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Meeting bariatric needs

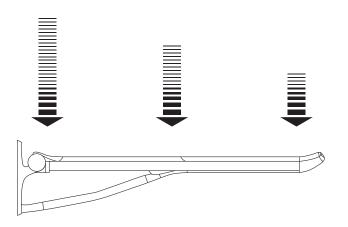
Test methods and loads



Test methods

At Pressalit we test our products so we can be completely sure that they can withstand even extreme real-life conditions. We push the products to the very limit to identify any weaknesses by subjecting them to rigorous tests. The products are tested according to the requirements in the international standard for assistive products for personal hygiene ISO 17966:2016, and in addition to these, Pressalit has developed a number of tests which we believe are relevant to the individual types of equipment.

For example, the illustration below shows our test method for a support arm. The load which the product can withstand increases as we get closer to the wall.



All tests have been conducted by mounting the products on a solid wall, which is what Pressalit recommends. The lifespan of the product is not affected in any way by the wall type. However, the overall solution will inevitably be influenced by the condition and material of the wall, so reinforcement should always be used if the wall is not stable.



We also conduct a static test on our products, and we therefore know exactly how many pounds each product can carry for 1 minute. The test is also carried out on the weakest part of each product.



Safety factor

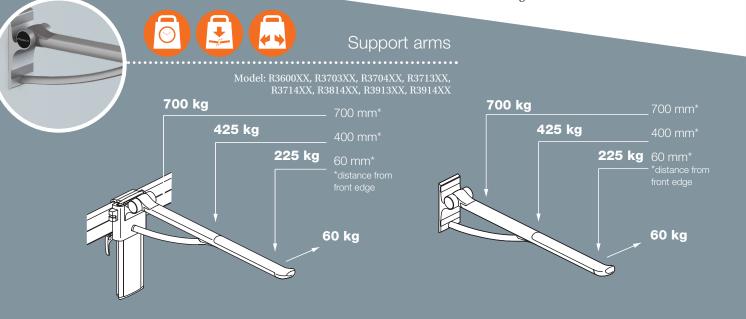
According to the International standard "Assistive products for personal hygiene" (ISO 17966) the manufacturer must declare the maximum load of a product. However, the product has been tested with an even greater load, because a 1.5 safety factor always applies.

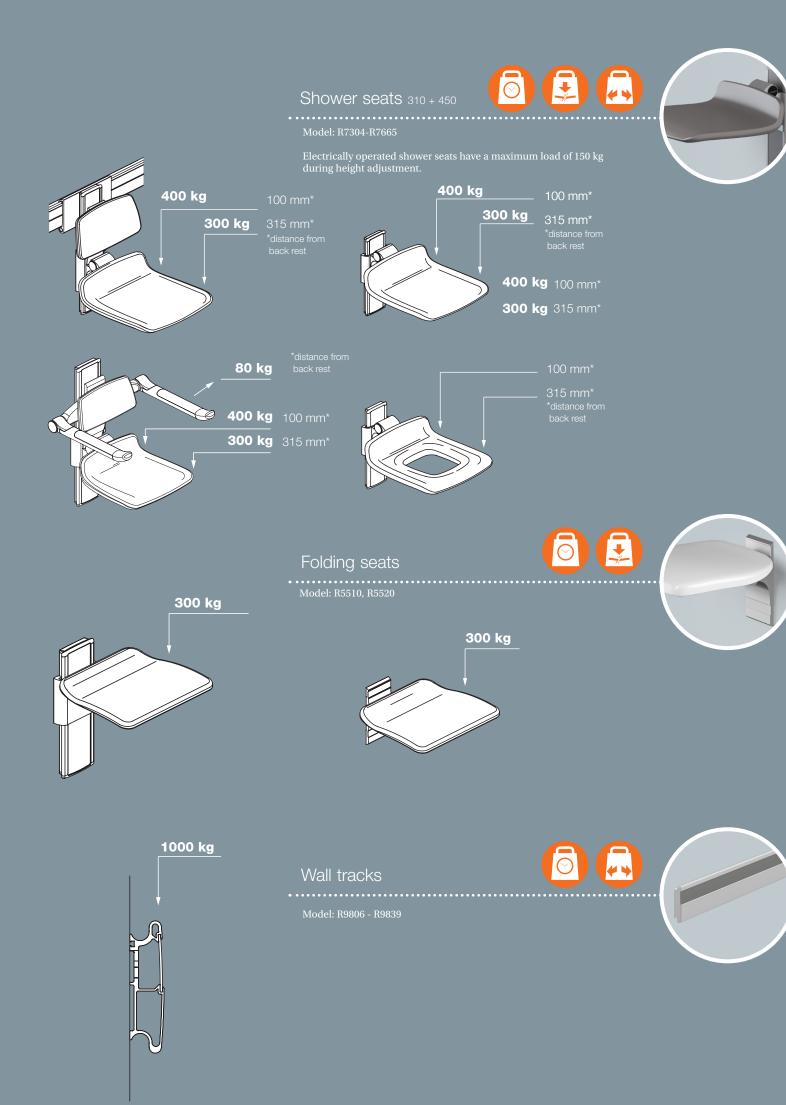
Maximum load x safety factor = test load

This catalogue shows the test loads.



In addition to the above testing methods, we subject our support arms and armrests to a lateral test to ensure that they can withstand e.g. transfer from a wheelchair. The lateral test involves pressing the product 10,000 times at a 45° angle for 2 seconds at a time.



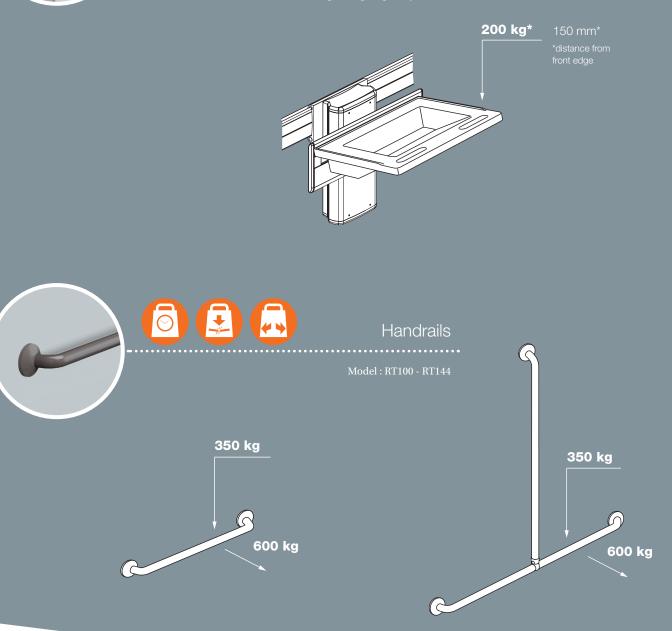




Electrically operated wash basin brackets have a maximum load of 100 kg during height adjustment

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