

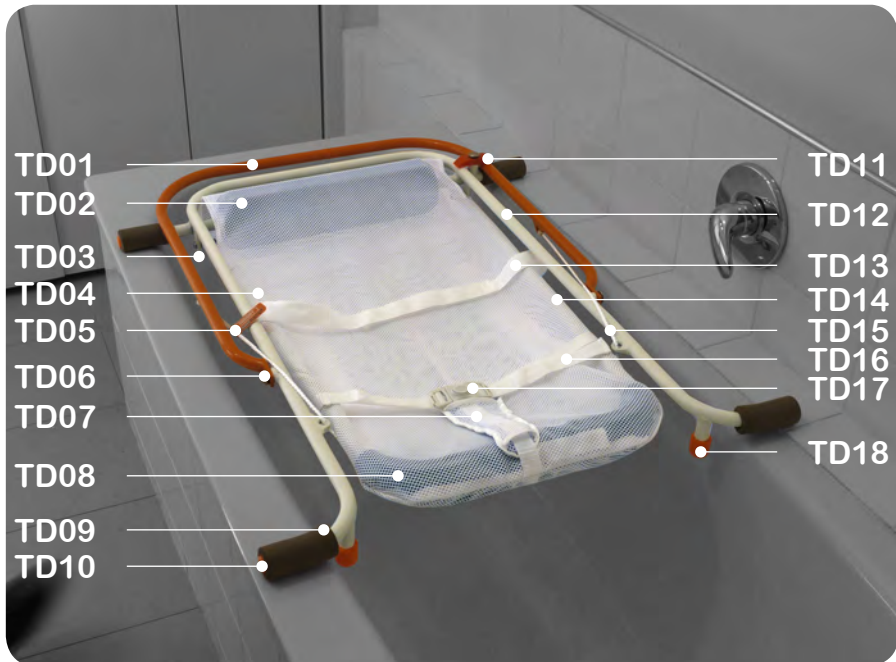


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tubdipper™
Owners Manual

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components



TD01	Tilt Handle
TD02	Head Support
TD03	Pivot Screw + Nylock Nut
TD04	Sling
TD05	Serial Number Tag
TD06	Star-lock Washer + Cap
TD07	Crotch Harness
TD08	Leg Support
TD09	Padded Support
TD10	Tube Cap
TD11	Locking Latch (Including Star-lock Washer + Cap)
TD12	Tub Frame
TD13	Chest Belt
TD14	Sling Frame
TD15	Tilt Rope
TD16	Crotch Belt
TD17	Buckle
TD18	Stopper

operation

Place your *Tubdipper™* onto your tub. Ensure that all 4 of the padded supports are securely resting on the sides of the tub.

NOTE

If your tub has a raised lip which prevents the padded support arms from being fully supported place some packing underneath them to provide additional support.



Place your child into the *Tubdipper™* so that their legs are resting on the leg support at the base of the sling.

Your child should weigh under 45kg/100lb and not be longer than 68cm/27 inches from groin to mid-ear.

IMPORTANT

Ensure that the tilt arm is locked in the closed position before placing your child into the *Tubdipper™*.





Secure your child in the Tubdipper™ sling by placing the crotch harness between the legs and inserting the 2 clips on the crotch belt into the buckle on the crotch harness.

The belt can be adjusted in and out to the required size by pushing in on the button on the clips and sliding the strap.



The chest belt can be used to provide extra support for your child in the sling if required.

The location of where this is positioned on your child can be adjusted by sliding the belt through the loops on the back of the sling. The chest belt is held closed with velcro which allows for easy access and adjustment.

To release the tilt arm so that you can lower your child into the tub you must turn the locking latch 90 degrees. This will then allow the tilt arm to move.



Slowly lower your child into the tub by lifting up the tilt arm.

IMPORTANT

Make sure you have a secure grip on the tilt arm as you lower your child into the tub as the weight of your child will be transferred to the tilt arm.

DO NOT let go of the tilt arm at any stage after you have released the latch.





Rotate the tilt arm all the way over until it is resting on the padded supports of the tub frame.

Now your child will be lowered completely into the tub in a semi reclined/seated position and is free to play knowing that they are securely held in position.

WARNING

At no time should a child be left unattended in a tub even when the child is secured in the Tubdipper™.



Slowly raise your child out of the tub by lifting up the tilt arm and rotating it towards the latched position.

IMPORTANT

Make sure you have a secure grip on the tilt arm as you raise your child out of the tub as the weight of your child will be transferred to the tilt arm.

Rotate the tilt arm all the way over until it is resting on the padded supports of the *Tubdipper™* frame and turn the latch to secure the tilt arm in the locked position.



Rotate the locking latch 90 degrees so that it securely locks the tilt arm in position.





To remove your child from the *Tubdipper™* undo the chest belt by pulling apart the velcro strips. To release the crotch belts press the centre button inwards on the buckle to release the clips.

You can now remove your child from the *Tubdipper™*.

cleaning + caring

The *Tubdipper™* needs very little servicing or maintenance, however regular safety checks should be conducted by the user. If your product is damaged in any way, or you're not sure how to operate it, please contact your supplier and they will be able to provide any further assistance.

Caring for the *Tubdipper™*

Unlike children, your *Tubdipper™* likes to stay clean.

- Clean with non-abrassive household cleaner and a soft cloth
- Always dry the *Tubdipper™* after use
- Do not oil or grease any parts
- Fabrics can be hand washed with warm water, using a mild natural soap.
- Do not use detergents or bleach
- Store in a well ventilated space, away from direct sunlight (which can harm and fade fabric), and moisture.
- Do not store near any chlorine product
- Improper care will void any warranties. Do not use the *Tubdipper™* if deterioration is detected or suspected.

Recommended user checks

Daily checks:

- Ensure the nylon ropes that connect the lower frame to the tilt arm are fully engaged over the spigot under the lower frame.

Monthly checks:

- Ensure the fixings (screws and lock nut) passing through the axle pivot on which the lower frame pivots from the main *Tubdipper™* frame are fully fastened.
- Check there is no excessive wear on the nylon ropes that connect the lower frame to the tilt arm.

- Check the fabric sling, webbing straps and crotch harness for any signs of wear or stress, possible tearing or damage.

DO NOT use the *Tubdipper™* if you find any of the above faults when you perform your checks.

Safety Warnings

Please read the Owners Manual carefully before use and keep it for future reference. It is important that user(s) and/or caregiver understand how to safely operate the *Tubdipper*. Your child's safety may be affected if you do not follow these instructions. If you're not sure how to operate, or you don't understand any part of the Owners Manual, clarification should be sought prior to using the *Tubdipper™*. Please contact your supplier and they will be able to provide any further assistance or refer to our website below.

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Warnings

Prior to use it is important to ensure that the internal width of your tub is between 520mm & 620mm/20.4inches & 24.4inches.

- The *TubDipper™* is intended for children up to a maximum weight of 45kg/100lb or with a maximum measurement from bottom of buttocks to mid-ear of 68cm/26inches.
- Do not leave children unattended while in the bath tub.
- Secure the child in the harness at all times to avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out.
- Always use the crotch harness in combination with the chest belt.
- Make sure children are clear of any moving parts.
- When not in use disconnect the crotch belt from the crotch harness.
- It is unsafe to use accessories other than those approved by the manufacturer.
- Take care when lowering or raising the tilt handle to prevent your fingers being entrapped.

warranty

The *Tubdipper™* is covered by a manufacturers limited warranty for a period of two years from the date of purchase, plus a lifetime warranty on the *Tubdipper™* frame.

This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship except those listed in the warranty exclusions below.

Warranty Exclusions

- Product or parts failure from normal wear and tear
- Damage caused by failure to adhere to the User's Manual
- Damage from improper installation, use or repair

Limitations

- The warranty is VOID if the *Tubdipper™* is used to hold more than the weight limit of 45kg/100lb.
- The warranty is VOID if the *Tubdipper™* sustains damage from unnatural causes.
- The warranty is VOID if the *Tubdipper™* has been subjected to neglect, improper maintenance, storage, cleaning or operation as defined in the Owner's Manual.
- The warranty is VOID if the *Tubdipper™* is modified without Showerbuddy's written consent. Write to us, info@showerbuddy.co.nz for consent if modification is required.

Your Responsibilities

- If your *Tubdipper™* requires warranty service, please contact the dealer from which you purchased the *Tubdipper™*.
- If you do not receive satisfactory dealer service, contact Showerbuddy at the address below.

Our Responsibilities

- Showerbuddy's sole responsibility is to repair or replace, at our discretion, the covered components of the *Tubdipper™*. This is the exclusive remedy for consequential or incidental damages.

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