

Uplift Power Seat Users Guide

Safety Precautions

1. Use the Uplift Power Seat™ only in armchairs or sofas with at least one armrest for optimum stability when sitting or rising.
2. Uplift Power Seat is not intended for use in rocking chairs, wheelchairs, office chairs, or any chair with wheels. Not for use in motor vehicles.
3. As with any electrical device, do not use the Uplift Power Seat in or near water.

Please refer to the Safety Instructions section for further details.



UPLIFT
POWER SEAT
Bringing quality to life.

By Uplift Technologies Inc.

Disclaimer

Instructions and recommendations for safe and proper use are outlined in this Users Guide. Uplift Technologies Inc. is not liable for property damage or personal injury arising out of unsafe or improper use of the Uplift Power Seat. Uplift Technologies Inc. is not responsible for injuries and/or damage resulting from any person's failure to exercise good judgment and/or common sense.

If you are having any difficulty operating your Uplift Power Seat, or do not feel capable of operating it safely and comfortably, please contact the place of purchase for assistance.

Safety Instructions

The following safety instructions and tips will help you operate your Uplift Power Seat safely. Follow them carefully to avoid personal injury.

- As with any electrical device, do not use the Uplift Power Seat in or near water.
- Do not operate if the power cord has been damaged.
- Do not grab the side of the lifting cushion when in use. Keep fingers clear of the lifting mechanism.
- Unplug your Uplift Power Seat before performing any electrical inspection.
- Do not attempt to fix electrical problems yourself. This will void the warranty.
- Do not allow children or pets near the Uplift Power Seat while it is in motion.
- Do not allow the fabric to come into direct contact with any type of heat source, as personal injury or fire damage may occur.
- Use only in chairs and sofas that have at least one available arm for optimum stability when you are sitting or rising.
- Not for use in rocking chairs, wheelchairs, office chairs, or any chair with wheels.
- Not for use in motor vehicles.
- Not for use in the bathroom.
- Consult your physician to ensure you do not have particular physical limitations or are taking medications which may contraindicate the safe usage of the Uplift Power Seat.

Welcome Uplift Power Seat Users

Thank you for purchasing the Uplift Power Seat. The Uplift Power Seat was engineered to provide you with the utmost in comfort and convenience. With proper care and use, this lifting cushion should provide you with years of trouble-free mobility assistance.

For instructions on correct assembly and proper use of your Uplift Power Seat, please read this manual in its entirety. For more information on the Uplift line of lifting cushions, visit our Web site at **www.up-lift.com**.

Uplift Power Seat Benefits
Uplift Power Seat is truly the affordable alternative to a lift chair, or a portable accessory for those who already own one. Uplift Power Seat has a built-in handle, and is easy to carry from place to place.

This lifting cushion adapts to your current furniture and provides 100% lift for users weighing up to 300 lb./136 kg.



Specifications

CSA & C/US Approved
US Patent #5,316,370. Other US, European and International patents pending.

Seat Dimensions:

Length: 19"/48 cm
Width: 16"/41 cm
Cover: 100% polyester.

Seat Height:

Lifted: 10"/25 cm
Flat (When Seated): 2"/5 cm

Weight:

12 lbs/5.4 kg

Capacity:

For users weighing up to 300 lb/136 kg

Power Supply:

120 VAC 60 Hz 0.6 A

Cord Length:

10 ft/3.0 m

Before Using your Power Seat

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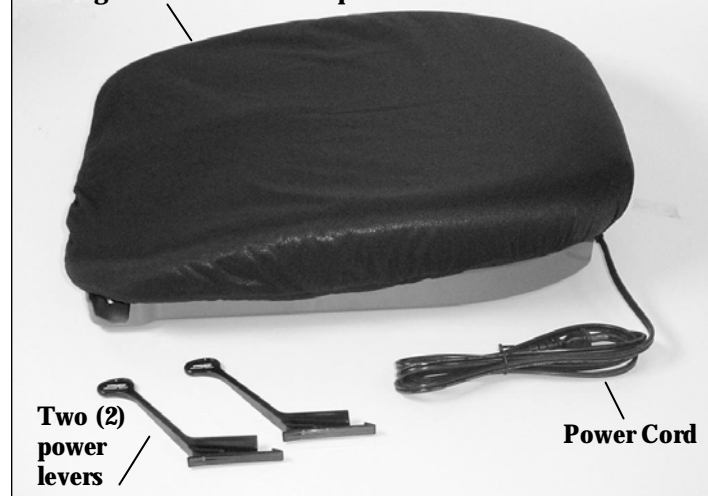
1. Check package contents to ensure that all components are enclosed and in good condition (see picture below).
2. Test the lifting cushion to ensure that it is in working order.

Check Package Contents

Your Uplift Power Seat comes with the following components:

- Uplift Power Seat (in the flat position) with power cord.
- Two power levers
- This Users Guide and your Warranty Registration Card

Lifting cushion in flattered position

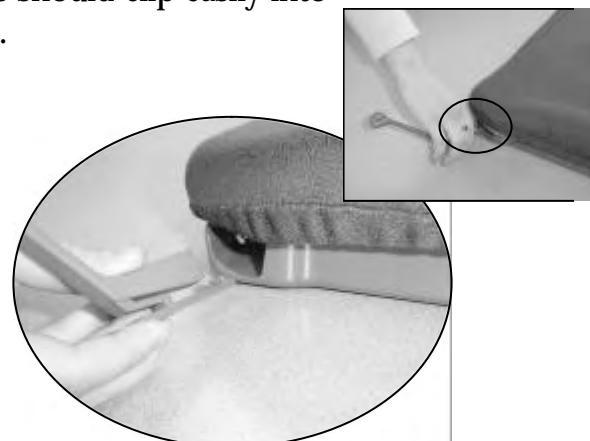


Please check to see that all parts are included in your package. Contact your dealer if any product parts are missing or damaged. Send in your Warranty Card today to ensure that you are registered.

Assembly & Testing

For correct operation, and to ensure prevention of electrical shock, follow these directions for assembly.

1. Place your Uplift Power Seat on an appropriate chair.
2. Insert the power lever(s) over the steel prongs on either side of the Uplift Power Seat at the front. Angle the levers towards the front as shown in the photo below. The levers should clip easily into place.



3. Plug the power cord into an electrical socket.
4. Test your Uplift Power Seat before using it to ensure it is operating properly. There are three operating positions: up, down and stop. We recommend that you become familiar with these before using your lifting cushion.

Gently lift the lever up to raise the seat. Select the middle setting to stop. Press down to lower.

Note: Your Uplift Power Seat will also automatically stop when it is at its full height, and when it is completely lowered, unless you move the power lever to the "stop" position.

Using Your Uplift Power Seat

This section explains how to safely use your Uplift Power Seat.

Choosing Appropriate Chairs

The Uplift Power Seat may be used on most chairs, recliners and sofas – but always next to an armrest. This is to ensure the utmost stability when using the Uplift Power Seat. We also recommend that the chair or sofa you are using it on have a suitably stable seating surface.

Setting Up For Use

When placing your Uplift Power Seat on your chair or sofa, the lever(s) should be to the front and free from obstructions. Also, make sure the cord is not under the base of the seat to prevent it from damage or from becoming unplugged. Finally, ensure that the cord is out of the way so that no one can trip over it.

Your Uplift Power Seat will add two inches (2"/5cm) to the height of your chair, recliner or sofa when you are seated. In order to use your Uplift Power Seat safely, you will need to keep both feet on the floor at all times.



There are three ways to ensure that it is possible to keep your feet on the floor at all times during use:

- (1) Use the "stop" position on the power lever to control the height of the Uplift Power Seat. When rising, simply stop the cushion at the point where you are able to get out of the chair comfortably with both feet on the floor. When you go to sit again, your Uplift Power Seat will be positioned at the perfect level for you to sit comfortably.
- (2) If the seat cushion of the chair/sofa is removable, try using your Uplift Power Seat without the cushion, or substitute a lower cushion.
- (3) Reduce the height of the chair or sofa by trimming the legs so that your feet remain on the floor.

Obviously, method (1) requires the least trouble and effort, so try that first. Now that you have your Uplift Power Seat placed in your chair or sofa, gently pull the lever up and let it rise to



a height that allows you to sit while keeping both of your feet on the floor. Stop it when it gets to the appropriate height by gently pushing down to the “stop” position on the power lever.

Now your Uplift Power Seat is ready for use!

Note: If you have to hop up to get onto the Uplift Power Seat, then you have raised it too high. Simply lower your lifting cushion so you can sit down with both feet on the floor.



Operating Instructions

When operating your Uplift Power Seat, keep at least one hand on the arm of your chair or sofa to ensure stability.

You only need to use one of the power levers to raise and lower the seat.

Lowering into a Seated Position

Note: Your Uplift Power Seat should be in the raised position.

- Facing away from the seat, place your hand(s) on the arm(s) of the chair, or sofa.
- Sit on the raised lifting cushion – keeping both of your feet flat on the floor.
- Click one of the levers downward – past the “stop” position – and release.
- The motor will lower the lifting cushion and automatically shut off when it is fully lowered – unless you choose to stop it first.

Note: Please remember that it is neither necessary, nor advisable to keep pushing/pulling on the lever once the motor has started.



Lowering the lifting cushion
To lower into a seated position, gently push downward on the power lever.



Raising the lifting cushion
To rise from a seated position, gently pull upward on the power lever.

Rising from a Seated Position

- Place your hand(s) on the arm(s) of the chair, or sofa and ensure both feet are on the floor.
- Click one of the levers upwards – past the “stop” position – and release.
- The motor will raise the lifting cushion and automatically shut off when it is fully raised – unless you choose to stop it first.



Using the “Stop” position

You can use the “stop” (center) position on the power lever to stop your Uplift Power Seat at any time. You may want to use this:

- When rising – if you have reached the desired height.
- Anytime you feel it is necessary to maintain your stability.

Care and Maintenance

In order to ensure the proper care and maintenance of your Uplift Power Seat, please read these instructions carefully.

Easy Care

Your Uplift Power Seat comes with a machine washable, waterproof cover. The surface of the memory foam is also coated with a water resistant covering for easy care.

For proper care, please follow these instructions:

- Wipe up any spills on cover immediately.
- Remove cover for washing or to clean the foam cushion surface.
- Machine-wash your cover in **cold** water and **hang to dry**.
- Wipe down the foam cushion surface with a damp sponge. (We recommend using mild cleaners and detergents.)

Inspection of Electrical Components

We recommend performing routine maintenance checks on your Uplift Power Seat to ensure your seat gives you years of trouble-free operation. Visually inspect the power cord for any cracks or wear.

If a problem is discovered with any component of the electrical system, contact your authorized Uplift Power Seat dealer immediately. **Do not attempt to repair an electrical problem yourself.**

Note: Attempting to fix electrical components may result in personal injury, and will void the warranty.

Trouble Shooting

What if my Uplift Power Seat does not operate at all when I push/pull on the lever?

- First, ensure the lever is firmly installed. You should hear a click when it is inserted over the metal prong in the base. It should not come out when you tug gently on it.
- Check that the power cord is plugged firmly into a properly wired wall outlet.
- If the above measures fail, check your circuit breaker box as a final step before concluding there is a problem with the product.

Where do I find the serial number on my lifting cushion?
The serial number is a 10 digit number on a narrow white sticker, located on the base of the seat.

What if I am having difficulty setting up or using my Uplift Power Seat?

First read all instructions carefully to ensure you have set up your lifting cushion correctly. If you are still having difficulty, or do not feel capable of operating this lifting cushion safely, please contact your authorized Uplift Power Seat provider for assistance.



Correct Usage: Both Feet on the Floor
Before sitting, ensure the Uplift Power Seat is at the ideal height for you to sit while keeping both feet flat on the floor. Keep at least one hand on an armrest for support while lowering the cushion.



Incorrect Usage – Cushion too High
If your Uplift Power Seat is raised too high, you will have difficulty sitting down without hopping onto the cushion. In order to maintain stability and reduce your risk of falling, lower the cushion to a height that allows you to keep both feet on the floor.



Incorrect Usage – Sitting Lopsided
If your Uplift Power Seat is correctly positioned, you should be able to sit down squarely on the cushion and keep both feet on the floor. If you find yourself sliding sideways onto the cushion, the cushion is lifted too high for you, and you could fall or damage the product. Instead, lower the cushion to the correct height before using.



Incorrect Usage – Too Much Force on Power Levers
Power levers require minimum force in order to operate the up and down motion. Placing excessive force on the levers is unnecessary and could result in the levers breaking.

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Warranty Returns

If your Uplift Power Seat fails to function as warranted, contact the original place of purchase for assistance. You will be required to provide date and proof of purchase.

We encourage all dealers to provide warranty service for Uplift Power Seat customers so that you do not experience delays in receiving a replacement unit.

Please Note:

No returns will be accepted without a Return Authorization Number (RA). Please have your dealer call 1-800-387-0896 for your RA Number.

We strongly recommend that you use the original packaging material and box for all Warranty returns. These items were designed to withstand the shipping process. If the Uplift Power Seat incurs any damage due to improper packaging, the cost for repair will be charged back to you.



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Warranty

Uplift Technologies Inc. warrants your Uplift Power Seat against product failure for one year from the date of purchase. Damage due to neglect or misuse is not warranted, nor is this warranty transferable.

If your Uplift Power Seat is defective in material or workmanship Uplift Technologies Inc. will, at its discretion, either repair or replace your Uplift Power throughout the duration of the year at no charge except for the current delivery charge.

This warranty is void if the product has been modified with unauthorized parts or attachments.

NOTE: To ensure that we have your Warranty information on file, complete and return your Warranty Registration card today.