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Kohler Retractable Shower Seat User Manual

Model: 20526IN-0

1. Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your Kohler Retractable Shower Seat, Model 20526IN-0. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use, and retain it for future reference.



Figure 1.1: Kohler Retractable Shower Seat in its folded, space-saving position. The seat is white with chrome accents, designed to blend seamlessly with modern bathroom decor.



Figure 1.2: Kohler Retractable Shower Seat extended for use. The sturdy white seat surface provides a comfortable and secure resting place within the shower area.

2. Safety Information

Observe the following safety precautions to reduce the risk of injury or property damage:

- **Maximum Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight recommendation of 150 kg (330 lbs).
- **Secure Installation:** Ensure the shower seat is securely mounted to a structurally sound wall capable of supporting the seat and user's weight. Improper installation can lead to serious injury.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check all mounting screws and hardware for tightness. Do not use the seat if any components are loose or damaged.
- **Proper Use:** Use the shower seat only for its intended purpose of seating within a shower or bathroom environment. Do not stand on the seat.
- **Children:** Children should be supervised when using the shower seat.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- 1 x Kohler Retractable Shower Seat
- 1 x Mounting Kit (includes necessary hardware)
- 1 x Installation Instruction Manual
- 1 x Warranty Card

4. Setup and Installation

Important: Improper installation can lead to product failure and personal injury. If you are unsure about any step, it is recommended to consult a qualified professional for installation.

1. **Review Instructions:** Carefully read the separate *Installation Instruction Manual* provided in the package before proceeding.
2. **Select Location:** Choose a suitable location within your shower area. Ensure the wall structure can support the weight of the seat and a user up to 150 kg. Avoid installing on drywall alone without proper backing.
3. **Mark Mounting Points:** Use the provided template or measure according to the installation manual to mark the drilling locations on the wall.
4. **Drill Holes:** Drill pilot holes as specified in the installation manual, using the appropriate drill bit for your wall material.
5. **Mount Seat:** Secure the shower seat to the wall using the provided mounting hardware. Ensure all screws are tightened firmly. Do not overtighten.
6. **Test Stability:** After installation, gently apply pressure to the seat to ensure it is securely mounted and stable before full use.



Figure 4.1: Dimensional diagram of the Kohler Retractable Shower Seat. The seat measures approximately 298mm (depth) x 360mm (width) when extended, providing ample space for comfortable seating.

5. Operating Instructions

The Kohler Retractable Shower Seat is designed for ease of use and space-saving convenience.

- **To Deploy the Seat:** Gently pull the seat surface downwards from its folded position until it locks securely into the horizontal position. Ensure it is fully extended and stable before sitting.
- **To Retract the Seat:** Lift the seat surface upwards from its horizontal position. It will fold flat against the wall, saving space when not in use.



Figure 5.1: The shower seat provides a stable surface, useful for various tasks such as leg shaving, enhancing comfort and safety in the shower.



Figure 5.2: The seat can also provide a safe and convenient seating option for children during bath time, ensuring stability and ease of access.

6. Maintenance and Cleaning

To maintain the appearance and functionality of your Kohler Retractable Shower Seat:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the seat regularly with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Rinse thoroughly with water and dry with a soft cloth.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or chemical solvents, as these can damage the finish and the SafeShield™ coating.
- **SafeShield™ Technology:** The seat is equipped with Kohler SafeShield™ technology, infused with nanosilver ions (AG+) to inhibit bacterial growth. Regular cleaning as described above will maintain its effectiveness.
- **Hinge Lubrication:** If the folding mechanism becomes stiff, apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the hinge points.



Figure 6.1: The SafeShield™ logo indicates the product's integrated antimicrobial protection, contributing to a hygienic bathroom environment.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your shower seat, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Seat feels wobbly after installation:** Ensure all mounting screws are securely tightened. Verify that the wall structure is adequate. If issues persist, consult a professional installer.
- **Seat does not fold/unfold smoothly:** Check for any obstructions in the hinge mechanism. Clean the hinges and apply a silicone-based lubricant if necessary.
- **Visible damage to seat surface:** Discontinue use immediately. Contact Kohler customer support for assistance.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kohler
Model Number	20526IN-0
Material	Insulated Stainless Steel, Premium Grade ABS
Color	White
Item Weight	4.45 Kilograms
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	3.5D x 20.2W x 29.8H Centimeters (folded)

Maximum Weight Recommendation	150 Kilograms
Special Features	Kohler SafeShield Technology (99.9% bacteria-free)
Country of Origin	China

9. Warranty Information

This Kohler Retractable Shower Seat (Model 20526IN-0) comes with a**2-year manufacturer warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service. Please refer to the included Warranty Card for full terms and conditions, including limitations and how to make a claim.



Figure 9.1: The product is backed by a 2-year warranty, ensuring quality and customer satisfaction.

10. Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact Kohler customer service:

- Visit the official Kohler India website for contact details and support resources.
- Refer to the contact information provided on your Warranty Card.

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