

Toddler Chair

E760, E770, & E780 Product Manual



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Key for EU users

Use this key to determine which sections of this Product Manual apply to your job.

 **Technical Users** For professionals who order and set up Rifton products.

 **Home Users** For clients and care-givers who use Rifton products on a regular basis.

 **Maintenance Personnel** For anyone who is responsible for service or re-ordering of Rifton products and parts.

WARNINGS

- Correct use of this product requires the prior approval and ongoing guidance of a qualified therapist or physician. Adult supervision is required at all times.
- Straps and supports are provided for the safety of the user. Their use must be closely supervised. The straps and supports need to be carefully adjusted for the comfort and security of the user and can never take the place of the care-giver
- Restraints—Some people use straps, trays or supports to restrict a child’s movement. This is a behavioral restraint and may raise ethical and legal issues which you should check with your particular facility. Rifton Equipment is not intended for this use.
- Do not exceed the maximum working load (See page 4).

IMPORTANT

- Please save this Product Manual. Additional copies are available at www.rifton.com
- Please refer to the Rifton product catalog for our full warranty, or visit www.rifton.com

To order replacement parts

1. Locate the serial number of the product on the small white label.
2. Have this number available when you call **800.571.8198** for your customer service representative.

Use only replacement parts supplied by Rifton Equipment.

Recommended Use

The Rifton Toddler Chair is designed to encourage normal sitting posture. It has adjustments for varying degrees of abduction and knee flexion. The Toddler Chair is designed for indoor use on level, dry surfaces.

User and Item Dimensions

User Dimensions - inches (cm)	Small	Medium	Large
Height	30-36 (76-91)	32-38 (81-97)	35-41 (89-104)



Key User Dimension: Height

The user's overall height is a general guide to help you select the appropriate chair. Choose the model that allows for growth.

Important: Make sure that seat width, depth, and height are adequate for each individual user, and that the user's weight does not exceed the maximum weight recommended.

Item Dimensions - inches (cm)	Small	Medium	Large
Seat width*	9½ (24)	11 (28)	11 (28)
Seat depth*	9½ (24)	9½ (24)	11 (28)
Seat to footrest	3½-6½ (9-17)	4½-9½ (11-24)	6-11 (15-28)
Seat height from floor	9 (23)	12 (30)	14 (36)
Height of back above seat	10½ (27)	11 (28)	11 (28)
Armrest height from floor	14½ (37)	17½ (44)	20 (51)
Back to Abduction Block	6-7 (15-18)	6-7 (15-18)	7½-8½ (19-22)
Overall height	19 (48)	23 (58)	25 (64)
Max. working load - lbs (kg)	60 (27)	80 (36)	100 (45)

*Dimensions do not include Pads or support blocks.

Assembly and Adjustment Information



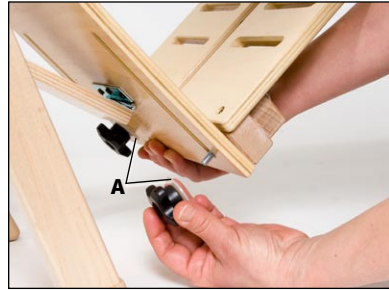
Your Rifton Toddler Chair and all accessories, except the Dolly, come in one carton.

If your shipment is incomplete, please call Customer Service.

The swing-away **Footrests** come mounted behind the calfrest for shipment only.

To assemble the swing-away footrests;

- Remove the footrests by removing the knobs and thick washers (A).
- Position the footrest as shown in the picture making sure the thin washers are between the calfrest and footrest.
- Replace knobs and washers (A), tightening securely.



The position of the footrests can be adjusted by loosening knobs (A) and raising or lowering the footrests to the desired positions.




The angle of the **calfrest** can be adjusted by loosening knob (B) and adjusting the calfrest to the desired position.



Tighten all knobs securely.

To attach the **Tray** to the chair, slide it over the armrests until both latches engage in the holes in the armrests.

 The tray is not designed to hold a child in the chair. Always use the straps and supports to secure child.



Sandals provide extra support and stability.

To assemble sandals to the Toddler Chair footrests: insert carriage bolts through the sandals and the footrests, thread knobs on bolts, tighten securely.

The position of the sandals can be adjusted by loosening the knobs and re-positioning the sandals as desired



The **Pad** provides extra comfort and cushioning on the back and seat.



To attach the pad, slip over top of backrest and insert strap tabs through gaps on either side of the backrest.



The **Oblong Abduction Block** provides 2¼" or 4½" of abduction.

To assemble abduction block to the chair, insert pegs into seat holes.

NOTE: Depending on the need of the child, the positioning of the abduction block will vary.



The **Chest Support Vest** provides extra comfort and support for the child and encourages normal posture in the sitting position.

To secure the chest support vest around the child's chest and the back of the chair, use the wide hook and loop fasteners provided. The straps go over the shoulders and fasten on the back of the vest, keeping the vest at the correct height. When used with the Toddler Chair Backrest, the shoulder straps may be threaded through the appropriate slots and fastened on the back of the vest.



The vest is not intended for use as a safety belt but does keep the child from slumping forward.




The **Mini Wedge** is a soft, angled support that can be used to change the angle of the back.



The Toddler Chair **Backrest** provides head support and an additional 24" height support for the child.

To assemble the backrest to the chair, place the backrest inside the chair. Screw the stud knobs through the washers, through the back of the chair, and into the threaded inserts in the backrest.

Mount head blocks by removing the knobs and washers, positioning head blocks where desired and re-assembling.

 Tighten all knobs securely.

See previous page for instructions on how to attach the pad.



The Toddler Chair **Dolly** provides mobility.

Before using the Dolly become familiar with the foot operated caster locks and how to lock and unlock them.

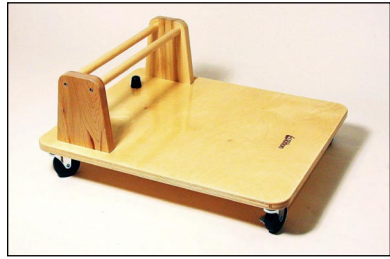
Brace the Chair Dolly against a wall and lock all four casters with the step-on levers.

Place the rear legs of the Chair between the dowels on the Dolly.

Always lock the casters after the Chair Dolly has been moved, whether occupied or unoccupied.

Store the Chair Dolly upright, against a wall, or in a closet where it will not be tripped over.

This Chair Dolly is not designed for use on deep carpet, rough floors or out of doors.



⚠ WARNINGS

- Never try to put a Chair with a child in it onto the Chair Dolly.
- Never leave a child unattended when in a Chair on the Chair Dolly.
- When using Rifton Chairs, always secure child with the seat belt provided.
- Always brace the Dolly and lock all four casters before lifting or assisting a child into a Chair on the Chair Dolly.
- If a child's spastic or involuntary movements cause the casters to rotate when locked, do not use the Dolly.

Maintenance

Periodically inspect for cracks, breaks, loose parts, missing parts, and/or malfunctions. Remove the product from service when any condition develops that might make operation unsafe.

Cleaning

Wipe the wood with a damp cloth and a mild detergent or mild disinfectant. Clean the upholstered accessories the same way or with a commercial cleaner suitable for imitation leather. Clean straps with a damp cloth or brush. Rinse thoroughly but do not use excessive water.

The seatbelt may be removed for cleaning. To remove belt, pull the tab and twist it to align it with the T-slot on the chair side. Pull on the belt as you push the tab through the slot.

To replace the belt, push the tab all the way through the T-slot and pull the belt back so that the tab sits flat. Be sure to replace the belt properly after cleaning.

Clean tray with a mild detergent or disinfectant. Do not use abrasive cleaners, do not clean in hot sun, and do not send through a dishwasher.

Construction

The wooden components are manufactured from hardwood plywood or solid maple, all finished with a clear, durable lacquer.

The seatbelt is made of polypropylene.

The cream trays are formed from smooth, washable ABS plastic.

The clear trays are constructed of rugged polycarbonate with an abrasion resistant top surface.

The sewn upholstery is urethane foam covered with expanded vinyl fabric.

User Modifications

We recognize that some clients may benefit from modifications made in the field. However, we cannot be responsible for customer-modifications to our products without our supervision, testing, or evaluation.