Bell+Howell Liberty Lift

Bell+Howell Liberty Lift Standing Aid Instruction Manual

Model: Liberty Lift

Introduction

The Bell+Howell Liberty Lift is a portable standing aid designed to assist individuals with limited mobility in transitioning from a seated to a standing position. Its ergonomic design and durable construction provide reliable support for safe and easy transfers.
This manual provides essential information regarding the proper use, maintenance, and care of your Liberty Lift to ensure its longevity and your safety.

Safety Information

- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 400 lbs (181 kg). Exceeding this limit can result in injury or damage to the device.
- **Secure Grip:** Always ensure both the user and the assistant have a firm, non-slip grip on the handles before initiating any lift.
- **Stable Surface:** Use the Liberty Lift on stable, non-slippery surfaces. Avoid uneven ground or loose rugs.
- **Assisted Use Only:** This device is intended for assisted use. A capable assistant must be present to facilitate the lift.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Before each use, inspect the Liberty Lift for any signs of damage, cracks, or wear. Do not use if damaged.
- **Proper Technique:** Follow the operating instructions carefully to ensure proper lifting technique and minimize strain on both the user and the assistant.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep out of reach of children and pets when not in use.

Setup

The Bell+Howell Liberty Lift comes pre-assembled and requires no complex setup. Simply remove it from its packaging. Before first use, wipe the device with a damp cloth to remove any manufacturing residue.



Image: Four Bell+Howell Liberty Lift units. The device is ready for immediate use upon unboxing.

Operating Instructions

The Liberty Lift is designed for a simple, three-step process to assist in standing.

1. **Step 1: Grip**
   The person being assisted should firmly grip one set of the non-slip handles. The assistant should firmly grip the other set of handles.



Image: Visual representation of the three-step process: Grip, Lift-Up, Stand. Both individuals hold the device securely.

2. **Step 2: Lift-Up**
   With a coordinated effort, the assistant should gently pull upwards while the person being assisted pushes off from their seated position. Maintain a steady and controlled motion.



Image: A woman assists an elderly man in standing from a sofa using the Liberty Lift, demonstrating the lifting motion.

3. **Step 3: Stand**
   Once the person is in a stable standing position, the Liberty Lift can be released. Ensure the person has regained their balance before moving away.

The device is suitable for both indoor and outdoor use, including assisting someone out of a car seat.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** The Liberty Lift is made of special materials that are safe to wash. Clean the device by wiping it with a damp cloth. For deeper cleaning, use any common household cleaner or industrial cleaning solution.
- **Storage:** Store the Liberty Lift in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Its compact size allows for easy storage.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the device for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage, especially around the handles and main body. Discontinue use if any damage is observed.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while using the Liberty Lift, consider the following:

- **Difficulty Gripping:** Ensure hands are dry and free of oils or lotions. The non-slip handles are designed for secure grip.
- **Device Slipping:** Verify that both the user and assistant have a firm, balanced stance on a stable, non-slippery surface.
- **Insufficient Lift:** Ensure proper coordination between the user and assistant. The assistant should use their legs, not just their back, to lift. The user should also contribute by pushing up.
- **Cracks or Damage:** If any cracks or damage are visible, discontinue use immediately and consider replacing the unit.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bell+Howell
Model	Liberty Lift
Material	High-quality durable polypropylene plastic
Weight Capacity	Up to 400 lbs (181 kg)
Item Weight	Approximately 2.09 pounds (0.95 kg)
Dimensions (Approximate)	15 inches (Length) x 11.4 inches (Width) x 1.125 inches (Thickness)
Handles	Ergonomic, comfortable, non-slip grip
Care Instructions	Wipe with damp cloth; safe with household/industrial cleaners
UPC	080313077562



Image: Detailed dimensions of the Liberty Lift, illustrating its compact and portable design.

Warranty and Support

Information regarding product warranty and customer support is not provided within this manual. Please refer to the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website for details on warranty coverage and how to contact customer service for support.

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