DISCOVER A SMOOTHER, SAFER SOLUTION FOR ASSISTED BATHING

It stands alone
The Parker Bath from ARJO is a unique reclining bathing system. This bath combines the care-enhancing benefits of side-entry access and powered raising, lowering and reclining. It facilitates smooth assisted bathing routines in unrivalled safety and comfort for residents and caregivers.

It seats all residents
A unique side-entry access system and integral molded bath seat enables easy transfer solutions for all residents, even those with limited mobility, and is especially suited for Albert, Barbara and Carl. (For the characterization of Albert, Barbara and Carl, see the Residence Gallery at the back of the brochure).

It can be placed anywhere
Its compact, stand-alone design and flexible utility connections enable the bath to be installed wherever it fits best – in an alcove, “peninsula” or in the center of the room.

It sets new standards
In assisted living nursing home or hospital settings, the Parker Bath offers enhanced care in a streamlined, time-efficient bathing cycle free from the risks associated with manual handling.

It stands the test of time
This bathing system has proven to be a durable product based on an innovative concept. Continuous enhancement means the bath is still winning prestigious design awards. A focus on superior product quality ensures the system keeps its attractive, sleek appearance and offers reliable performance throughout a long, intensive service life.
EASY ACCESS: Automatic pre-filling of the bath’s footwell, which holds enough water for a comfortable bath, is the start of the unique Parker bathing cycle. Residents can seat themselves or be easily assisted with transfers through the full-length side opening. Transfers from lifts are made easy by the arched base of the bath, which enables good access for lifting devices.

GENTLE RECLINE: Once the resident is seated safely inside the bath, the door can be closed. The bath is then gently reclined by pressing a button on the handset. Water flows smoothly from the pre-filled footwell up and around the bather. Alternatively, the tub can serve as a comfortable, easy-access shower cabinet, or the filled footwell can be used for podiatry care.

COMFORT AND SAFETY: In the reclined position, the bath’s smooth molded contours and head rest comfortably support the resident. This position also gives the caregiver excellent access to attend to hygiene needs without straining. Another button raises the bath to the correct working height, taking the backache out of bath time. The multiple-speed air spa jets can be activated to provide stimulation and bather relaxation.

WARM CONCLUSION: After bathing, the bath is returned to the upright position and the water flows back into the footwell, allowing the door to be opened immediately. The caregiver can begin drying while the resident is still on the warm bath seat, before assisting with the transfer from the bath.
WELCOME TO A STREAMLINED, STRESS-FREE BATHING CYCLE

The bathing process with a Parker Bath from ARJO is safe, comfortable and dignified for the resident at all stages, and involves no manual lifting, strain or stress for the caregiver. Using this bath saves time and resources, as well as the caregiver’s back.

From the moment you start pre-filling the bath, you start saving time – and water. The pre-fill delivers enough water to the footwell to provide a comfortable bath while reclined, whereas an ordinary bath would require far more. The caregiver can use the pre-fill time to transport and prepare the resident for the bath.

The bath’s unique side-entry access allows easy assisted and unassisted transfers. Albert*, for instance, would require minimum or no assistance. Barbara* can be easily transferred from a walker or active lifter, while Carl* can enter from an active or passive lifter. During the transfer, the only physical assistance that may be required is help to position the resident’s legs in the warm water of the footwell.

The combination of a handset control, the reclined bath position, and height adjustability means the caregiver can always work close to the resident in a comfortable posture and ensure the bath is at the correct working height. Controls for bath filling and shower functions are within easy reach on the thermostatic control panel, and the stand-alone bath design enables good all-around access.

The optional MultiClean enables time-efficient hygiene procedures after each bath to fight the risk of cross infection. It automatically mixes a disinfectant cleaning agent to your pre-selected strength and delivers it to the bath surfaces via a trigger-action showerhead, and through the air spa system for internal hygiene control.

Time saved on transfers and other routine aspects of the bathing cycle means the caregiver has more time to devote to the resident, who in turn enjoys more quality time in the bath. And in the greater scheme of things, a streamlined bathing cycle allows an ideal number of bathing sessions per day in your facility.

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SAFE AT ALL ANGLES: For access to the bath, the door is opened to its fully raised position. However, even if the door is not fully raised, it will remain safely in place.

CLOSE CONTROL: The powered function of the bath are controlled by the waterproof, touch-sensitive headset which stows away on the towel rail at the head end of the tub.

AIR SPA: For the resident’s individual preference, this variable speed air spa blows warm air into the bath water through nine strategically placed jets. This allows for a gentle relaxing spa on a low level setting, and a more invigorating massage on the higher levels.
**SCALD PROTECTION:** The ARJO Parker Bath incorporates a high performance thermostatic mixer providing protection against scalding from bath or shower water. The bath and shower water can be set independently to ensure maximum allowed water temperatures are not exceeded.

**USING AN ACTIVE LIFTER:** The lifter chassis can be driven in under the arched base of the bath for optimum positioning prior to lowering the resident onto the bath seat.

**SIDeways TRANSfers:** Seat height can be optimized for transfer for fully ambulatory residents, or from a walking frame or wheelchair, simply by raising or lowering the bath.

**Automatic Bath Fill:** Allows unsupervised pre-filling of the desired water temperature to a preset level (24 gallons/90 liters) at the touch of a button. This provides enough water to the footwell to bathe your resident, and if more water is required, it can be topped off to the required level.

**Effective Hygiene Control:** The wall-mounted cleaner/disinfection system ensures the bath tub is clean, disinfected and ready for the next resident.
SUPERIOR PRODUCT QUALITY STANDS THE TEST OF TIME

Quality is built into the bathing system at every stage – from innovative design and selection of high-quality materials to advanced laminating technology and hand-finishing.

Dedication to design and quality, the continually enhanced Parker Bath has won numerous awards over two decades- from “The Prince of Wales’ Award” for Industrial Innovation to the prestigious “US Nightingale Award”.

High-quality design remains a top priority. A special design team works to continuously develop the Parker Bath. You can be assured that the Parker Bath offers the most advanced features available for improving the safety and comfort of bather and caregiver alike.

A high-quality material, glass-reinforced plastic (GRP), is used because it is warm to the touch and offers comfortable support – factors that enhance quality of life for residents. This durable material also offers a range of bath color alternatives, as well as allowing the high-quality finish that gives the bathing system the strength to withstand continued use.

Each bath is built to the customer’s specification and can incorporate options such as air spa, soap dispenser, Auto-fill and the cleaner/disinfection system, MultiClean. A range of support accessories for head, back and lower limbs, covers individual bathers’ extra comfort needs.

At each stage of the production process, quality is controlled according to the ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 13485:1996 standard. The Parker Bath from ARJO is CE marked and holds the relevant Medical Electrical Equipment approvals for markets throughout Europe and North America.

Superior product quality shows not only in everyday use, but also when the unexpected happens. The bath offers safeguard features such as:

- A battery back up system for emergency lowering if the main power fails
- Thermostatic control with built-in scald protection

This attention to quality means the Parker Bath from ARJO can be relied on to perform its important safety and comfort-enhancing role in assisted bathing, day after day. In the future this, this, lasting quality ensures the bath will retain its attractive appearance during a long service life, handling the heavy workload of a nursing home or hospital bathing facility.

SCALE OPTION: An optional, wall-mounted, digital scale is available which increases efficiency, eliminating the need for an extra transfer.

AIR SPA DISINFECTION: The air spa can be fully disinfected by flushing through with ARJO Cleaner/Disinfectant. This economical method reduces bacterial loads to a safe level.

INTERNAL GRAB RAIL: Contoured for maximum grip, the two grab rails provide additional support for the bather when entering or leaving the bath.

HEAD SUPPORT: A soft molded head cushion, attached by suction cups, offers support for bathers who may need extra comfort.

WATERTIGHT SEAL: When the door lever is in the locked position, the closed door forms a secure and watertight seal to the bathtub.
POp-uP drain/overfloW: The pop-up drain enables quick outflow of water and is positioned so you can operate it without putting your hands in the water.

leg suPPort: The optional leg rest offers comfortable support for a lower limb if it needs to be kept out of water during bathing or podiatry care sessions.

footWell for feet: The footwell is used for the automatic pre-fill (24 gallons/90 liters) and, if the air spa is fitted, five jets can enhance soothing podiatry care sessions.

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QUALITY FROM START TO HAND-FINISH: You can feel the difference. The immaculately smooth contours of the Parker Bath from ARJO can only be achieved by hand-finishing. Skilled craftsmanship is needed to provide the finishing touches to a surface that possesses two essential qualities: it is smooth enough to gently support the often highly delicate skin of residents, yet also tough enough to withstand years of intensive use in shared bathing environments.
PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Product information

- Total weight: 288 lbs (131 kg)
- Lifting capacity: 419 lbs (190 kg)
- Water consumption*: 24 gallons (90 liters)
- Filling time at 300 kPa dynamic pressure: 1.6 minutes
- Emptying time*: 2.2 minutes
- Coupling (HW/CW): 1/2” ROW
- Minimum pressure (HW/CW): 4.5 psi (30 kPa)
- Maximum pressure (HW/CW): 73 psi (520 kPa)
- Maximum HW Temperature D08 WP: 194°F (90°C)
- Minimum HW Temperature D08 WP: 132°F (56°C)
- Maximum CW Temperature D08 WP: 68°F (20°C)
- The tub is equipped with a waste trap: 1 1/2” (40 mm)
- Minimum drainage capacity: 10.9 gallons (41.5 l/min)

North American Electrical Demands:
- Still Bath: 120V (fuse 10A slow blow)
- Air Spa: 120V (fuse 10A slow blow)

Approvals
- CE marked through TÜV, UL

Colors Available:
- ARJO Color: (two tone - interior white, outer shell-gray with blue trim)
- White: (with grey or blue trim)
- Cream: (with grey or blue trim)
- Peach: (with grey or blue trim)
- Pale Blue: (with grey or blue trim)
- Ivory: (with grey or blue trim)
- Pale Green: (with grey or blue trim)

* pre-filled foot well volume

Space requirement

Blue area shows the minimum working area required for the staff to be able to use the mechanical aids in an ergonomic way from one side.

Resident Gallery

Suitable for Albert, Barbara and Carl

- A Albert who is ambulatory and independent
- B Barbara, who can support herself to some degree
- C Carl, who sits in a wheelchair and has little capacity to support himself

Please contact ARJO for further information on the Residents Gallery.