

EXPERTS IN PATIENT HANDLING SOLUTIONS



HANDYBAR®

This guide covers all products with the prefix HB.

Designed as an aid to stand when rising from a car, the **Handybar®** is a very simple but strong and reliable aid to mobility.

USER INSTRUCTIONS



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FIM
ASSESSED



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GETTING INTO THE CAR

Place the **Handybar®** in the U shaped striker plate on your car door frame and test it is secure.

With one hand on the door handle place your other hand on the **Handybar®** for extra support and steadily sit down on the seat. The **Handybar®** will assist your balance while lowering.

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GETTING OUT OF THE CAR

When you have parked and want to get out of your car, turn yourself around ready to stand up and reach for the **Handybar®** as shown.

Place it in the U shaped striker plate on your car door frame and test it is secure.

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Use the **Handybar®** now to lean on while using the car door as additional support, as shown.

Once in an upright position make sure that you are stable before removing the **Handybar®** and placing it in your car door pocket.

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ALTERNATIVE USES FOR THE HANDY BAR

- **Side Window Breaker** – if needed strike the centre of the side window with the pointed end, using a hand snapping motion.
- **Emergency Seatbelt Cutter** – the **Handybar®** can also be used to cut seatbelts, remove slack from seatbelt, insert belt into the cutter slot and pull firmly across the body.

FABRIC CONTENT

Forged Steel.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Store in a clean dry environment that is not subject to excessive heat.
- Keep away from sunlight.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Do not leave or drop on the floor; it is a trip hazard.
- Inspect before use for signs of damage.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- Can be wiped clean, with natural water and detergent or wipes that don't contain alcohol, solvents, bleaching or abrasive agents.
- Cleaning materials used should be patient safe and biodegradable.

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

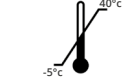
- Non-recyclable.
- Dispose of as clinical waste if it has been used by an infectious person.
- Otherwise dispose of through normal waste management.



Caution



Do not use if
package is damaged



Storage Temperature
Limit



Patient Information
website



Medical Device



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HOSPITAL DIRECT (HD) ADDITIONAL SYMBOLS

At HD we understand that not everyone is familiar with all equipment, so to help therapists and healthcare professionals in assessing a product's suitability for a client, we have included two assessment tools, Functional Independence Measure (FIM) and Easy Guide Symbols. These will enable the healthcare professional to assess their client and decide whether or not a product will help the person based on their level of dependence and functional ability.

FUNCTIONAL INDEPENDENCE MEASURE (FIM) ASSESSMENT

Our FIM assessment guide for each product will help you decide the suitability of this product for the person's ability and need. Based on the standard criteria from Level 6 where the person can use the product unaided and unsupervised to Level 1 where all the assistance is provided by the carer and the client can do nothing, this guide is easy, quick and simple to use to check suitability against ability and circumstance.

FIM LEVELS QUICK GUIDE. SUBJECT VS CARER HELP



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EASY GUIDE SYMBOLS

We use four symbols to indicate where a product is suitable and safe for the person to use unassisted, with a single carer or with multiple carers. These symbols indicate the minimum recommendation.



Person
Unassisted



Single
Carer



Two
Carers



Four
Carers

HD has a policy of continuous development and, as such, reserves the right to alter specifications (including measurements, materials and colours) without prior notice. If any serious incident has occurred in relation to the device it should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority in which the user and/or patient is established.