

## **574G Ortho-Biotic 3-Position Recliner**

# **Operating Instructions**



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**IMPORTANT: READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING  
YOUR ORTHO-BIOTIC 3-POSITION RECLINER**

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## WARNINGS

- ⚠ **Warning: Periodically inspect all parts and replace as needed.**
- ⚠ **Warning: Occupant weight should not exceed 250 lbs.**
- ⚠ **Warning: Do not use near an open flame, as the chair may be a "combustion source".**
- ⚠ **Warning: Caster wheels should be locked during occupant transfer.**

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### Every three months:

- Check and clean casters • tighten nuts • check brakes on casters •
- check and clean lock recline mechanism •

### For upholstery maintenance and stain removal, the following hints will be helpful:

Ordinary Dirt: Wash with warm water and a mild soap or detergent.

Stubborn Dirt: Using a soft bristle brush, follow directions above.

Ground-in Dirt: Scrub with powdered cleanser or similar detergent.

Chewing Gum: Scrape carefully; remove with kerosene or naphtha.

Nail Polish and Remover: Blot immediately to prevent damage.

Ball Point Pen: Blot immediately with a white cloth dampened in water or mineral oil.

Paint, Shoe Polish, Heel Marks: Remove immediately! Use a white cloth dampened in kerosene, naphtha or turpentine. Do not use paint remover or liquid brush cleaners.

Tars, Asphalt, Creosote: Remove to prevent staining. Clean area with kerosene or naphtha.  
*Caution: When using kerosene or naphtha, do so in a well ventilated area and keep away from fire and flame.*

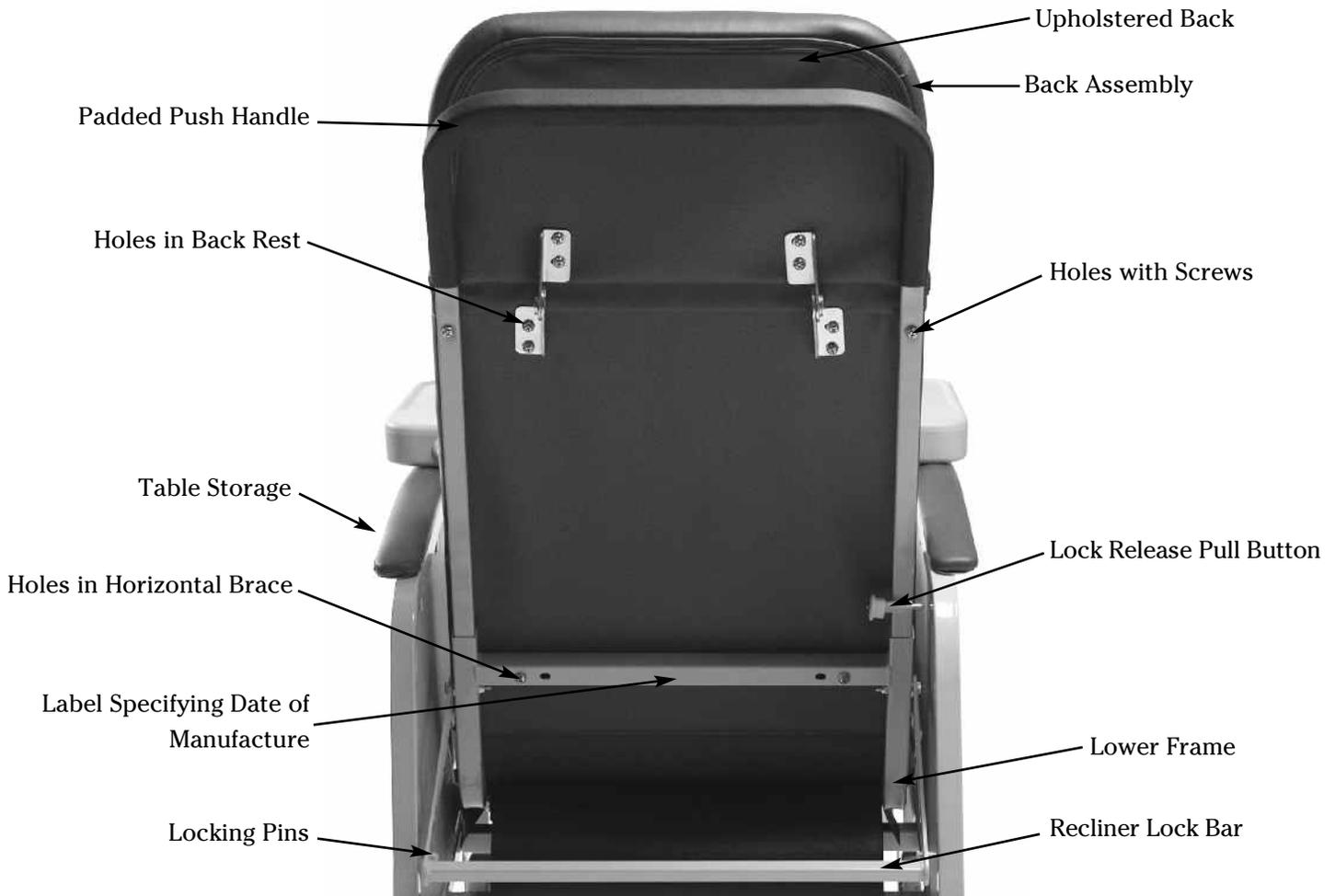
Waxing and Refinishing: Improves wearability. Use any quality paste wax.

A diluted solution of 10% (or less) of bleach or Clorox may be used when cleaning this chair.

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## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Figure 1



1. Remove back assembly from unassembled chair and put aside momentarily.
2. Slide the 1 piece back assembly into the square tubes of the lower frame assembly so that the holes in the back rest line up with the holes located on the horizontal brace of the lower frame assembly.
3. Raise recliner lock bar and adjust position of back assembly until lock release button positively engages middle slot on lock bar link when chair is in storage position.
4. Insert screws through holes of the horizontal brace and tighten all screws with screwdriver.

*NOTE: Make sure that the top screw on both sides of the coated square tubing from the back assembly are sufficiently secure before using recliner.*

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## CASTER ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



Figure 2

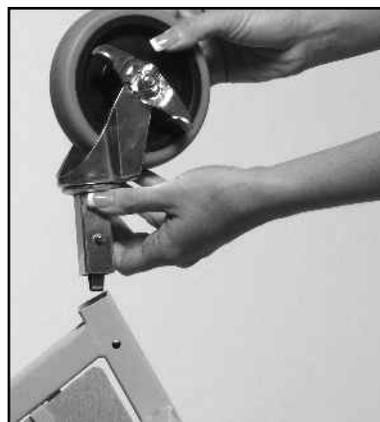


Figure 3

1. Set the 574G unit upside down with the frame legs facing up.
2. Insert front caster assemblies into front legs of recliner frame until spring buttons pop out of the openings of both sides (Fig. 2).
3. Insert locking caster assemblies into rear legs of recliner frame until spring buttons pop out of the openings of each side (Fig. 3).

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### To place unit in reclining positions:

#### By Occupant:

1. Place hands on armrests and push against seat back. Legrest will automatically adjust to each recline position.

*Note: The table can only be used in upright sitting position. Patient should be transported in TV position with recliner lock set.*

#### By Attendant:

1. Ensure that recliner lock bar is in stored position.
2. Stand at either side of recliner.
3. Grasp armrest with one hand, and Padded Push Handle.
4. Push down on push bar to recline the back to the first recline position, to achieve second recline position, push on push bar again.
5. To raise upright, pull forward on push bar.
6. Set recliner Lock Bar.

### Recliner Lock Operation

#### To Lock Recliner:

1. Place recliner into desired position.
2. Pull out Lock-Release Pull Button to release Lock bar from stored position.
3. Rotate recliner Lock Bar down until notches are fully engaged over Locking Pins.

#### To Unlock Recliner:

1. Lift recliner Lock Bar up to disengage from Locking Pins.
2. While holding Lock-Release Pull Button out, rotate recliner Lock Bar all the way up until completely against seat back.
3. Release Lock-Release Pull Button to hold recliner Lock Bar in stored position.

*Note: Do not attempt to change position of chair with recliner lock bar engaged. This could cause damage to mechanism.*

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## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Articulating headrest may be adjusted to desired position by pulling forward or pushing back.

### Operating Instructions for Molded Table

#### To Operate:

1. Underneath each arm, pull down and hold the pull button until it holds into place (Fig. 4) and slide lockout keys forward on both sides.
2. Pick up table by circular table arm and slide into receiving tubes in front of each arm.

3. Table can slide on and off by keeping lock/lockout key forward.

4. Table can be locked into one of five positions. Pull down the pull button, hold the pull button and slide the key backwards. Proceed to the other arm and move that key backwards. Table will now be locked.

#### Storage:

The molded table stores in the small round tube underneath the left armrest, leaving the table top facing out.