

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

- ⚠ **WARNING: Important! Read and understand these instructions before assembling or using the shower commode chair. If you do not understand any part of these warnings, cautions or instructions, contact a healthcare professional for direction in the use of this product. If the shower commode chair is not properly assembled and installed, personal injury and damage to the shower commode chair could result.**
- ⚠ **WARNING: If components are damaged or missing, contact your GF Health Products, Inc. authorized distributor immediately. DO NOT use substitute parts. Use ONLY Gendron replacement parts. Non-Gendron replacement parts could cause personal injury and cause damage to the casters or commode.**
- ⚠ **WARNING: DO NOT lift the shower commode chair while occupied.**
- ⚠ **WARNING: DO NOT lift the chair by any removable parts including armrests and footrests. Lifting the chair by these parts, even if the chair is not occupied, may cause personal injury or damage to the chair.**
- ⚠ **WARNING: GF Health Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper assembly, installation or use of this product.**

INTENDED USE

The 5228UPG-KIT is intended for use on the 5226 / 5228 Bariatric Shower Commode Chair as an upgrade to the shower chair frame maintaining the compatibility of the commode pail.

SET UP (BEFORE YOU BEGIN):

▲ **NOTICE: The hardware and parts from your current shower commode chair MUST be used for this process.**

NOTE: We recommend taking *notes* and *photos* of your current unit's setup as a reminder of where certain parts are located. **The only difference in the new unit is the seat and pail setup, the rest is the same.**

5226 / 5228 SHOWER COMMODE CHAIR- setup **FOR REFERENCE** (refer to picture below)



5228UPG-KIT CONTENTS:

- Updated frame for 5226 / 5228 Shower Commode Chair
- Updated Left and Right pail brackets (2)
- Screws (4) and washers (4) for updated pail brackets
- Pail to fit upgrade

CONTENTS REUSED FROM SHOWER COMMODE CHAIR:

- Original armrests, armrest brackets, and any related hardware
- Casters and any related hardware
- Backrest frame with fabric backrest and any related hardware
- Footrests and any attached assembly / related hardware.
- Shower commode chair seat

HOW TO UPGRADE SHOWER COMMODE CHAIR FRAME

1. Remove backrest, armrest(s), armrest bracket(s), casters, and seat from old frame.

▲ **NOTICE: Set these items aside. Take note of the hardware used for each piece as they WILL BE used later.**

2. Lay commode seat flat on a clean work surface and layer the new frame on top (fig 1). Then, on top of the frame section, layer the left and right pail brackets. Use the provided screws and washers (from upgrade kit) to attach the pail and seat to the frame.

⚠ **CAUTION: DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN SCREWS! Your pail brackets are the same as those in photo (fig 2), which include adjustable slots for the brackets.**

3. Attach armrest bracket(s) (fig 3) to either side of the frame, using the existing hardware removed from step 1. Attached armrest bracket(s) should be laid flat on seat (fig 4).
4. Secure four caster(s) to base of frame with existing hardware from step 1. The caster(s) with **BRAKES** go in the **BACKSIDE** of the frame (fig 5). Once all casters have been properly attached, turn the frame upright onto the casters for the remainder of assembly.

5. Attach backrest (with attached fabric backseat) to back of new frame using existing hardware from step 1, and secure nut(s) on the inside of the backrest (fig 6) and bolt(s) on the outside of the backrest (fig 7).

⚠ **WARNING: Inspect back support for rips, tears, or wear. Replace back support IMMEDIATELY if any of these conditions exist. Ensure tensioning back support straps are always securely fastened in place; tighten or loosen support straps as needed.**

6. Attach footrest locking plate(s) to the footrest portion(s) of new frame (fig 8), then attach footrest(s) (fig 9),
7. Inserts armrest(s) into armrest bracket(s). **NOTE: Gendron**

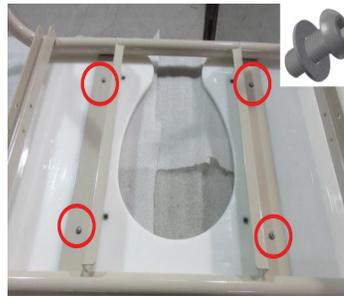


logo should be facing out (see image below).

⚠ **CAUTION: It is important to always check your casters for proper performance and maintain them on a regular basis.**

⚠ **CAUTION: It is important to always check your casters and all components of the commode for proper function before every use.**

⚠ **WARNING: Inspect commode frequently to ensure all attaching hardware is tight.**



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