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## ProBasics BSDAC

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Model: BSDAC

Brand: ProBasics

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ProBasics Drop Arm Adjustable Bedside Folding Commode Chair is designed to provide safe and convenient assistance for individuals with limited mobility. This versatile commode can be used as a bedside commode, a toilet safety frame, or a raised toilet seat, adapting to various user needs.

Key features include an easy-release push-button arm mechanism for lateral transfers, soft rubber anti-slip armrests for enhanced comfort, and a tool-free removable backrest for easy assembly and adjustment. It comes complete with a 7.5-quart commode bucket with a carry handle and splash guard.



Image: The ProBasics Drop Arm Adjustable Bedside Folding Commode Chair, shown with its removable 7.5-quart commode bucket and lid positioned in front.

## 2. ASSEMBLY AND SETUP

The ProBasics Commode Chair is designed for tool-free assembly and adjustment, ensuring a hassle-free setup process.

### 2.1 Unpacking

- Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
- Verify that all parts are present: main frame, seat, lid, commode bucket, and backrest.

### 2.2 Frame Assembly

- Unfold the main commode frame. Ensure all locking mechanisms (if present) are securely engaged.
- Attach the seat and lid to the top of the frame.
- Insert the 7.5-quart commode bucket into the designated slot beneath the seat.

### 2.3 Backrest Installation (Optional)

- The backrest is removable and can be installed or removed without tools. Slide the backrest into the appropriate slots on the commode frame until it clicks securely into place.

### 2.4 Height Adjustment

- The commode features easy one-inch incremental seat height adjustment. Locate the push-pins on each leg.
- Press the push-pin and slide the inner leg up or down to the desired height. Ensure all four legs are adjusted to the same height for stability.
- Release the push-pin and ensure it fully protrudes through the adjustment hole, locking the leg in place.



Image: The commode chair positioned next to a bed, demonstrating its use as a bedside commode.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This commode chair offers versatile usage options to meet various needs.

### **3.1 As a Bedside Commode**

- Place the commode chair next to the bed, ensuring it is stable and on a flat surface.
- Ensure the commode bucket is properly inserted.
- The drop-arm feature facilitates easy lateral transfers. Press the push-button on the arm to lower it, allowing for unobstructed movement to and from the chair. Raise the arm back into position after transfer for support.

### **3.2 As a Toilet Safety Frame**

- Remove the commode bucket and lid.
- Position the commode chair over a standard toilet. Adjust the height as needed to fit over the toilet bowl and provide comfortable arm support.
- The arms provide stable support for sitting down and standing up from the toilet.

### **3.3 As a Raised Toilet Seat**

- Similar to using as a toilet safety frame, remove the commode bucket and lid.
  - Place the commode chair over the toilet. The adjustable height allows it to function as a raised toilet seat, reducing the distance a user needs to lower or raise themselves.
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Image: The commode chair positioned next to a bed, highlighting the drop-arm feature for easy transfers.

## 4. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and hygienic use of your ProBasics Commode Chair.

### 4.1 Daily Cleaning

- After each use, empty the commode bucket.
- Clean the commode bucket and lid thoroughly with warm water and a mild disinfectant or household cleaner. Rinse well and allow to air dry or wipe dry.
- Wipe down the seat, armrests, and frame with a damp cloth and mild disinfectant.

### 4.2 Periodic Inspection

- Periodically check all nuts, bolts, and screws to ensure they are tight. Do not overtighten.
- Inspect the rubber tips on the legs for wear. Replace worn tips immediately to maintain stability and prevent slipping.
- Ensure the push-button arm mechanisms operate smoothly and lock securely in place.



Image: The 7.5-quart commode bucket with its lid, designed for easy cleaning and handling.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your commode chair.

### 5.1 Instability/Wobbling

- **Issue:** The commode chair feels unstable or wobbles during use.
- **Solution:**
  - Ensure all four legs are adjusted to the same height.
  - Verify that the push-pins on each leg are fully engaged and protrude through the adjustment holes.
  - Check that the commode is placed on a flat, even surface.
  - Inspect the rubber tips on the legs for wear or damage; replace if necessary.

### 5.2 Arm Mechanism Sticking

- **Issue:** The push-button arm mechanism is difficult to operate or does not lock properly.
- **Solution:**
  - Ensure no debris is obstructing the push-button or the arm's pivot point.
  - Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the moving parts if necessary. Avoid oil-based lubricants.
  - Verify that the arm is correctly aligned with its receiving slot.

### 5.3 Commode Bucket Does Not Slide Easily

- **Issue:** The 7.5-quart commode bucket is difficult to insert or remove.
- **Solution:**
  - Ensure the bucket is oriented correctly.
  - Check for any obstructions in the bucket's track or the commode frame.
  - Ensure the commode is fully unfolded and stable.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	ProBasics
Model Number	BSDAC
Product Dimensions	21"D x 18"W x 17"H (21 x 18 x 17 inches)
Item Weight	18.9 Pounds
Material	Alloy Steel
Color	Gray
Commode Bucket Capacity	7.5 Quarts
Assembly	Tool-Free
Country of Origin	China

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact ProBasics customer service directly. Refer to the product packaging or the official ProBasics website for the most current contact information.

Always ensure you have your product model number (BSDAC) and purchase date available when contacting support.