



**ALWAYS** attach this support rail to a surface using fixings matched to the support rail, the type of surface and the loading conditions to be applied.



**ALWAYS** read the installation instructions before installing this product.



**ALWAYS** read the installation and end user care instructions.



**ALWAYS** match the fixings to the holes in the support rail.

**ALWAYS** have support rails installed by a trained and experienced skilled craftsman.

**NEVER** install countersunk screws to fixing holes supplied without countersinks.

**NEVER** add countersinks to any holes on the support rails.

**NEVER** make fixing holes larger.



**BEWARE** making fixing holes larger will reduce the strength of the support rail and invalidate any warranty or stated load rating.



**DO NOT** place matches or cigarettes on or near this product.

The measurements throughout these installation and user care instructions have been converted from metric to its equivalent in imperial, therefore all dimensions are approximate and subject to manufacturing tolerances. DLP Limited (AKW MediCare) does not make any warranty, expressed or implied, or accept any liability in connection with this information or its use. This information is furnished upon the condition that the person receiving it shall make his/her own tests to determine the suitability thereof for his/her particular purpose.

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- see details on outer packaging**

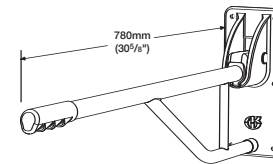


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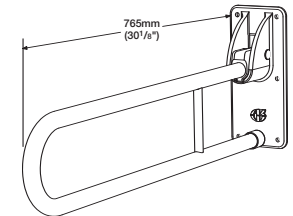
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## Fold-Up Support Rails

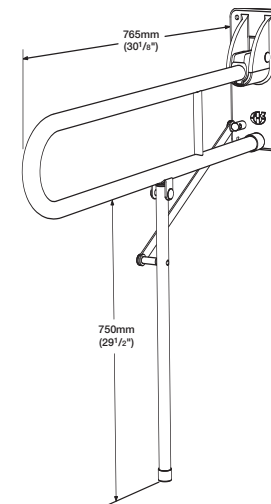
### Installation and user care instructions



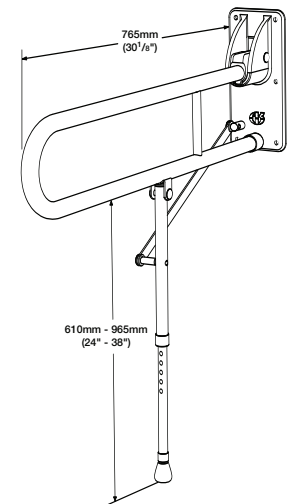
**Single Fold-Up Support Rail**



**Double Fold-Up Support Rail**



**Double Fold-Up Support Rail with Support leg**



**Double Fold-Up Support Rail with Adjustable leg**

Colour: White RAL 9016 / Blue RAL 5005 - 01830

Internal Building Use

**Installer: Please ensure that this information is left with the end user of this product.**

## Installation Instructions

### AKW MediCare recommend that you follow these guidelines when installing Fold-Up Support Rails:

If installing a metal rail into a showering or bathing area the metal support rail may need to be earthed to conform with IEE Wiring Regulations for metallic components within bathrooms.

All AKW MediCare Drop-Down Support Rails are designed and tested to meet the requirements of BS EN 12182.

Rails may be installed in other locations but optimum product life may not be achieved.

Consult a fixing manufacturer, stating the type, construction of surface and the version of Fold-Up support rail, if you are unsure of which type of fixing to use.

AKW MediCare are unable to specify the type of fixing to be used simply due to the vast number of possible types and conditions of surfaces to which the Fold-Up support rail can be attached.

The above recommendations are suggested to promote optimum product life.

## User Care Instructions

AKW MediCare metal support rails assist the users mobility and are designed for general domestic use. They are intended to be used to provide gripping or handle positions around toilets, showers, baths and other similar applications.

The Fold-Up support rail must only be used for the tasks it is intended to perform. Do not use it to tie objects, hang items from it or secure items to it. This may have serious detrimental effects on its performance and safety.

Fold-Up support rails should be checked as part of a planned maintenance programme, and any rails showing evidence of damage or misuse must be replaced.

### Keeping your AKW Fold-Up Support rail clean

This product should be cleaned periodically using normal domestic bathroom cleaning materials.

After cleaning always rinse with water then wipe thoroughly with a damp cloth to remove any cleaning material residues before drying off.

**Do not use** strong or concentrated acidic, alkaline or other cleaning materials as these may discolour or damage the product.

### Disinfecting

Where disinfecting is necessary, standard procedures for disinfecting equipment should be used taking due care and attention to the warnings concerning possible effects of aggressive chemicals on plastic or powder coating.

### Packaging

The Fold-Up support rails are supplied in a polypropylene (PP) bag to keep the product unsoiled until installation; it may also be bulk-packed in a cardboard box. Both are suitable for recycling operations and should be disposed of in accordance with local recycling regulation.

## AKW Fold-Up Support Rail Product Specification / Data Sheet

### Weight Capacity\*

Single support rail:	100kg (220lbs/15.75 stone)
Double support rail:	100kg (220lbs/15.75 stone)
Double support rail with support leg:	150kg (330lbs/23.5 stone)
Double support rail with adjustable leg:	150kg (330lbs/23.5 stone)

### Materials of Construction:

Rails:	Steel
Mounting Plate:	Alloy
Fixings:	Stainless Steel
Finish:	Polyester epoxy resin powder coated, tested to ASTM B117-87 96 hour salt spray test.

### Specifications

Name	Length	Diameter
Single support rail:	780mm (30 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	28mm Only (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "
Double support rail:	765mm (30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	28mm or 32mm (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " or 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "
Double support rail with support leg:	765mm (30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	28mm or 32mm (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " or 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "

*Note: Adjustable leg can be set (in 25mm/ 1" increments) at a minimum height of 610mm (24") and a maximum height of 965mm (38")*

\* Weight Capacity only refers to the support rail, not the fixings or retention in the mounting surface  
Standard operating temperature range : -5°C to +35°C.