

Hints and tips for using powered removable bath lifts safely

- > Most bath lifts are battery operated (which can be charged anywhere around the house). A battery-operated powered bath lift needs to be charged regularly. You need to ensure that there is a competent person able to take out the battery and plug it into the recharger and also someone who will remember to do this.
- > All powered bath lifts need to be regularly serviced. Please refer to the manufacturer's instructions on how frequently they need to be serviced.
- > If more than one person is using the bath, the lift will need to be removed and stored when not in use. Think about this when you buy a bath lift, for example some will strip down into small manageable parts. These types of lift may be better for you in these circumstances. The size of the parts and how easy/light it is to move is also a consideration if you are planning to take this between different places, for instance on holiday.
- > Please wash the suckers regularly as otherwise they can start getting less effective. Also please be very careful about using oils, creams which manage skin conditions, and other substances in the bath as they can affect the ability of the suckers to stay in place.