body. This is to avoid pinched arms or fingers between the chair/stretcher frame and the tub rim.

Wipe beneath the chair/stretcher to prevent water dripping onto the floor.

Always physically check water temperature before and during bathing / showering.

Make sure that all parts that come in contact with the person are intact and have no sharp edges. Check that hoses, tub controls and connections are free from damage.

Always study this manual carefully before operating the EZ 1700 Bathtub. Operating instructions and recommended maintenance procedures are explained in the following pages.

Only qualified staff who understand all operating and safety procedures may operate this equipment. The 1700 Bathtub is designed for years of trouble-free operation when properly used and maintained.

If you have any questions regarding the operation or maintenance of your EZ 1700 Bathtub, contact us at 1-800-627-8940. Additional copies of these instructions can be downloaded from EZ Way's website, www.ezlifts.com.

⚠ WARNING:

Always disconnect electrical power before attempting any service or repair.

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Person bathing is not to be left unattended.

Operating Procedures

Use the following controls when filling the bathtub and when showering.

Controls of the Thermostatic Mixer

The factory-mounted thermostatic mixer regulates the water temperature and water flow for both the bathtub fill and the shower.

See the separate enclosed product manual from manufacturer for calibrating the thermostatic mixer. Preset at 38°, 100° F.

Preparing Bathtub for Use

1. Close the drain plug by turning the overflow drainage knob.
2. Fill bathtub and set water temperature with the thermostatic mixer.

Using the Shower Handle

1. Open the thermostatic mixing valve. While the water fills the bathtub, adjust by turning the thermostatic mixer to the desired showering temperature.
2. Lift the shower handle and hold it over the tub, away from the patient.
3. Pull the knob on the filling spout and the water will instead start running in the patient shower handle.
4. Physically always test the water temperature on your own arm. Adjust the temperature and water flow if needed.
5. Start showering.

The shower is useful for rinsing residue and debris from tub when cleaning.

The shower handle nozzle has a rubber strainer which is easy to clean, just rub your thumb over the strainer.

NOTE: The shower handle should not be held in the bath water while bathing.

If the bathtub is not in use for some time, empty the shower hose from still standing water.

WARNING: Always physically check water temperature before and during bathing/showering to ensure that the thermostatic mixer is functioning.

Drain the Bathtub

Drain the bathtub by turning the overflow valve.

Raising and Lowering the Bathtub

The bathtub shall not be used for persons weighing more than 330 lbs.

Raise or lower the bathtub to a comfortable height by pressing the up and down buttons on the hand control. The bathtub can be adjusted to any level from 26" to 38" above the floor. To lower the bathtub, press and hold the down button. To raise the bathtub, press and hold the up button. When releasing the up or down buttons, the bathtub will stop. The hand control can be stored in the hole on either side on the bathtub.



Figure 1 - Hand Control



Figure 2 - Adjustable Feet

The EZ 1700 has adjustable feet that increase safety and comfort when on uneven floor surfaces.

NOTE: It is important to raise and lower the bathtub to its most upper and lower position at least once a week.

Daily Maintenance

- Clean the bathtub after every use.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners which may scratch the gel coat finish on the fiberglass bathtub.
- When bathtub is not in use, raise it to its top position and then lower it to its lowest position. Make sure all valves are closed.
- Clean the strainer on the shower handle by rubbing it with your thumb.
- Visually inspect the bathtub interior to make sure there are no nicks or cracks which may scratch the patient.

NOTE: Iodine, bromine, and methylene blue can discolor the fiberglass.

The recommended frequency of these maintenance procedures will depend on the hardness of your water supply and how often the equipment is used.

It is good practice to establish these routine procedures on a weekly basis and then adjust the frequency as your conditions indicate.

All mechanical parts are maintenance free.

WARNING:

The equipment must not be used in any way that varies from the safety precautions and operating procedures detailed in this manual.

WARRANTY, CE MARK & TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

EZ Way 1700 Height Adjustable Bathtub

Warranty: EZ Way warrants that its products are free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of delivery. EZ Way mattresses and pillow of fabric covered PVC over polyester foam shall be warranted for a period of six months from the date of delivery. This warranty is in lieu of any other warranty or representation, expressed or implied. Warranties of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE are expressly excluded. EZ Way will not be responsible for any expenses, inconvenience or incidental or consequential damages occasioned by the use, loss of use, or misuse of the products, or by the failure of the products to conform to the warranty set forth above. This warranty becomes void if the product shows evidence of mishandling, tampering, installation or use contrary to the applicable instruction materials, shipping damage, or repair. Routine cleaning, adjustment, and normal cosmetic and mechanical wear are not covered by this warranty.



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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Length:	66"
Width:	27"
Operating Height Range:	26" - 38"
Overall Weight (Empty):	175 lbs.
Working Load Limit:	330 lbs.
Control:	Hand control for height adjustments
Power Supply:	230 V