

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

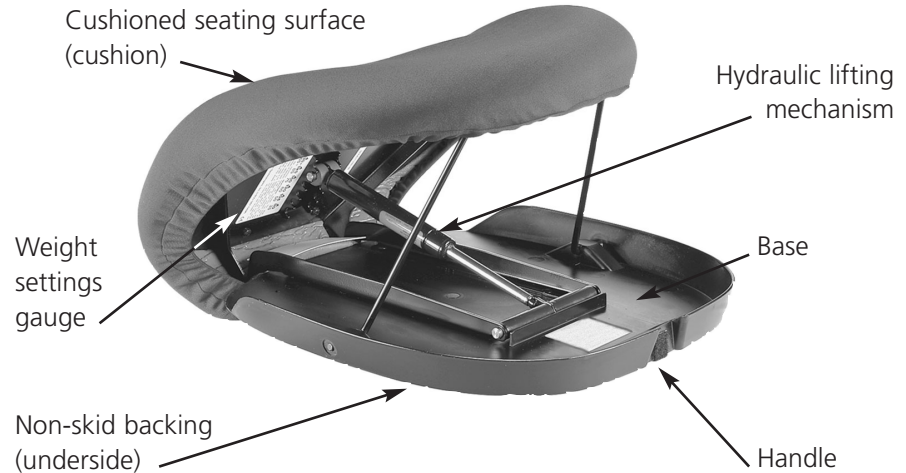
*The unique, patented design of the UPEASY lifting cushion has safety at its core. While UPEASY is made to be as safe as possible, there are some precautions you need to take:*

- 1.** Make sure you have something to hold on to when getting up. The UPEASY lifting cushion is designed for use on chairs with arms that offer a suitably stable seating surface. Using it on soft chairs, sofas or couches is usually OK. UPEASY is not recommended for use in wheelchairs, automobiles, reclining chairs or office chairs with non-lockable wheels.
- 2.** Always make sure that the chair your UPEASY lifting cushion is used on will not slide along the floor. When in doubt, place the chair with its back against a wall or other fixed object.
- 3.** When bending over to pick something up, do not put any weight on your feet – otherwise the UPEASY will start to lift you.



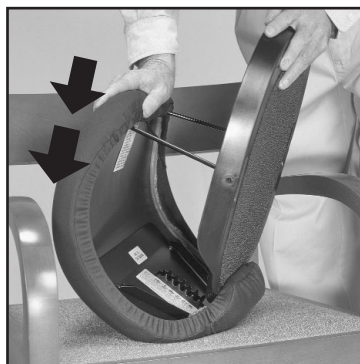


## PART IDENTIFICATION



## ADJUSTING WEIGHT SETTINGS

**1.** Stand UPEASY on the end opposite the handle.



Push **down**, flexing the upholstered part of the seat.

**2.** Push down on the upholstered part of the cushion, causing it to flex outward.

This allows the lifting mechanism to swing freely. (The UPEASY cushion is designed to flex this way thousands of times. Flexing will not damage the product.)

**3.** Select a weight setting. Center the lifting mechanism pin between the two grooves for user's appropriate weight. Make sure it is fitted securely in the center of the weight slots. (The printed numbers on the setting gauge are only a guideline. The setting you choose should be according to the user's ability and preference. Choosing a weaker setting will still allow a gentle lowering into the chair but will not provide as much force on rising.)

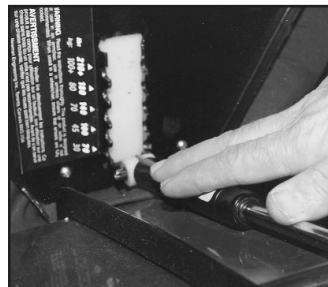


Select a weight setting suited to the user and center lifting mechanism between the appropriate slots.

## CLOSING FOR TRANSPORT

**1.** Using the method for adjusting the weight settings, allow the lifting mechanism to swing below the bottom setting.

**2.** Close the UPEASY cushion and wrap the velcro strip around the Velcro pad located on the carrying handle.





## PLACEMENT IN THE CHAIR

Generally, the UPEASY lifting cushion should overhang the front of the chair as shown. On chairs which are very deep it is permissible to position the cushion further back. When using the UPEASY, keep both hands on the arms of the chair (or other suitable support).

*Note: The UPEASY lifting cushion should overhang as shown when used on a hard chair.*

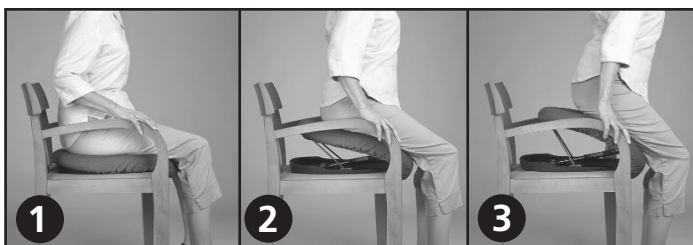
## SITTING DOWN WITH UPEASY



After adjusting the weight settings and placing the UPEASY on your chair, sit down on the flat part at the top of the cushion. The UPEASY will ease you slowly and gently into your chair.

*Note: If the cushion does not go down when you sit on it, re-adjust the weight setting to a lower weight.*

## GETTING UP WITH UPEASY



When you are ready to stand, simply start to get up like you normally would, by leaning slightly forward and pushing off with your arms and legs. UPEASY will sense you are getting up and give you a slow and gentle lift up.

## CARING FOR YOUR UPEASY

The cover on your UPEASY lifting cushion is made of 100% polyester and can be removed and machine washed (hang to dry).

The surface of the UPEASY cushion is coated with a special fire retardant, waterproof coating. This may be sponge cleaned with mild soap or detergent. **Note: Never totally immerse your UPEASY lifting cushion in water.**

*To put on the cover after cleaning:*

1. Adjust the weight setting on your UPEASY lifting cushion and place it on a table with the open end facing away from you.
2. Place the end of the cover with the tag over the “back” or “top” of the cushion and pull it down and under the front edge.



*Note: The back or top end of the cover is made wider than the front to ensure proper fit. It is best to leave all or part of the tag on your cover so that it is easy to identify this back/top end in future.*



## SIX ATTRACTIVE COLORS

The UPEASY is shipped with a marine blue, machine washable cover. Covers are also available in dusty rose, slate gray, blue-gray, ivory and jade green.

# WARRANTY

## WARRANTY PROVISIONS

Uplift Technologies Inc. guarantees that the UPEASY lifting cushion will be free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from the date of its original purchase.

The warranty does not cover damage due to normal wear and tear, neglect or misuse, nor is it transferable.

Please note that if you try to repair the UPEASY in anyway yourself, the warranty becomes void.

*Don't forget to  
mail your warranty card in  
today!*

## WARRANTY SERVICE

If the UPEASY fails to function as warranted (see Warranty Provisions at left), contact the original place of purchase.

*This UPEASY lifting cushion was purchased from:*

*Made in China for Uplift Technologies Inc.*

*If for any reason you cannot contact your dealer, call us directly at 1-800-387-0896.*