

## DMI 522-1734-1900

# DMI Tub Transfer Bench and Shower Chair (Model 522-1734-1900) Instruction Manual

## INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The DMI Tub Transfer Bench and Shower Chair is designed to assist individuals with mobility challenges in safely entering and exiting a bathtub or shower. Its sliding seat mechanism minimizes physical strain on both the user and caregiver, promoting increased independence during bathing. This bench features a rust-resistant aluminum frame, a blow-molded seat with a backrest, and integrated safety features to ensure a secure experience. The adjustable seat height accommodates various bathtub and user requirements.

This transfer bench measures 39 inches across, providing ample room for the seat to slide. Ensure your bathroom or shower area can properly accommodate these dimensions. The total height can reach 37 inches when the legs are fully extended. The legs are adjustable in 12-inch increments, allowing the seat height to be changed from 19 to 23.5 inches. Weighing 10.7 pounds, it supports a weight capacity of up to 400 pounds.

## KEY FEATURES

- **Durable Construction:** Made with plastic and a non-slip aluminum body for rust resistance and stability.
- **Sliding Seat Design:** Facilitates easy transfers from wheelchairs or walkers into the bath or shower.
- **Tool-Free Assembly:** Designed for easy installation without the need for additional tools.
- **Adjustable Seat Height:** Legs are adjustable to customize seat height from 19 to 23.5 inches.
- **Integrated Safety Features:** Includes a hook and loop safety belt, nylon strap locks to hold the seat in place, and suction cup rubber anti-slip feet.
- **Removable Perineal Cutout:** Provides convenient access for personal hygiene.
- **Shower Wand Holder:** A convenient clip for holding a shower wand (shower wand not included).
- **High Weight Capacity:** Supports users up to 400 pounds.

## SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The DMI Tub Transfer Bench is designed for tool-free assembly. All components snap into place, making the setup process straightforward.

1. Unpack all components and ensure all parts are present.
2. Attach the side frames to the main seat frame. Ensure the spring buttons engage securely into the corresponding holes.
3. Insert the backrest into the designated slots on the seat frame.
4. Adjust the height of each leg by pressing the spring button and sliding the leg to the desired height. Ensure all four legs are set to the same height for stability.
5. Attach the safety belt by threading it through the designated slots on the seat.
6. Position the shower wand holder on the side frame as desired.

For a visual guide on assembly, please refer to the video below:

Video: Assembly of the DMI Tub Transfer Bench. This video demonstrates the easy, tool-free assembly process and highlights the sturdy, lightweight design.

Video: Unboxing and Assembly of the DMI Tub Transfer Bench. This video provides a detailed look at the product components and the simple assembly steps.



Image: Close-up of the adjustable legs on the DMI Tub Transfer Bench, showing the height adjustment mechanism.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The sliding design of the DMI Tub Transfer Bench allows for easy and safe transfers.

1. **Positioning:** Place one end of the bench outside the shower or bath and the other end inside. Ensure all legs are level and stable, with suction cup feet firmly gripping the floor.
2. **Initial Seating:** Carefully sit on the portion of the seat that is outside the tub.
3. **Engage Safety Lock:** Before sliding, ensure the seat safety lock is engaged to prevent unintended movement.
4. **Slide Transfer:** With the help of a caregiver, or by using the side handle for support, release the safety lock and gently slide across the seat over the lip of the tub and into the shower.
5. **Secure Position:** Once fully inside the tub, re-engage the seat safety lock to secure the seat in place during bathing.
6. **Exiting:** To exit, reverse the process. Release the safety lock, slide the seat back to the outside of the tub, and re-engage the lock before standing.



**Seat safety lock**



**Shower wand holder**



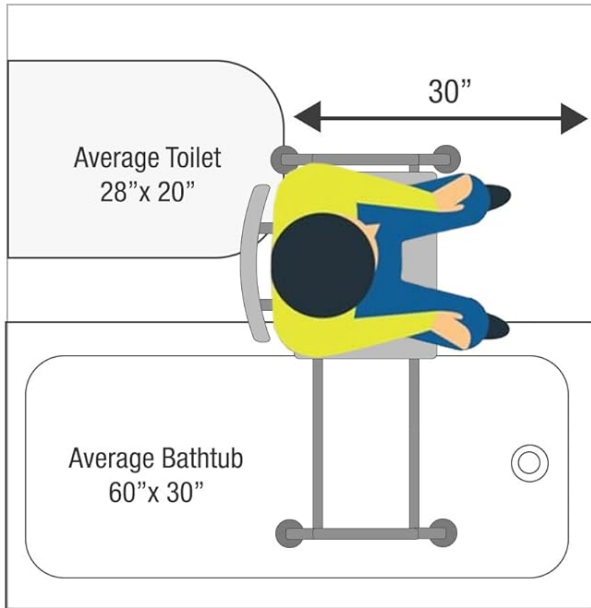
**Perineal cutout**



Image: A user demonstrating the DMI Tub Transfer Bench, highlighting the seat safety lock, shower wand holder, and perineal cutout features.

## IF SHOWER HEAD IS OPPOSITE OF TOILET:

Allow minimum 30" from toilet to wall for chair and leg clearance



## ALLOW A MINIMUM OF 21" FOR THE TUB OPENING

For the seat to be fully positioned in the tub

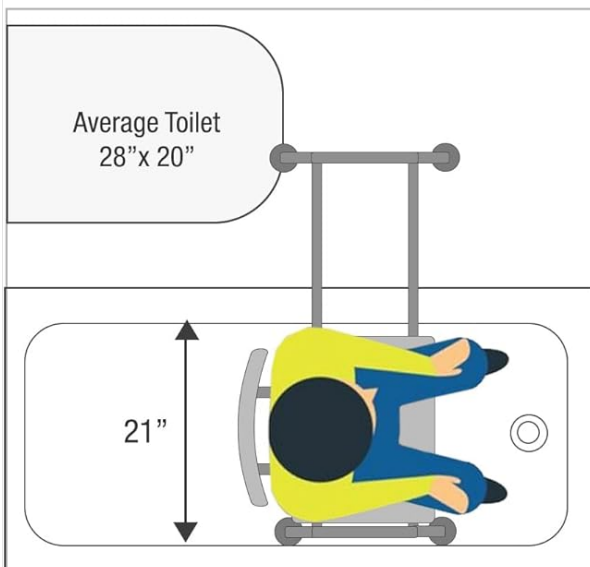


Image: The DMI Tub Transfer Bench correctly positioned with one end inside the tub and the other outside, ready for transfer.

Video: Demonstration of the DMI Tub Transfer Bench and Sliding Shower Chair. This video illustrates the sliding mechanism and safe transfer process.

## MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and hygiene of your DMI Tub Transfer Bench, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** The plastic seat and backrest are dishwasher safe. For the aluminum frame, wipe down with a mild soap and water solution. Avoid abrasive cleaners that may damage the finish.
- **Drying:** After each use, wipe down the bench to prevent water spots and mildew buildup. Ensure all parts are dry before storage.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all components, including the legs, seat, backrest, safety belt, and rubber feet, for any signs of wear, damage, or loose connections. Replace any worn or damaged parts immediately.
- **Drainage:** The seat features drain holes to prevent water from accumulating, promoting quick drying and

hygiene.

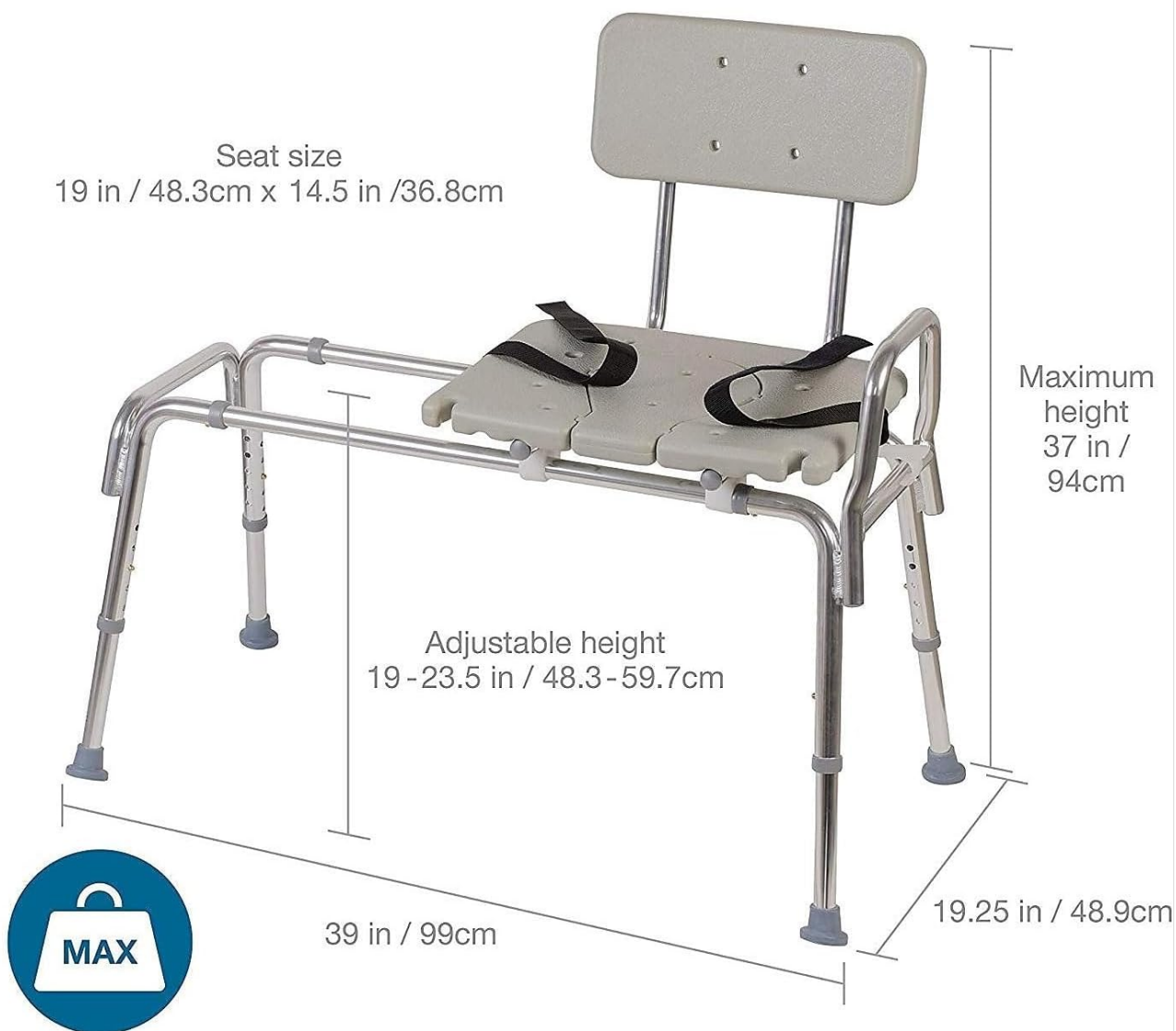
## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Seat Not Sliding Smoothly:** Ensure the tracks are clean and free of debris. Check that the safety lock is fully disengaged.
- **Seat Not Locking in Place:** Verify that the safety lock mechanism is properly aligned and fully engaged. Inspect for any obstructions.
- **Bench Feels Unstable:** Confirm that all four legs are adjusted to the same height and that the rubber feet are making full contact with a clean, dry surface. Ensure all assembly connections are secure.
- **Bench Does Not Fit in Shower/Tub:** Measure your shower or tub area carefully before purchase. The bench requires a minimum of 39 inches in width for proper placement.
- **Legs Seem Too Short/Tall:** Utilize the adjustable leg feature to set the height between 19 and 23.5 inches. If the maximum height is still insufficient for your tub, consider alternative solutions or consult with a healthcare professional.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	DMI
<b>Model Number</b>	522-1734-1900
<b>Material</b>	Plastic, Non-Slip Aluminum Body
<b>Maximum Weight Capacity</b>	400 Pounds
<b>Overall Dimensions (W x D x H)</b>	39 in x 19.2 in x 37 in
<b>Adjustable Seat Height (from floor)</b>	19 in - 23.5 in
<b>Seat Dimensions (W x D)</b>	19 in x 14.5 in
<b>Item Weight</b>	10.7 Pounds
<b>Assembly Required</b>	Yes (Tool-Free)
<b>Care Instructions</b>	Dishwasher Safe (Seat/Backrest)

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37 in /  
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Image: Detailed diagram showing the product dimensions, including seat size, adjustable height, and overall width and height.

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Image: Diagrams illustrating minimum space requirements for the DMI Tub Transfer Bench in a bathroom, considering toilet and tub opening clearances.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact DMI customer service directly. Refer to the product packaging or the official DMI website for the most current contact details.