

Stargazer

Users Manual



Thank you

Thank you for purchasing a Repose Stargazer. It allows rooms to become multi-functional and is an excellent solution to short term bed provision where space is minimal. Ideal for family and friends as they offer support to loved ones.

To maximise the advantages of your Stargazer please take the time to read these instructions carefully, as they contain essential information on set-up and operation of all key features, as well as upholstery care, important safety advice plus warranty and contact details. If for any reason you are unsure of anything, please contact your supplier immediately for further information. Please keep this manual safe for future reference.



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What Our Expert Says

Who is it suitable for?

The Stargazer, chair by day, bed at night, can be used in any health environment or for home care and is designed to blend into the décor. Economical on space and designed for everyday use this durable and adaptable seating solution allows rooms to become multifunctional; providing comfortable seating by day and additional bed spaces for visitors whenever they are needed.

It is vital that loved ones can maximise the time they spend together, the Stargazer allows them to sit, rest or sleep close by in comfort and be there to meet their physical and psychological needs at all times. The Stargazer is extremely useful when someone has a life limiting or critical condition.



Where can it be used?

It delivers valuable benefits used in the following environments:

- Maternity Units
- Children's Wards
- Care Homes
- Hospices
- Relatives Rooms

What are the feature benefits?

The Stargazer comes in a modern design, with exceptional comfort provided by the luxuriously deep Reflex Foam. It comes in a wide range of colour choices that will complement any environment. It is easily transformed from chair to bed and vice versa, using the smooth flow pull and push action.

It is easy to clean and the vinyl upholstery is fully washable, bleach cleanable and anti-MRSA.

It also has built in lockable castors for ease of movement for room cleaning purposes.



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Important Safety Instructions

The following instructions are for your own safety, the safety of others and to ensure that the Stargazer is used correctly and in line with the warranty conditions.

Please note that the Stargazer sleeper is not meant for patient use.

Please ensure that:

- **YOU ALWAYS KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS SAFE** as you will need them for reference purposes.
- **ALL CARERS AND ATTENDANTS** who are responsible for setting up the Stargazer should understand and follow the set-up instructions. **PLEASE** ensure that you do not trap your fingers in any of the moving parts.
- **YOU UNDERSTAND** the recommended user weight limit for the Stargazer and ensure that you **DO NOT** exceed it. This may damage your Stargazer and **will invalidate your warranty**.
- **YOU CHECK** the Stargazer regularly to ensure that it is in a suitable working condition and that there is no damage. **DO NOT** use the Stargazer if it is not working properly or damaged.
- **YOU ALWAYS** carry out any positional changes with care.
- **YOU ALWAYS** use both arms of the chair to move the Stargazer around and **ALWAYS** stand in front of the chair when moving it.
- **YOU ALWAYS** take the necessary precautions and advice when carrying out any movement or handling operations, ensuring you take account of your own physical limitations.
- **YOU NEVER** push the Stargazer up or down steps of stairs.
- **YOU NEVER** move the Stargazer whilst someone is sitting in it.
- **YOU ALWAYS LOCK THE CASTORS** when the Stargazer is stationary.
- Children **DO NOT** play on, or with, the Stargazer as this may cause damage and could result in personal injury.
- **NO ONE** stands or sits on the arms or back rest as this may cause the Stargazer to tip and/or damage the Stargazer. To do so may cause personal injury.
- **NO ONE** stands on the seat or bed as this may cause the Stargazer to tip and/or damage the Stargazer. To do so may result in personal injury.

Maintenance and repairs

- **YOU ONLY USE** approved parts on your Stargazer. These can be obtained through your supplier. Failure to use approved parts will **invalidate your warranty**.
- **YOU ALWAYS** get your supplier or qualified chair engineer to carry out any repairs or fit new parts to the Stargazer. **DO NOT** attempt to carry out your own repairs to the Stargazer as this may invalidate the warranty.
- **YOU NEVER MAKE** any material design, mechanical or other modifications to the chair as this may affect the way in which it operates and the inherent safety features. **It will also invalidate your warranty**.
- **YOU PROVIDE** your original purchase invoice and unique Stargazer batch number when ordering parts or when making a claim under your warranty.

Recommended Quality Checks

The Stargazer should always be checked every time it is used for signs of damage or excessive wear and tear to ensure safe and reliable usage is maintained. Regular checks should include, but are not limited to:

- Damage to the frame and mechanism.
- Any loose or detached parts.
- Castors for damage or any build-up of fluff, dirt, or dust particles.
- Damage to the fabric.

Chair Delivery

The Stargazer will have been set up at the date of delivery and supplied with a full set of documents. If you have any questions, please speak to the person or company that took delivery.

Weight Limits

The Stargazer comes as standard with an overall weight limit of 159 Kg (25 stone).

Feature Functionality

Below we have detailed the Stargazer's key functionality which will enable you to maximise its usage.

Location of the Stargazer

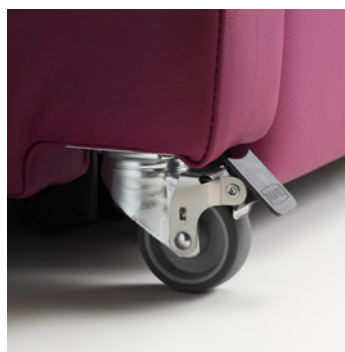
Position the Stargazer in your chosen location, ensuring that there is enough space for the base to be fully extended to form the bed. You will find the dimensions of the Stargazer on page 11 of this manual.



Overall Width – 838mm (34") Overall bed Length 2057mm (81")

4 Lockable castors

The Stargazer comes with four lockable castors designed to glide easily over low profile carpets, wooden and vinyl flooring. **ALWAYS LOCK THE CASTORS** when the Stargazer is stationary. **THIS WILL AVOID** any movements that could cause personal injury.



Setting up the Bed

The lockable castors should be in the lock position before commencing the following instructions for the bed set up (illustrations A1 to A6).

Step 1

Pull on the black handle on the front base of the chair as shown in A1.



The base unit that the handle is attached to will come out first and if you continue to pull on the handle the underneath of the seat will also come out to give you the full base length for the bed extension shown in A2. It initially creates a two-tiered effect.

Step 2

Put your hands at either side of the extended cushion (lower tier) and pull it upwards and towards you as shown in A3. The seating on this part of the base works on a mechanism that allows the base to rise and move into a position where it will rest safely on the front of the skirting to form an extended bed surface as shown in A4.



You will be left with a gap at the back of the bed. This is where the back cushion, when repositioned, fits.

Step 3

Simply push the top of the back cushion down and push into the space. Once this cushion is in place, with a slight rise to act as a pillow, the bed is ready as shown in A6.



Step 4

To return the mechanism to its original seating position simply reverse the actions listed above.

Important note. To pull the seat back cushion into the seated position (pillow on the bed) simply put your hands down the side of the cushion and pull up into position.

Stargazer Dimensions

	Inches	mm
Seat height	16"	406
Seat width	27"	686
Seat depth	21"	533
Arm height	24"	610
Overall height	34"	867
Overall width	34"	867
Overall depth	33"	838
Overall bed length	81"	2057



Fabrics

All our health fabrics are Waterproof, Anti-MRSA, Anti-bacterial, Anti-fungal, Crib 5 and bleach cleanable. For our full range of health fabrics and cleaning instructions please visit our website.



General Upholstery Care

- **ALWAYS** ensure that you follow the cleaning instructions for **YOUR PARTICULAR UPHOLSTERY**. Your supplier will provide you with cleaning instructions. Please note that different fabrics will have different characteristics and cleaning instructions. **ASK YOUR SUPPLIER IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT** about the cleaning instructions. **Repose cannot be held responsible for any damage caused by cleaning.**
- Regular cleaning is required to maintain the appearance and cleanliness of your Stargazer. Small dust and dirt particles can increase the wear and tear of the upholstery and may dull the fabric.
- Your upholstery should not be exposed to direct sunlight for long periods of time as this will cause your fabric to fade. If your furniture is positioned within prolonged light, ensure your curtains and blinds are drawn for protection.
- Ensure the upholstery is protected from sharp objects or buckles as these may cause the upholstery to snag or become damaged.
- Avoid allowing pets onto the Stargazer as their claws may cause damage to the upholstery. All animals have a degree of oil in their coats which may transfer too your fabric if they go onto the chair. This will cause your fabric to prematurely wear.

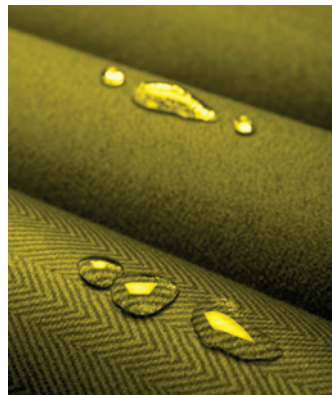
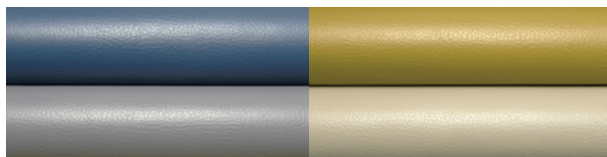
Important note:

The person cleaning the Stargazer **Should always** use protective gloves to reduce the risk of infection transmission.

Stargazer Fabric Cleaning Instructions

Panaz Cadet

Panaz market leading vinyls are trusted for all areas of care and nursing. Beautiful designs and colourways combine with the exceptional performance of Shield Plus anti-microbial and Acryltron protective finish affording greater resilience to wear, cleaning chemicals and staining. Visit our website to view the Panaz fabrics.



Technologically sophisticated, but easy to clean

- Wipe clean routinely with a microfibre cloth, lightly dampened with cold water only. Then dry with a clean absorbent cloth.
- Soak up spillages as soon as possible with an absorbent dry cloth to prevent staining. Clean with a lightly dampened microfibre cloth (cold water) and dry with an absorbent cloth.
- Use a mild soap (non-alkali) where soiling has accumulated. Take care to remove all soap residues. Then dry with an absorbent cloth.
- Remove body fluids and extreme soiling immediately (within 15 minutes) with cold water. If required, apply your approved infection control protocol, a 5% sodium chlorite bleach solution, Haz Tabs or Chlor-Clean. Then dry with a clean absorbent cloth.

Important Tips

Regular cleaning with a microfibre cloth lightly dampened with cold water will keep your fabric looking good for a long time.

- Do not dry clean, tumble dry or fully immerse the fabric in water.
- Do not apply solvent based cleaners or any other chemicals to the fabric.

Important Note: Steam cleaning disinfects, but the application of heat may permanently “cook in” staining substances producing indelible staining. Too much heat for too long a period can damage faux leather and vinyls. Note: Dyes and pigments from indigo jeans, ball point and felt tip pens may permanently stain.

Valencia C5

Valencia uses a proven invisible vinyl protective coating PERMABLOK³® from Spradling. This creates a tough and effective barrier against the three biggest problems in healthcare – germs, abrasion and stains. It offers extended performance and lasting beauty with minimum care. Valencia fabrics can be viewed on our website.

Care and cleaning guide

The vinyl should be cleaned periodically in order to maintain its appearance and prevent build-up of dirt and contaminants. Any stains, spills, or soiling should be cleaned up promptly to prevent the possibility of permanent staining. Use soft soapy solutions or special cleaning products for vinyl fabrics to remove stains on the surface of the material. Remove only with a damp white cloth. Lacquers, strong cleaners, detergents, exylene-based solutions, acetone, or ketone (MEK) cause immediate damage and contribute to the deterioration of the material. **The use of such cleaners is at the owner's risk.**

Daily Cleaning and maintenance

1. Clean the entire surface using a mixture of 1 : 9 liquid soap (neutral pH) and water.
Do not use soap or cleaning solutions that contain alcohol, ketones, acetates or solvents (mineral / white spirits).
2. Completely remove excess cleaner with a white, clean damp cloth.
3. Dry the surface.

Cleaning Methods

Getting rid of the following stains	
Method 1	Coffee, juice, red wine, sauces, chocolate, grease, crayon and suntan lotion.
Method 2	Make-up
Method 3	Blood, urine, faeces
Method 4	All other tough stains

Methods 2 – 4 are not recommended for every day cleaning.

Method 1

Remove excess spill with a damp, white clean cloth or soft brush. Clean with a 1 : 9 mix of liquid neutral PH soap and water. Next rinse with clean water and dry.

Method 2

Use a straight application of neutral PH soap. Wipe with a clean white cloth or soft brush, rinse with clean water and dry.

Method 3

Use a 1 : 1 mix of Isopropyl alcohol and water. Rinse with clean water and dry.

Method 4

Use a 0.5% solution of household bleach and water (1 : 9 mix of 5% concentrated household bleach and water). Rinse thoroughly with clean water and pat surface dry.

Note. For cleaning use a soft white cloth saturated with the recommended cleaning agent and rub the stain in circles 10 times. Pat dry with another soft white cotton cloth and check the results. Do not use steel bristle brushes, abrasive scouring pads or metal, these cause permanent damage to the fabric.

Warranty

Two years on mechanisms, frame and upholstery.

Repose will repair or replace, at our discretion and free of charge to the original purchaser, any parts covered by this warranty and that on examination, are found to be defective in material and/or workmanship. The warranty is for parts and labour only. For full details of the warranty including return of faulty products, exclusions etc. please see visit our website.

Any products returned to Repose must be disinfected and should pose no health hazard.

Warranty Exclusions

- You continue to use the product after notifying us of any faults.
- The defect arises because you failed to follow instructions as to its storage, installation, commissioning, use or maintenance.
- Fabric damage resulting from misuse, negligence, abuse, accident or incorrect cleaning.
- Unauthorised or incorrect repairs, alterations and modifications.
- Damage to the product from misuse, negligence, abuse or accident.
- Damage caused from normal wear and tear.
- Damage caused by common carrier abuse or mishandling and any special, indirect, incidental and/or consequential damages.

Statutory Rights

Nothing contained in our Terms and Conditions nor in these guidelines shall affect the statutory rights of the customer.

Warranty Claim

Please contact your supplier with your original purchase invoice and unique chair batch number and they will make the necessary arrangements with Repose. The batch number and supplier details can be found under the extended base (part that flips up) where your feet/legs rest. Simply elevate the leg rest to view.

Batch Label



Batch Number:

Supplier:



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