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Model: Briarwood 7-4490

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the assembly, operation, maintenance, and care of your BarcaLounger Briarwood 7-4490 Recliner Chair. This push-back recliner features 100% top-grain leather upholstery, a sturdy hardwood frame, and a Leggett and Platt reclining mechanism designed for comfort and durability.



Image 1: The BarcaLounger Briarwood 7-4490 Recliner Chair in its upright position, showcasing its dark brown leather and decorative nailhead trim.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety instructions before using your recliner chair. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the product.

- Ensure the chair is placed on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping.
- Do not allow children or pets to play on or around the recliner, especially when operating the reclining mechanism.
- Keep hands and feet clear of the reclining mechanism during operation to avoid pinching.
- Do not overload the chair beyond its structural limits. The maximum recommended weight is 100 pounds.
- Avoid standing on the chair or using it as a step stool.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the reclining mechanism yourself. Contact qualified personnel for service.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Your BarcaLounger Briarwood 7-4490 Recliner Chair requires minimal assembly. It typically involves attaching the

backrest to the base. Two adults are recommended for safe and efficient assembly.

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Place them on a soft, clean surface to prevent scratches. Verify all parts are present according to the packing list (not provided in this manual, refer to your product's specific packing list).
2. **Attach Backrest:** Align the metal brackets on the backrest with the corresponding receivers on the chair base. Slide the backrest down firmly until it locks into place. You should hear a click or feel it secure.
3. **Verify Stability:** Once assembled, gently rock the chair to ensure all connections are secure and the chair is stable.

Note: The Leggett and Platt reclining mechanism is pre-installed and does not require assembly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Briarwood 7-4490 is a push-back recliner, meaning it operates by applying pressure to the backrest.

1. **To Recline:** Sit firmly in the chair. Lean back against the backrest, applying gentle pressure. The footrest will extend, and the backrest will recline. Continue leaning back until you reach your desired reclining position. The mechanism is designed to activate with approximately 2.5 lbs of pressure.
2. **To Return to Upright Position:** Lean forward and push down with your legs on the footrest. The footrest will retract, and the backrest will return to its upright position. Ensure the footrest is fully closed before exiting the chair.



Image 2: The BarcaLounger Briarwood 7-4490 Recliner Chair in a partially reclined state, demonstrating the extended footrest.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life and appearance of your leather recliner.

- **Cleaning Leather:** For general cleaning, wipe the leather surface with a soft, damp cloth. For spills, blot immediately with a clean, dry cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or excessive moisture, as these can damage the leather.
- **Dusting:** Regularly dust the chair with a soft, dry cloth.
- **Mechanism Care:** The reclining mechanism features plastic bushings for silent operation and is designed to be maintenance-free. Avoid applying lubricants unless specifically instructed by the manufacturer.
- **Sunlight Exposure:** Avoid placing the chair in direct sunlight for prolonged periods, as this can cause the leather to fade or dry out.
- **Pet Care:** Keep pets with sharp claws away from the leather to prevent scratches.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your recliner, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Difficulty Reclining or Returning Upright:**
 - Ensure the chair is not obstructed by walls or other furniture.
 - Apply firm, consistent pressure to the backrest when reclining. For returning upright, lean forward and apply pressure to the footrest.
 - If the mechanism feels stiff, it may require some use to loosen up. If stiffness persists or worsens, contact customer support.
- **Squeaking Noises:**
 - The mechanism is designed for silent operation. Check for any loose bolts or obstructions around the mechanism.
 - If squeaking persists, contact customer support. Do not apply lubricants without manufacturer guidance.
- **Seat Cushion Shifting:**
 - Periodically adjust the seat cushion to its proper position.
 - Ensure the chair is on a level surface.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the BarcaLounger Briarwood 7-4490 Recliner Chair:

Feature	Detail
Model Number	Briarwood 7-4490
Brand	BarcaLounger
Upholstery Material	100% Top Grain Leather
Color	Aston-Chocolate
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	40"D x 37"W x 42"H
Item Weight	100 Pounds

Maximum Weight Recommendation	100 Pounds
Frame Material	Hardwood and Plywood
Fill Material	Foam, Coil Springs, Down
Reclining Mechanism	Leggett and Platt (Push-Back)
Reclining Position Count	1
Assembly Required	Yes
Care Instructions	Wipe Clean



Image 3: Dimensional diagram of the recliner, indicating its depth, width, and height.



Image 4: Official specification sheet for the BarcaLounger Briarwood 4490, providing comprehensive details.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

BarcaLounger provides a limited warranty to the original purchaser under normal residential use. Please retain your proof of purchase.

- **One Year Limited Warranty:** Comprehensive coverage against manufacturing defects for all components for one year from the date of original purchase.
- **Mechanisms:** Warranted for 5 years from the date of original purchase against defective materials or workmanship. After the first year, this covers repair or replacement parts but excludes labor or shipping costs.
- **Foam and Frames:** Warranted for 3 years against defective materials or workmanship. Compression of certain filling materials with use is normal and not considered a loss of resiliency.
- **Fabric and Leathers:** Warranted for 1 year against defective materials from the original date of purchase.

For full warranty details and claims, please refer to the official BarcaLounger warranty documentation included with your product or visit the manufacturer's website.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

If you have questions, require assistance with assembly, or need to report a warranty claim, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly.

- **Seller:** BACKSTORE
- **Manufacturer:** BarcaLounger

Please have your model number (Briarwood 7-4490) and proof of purchase available when contacting support.

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