# Handicare 1000 Fits Your Life

- Handicare 1000's slim aluminum track with a hidden rack is stable, secure and tailor-made to fit
- Choose from six attractive upholstery colors to match the Handicare 1000 to your home's interior. The upholstery wipes clean easily and is flameretardant.
- Adjust the seat to match your height for a comfortable ride.
- The rack and pinon drive ensures a smooth and
- A certified engineer installs your stairlift quickly and cleanly. In most homes, the work only takes a few hours and you can use your lift the same day.
- The Handicare 1000 is battery powered so you will never be stranded during a power outage.
- If you have difficulty bending at the hip or knee, choose the optional perch seat.
- Overcome the challenge of outdoor staircases with the **Handicare 1000 Outdoor™**. This UVprotected, weatherproof stairlift has a waterproof cover so it is always dry and ready.
- The larger **Handicare 1000 XL™** and **1000 XXL™** stairlifts with powered swivel seats are designed for passengers between 350 and 440 lb. - the greatest maximum capacity on the market.
- The Handicare 1000 is energy efficient it only uses about \$7 of power in a year.

# Safety Standard

The Handicare 1000 has safety sensors on the power pack and footplate.

These sensors are designed to stop the lift if it meets any obstruction. Once stopped it can only move in the opposite direction to the obstruction to allow for removal.

In addition, all Handicare stairlifts have a diagnostic display so that you can monitor the status of your stairlift, for example if a safety edge has been activated.



# Safety Standards

The easy release retractable seat belt is a standard safety feature that can be fastened on either side of the seat, or centrally, whichever is easier for the

The Handicare 1000 also has an easily accessible key switch that allows you to disable the lift and prevent unauthorized use. So you don't need to worry about unsupervised children playing with your stairlift.



# Easy to Use

The Handicare 1000 is operated by pressing or holding the large toggle switch in the direction of

Located at the end of the armrest, the switch can be fitted on either arm and is easy to use, even for those with conditions such as arthritis.



The footplate finishes level with the landing making it easy to get on and off your stairlift.



# Straight Stairlifts at a Glance

Seat options	Simplicity	Simplicity+	1000	Comments
Clip seat belt	1	×	×	This belt has a central clip which is squeezed on both sides to operate.
Velcro seat belt	×	0	0	This belt has velcro on either end to hold it firmly in place.
Retractable seat belt	×	1	1	This retractable belt can be clipped together on one side or centrally.
Choice of upholstery color	×	•	•	A selection of six colors allows you to choose upholstery to match your décor.
Powered swivel	×	0	0	This makes turning the stairlift seat to get in and out on the landing as easy as possible.
Short arm	0	×	×	This allows a seat to swivel on particularly narrow staircases.
Perch seat	×	×	0	Ideal for users who have difficulty bending at the hip or knee joint.
Outdoor version	×	×	0	Designed for use outside, up to a front door for example.

Footplate options	Simplicity	Simplicity+	1000	Comments
Manual	1	-	1	The footplate is folded and unfolded manually.
Powered from seat	X	0	0	Folds the footplate away when the seat is folded up.
Powered from arm	×	0	0	The footplate can be lifted and lowered by a switch under the arm while the user is seated.

Track features	Simplicity	Simplicity+	1000	Comments
Travels around corners and bend	×	×	×	For a wide range of staircases, from ones that turn a corner to multi-flight or spiral.
Charge anywhere on track	1	1	×	Your lift charges wherever it is parked on the track.
Multiple charge points	×	×	1	Use your remote control to park on charge points.
Track available in any color	×	×	×	Customize your curved stairlift track to match your décor.
Zero track intrusion into landing	0	×	×	For use when a doorway close to the top of the stairs would be obstructed by the track.
Manual hinge	0	0	0	For use when a doorway close to the bottom of the stairs would be obstructed by the track.
Powered hinge	×	×	0	Automatically moves the track while the stairlift moves leaving doorways unobstructed.
Slide track	0	0	×	The track moves with the stairlift, leaving doorways clear and removing the need for a hinge.

✓ Available as standard 

✓ Not available 

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# Are Your Stairs a Challenge?

### Stay Independent with a Stairlift from Handicare

### Do you or someone you love have difficulty going up and down the stairs? Are you concerned about safety?

You are not alone. Every year, thousands of people look for a solution to the problems posed by the difficulty they have using the staircase in their home.

You don't have to be at risk. The decision to install a stairlift is sometimes a difficult one, but when compared to the alternatives of moving or limiting access to one level of your home, it is many times the preferred solution.

You don't have to worry. A Handicare stairlift offers you a safe and reliable solution. Our team of experts have assisted thousands of people in overcoming problems posed by going up and down their stairs. We have many models of lifts to accommodate your needs, and a certified engineer will install your stairlift usually in a couple of hours. So you will have the safety and comfort you need to keep your independence and live in your home free from worry.



"I was concerned for the safety of my mom who lives alone and has trouble climbing the stairs. After installing a stairlift and seeing how easy it is to use we both now have peace of mind. "

# Choosing a Stairlift from Handicare

Unless you know someone who is already benefitting from using a stairlift, you may be a little unsure of what is involved in owning and using one.

Every stairlift has three basic components. The track is fitted to your staircase, not the wall as is commonly thought, and a power pack (the drive unit) is fitted to the track. Then the seat that most fits your needs is fitted to the power pack.

Stairlift tracks fall into two basic categories; straight and curved. Straight stairlifts are suitable for use where a stairlift only needs to travel in one straight line.

The **Handicare 1000** stairlift offers one of the slimmest straight stairlift tracks on the market.

The sleek aluminum track has a hidden gear rack which offers two park points for battery charging and the XXL seat boasts our heaviest weight capacity for extra large comfort.



### **Swiveling Your Stairlift**

When you reach the top of the stairs you will need to swivel your seat around so that you exit onto the





### Manual swivel

If you have the manual swivel you will find a handle at either side of the seat. By pressing either handle down, or pulling it up, you can swivel the seat around to face the landing, where it will lock in place, allowing you to step

#### **Powered Swivel**

If you choose the powered swivel option the swivel is operated by continuing to hold the toggle when you arrive at the top of the stairs. The seat will automatically move while the toggle is activated. Our powered swivels have a manual override for emergency release to improve stairway access if required.







# **Folding Your Footplate**

The footplate and seat can be folded up to increase available space leaving the staircase as clear as possible for other users.

### **Manual Footplate**

Lifted and lowered by hand, manual footplates are fitted with an easy fold mechanism that minimizes the strength required to fold the footplate up or down.

#### **Powered Footplate**

If you choose the powered footplate option it will remove the need for you to bend down to fold or unfold the footplate. You can choose to have a footplate that folds automatically when the seat is folded and unfolded, or that is operated separately to the seat by a switch in the seat arm so you can raise and lower the footplate while seated.



# Parking and Calling Your Stairlift

The Handicare 1000 comes with two remote controls so you can have one upstairs and one downstairs. This means you can send your stairlift up and down the track without having to sit on it.

Use your remote control to park your stairlift on the charging points at the top or bottom of the stairs. Plus it is ideal for multiuser situations where a user can call the stairlifts between levels. just like an elevator.



### **Hinged Track**

In order for the seat to get low enough for the user to sit, it is necessary for the track to extend beyond the staircase to the floor. Sometimes a doorway may be close to the bottom of the stairs and the track may intrude across it. In these circumstances a hinged track should be fitted. This means that the track can be folded away from the doorway giving clear access.

#### **Manual Hinge**

The Handicare 1000 is available with a manual hinged track. You will need to raise and lower the track manually. However, the gas strut assisted hinge is designed to make the manual operation as easy as possible.

#### **Powered Hinge**

As an upgrade, the Handicare 1000 is also available with an automatic hinged track. When operating the stairlift from the toggle, the hinge will lift/lower automatically.

When the stairlift is not in use the hinge is folded by holding a button on the remote control which means you do not need to move the track yourself. When the button is pressed your stairlift moves up the track and park; the hinge section then moves automatically leaving the doorway clear.



### **Additional Seat Options**

#### 1000 XXL

The Handicare 1000 XXL offers the same features of the 1000 plus these extra benefits:

- A safe working load of up to 440 lbs. the highest available in the market.
- Central swivel improved center of gravity
- Double arm spacers that increase the width between the arms of the seat from 22" to 25".
- XXL belt with velcro on either end to hold it firmly in
- Extended seat base that extends the depth from 14"
- · Powered swivel as standard makes turning the stairlift seat as easy as possible.



#### **Perch Seats**

If you have difficulty sitting or have a tight staircase, a perch seat may be the solution.

With a perch seat you are in an almost standing position when you are using the lift. There is a shortened seat and retractable seat belt

which provide a stable support area for users to "perch" on.

Upholstery is available in your choice of six

