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R82 Flamingo Curo

Modern and adaptable toileting and bathing chair

Supporting toilet training with children

Flamingo Curo is a versatile hygiene chair designed to meet a wide range of needs, making it suitable for toileting, showering and bathing.

With five different mounting options, either on one of the three available frames, mounted on a toilet or in a bathtub, this chair adapts seamlessly to various hygienic tasks, providing flexibility for both users and caregivers.



Toilet training and child development

Initiating toilet training is a significant milestone in a child's development, requiring careful consideration of their mobility and ability to sit independently. For typically developing children, being able to access a potty or toilet and to sit without support are essential factors in starting this process.

The age at which children start the process and achieve continence varies widely. Among other things, it is based on when a child shows signs of readiness for training, when parents initiate training, gender and cultural norms. Toilet training is started as early as six months of age in some countries and between 18 and 36 months of age in other countries.

Children with disabilities often depend on assistive devices and postural support when starting toilet training. To establish daily routines that can lead to achieving both

day and night-time continence, a collaborative approach is crucial, with professionals supporting both the child and their parents or caregivers.

Children requiring postural support to maintain a seated position during toileting often also need additional support in other settings. For those experiencing constipation or difficulties with defecation, achieving the squatting position can prove beneficial.

The Flamingo Curo offers tailored solutions to ease the passing and help improve postural stability. The toilet and bath seat features a backrest angle of -20° to support a forward-leaning posture, height-adjustable foot support for optimal knee placement and a comfortable PU tray for upper body support. Furthermore, an open frame at the back assists the caregiver with the necessary hygiene support after toileting.

Learn more about
toilet training



Supporting seated positioning in toilet routines

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Independence and quality of life

Participation in daily toileting routines and developing personal hygiene skills significantly enhance self-care abilities, a sense of dignity and overall quality of life. It is vital to foster independence and comfort, ensuring that the child's dignity is respected and caregiving is as straightforward as possible.



Readiness for toilet training

Toilet and bath chairs can positively influence a child's involvement in self-care activities, empowering them to actively engage in their daily routines, promoting independence, self-esteem, and overall well-being.



The pooping position

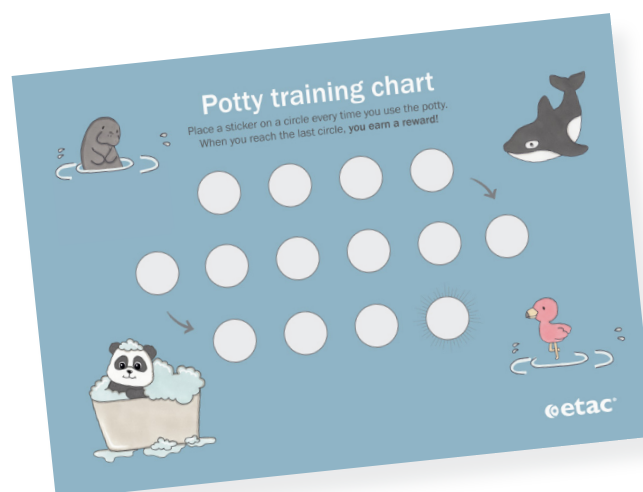
Achieving a squatting position can aid with constipation and defecation. Forward-leaning posture, knees raised, and upper body support are essential for improved toileting comfort and effectiveness.

Potty frame

The Flamingo Curo Potty Frame is a supportive and adaptable frame option designed specifically for the size 1 Flamingo Curo seat. It offers assistance for children with disabilities as they work toward achieving toileting independence.

As toilet training is a major developmental milestone, it requires careful attention to a child's mobility, posture, and readiness. While typically developing children may begin training as early as six months to three years, depending on cultural practices, parental approaches, and individual readiness, children with physical or developmental challenges often need assistive devices to participate in this process.

The Flamingo Curo Potty Frame provides a stable, adjustable, and safe seating environment, enabling children to engage in daily toileting routines with greater comfort and independence. Designed to be used with the Flamingo Curo seat, it includes a supportive inlay and a wide range of accessories that allow for customized positioning to suit the child's needs. This ensures optimal posture, which is essential for both safety and success during potty training.



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Measurements

Flamingo Curo

Size 1

	Effective backrest height	375-445 mm
	Effective seat depth	235-295 mm
	Effective seat width (with upper leg supports)	185-265 mm
	Maximum user mass	35 kg

Flamingo Curo Potty Frame

Size 1

	Effective foot support to seat distance	220-285 mm
	Seat surface height at front edge	290/310/330 mm



Watch Alma enjoy
bath time with her mom



Bath time

Bath time for children with special needs can be both a calming and challenging experience, requiring a thoughtful and adaptable approach to meet their unique sensory and physical needs. Creating a safe and comfortable environment is essential, as some children may be sensitive to water temperature, textures or sounds. Simple tools like handheld showerheads or favourite toys can make the process less overwhelming and more engaging.

For children with mobility challenges, adaptive equipment such as a bath chair or transfer lift can enhance safety and accessibility. Above all, patience and empathy are essential. By approaching bath time with understanding and tailored solutions to suit the child's preferences, you can transform it into a comforting moment of care, connection and relaxation.

Assistive devices, such as bathing chairs, play an important role in ensuring safety and comfort during bath time for children with mobility challenges. Bathing chairs, such as the Flamingo Curo, are designed to provide stable support, reduce physical strain on caregivers and promote the child's independence.

The Flamingo Curo, come with adjustable features, such as a reclining backrest, adjustable support and tilt-in-space, to accommodate varying needs and provide stability. By incorporating such equipment into a child's daily hygiene routines, caregivers can focus more on fostering a sense of reassurance and ease, making the experience more pleasant for everyone involved. Additionally, using adaptive equipment helps to enhance a child's sense of dignity and encourages them to engage more actively in their daily hygiene routines.

Your choice for daily hygiene routines

Flamingo Curo is a versatile hygiene chair designed to meet a wide range of needs, making it suitable for toileting, showering and bathing. With five different mounting options, this chair adapts seamlessly to various hygienic tasks, providing flexibility for both users and caregivers.



Ready for everyday life

The Flamingo Curo is a versatile hygiene chair usable for both toileting, showering and bathing. With five different mounting options it is tailored to meet the needs of your child in all hygiene situations.



Growing with your child

The Flamingo Curo is adjustable in back height, seat depth and width. It has a wide range of accessories adapting the chair to match the needs and growth of your child.



Comfortable support

The toilet and bathing chair comes with thoughtfully shaped PU inlays with a slight curvature, providing a comfortable and stable support for your child during their hygiene routines.



Caregiver usability

Our Flamingo Curo is designed with easy accessibility and one-handed operation to make it as easy as possible to carry out all the necessary hygiene tasks while allowing you to interact with your child.



Watch the Flamingo Curo
in different settings





Learn more about
Alma and how she
enjoys bath time.



One chair - a variety of choices

Flamingo Compact Frame



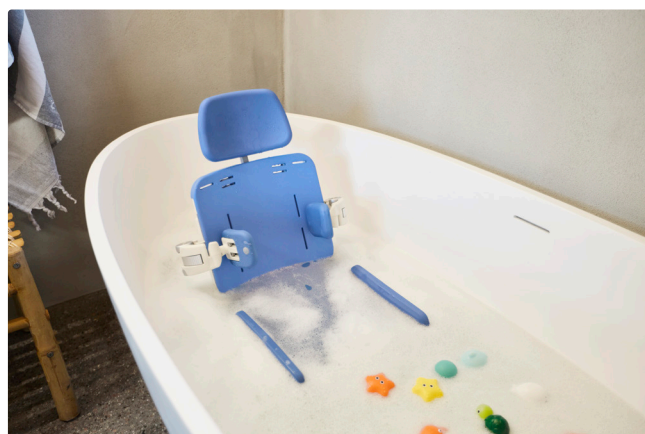
Flamingo High-low Frame



Flamingo Curo Potty Frame



Used in a bathtub



On a toilet



Freestanding with a commode pan



Toilet training with Andreas



Andreas is a cheerful, energetic and curious boy, who has been diagnosed with cerebral palsy and lissencephaly. Lissencephaly is a rare disease characterised by the absence of normal convolutions (folds) in the brain, leaving the surface of the brain smooth, often resulting in developmental delays and motor impairments. Functionally, Andreas is able to sit independently, with good postural control. He demonstrates good strength and motor control in his upper right limb, however he has limited voluntary control on the left side. He actively uses his right arm and hand, particularly when playing with his toy cars. He is not able to stand or walk without support, but can explore his surroundings by scooting around on his buttocks. Andreas can also communicate using one-syllable words.

One of Andreas's favourite activities is taking a bath with his big brother – a joyful moment filled with laughter and splashing. Today, Andreas uses a bathing chair mounted in the bathtub. However, this solution no longer adequately supports the evolving needs of either Andreas or his family. His mom, Ditte, wishes for Andreas to continue enjoying bath time with his brother, but she also wants him to train for more independence when showering and toileting.

Andreas attends a school for children with special needs, where he uses his R82 Meerkat for supported standing. When Andreas is not at school, he loves listening to music, playing with his toy cars and going for a ride in the family cargo bike.



A solution focused on independence, stability and participation

In conversation with Ditte, it became clear that the focus of the family is always on contributing to Andreas's quality of life and to facilitate as much development, independence and involvement as possible. Assistive devices are an integral part of their everyday life, and the next step is to support Andreas to train in toileting and showering. Therefore, the Flamingo Curo is a great choice.

Initially, Andreas was a bit hesitant about the new situation. Ditte used communication cards to talk to Andreas about the Flamingo Curo and the activities that he was going to start practicing. And once the supportive and surrounding tray was attached, and he was able to watch his favourite show on his iPad, Andreas seemed more at ease. In addition, when moving the chair around or adjusting the tilt or back recline, Ditte was able to reassure Andreas, who began to feel a sense of security. Once Andreas was ready, he started the toilet training.

Due to his good postural control, the flexibility of the swing-away side supports allow Andreas to sit both with and without postural support. Training in new activities can be tiring, and during toilet training, he usually starts to show a bit of reduced trunk stability on the left side. Here, the swing-away side supports provide the necessary support, allowing him to focus only on the activity and not on maintaining postural control.

Watch Andreas and his mom doing toilet training



Product highlights

The Flamingo Curo is a toileting and bathing chair designed to meet a wide range of needs. The possibility of using different frames or other mounting options, along with the wide range of accessories, makes it the perfect choice for your child.

Head support

A wide selection of head supports including a comfortable curved cushion and the option of different bar systems. All providing support for different situations.

Fixed or swing-away side supports

Providing postural support for the child with limited trunk control, side supports help to maintain alignment and add comfort. The swing-away version makes transfer easier.

Arm supports

Adding extra postural support for the child. The arm supports can easily be removed for sideways transfers using the click system.

Upper leg supports

Providing postural support by helping maintain the position of both the hip and upper leg.

Mounting options

The Flamingo Curo has a variety of mounting options making it easy to adapt to various hygienic tasks.

Splashguard/Pommel

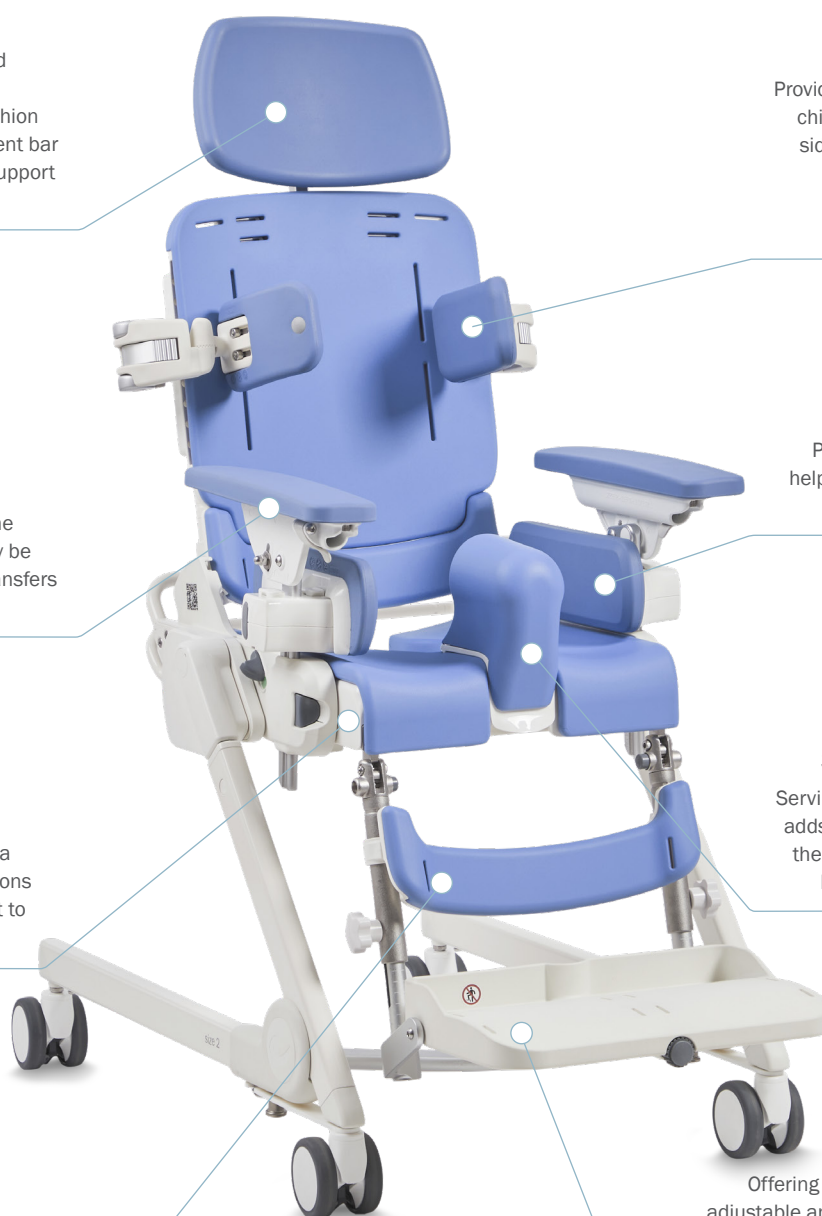
Serving a double purpose, it both adds support and helps position the legs as well as assist with a hygienic toileting experience.

Calf support

Supporting the lower legs and preventing the feet from sliding backwards when the chair is in a tilted position.

Foot support

Offering both height adjustment and adjustable angling of the feet and knees, the foot support can help obtain a squatting position for toileting. It is also easy to remove using the quick release function or flip up, making standing transfer easier.



Find out more about
the Flamingo Curo





Measurements

Flamingo Curo		Size 1	Size 2	Size 3
	Backrest recline angle	-(20°) - (30°)	-(20°) - (30°)	-(20°) - (30°)
	Effective backrest height	375 - 445 mm	405 - 485 mm	450 - 550 mm
	Effective back width (with side supports)	145 - 245 mm	190 - 295 mm	260 - 370 mm
	Effective back width (without side supports)	300 mm	335 mm	390 mm
	Effective seat depth	240 - 295 mm	285 - 345 mm	335 - 425 mm
	Effective seat width (without upper leg supports)	265 mm	300 mm	355 mm
	Effective seat width (with upper leg supports)	185 - 265 mm	220 - 300 mm	275 - 355 mm
	Effective foot support to seat distance	200 - 300 mm	250 - 380 mm	260 - 400 mm
	Maximum user mass	35 kg	55 kg	70 kg

Flamingo Curo Compact frame		Size 1	Size 2	Size 3
	Seat surface height at front edge	480 - 580 mm	480 - 580 mm	480 - 580 mm
	Seat plane angle (tilt)	(-10°) - (30°)	(-10°) - (30°)	(-10°) - (30°)

Flamingo Curo High-low frame		Size 1	Size 2	Size 3
	Seat surface height at front edge	530 - 740 mm	530 - 740 mm	530 - 740 mm
	Seat plane angle (tilt)	(-5°) - (20°)	(-5°) - (20°)	(-5°) - (20°)

Accessories



Flamingo Compact frame

882011, 882012, 882013
882021, 882022, 882023



Flamingo High-low frame

882031, 882032, 882033
882041, 882042, 882043



Flamingo Curo Potty Frame

882050



Head support

See the accessory category online



Inlay seat back
882075, 882076, 882077



Shoulder support with PU
882081, 882082, 882083



Inlay seat base
882071, 882072, 882073



Fixed side supports
882090, 882091, 882092



Swing-away side supports
882095, 882096, 882097



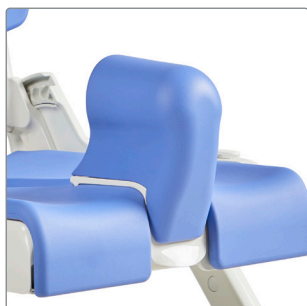
Arm supports
882113, 882114



Upper leg support
882111, 882112



Seat infill
882121, 882122, 882123



Splashguard/Pommel
882145, 882147



Calf support
882135, 882136, 882137



Foot support
882151, 882152, 882153



Tray
882141, 882142

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