

## Powered Riser/Recliners

Your recliner will have been installed by your delivery team and be fully functional.

Should you experience any operational problems with your chair please:

- Check that the chair is plugged in at the wall socket
- Check the wall socket works by plugging in another working appliance, i.e. table lamp
- Check that the green LED on the transformer is lit.

Should your chair still not be working please contact our Customer Services Department on:  
**01623 440 626**

**NEVER ATTEMPT TO REPAIR/INTERFERE WITH THE CHAIR OR ANY PART OF THE MECHANISM. WE ADVISE THAT CHECKING OF THE MOTOR SHOULD ONLY BE CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN OR UPHOLSTERY REPAIRER. IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT ANY OPERATIONAL ASPECT OF YOUR CHAIR PLEASE CONTACT OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT ON 01623 440 626**

## Manual Recliners

To operate correctly all our manually operated recliners rely on the user sitting as far back in the chair as possible.

This allows the majority of the users body weight to be behind the mid-point of the chair

which helps the chair 'open' when the reclining action is released. Should your weight be too near the front of the chair the recliner will not open correctly and the footrest will not rise fully to the full-recline position.

There are three main positions your manual recliner can be used in:



### Closed

The standard sitting position. Your chair will be delivered in the closed position.



### Relax

Footrest extended, back upright - ideal for watching TV, reading newspapers etc.



### Recline

Footrest extended, back reclined - for complete relaxation.

To recline the chair, push gently on the arms and move your back into the chair.

## How to operate a manual recliner

To move to the relax position, sit as far back as possible in the chair so that your body weight is behind the mid-point of the chair. Release the latch or lever handle on the chair to raise the footrest. It is important to sit as far back as possible in the chair to allow the recliner to operate as efficiently as possible (as in the diagrams below).

Should you not sit far enough back in the chair, the footrest will not open to its full extent and you will be unable to fully recline the chair.

This is particularly important with the Petite size of chair where your body weight is nearer the front part of the seat.



Body weight in correct position  
Mid point of chair



Body weight too far forward  
Mid point of chair

Body weight in correct position



Leg rest fully extended. Chair will now fully recline  
Mid point of chair

Body weight too far forward



Leg rest only partly extended. Chair will not fully recline  
Mid point of chair

### Close

To close the chair, simply lean forward and the back will move to the upright "relax" position. Then apply downward pressure on the footrest and with the back of your legs push the footrest back to the closed or rest position. The footrest will lock into the closed position.

### Loose Cushions

We do not recommend the use of loose cushions with a recliner chair as this will move your body position forward in the chair and only allow you to partly open the footrest, meaning you will be unable to fully recline the chair.