



STA  
Instructions for Use

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# INTRODUCTION

Hello and welcome to the Sta!

Our vertical and prone stander has been lovingly created to enhance the life of the user. It aims to make standing enjoyable and practical for your child, while simple to achieve.

To gain these benefits, it's important that the Sta is correctly fitted and that's why our customer support team and technical product advisors are here to work with you to find that optimal position. We're here to help.

Wishing you all the very best with your Sta.

The Smirthwaite Team



# PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Size	1
Code	21003
User age	6-12 years
Thoracic support (top to foot board)	693-1000
Pelvic support (top to foot board)	478-808
Knee support (top to foot board)	223-343
Foot board height (floor to foot board, excluding sandals)	193
Max width (between thoracic supports)	460
Tray size (depth and width)	390 x 446
Tray angle (°)	0-60
Base frame (length, width & height)	1000 x 660 x 920/1160
Tilt in space (°)	0*-32
Max user weight (kg)	60
Product weight (kg)	28

all dimensions in mm unless otherwise stated  
\*upright position

# USER INSTRUCTIONS



## IMPORTANT!

Apply brakes before performing any adjustments

## STANDER ANGLE ADJUSTMENT



Fig.1

### Angle adjustment

To adjust the angle of the stander, first release the lever locks which are on both sides of the stander Fig.2 (highlighted in yellow).

Once released, press and hold the button Fig.3 (highlighted in yellow) with your right foot. Once you have pressed the button you can move the Sta to the desired angle by pulling down on the handles on either side of the stander Fig.1. The amount of force required to move the stander will be dependant on the height and weight of the child.

**CAUTION** - Make sure to re-lock the lever locks (Fig.2)

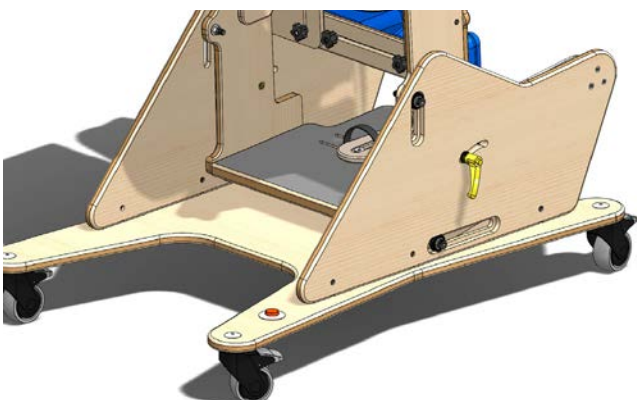


Fig.2

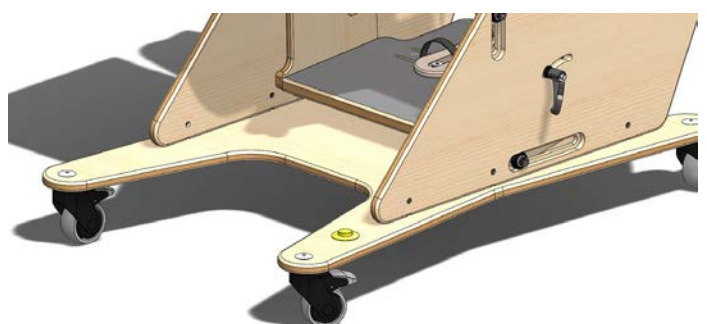


Fig.3

# TRUNK

## Top cradle height adjustment

To adjust the top section of the stander, first release the four hand wheels which are located on both sides of the stander Fig.4 (highlighted in yellow)

Once released you can move the top cradle to the desired height.

**CAUTION** - Make sure to re-tighten the hand wheels before any weight is applied to the stander.

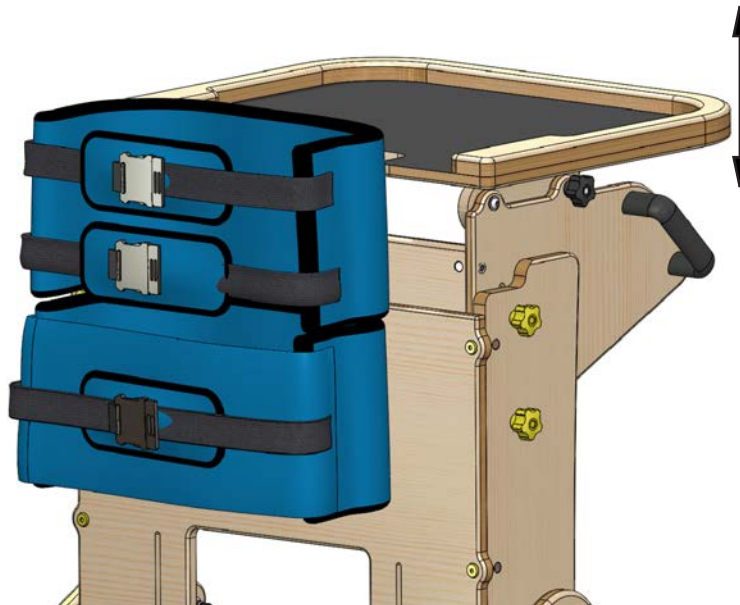


Fig.4

## Top trunk support

To adjust the top trunk support height, release the four bolts located on the front of the stander as seen in the Fig.5 (highlighted in yellow).

Once released you can move the support up and down.

**CAUTION** - Make sure to re-tighten the bolts before any weight is applied to the stander.

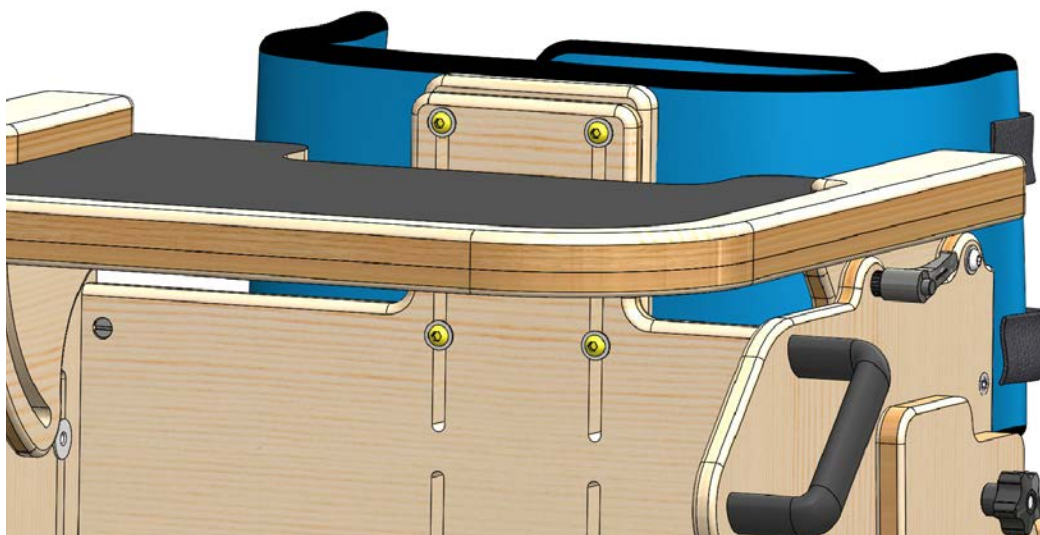


Fig.5

## Lower trunk support

To adjust the low trunk support height, release the four bolts located on the front of the stander as seen in the Fig.6 (highlighted in yellow). Once released you can move the support up and down.

**CAUTION** - Make sure to re-tighten the four bolts before any weight is applied to the stander.

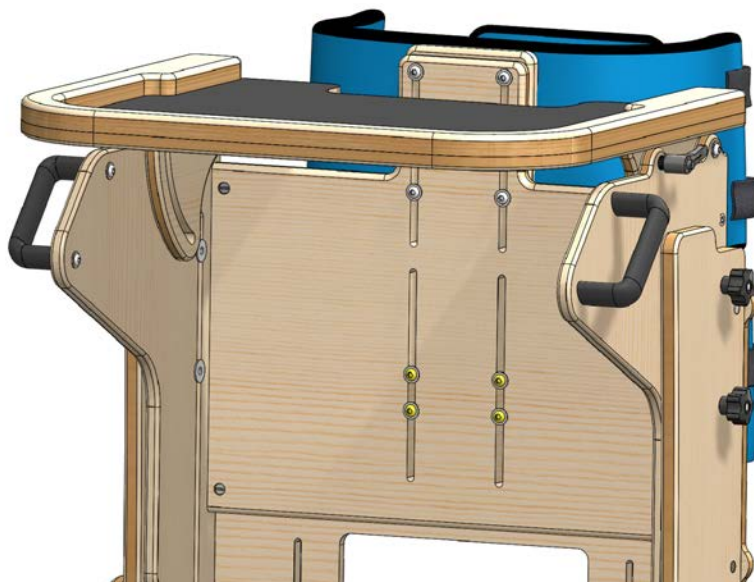


Fig.6

# LEGS

## Lower leg support height (knee block height)

To adjust the lower leg support height, release the two hand wheels located on the lower front of the stander as seen in the Fig.7 (highlighted in yellow)

Once released you can move the support up and down, then re-tighten the hand wheels.



Fig.7

## Lower leg support width (knee block width)

To adjust the lower leg support width, release the two hand wheels located on the lower front of the stander as seen in the Fig.8 (highlighted in yellow).

Once released you can move the knee blocks to the desired width, then re-tighten the hand wheels.



Fig.8



# FEET

## Sandal positioning

To adjust the sandal position, release the four bolts located on the top of the footboard at the base of the stander as seen in the Fig.9 (highlighted in yellow).

Once released you can move the sandal to the desired position, then re-tighten the four bolts.

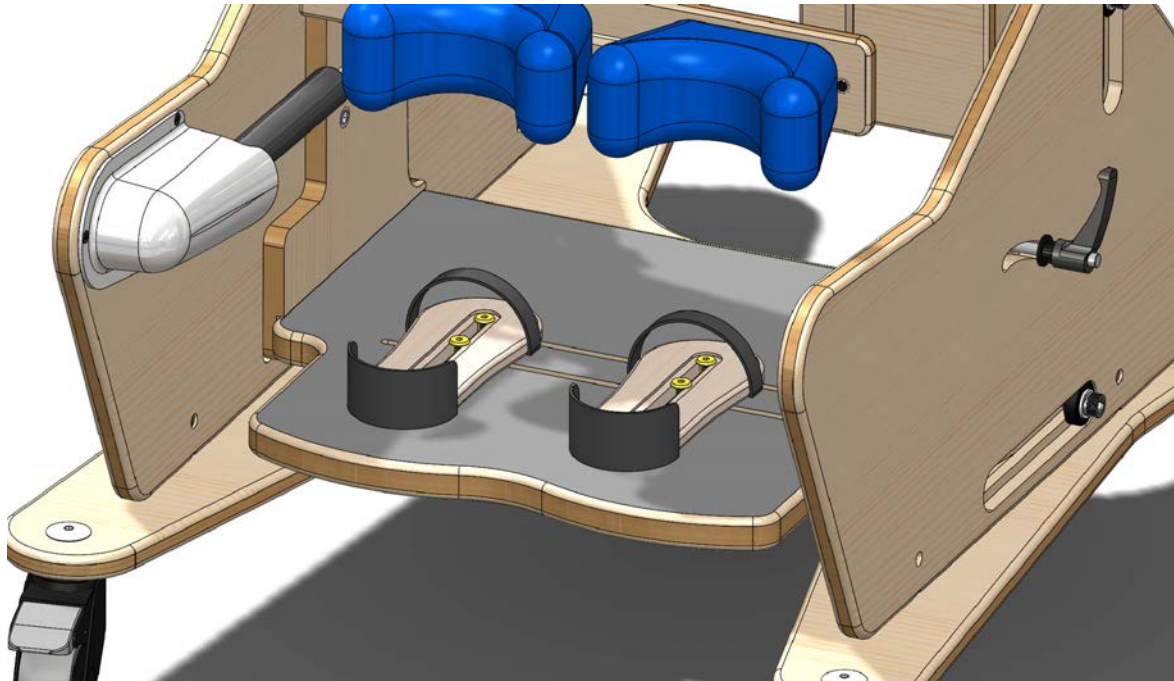


Fig.9

## Harness Operation

To open the stander harness, locate the clips seen in Fig.10 (highlighted in yellow) press the clips to operate.

Once opened you can tighten the strapping as desired.

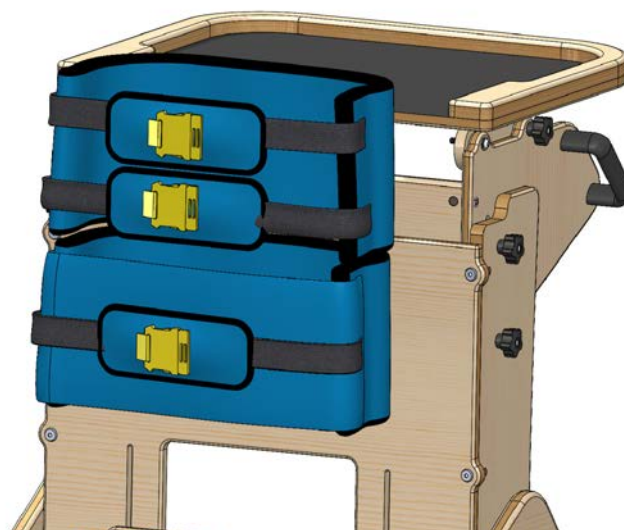


Fig.10

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE



### IMPORTANT!

Cleaning is recommended on a regular basis

- A damp soft cloth with mild soap to clean the seat cover and base is recommended.
- Rinse with a clean damp cloth and dry.
- A soft brush maybe used to remove severe or stubborn stains.
- Do not soak or immerse the chair in water.
- Do not use solvents, abrasives, synthetic detergents, wax polishes, antibacterial sprays or wipes.
- Household bleaches can be used if diluted to no greater than 5% proof.
- The pelvic strap can be cleaned with a damp cloth. In cases of extreme soiling it can be machine washed at a low temperature and must be drip dried.
- Always ensure the product is dry before use.
- Always keep the product away from naked flames, cigarettes and source of heat including open fireplaces, radiators and heaters.
- For further information please refer to MHRA or local authority cleaning guidelines.

### DAILY CHECKS

- Check the accessories for damage or loose connection points.
- Check all upholstery for signs of wear and tear.
- Check the castors are running freely and brakes are in working order.
- Keep all parts clean.
- Check that all clamping and positional components are working, secure and free from damage.



### STOP!

The user should not be seated while the checks are carried out.

### SERVICE INTERVAL

The Sta should be serviced annually. Servicing must only be undertaken by a Smirthwaite Service Engineer, or by a Smirthwaite trained representative.

### NOMINAL SERVICE LIFE

Your product has a nominal service life of 12 years, during which full post-sales support will be available with regard to spares and servicing.

Product service life has been determined based upon the design complexity of product, and the anticipated exposure to normal use.

Good practice dictates all Smirthwaite products have been designed and manufactured to high levels of safety and quality, and will meet requirements of normal use when maintained in line with our servicing recommendations.



## STOP!

If the product has been out of use for an extended period of time (6 months or more) it should always be serviced before being reissued.

If the product has been subjected to 'heavy' or 'constant' use, the service should be reduced to half the recommended period.

Constant and/or heavy use is considered to be:

- Daily use above 7 hours duration.
- Weekly use above 5 days duration.
- Monthly use above 10 months per year.
- Use by a client who is at 90% to 100% of the maximum weight limit of the product. The maximum weight limit must NEVER be exceeded.
- Use by an extremely active client, either voluntarily or involuntarily.

## EXTENDING NOMINAL SERVICE LIFE

At Smirthwaite we are proud to produce products that have a reputation for quality and durability. We believe our products have the potential to provide benefits to our clients beyond the nominal service life documented above.

We will continue to provide full support beyond the nominal service life provided the following conditions are met:

1. A full-service schedule has been maintained. (Please refer to Page 18).
2. A full-service and inspection is undertaken at the end of the nominal service life period.
3. The product is subsequently serviced annually (or biannually if under 'heavy/constant' use conditions).
4. Smirthwaite reserve the right to limit support where parts/components are no longer available.

## DOCUMENTATION/RECORDS

- It is the responsibility of the current equipment owner to ensure the 'Instructions for Use' manual and any further manuals for accessories fitted to the equipment are handed over to the new owner at the time of exchange/sale.
- It is the responsibility of the current equipment owner to ensure the service and inspection record form is kept up to date.

## PRODUCT CONFIGURATION

- Smirthwaite will document and maintain a record of the original product configuration at the time of first sale.
- Smirthwaite will not be held responsible for any subsequent changes to this configuration unless authorized to do so in writing by Smirthwaite Ltd.
- It is the equipment owner's responsibility to maintain their own records of changes to the equipment configuration and to be able to provide such records to subsequent owners to maintain traceability.
- We recommend an inspection/service by a Smirthwaite Service Engineer (or Smirthwaite trained engineer) whenever a significant change is made to product configuration to ensure the product is safe to use. If in any doubt, ALWAYS SEEK ADVICE.



## IMPORTANT REMINDER!

**DO NOT** fit parts or accessories of other manufacturers to this product unless authorized to do so in writing by Smirthwaite Ltd.

Any servicing or repairs required must be carried out by Smirthwaite Ltd (or a Smirthwaite trained engineer).

If you believe this product to be faulty – **DO NOT USE** – Contact Smirthwaite Ltd on:  
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If in any doubt, **ALWAYS** seek **ADVICE**.

## WARRANTY & SERVICE

Smirthwaite Ltd warrants the products detailed on your order to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 2 years from date of delivery. If a fault develops during the period, please contact Customer Services by email or telephone who will advise you on the best course of action. Possible action may be for us to arrange to send out one of our Service Engineers, or have the goods returned to us. Should a repair not be possible within the guarantee period we will replace the product for new or nearest equivalent product. In the unlikely event that we cannot repair or exchange we will refund in full.

This warranty is for the UK only. The warranty excludes faults due to accident, neglect, misuse, not following the instructions and normal wear and tear. This warranty is in addition to your legal rights. Goods will only be collected from the original delivery address.

A charge may be made where the goods cannot be repaired under the terms of the warranty. You will be advised before this is made.

## CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Smirthwaite Ltd is committed to continuous improvement to its product range. Should you have any suggestions or comments please send them to our Product Design Department at: [info@smirthwaite.co.uk](mailto:info@smirthwaite.co.uk)

Smirthwaite Ltd reserve the right to change the specification or material without prior notice.

For catalogues, help and further information on our products please contact us at:

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# SERVICE INSPECTION

## Product Information

Model	
Size	
Date of Manufacture	
Serial Number	
Final Inspection	

## Service & Inspection Record Form

Date	Procedure	Service Personnel







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