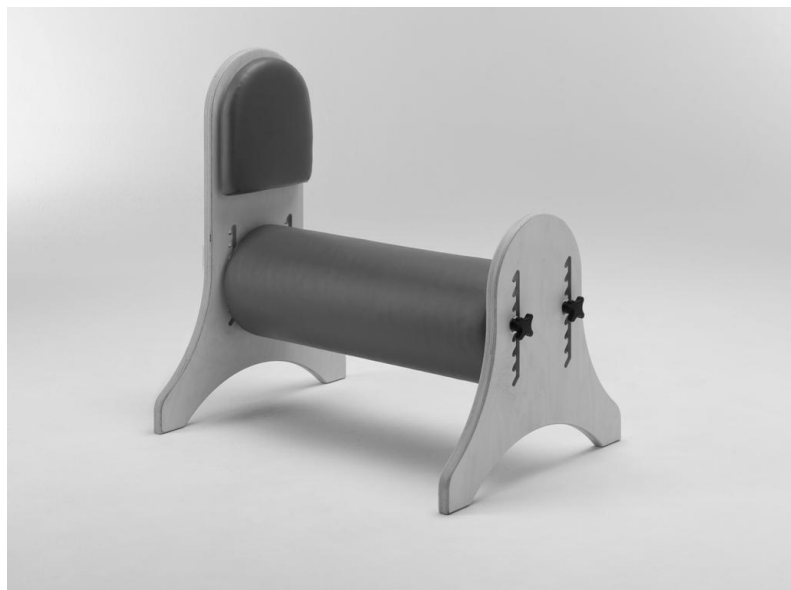


Therapy Bolster

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Codes 5860-5866




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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Smirthwaite Therapy Bolster.

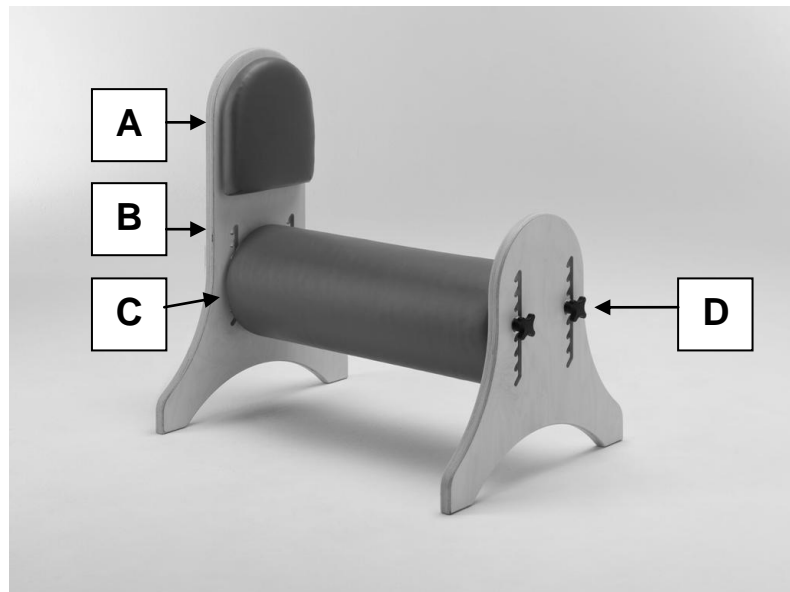
Our adjustable therapy bolsters have been specifically designed to assist children with mobility, neurological or balance difficulties. Available in three styles, two lengths and three diameters, our highly configurable bolsters can be used for a number of activities.

	<p>IMPORTANT!</p> <p>These instructions should be read by all therapists and carers using the equipment and should be retained for future reference. The product should always be used under adult supervision.</p> <p>Any incorrect use of the product and failure to follow the instructions may put the user at risk or impede the function. If you have any queries using this product or wish for further copies, please do not hesitate to contact Customer Service department on T: +44 (0) 1626 835552.</p>
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2.0 ILLUSTRATION OF YOUR THERAPY BOLSTER

- A. Back pad
- B. High end*
- C. Bolster tube
- D. Handwheels

* A low end variant is also available, see technical data below.



2.1 TECHNICAL DATA

Therapy bolsters

Technical data – all dimensions in mm.


Size		1	2	3	4	5	6
Product Code		5861	5862	5863	5864	5865	5866
Width	mm	600	1200	600	1200	600	1200
Height min	mm	300	300	325	325	350	350
Height max	mm	475	475	500	500	525	525
Diameter	mm	200	200	250	250	300	300

Therapy bolster ends

Technical data – all dimensions in mm.

Size		High	Low
Product Code		LG013	LG014
Width at base	mm	500	500
Height	mm	700	450

3.0 FOR YOUR SAFETY

	STOP!
	Please read these instructions CAREFULLY and THOROUGHLY.


- The user should NOT be left unattended whilst using the bolster. Always ensure a responsible therapist or carer is in attendance.
- If you believe the product to be faulty at any time, **DO NOT USE** – contact Smirthwaite by telephone on +44 (0) 1626 835552.
- The therapist should be familiar with the methods of adjustment and have completed all adjustments appropriately to meet the needs of the child before use.
- The product is **ONLY** to be used indoors on a flat level surface.
- Regular maintenance checks and cleaning are essential for the safe use of this equipment (see Section 6.0 Care and Maintenance).
- Always keep this product away from naked flames, cigarettes and sources of heat including open fireplaces, radiators and heaters.
- **DO NOT** fit parts or accessories of other manufacturers to this product unless authorised to do so in writing by G&S Smirthwaite Ltd. Failure to follow these instructions will not only invalidate the guarantee but could make the product dangerous to use. G&S Smirthwaite Ltd will not accept liability for any injury or damage incurred through such malpractices. Any repairs required must be carried out by G&S Smirthwaite Ltd authorised personnel.

4.0 UNPACKING AND ASSEMBLING YOUR THERAPY BOLSTER

- Your product may be delivered assembled or flat-packed.
- To undertake assembly, simply attach the bolster end using four handwheels (provided). Take care to ensure that the seam on the upholstery is facing downwards on the bolster tube, and where a high end variant (code LG013) is purchased ensure the padding is facing inwards towards the client.

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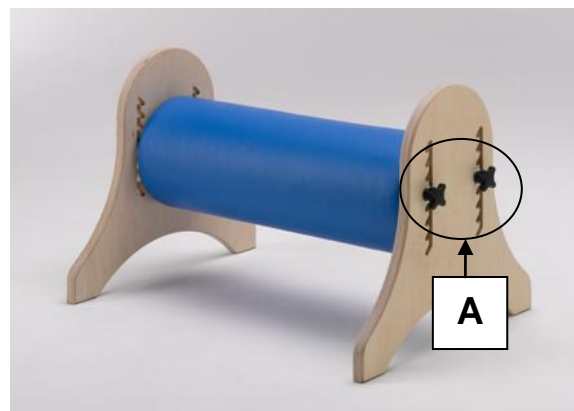
5.0 SETTING UP AND ADJUSTING YOUR THERAPY BOLSTER

	STOP!
	<p>If in any doubt, ALWAYS seek ADVICE</p> <p>Always turn handwheels, levers and screws clockwise to tighten or anti-clockwise to loosen. The bolster must be fully adjusted by a therapist or trained representative before use.</p>

5.1 BOLSTER HEIGHT

The bolster adjusts up and down within the safety slots provided at each end.

- Loosen handwheels at one end (A).
- Select the most appropriate slot to the desired height
- Re-tighten handwheels (A)
- Repeat process for other end.

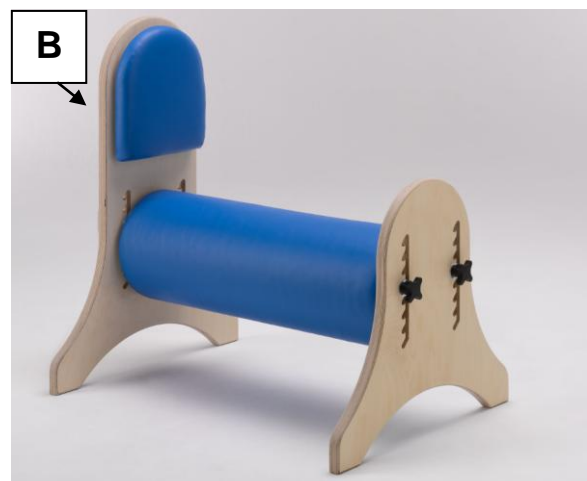


5.2 BOLSTER ANGLE


To slope the bolster (change angle), set one end higher than the other using the handwheels as per section 5.1.

5.3 BACK PAD HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT (LG013)

To adjust the pad height on the high back variant of the therapy bolster, loosen the handwheels at the rear of the high back (B) and adjust/set appropriately.




6.0 CARE AND MAINTENANCE

	IMPORTANT!
	Cleaning is recommended on a regular basis.

- Clean upholstery, metal and wooden parts with a damp cloth and mild detergent.
- Stubborn marks on wood work should be cleaned by using a soft brush.
- Do not soak or immerse the product in water.
- Store the product in a cool dry place and out of direct sunlight.
- DO NOT use bleach, solvents, abrasives, synthetic detergents, wax polishes, antibacterial sprays or wipes.
- For further information please refer to MHRA or your NHS cleaning guidelines.

6.1 DAILY CHECKS

- Check all parts for signs of wear and tear or damage.
- Check all screws, lever locks, and handwheels are present and lock satisfactorily.

	STOP!
	The user should not be seated while the checks are carried out.

6.2 SERVICE INTERVAL

Therapy Bolsters should be serviced every 3 years. Servicing must only be undertaken by a Smirthwaite service engineer, or by a Smirthwaite trained representative.

7.0 GUARANTEE & SERVICE

The product is issued with a full parts and labour guarantee for 2 years from the date of delivery. This guarantee does not apply to accidental damage caused through inappropriate use of the product. This guarantee is issued at the discretion of G&S Smirthwaite Ltd on RTB (Return to Base) basis. If you have any questions or doubts relating to the safety or use of the product please contact us for advice or assistance on:

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8.0 CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

G&S Smirthwaite Ltd are committed to continuous improvement to their product range. Should you have any suggestions or comments please send them to our product design department at: info@smirthwaite.co.uk

G&S Smirthwaite Ltd reserve the right to change the specification or material without prior notice.

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9.0 WARRANTY & AFTERSALE

9.1 Product Information

Model:	
Size:	
Date of Manufacture:	
Serial Number:	

9.2 Service & inspection record form:

Date	Procedure	Service Personnel



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