



# Swan Curo

Ensuring great comfort and easy caregiving



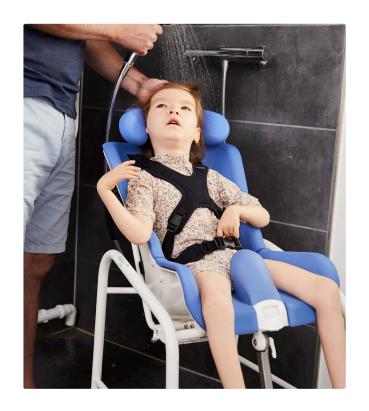
## **R82 Swan Curo**

The Swan Curo is a mobile toilet and bath chair with a versatile functionality, ensuring everyday convenience for user and caregiver. It provides children and youngsters with special needs a comfortable, relaxed and hygienic toileting experience.

#### Self-care and dignity

The Swan Curo toilet and bath chair has a minimalist design and a small footprint, making it suitable for various bathrooms and homes. The shell seat is carefully shaped for high comfort and has smooth surfaces, making it easy for the caregiver to clean. The versatile function can minimise the need for transfers, which often include using a hoist and sling.

Involvement in daily toileting activities and learning the basic skills of personal hygiene can have a positive effect on self-care and promote dignity - thereby promoting quality of life for the child.







## **Features**

The Swan Curo is available in 4 different sizes. Size 1 is available with and without castors and size 2 - 4 comes with castors. The toilet and bath chair is suitable for users from 2 years and up. Accessories can be added to suit different needs.





### Versatile functionality

The Swan Curo is a multifaceted toilet and bath chair, ideal for various daily self-care and wellness activities. This allows the child to be as active and involved as possible, promoting quality of life, minimising the need for transfers and decreasing the level of assistance from the caregiver.

#### **Everyday convenience**

Due to a minimalist and small footprint of the frame the toilet and bath chair fits very well into various houses and bathrooms. The simple design makes the chair very user-friendly and lightweight – making it easy for the caregiver to handle and the smooth surfaces easy to clean.



### Individual adjustment

Positioning of the user is easily done using the tilt function assisted by a gas spring and the height- and angle-adjustable foot support. To obtain the best possible height for transfer, for caregivers or the toilet, the frame is height-adjustable.

#### **Comfort & support**

The shell is carefully designed to enclose the user, which along with the soft PU inlay, ensures high seating comfort. The PU inlay is easy to attach and has high durability. Head support, vests and belts ensure ideal support for the user.



## **Assisted toileting**

Children and youngsters with disabilities unable to maintain a seated position without assistive devices or unable to maintain a standing position while showering, need support for daily toileting. The Swan Curo is an assistive device for children designed to provide support during toilet and bathing activities. The target group for the device is based on functional ability and not on a specific health condition.



#### **Increased participation**

For children and youngsters with disabilities, the environment at home can be a great barrier in participation. The lack of an adaptive toileting environment especially can be a barrier to increased participation. Toilet and bath chairs have shown to have a positive effect on self-care, based on both user activity performance and parent perception.

The Swan Curo is a mobile toilet and bath chair, intended to compensate for the lack of functional abilities, allowing the child to participate in daily toileting activities and be as active and involved as possible. Greater participation in daily living activities, using a toilet and bath chair, can improve self-care and promote dignity and quality of life for children with disabilities.

#### Access to toileting is a right!

The United Nations highlighted the universal understanding of the importance of access to sanitary facilities and physical access to toileting and handwashing by making access to sanitation a Human Right in 2010. The World Health Organisation states that apart from the obvious healthcare risk, such as diarrhoea, access to sanitation can promote dignity.

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## R82 supports toilet training!

To support communication about toilet training for children with disabilities R82 have developed communication cards with the Swan Curo, a booklet that introduces children to potty training using the Swan Curo and toileting sheets.

In typically developing children mobility to reach the potty or toilet and independent sitting can be considered essential for initiating toilet training. For children with disabilities assistive devices or physical assistance need to be available to initiate training. A multi-professional approach supporting the child and family in the development of daily routines that might lead to reaching the milestone of day and night-time continence is often necessary.

#### **Toilet training**

A way to prepare toddlers for potty training is to talk to them about going to the toilet and using a toilet chair. The R82 Potty book introduces children to potty training using the R82 Swan Curo, and caregivers can read a story about Maria before beginning potty training. Seeing a character, the children can relate to in a book helps them to understand the basics of using a toilet chair. This makes the process more familiar and less daunting, and gets them used to the idea of not wearing nappies.





#### **Communication cards**

Children with disabilities can improve their communicative performance by using augmentative and alternative communication such as manual signs, pictures, communication boards, communication books, and talking devices. R82 have developed communication cards with symbols for "Pull down pants", "Sit on toilet", "Wipe until clean", "Pull up pants", "Flush toilet" and "Wash hands" to help the caregiver to communicate about toileting.

#### **Toileting sheets**

The toileting sheets have been developed to support families and healthcare professionals using a structured approach with planned checks, recording, and awarding of daily or weekly successes when using a R82 product for toileting.







## **Meet Olivia**

Olivia was born in 2015 in China, where she was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. She has been classified using the Gross Motor Function Classification System (GMFCS) level V.

Olivia participates in simple adapted activities using her hands by pushing a button and occasionally holding objects, equivalent to Manual Ability Classification System Level V. Olivia communicats using sounds, gestures, and facial expressions. Morten and Wei use manual signs to reinforce their speech to enhance Olivia's ability to understand them.

#### Moving to a different part of the world

Olivia and her family moved to Denmark in 2017. Morten and Wei decided to build a new one-family house in Denmark. Taking Olivia's needs for assistive devices and physical assistance into account, they have made a home with an inclusive environment for a child that needs wheeled mobility.

#### Taking a shower or going to the toilet

For Olivia and her family, daily recurring activities like brushing her teeth, taking a bath, or going to the toilet require the right assistive devices to allow her to be as active and involved as possible.

Olivia's physical impairments restrict voluntary control of movement and her ability to maintain the position of her head and trunk against gravity. The gas spring-supported tilt function changes the seat plan angle from upright to 20° backward tilt. For Olivia, the upright active position supports toileting, while the backward tilted and more relaxed position is great for washing her hair and participating in wellness activities such as having a foot bath.



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1) Olivia on the toilet in an almost upright position with her dad besides her on an Etac Easy shower stool. The Swan Curo, with the narrow footprint fits perfectly into the toilet environment.



2) Olivia sits comfortably in a backward tilted position while Morten gives her a foot massage.



## Measurements

When choosing size, it is important to collect the child's measurements and measurements from the toilet and bathroom surroundings. Finally, the measurements are compared to the Swan Curo measurements, to ensure the correct choice of size for the child and the surroundings.









Effective seat width  Effective seat depth  Backrest height  Max. user mass  Seat plane angle (tilt)  Length  Overall width  Overall height	220 mm 265 mm 380 mm	220 mm	260 mm	320 mm	
Backrest height  Max. user mass  Seat plane angle (tilt)  Length  Overall width		265 mm			410 mm
Max. user mass  Seat plane angle (tilt)  Length  Overall width	290 mm		310 mm	400 mm	450 mm
Seat plane angle (tilt)  Length  Overall width	360 11111	380 mm	470 mm	525 mm	600 mm
Length Overall width	35 kg	35 kg	60 kg	85 kg	110 kg
Overall width	0°-20°	0°-20°	0°-20°	0°-20°	0°-19°
	400 mm	495 mm	625 mm	680 mm	680 mm
Overall height	460 mm	500 mm	530 mm	580 mm	655 mm
	670-830 mm	760-920 mm	960-1120 mm	990-1150 mm	1060-1220 mm
Mass device	7,5 kg	8,5 kg	10,5 kg	11,8 kg	12,8 kg

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## **Product solution**

To suit individual needs, accessories for support can be added to the Swan Curo. To add comfort and functionality, a large range of accessories are available. By providing the required support to the upper trunk, head and arms, the user is extra comfortable in the chair. See the complete range of accessories at our website.



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See instruction videos



## Accessories



PU inlay, blue, complete



PU inlay, blue, for back



**PU** inlay, blue, for seat 870xx-61



Seat infill, blue 8707x-61



Footplate 87145-x



Rod for foot support



Commode pan 87080x



Potty ring 87080x



**Castors, lockable, set of 4** 75 mm - 87100-20, 100 mm - 87100-S, 125 mm - 880100-125



Tray, ABS 870xx



Swing-away armrest / tray 87013x-61



Push handle one size - 880110



**Splash guard, 13 cm, blue** one size - 880508-0561



**Splash guard, low, blue** one size - 880508-0861



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