



Urgent Field Safety Notice

Nursing bed model Scanbed 750

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Urgent Safety Information: This information is especially directed to the professionals that prescribe products and to staff who care for patients.

Invacare would like to advise of important new information relating to improved safety feature for use with nursing bed SB 750 which will reduce possible risk of injury to users.

Patients, who are of smaller body size, restless and/or confused, could be at risk of slipping out of bed or become entrapped between the ribs on the side rail or the side rail and mattress support. To prevent the patient from sliding through the side rails, or risk of becoming entrapped, Invacare EC Hong has developed a safety cover. However, it is essential that a risk assessment is completed by a competent person to determine if the bed is suitable for patients and whether the safety cover is required. Safety covers can be purchased via your local dealer, or directly from Invacare.

To ensure correct use of the nursing bed the warning information in the instructions for use must be strictly followed. This information can be found in the User Guide 1417427 Version 2009-12 on page 6. This information is also available on page 2 of this Field Safety Notice. The amended User Guide can be entirely downloaded from the Invacare UK website; www.invacare.co.uk



The safety Cover is available for purchase as a single item and is available in 3 lengths with the following part numbers:

- Standard length 1511890
- Short 1513592
- Long 1511892

Fitting instructions are attached to the product label.

Please ensure that the information in this notice is made available to all relevant personnel within your organisation and / or customer base, and that awareness is maintained for an appropriate period.

If you have any questions relating to this bulletin, or should you require any additional information, please contact;

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Invacare confirms that the relevant Competent Authorities have been informed of this Field Safety Corrective Action.

User part

Congratulations on your choice of Invacare® EC-Hong's SB750™ nursing bed.

- The bed has been developed for patients over 12 years of age requiring care in a nursing home or home care nursing.
- The bed combines excellent stability and ergonomic design with easy disassembly and operation.
- The unique backrest return of the bed provides the patient with excellent comfort and the carer with ideal conditions for an ergonomically correct working position.

In order to optimise the patient's comfort, Invacare® EC-Hong A/S recommends using a 12-cm mattress.

I. General information



The SB750™ bed fulfils all requirements regarding maximum distances. However, if the bed is used for the care of patients with small body dimensions, it must be especially noted that there is a risk of such a patient slipping through the openings between the side rails or through the opening between the side rail and the mattress support.



The bed must not be used by patients under 12 years of age, or by patients with body size equivalent to an average 12 year old or smaller.



The bed, in combination with side rails, must not be used for persons under 45 kg or under 150 cm's height, or for persons that are restless (spasms) or confused, unless

- a professional risk assessment has taken place and been accepted, or
- a correctly installed safety cover on the side rails are used.



When using side rails and the according safety cover, it is essential to ensure correct fitting - otherwise there is danger of entrapment / suffocation between mattress support, side rail and bed end!



If the bed is used by restless (spasms) or confused persons, an ACP box can be used for blocking the hand control functions, and / or a limitation cross bar installed under the leg section of the mattress support. This cross bar will prevent the leg section from being lowered below the level of the mattress support, thereby reducing the opening between leg section and bed end.



Ensure the bed is adjusted to it's lowest position before leaving the bed unattended - thereby the effect of fall-down / entrapment accidents is reduced.



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When entering or exiting the bed, the height adjustment should be used. Furthermore, the backrest can be used as support (yellow button on the hand control). However, the thigh- and leg section must be horizontal, otherwise, there is risk of overloading of the mattress support.

