

# Operating



## and Care Instructions

for fabric recliners



Keep these instructions  
for future reference



# Thank you for choosing Celebrity

*Thank you for choosing this Celebrity product. We know that, when used correctly, it will provide you with many years of satisfactory and reliable service.*

We are always keen to improve our products, so if you have any comments regarding your purchase please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service Department on 01623 440 626.

## Operating Instructions

Before using this product, you must read thoroughly the Operating Instructions – a few minutes spent doing this will allow you to fully understand all the functions of the product.

## Important: Safety

Please note that this product contains moving parts. It is, therefore, important that you pay particular attention to the Safety Instructions (see pages 8

and 9) to ensure that you use the product in the safest way. Please note that this product should never be used other than as a reclining chair – it is not a bed and should not be used as a substitute for a bed.

## Important: Care of your chair

All reclining furniture differs from 'fixed' or non-reclining chairs in two main ways:

1. Recliners contain moving parts and as such you must pay particular attention to the Safety Instructions (See pages 8 and 9) to ensure that you use the product in the safest way.
2. The seat backs and quilts on our recliners are not reversible and as such will require more daily care and dressing than non-reclining products which usually contain reversible seat backs and cushions. To keep your recliner looking as good as possible, please follow the Care Instructions (See pages 3-5).

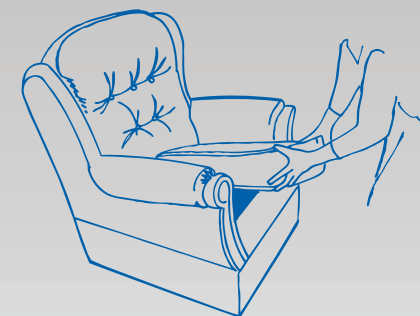


# Care of your recliner

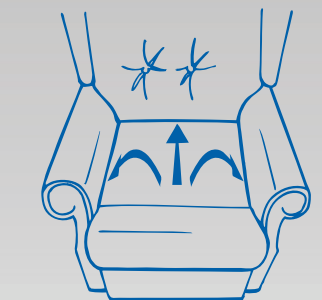
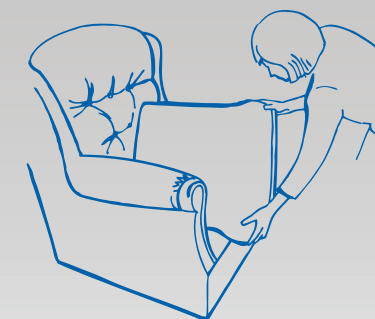
To ensure safe and efficient operation, all our reclining products have seat backs and quilts that are sewn into place. This anchoring of the back and quilt prevents the movement of the parts and allows for the easy

operation of the reclining action. Loose seat quilts and/or backs can interfere with the reclining mechanism. Being anchored into place means the quilt/back cannot be

removed and reversed as you can do with a non-reclining piece of upholstery. Consequently the recliner will require more regular maintenance.



Reversible seat cushion dressing



Dressing of reclining seat

**Daily 'dressing' of the back & quilt as described below will help maintain the original look and form of the recliner.**

## Knee Roll / Seat Quilts

All recliner quilts need to have what appears to be additional or extra fabric around the knee roll area when closed.

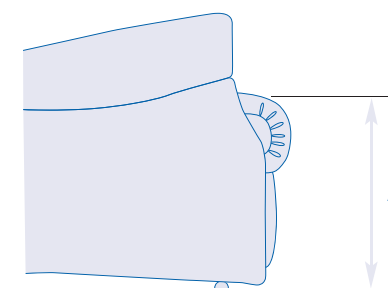
This is because when extended the footrest elongates by up to 2". Extending in this manner allows the footrest to offer as much leg support as possible.

This is illustrated below where in the closed position the seat height (represented by the dimension A in Picture 1) moves forward and extends by approx 2" (Picture 2).

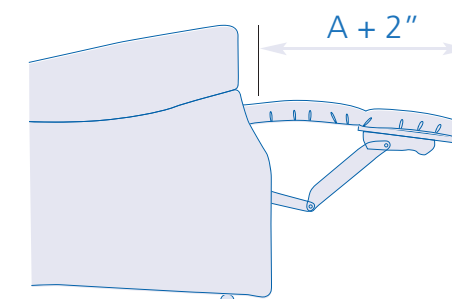
One effect of this feature is that the quilt may appear to stick out slightly when viewed from the side of the chair. If left undressed this overhang will

become more pronounced and appear to deepen the depth of the seat.

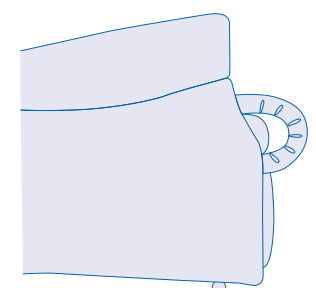
**WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT THE SEAT QUILTS ARE DRESSED DAILY AFTER USE TO REDUCE THIS EFFECT.**



1. Dressed



2. Footrest extended



3. No dressing

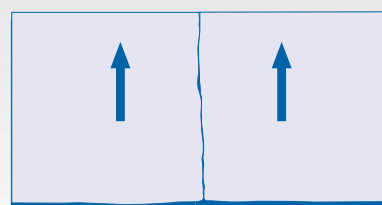
# Care of your recliner

## Dressing

This can be simply done by, using your hands, pushing the seat quilt towards the back of the chair and smoothing the fabric to the side of the seat as indicated in the 'Dressing of reclining seat' diagram on page 3. This will return the quilt to its original position.



Before



After

The movement of the seat quilts is particularly noticeable on 2 and 3 seat settees where the quilt sat upon will move relative to the other ones on the settee and can give the appearance of not lining up with the other seat quilts as illustrated. There is potential for a movement of up to 1.5" (c40mm) between adjoining quilts.

To re-align the quilts, simply with your hands push the quilt back towards the rear of the recliner. This will move the quilt back to its original position.

This effect will become more pronounced if the quilts are not dressed daily and it is also inevitable that if one side of the settee is used more, this side will always appear to be out of line unless dressed as described.

Please note that all our seat quilts are lined up in our factory prior to despatch but it is inevitable that they will move once sat upon.

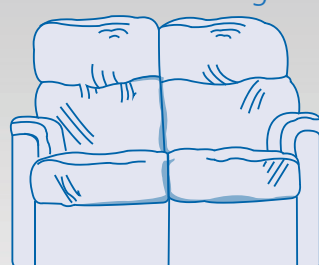
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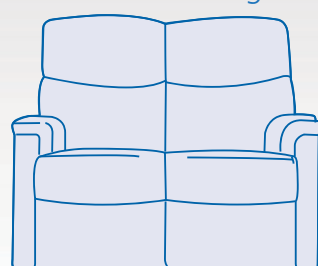
## Backs

After use always 'plump' up the seat back by pushing the fibres back into place. To do this, gently beat the back to re-distribute the fibres in the cushion. This is particularly important on more simple, plain backs where the fillings are more likely to settle and make the back appear to lose its shape.

Before Dressing



After Dressing



## Clean Regularly

Small dust and dirt particles can increase wear and tear of the fabric and dull the surface appearance. We recommend that you clean the fabric monthly by using a soft brush or by gently vacuuming.

Never use a stiff fibre or metal brush as this can score and damage the pile of the fabric.

Regular cleaning is particularly important with chenille fabric. Due to the length of the pile in the material it can be 'crushed' with use and give the appearance of changing the colour or shade of the product. Regular brushing will rectify this and help keep the fabric in good condition.

## Soiling

Wet cleaning of the fabric is not recommended as it can cause the colours to run and may also leave a permanent stain mark (especially on lighter colours). For stubborn stain removal we recommend that a professional upholstery cleaning specialist is used.

The effectiveness of specialist cleaning treatment will depend upon the degree of soiling. It is advisable to have your product cleaned before the dirt becomes too ingrained in the fabric.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CELEBRITY CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY CLEANING.**

## Sunlight

Upholstered furniture should not be exposed to direct sunlight for prolonged periods as it can cause the fabric to fade. Please position your Celebrity product away from

direct sunlight or protect it by drawing your curtains or blinds.

## Fabric Appearance

Please note that many fabrics, particularly Chenille covers, may appear darker or shaded in certain areas (this can be most noticeable on the arms and seat/back of the chair). This is due to the way the direction of the pile in the fabric reflects daylight and is a natural characteristic of this type of cover.

Lightly brushing the pile in a different direction will help minimise (but not eliminate) this apparent 'shading' of the cover.

Due to the make up of Dralon and Chenille fabrics, the material has a tendency to crease and show crush marks during normal use. This can create changes in the shading of the material. This is caused by the pile of the fabric being moved in different directions and is an inherent characteristic of the material. Light brushing, by moving the pile in one direction will help reduce the above.

## Loose Cushions

We do not recommend the use of loose cushions with any reclining chair/settee as they may become lodged in the gap between seat and back and inhibit the reclining action.

## General

Whenever possible, ensure that your furniture does not come into contact with sharp objects, eg. buckles, which may snag the fabric. If snagging does occur, carefully cut off the threads with scissors; do not try to pull the threads off.

Do not allow animals on your upholstery as they can easily damage the fabric with their claws etc.

Avoid sitting on the arms as this can cause structural damage to the product.

Sitting on the edge of the seat cushion can cause the fillings to move and give a creased appearance to the seat. Should this occur, gently push the fabric backwards to move the fillings back to their original position.

The arms of the product are subject to most wear and tear and additional protection can be obtained by using arm protectors.

**CO-ORDINATING PROTECTORS ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LOCAL RETAILER.**



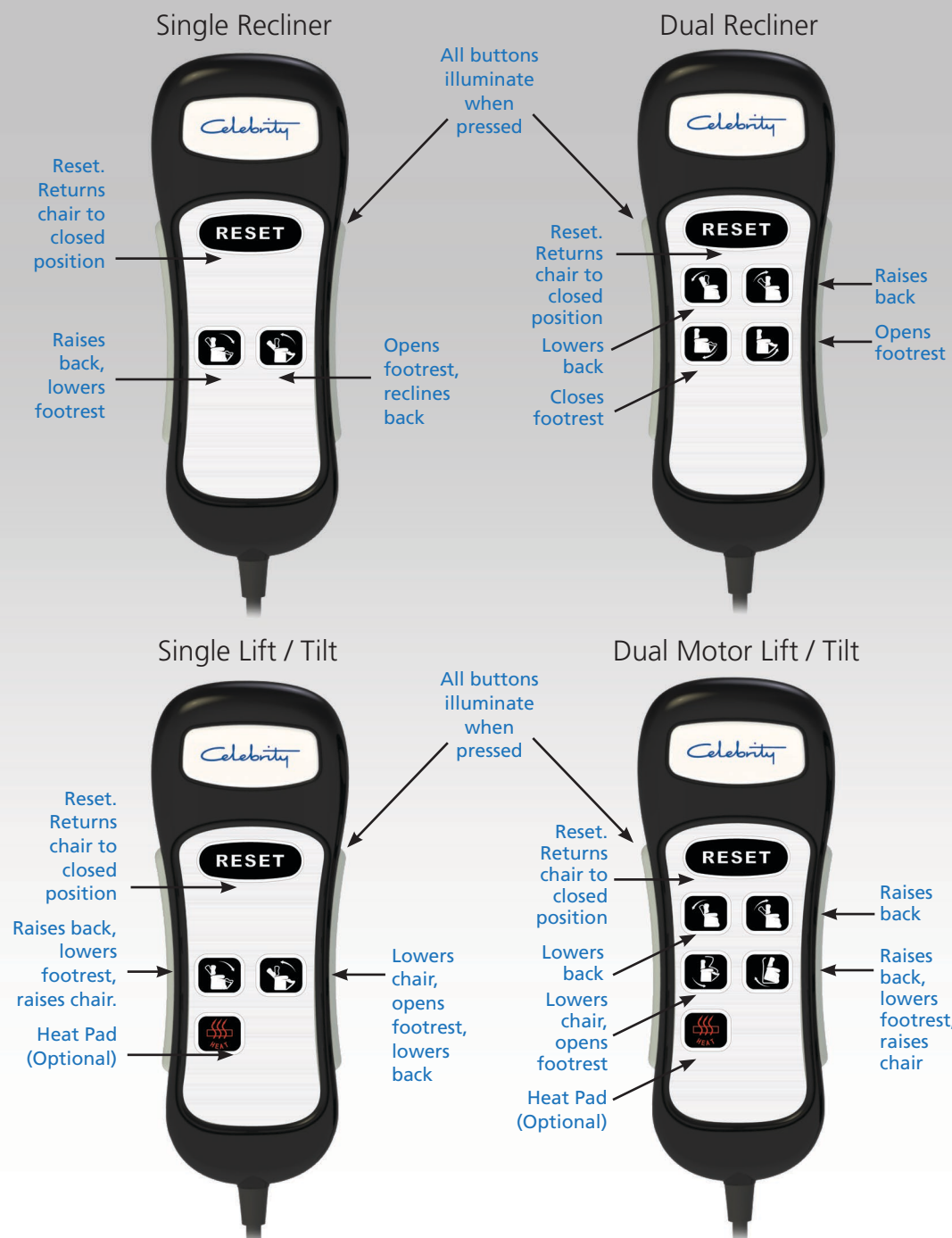
# Operation of the chair

## Handset

The diagrams on this page describe the function of each of the buttons on the handset provided with your chair. Please take a few minutes to fully acquaint yourself with the workings of the chair by carrying out one complete operational cycle of the chair.

## Heat Pad (optional)

Press the heat button once to switch the heat pad on. The unit then automatically provides heat for approximately 45 minutes. The unit has been programmed to maintain a constant operating temperature for this period of time. After 45 minutes the unit switches itself off.



To re-start the heat press the button once.

At any time you can stop the heat by depressing the button once to switch it off.

When the red heat pad button is pressed all buttons on the handset will flash for 15 seconds then the reset button will gently flash until either the 45 minutes expires or the unit is switched off during that time.

## How to operate a manual recliner

There are three main positions your manual recliner can be used in:

### Closed

The standard sitting position.



### Relaxed

Footrest extended, back upright - ideal for watching TV, reading newspapers etc.



### Recline

Footrest extended, back reclined - for complete relaxation.



### Relax

Your chair will be delivered in the closed position. To move to the relax position, sit as far back as possible in the chair so that your body weight is behind the mid-point of the chair. Release the latch or



lever handle on the chair to raise the footrest. It is important to sit as far back as possible in the chair to allow the recliner to operate as efficiently as possible (as in the closed diagram above left). Should you not sit far enough back in the chair, the footrest will not open to its full extent - this will make it very difficult to recline the back of the chair.

### Recline

To recline the chair, push gently on the arms and move your back into the chair.

### Closed

To close the chair, simply lean forward and the back will move to the upright "relax" position. Then apply downward pressure

on the footrest and with the back of your legs push the footrest back to the closed or rest position. The footrest will lock into the closed position. In addition to the above three positions the unique 'geometrically balanced' design of the Delta action allows you to use your body weight to stop the chair in any recline position. To do this, release the handle or latch mechanism as described above and then gently inch backwards, stopping the chair wherever you feel most comfortable. Your body weight should help stop the chair in your desired position.

## Operational Problems : Powered Rising / Reclining chairs

Should you experience any operational problems with your chair please:

- Check that the chair is plugged in at the wall socket
- Check the wall socket works by plugging in another working appliance, i.e. table lamp

- Check that the green LED on the transformer is lit. Should your chair still not be working please contact your retailer.

**NEVER ATTEMPT TO REPAIR/ INTERFERE WITH THE CHAIR OR ANY PART OF THE MECHANISM.**

**WE ADVISE THAT CHECKING OF THE MOTOR SHOULD ONLY BE CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN OR UPHOLSTERY REPAIRER. IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT ANY OPERATIONAL ASPECT OF YOUR CHAIR PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SUPPLYING RETAILER.**

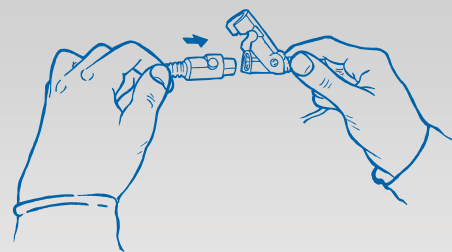


# Safety

*Your reclining chair contains moving parts. It is necessary to exercise due care and attention when using Celebrity products.*

*The following points highlight areas which must be followed to help ensure the safety of yourself and others.*

*Do not allow children or babies to play with or on the chair, or leave children/babies unsupervised in the same room as a reclining/rising chair.*



To prevent accidental or unauthorised use, each electrically powered, handset operated, chair incorporates a quick release feature. This is usually found on the lead inside the pocket at the side of the chair. Always detach the handset and store in a safe position out of the reach of children to prevent unauthorised or unsupervised use of the chair.



To prevent accidental damage or trapping when the footrest closes, each electrically powered

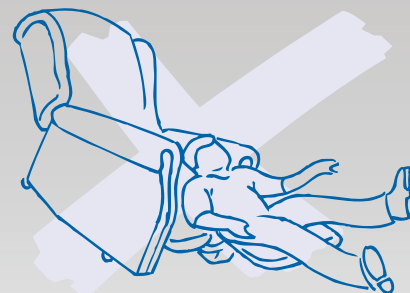
chair incorporates a sprung-loaded footrest. Should the footrest hit an obstruction on closing, it will pivot as shown to reduce pressure.

The motor will continue to function until the action cycle is finished when it will automatically stop.



As all the actions contain moving parts, never attempt to repair or adjust the action mechanism yourself. Contact your local retailer for any service issues. Always ensure all electrical supply wires are free from obstruction and not twisted or trapped in any way. If any wires are damaged, always have them replaced by a qualified electrician.

Do not sit on the arms of the product or on the footrest when it is in the 'open' position.



Never lean to an excessive degree over the side or front of the chair as this could cause the chair to tilt.

Never attempt to reach for anything around the chair as excessive leaning could cause the chair to tilt.

In particular a reclined chair can tip forward if you reach too far forward when in the sitting position the chair in the lift position will, due to its raised centre of gravity, be more susceptible to tipping than a fully closed chair.

Always get out of the chair to retrieve any articles around the chair.



Do not lean forward when the footrest is in the 'open' position, as this could cause the chair to tip forward.



Always ensure that no objects are left under the chair. As with any piece of action furniture there is always the possibility that any loose item can interfere with the moving parts of the chair.



As all action products contain moving parts, handle all items with care. Only move the product when it is in the 'rest' or 'closed' position. Never attempt to move the chair when it is in any of the open positions. Always use the arms to move the chair – do not use the back or wings. When moving an electrically operated chair, always unplug the mains lead. This will help avoid accidental trapping of the electrical leads.



After use always return the product to the 'rest' or 'closed' position. Never position your Celebrity product close to a fire or source of heat. Do not leave a lit cigarette resting on the arm or any part of the product.

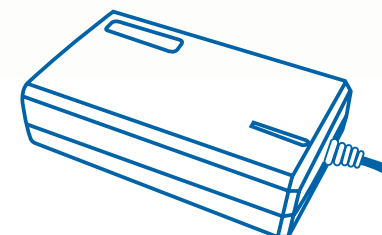
Do not place the chair too close to the wall as this can seriously damage the motor should the chair be restricted in its operation.



Never leave the chair in the 'standing' position, always return to the 'rest' position after exiting the chair.



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Only use the transformer unit supplied by Celebrity with the chair. Do not use any other make of transformer as this can result in irreparable damage to the motor. Do not tamper with the sealed transformer.



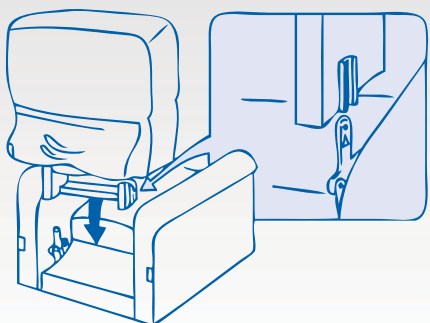
# Assembly of the chair

## Assembly

To enable the chair to be manoeuvred through narrow entrances the back and base of the chair are detachable. If the product has not been assembled or installed for you, please follow the instructions below:

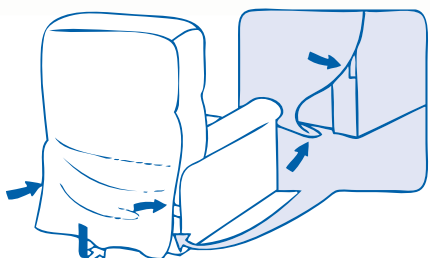
### Step 1:

Hold the back and the fabric flap with both hands. Line male and female brackets together. Apply downward force to the top of the back (one side at a time) to ensure correct interlocking of the brackets. (To remove back pull sharply upwards. If necessary use a small screwdriver to free the male connector flange.)



### Step 2:

Attach Velcro back flap by pulling the fabric downwards to ensure a clean finish to the back.



### Battery back-up

Insert the domestic batteries supplied into the back of the transformer and replace cover.

When fully charged the batteries will return the chair to the rest position once.

Please replace after one such emergency use or every 12 months.

### Connect to electrical supply

The motors and handset in your chair are already installed and all you need do is connect the transformer to the cable coming out of the back of the chair.

To do so, align the quick release spigot with the pin socket on the end of the transformer cable. Ensure that the prongs on the socket align with the quick release spigot. Ensure that the

cable is pushed fully home and the bevel on the male connector must be pushed past the window in the female housing (see diagram below).

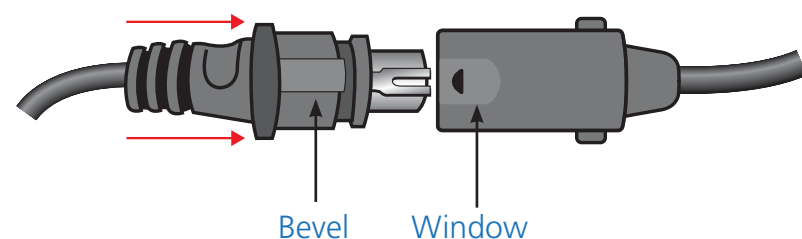
Insert the plug lead into the transformer.

Now connect the plug into the wall socket and switch on the electrical supply.

The green LED on the transformer should now light up showing that power is flowing into the chair.

### Position the chair

Always ensure that the chair is placed far enough away from a wall to allow the back and footrest to fully recline without hitting a wall or obstruction. Should the chair be placed too close to an obstruction this can damage the motor.



## CELEBRITY MOTION FURNITURE LIMITED GUARANTEE / WARRANTY



5 Year Guarantee  
on motor, action  
and frames

*All new Celebrity recliners are covered by a double guarantee. All motor parts, frame and action mechanisms carry a 5 year guarantee against any manufacturing or component faults whilst all other parts carry a 12 month guarantee.*

We reserve the right to, at our discretion, repair or replace any such parts subject to:

Product remains with the original purchaser and is not re-sold. The warranty is not transferable.

Proof of purchase will be required before any guarantee claims are investigated.

Product has been used for domestic use only. Specifically use in hotels, let holiday homes or any commercial concern is excluded.

Product has been used in accordance with our Operating & Care Instructions and has not been mis-used or abused.

(Please note that many fabrics will flatten with use and may show areas of darker shading. This is not a fault and can usually be rectified by brushing).

Product has not been modified or repaired or shows evidence of an attempted modification or repair by any person not authorised by Celebrity.

The guarantee period is effective from the date of manufacture of the product.

For complete guarantee terms & conditions please refer to our website [www.celebrity-furniture.co.uk](http://www.celebrity-furniture.co.uk)

### Should your chair fail to operate please ensure that

- The power supply has not been interrupted
- The plug socket is operating correctly
- The connection to the transformer unit is fully pushed into the transformer (Light should illuminate on the transformer)
- No supply cables have become damaged, entrapped or cut/worn.

On repair should it be found that any of the above have occurred, the cost of the repair will be chargeable to the customer.





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