



Handicare 1000 | Simplicity Series

Straight System



The benefits of a straight stairlift from Handicare

If you are thinking about installing a stairlift, Handicare's stairlifts have helped thousands of people overcome the problems posed by going up and down stairs in their home.

Stairlift tracks fall into two basic categories: straight and curved; it can be a little confusing to know which type you need for your staircase. Straight stairlift tracks can only travel in straight lines, they cannot turn a corner or go around a bend. Handicare offers a range of straight stairlifts to suit your needs.

The track is fitted to the stairs, not the wall, so it is unlikely you will need to redecorate following the installation of your stairlift. Like all Handicare stairlifts the straight stairlifts have a battery backup which means it will continue to work in the event of a power outage so you do not need to worry about being stranded.



Safety as standard

All Handicare stairlifts have safety sensors on the power pack and footrest; these are designed to stop the lift if it meets any obstruction. Once stopped it can only be moved in the opposite direction of the obstruction.

Your Handicare stairlift has a diagnostic display so that you can monitor the status of your stairlift, e.g. a safety edge has been activated.



Your stairlift also comes standard with a seat belt for additional peace of mind. Our easy release retractable seat belt gives the added flexibility of allowing you to fasten it to one side or centrally, whichever is easier for you or others.

Easy to use

All Handicare stairlifts are operated by pressing or holding the large, robust toggle switch in the direction of travel. Located at the end of the seat arm it can be easily operated by the hand or arm and leaves the arm rest clear to provide unhindered support when getting on or off the seat.

Your Handicare stairlift comes with two remote controls which can be used to call the stairlift between floors. This is particularly useful in multi user situations.



The Simplicity Series

The Simplicity Series track offers a continuous charge function meaning that the lift can be parked on any part of the track when it is not in use. This means you do not need to worry about where you leave your lift on the track as the batteries will charge in any position. The Simplicity Series are compatible with the Slide Track and manual hinge systems so if you have a doorway close to the bottom of your stairs the Simplicity Series offers you a range of solutions to prevent the track from causing an obstruction.



Handicare Simplicity

If you do not require powered options the Simplicity offers you a safe and cost effective way to overcome the challenge of climbing your stairs. The Simplicity footrest and seat swivel are manually operated. The Simplicity comes with a standard clip seat belt.



Handicare Simplicity+

For those requiring powered options, the Simplicity+ is a stylish solution to overcome the challenges of climbing straight stairs. It combines the continuous charge track of the Simplicity with a Smart seat and is available in a selection of six colors. The Simplicity+ offers you a choice of manual or powered folding footrest and swivel options.

Upholstery Color Simplicity



SAND

Upholstery Color Choices Simplicity+ & 1000



COCOA



RUBY



SAND



SAPPHIRE



SLATE



JADE

Please be aware that actual colors may vary slightly from those shown.



Handicare 1000

For those looking for minimal track intrusion into the staircase, the Handicare 1000 offers one of the slimmest straight stairlift tracks on the market. Available in a choice of six upholstery colors, it can be supplied with optional powered features to fold the footrest and to swivel the seat at the top of the staircase to allow for ease of exit.

The slim line aluminum track has a hidden rack which offers two park points (as standard) which charge the batteries at the top and bottom of the stairs.

The Handicare 1000 can be combined with a powered or manual hinge solution to prevent the track from obscuring a doorway at the base of the stairs.

Outdoor stairlift

It is not only stairs inside the home that cause problems for some people. Steps up to a porch or front door can be equally difficult to climb.

The Handicare 1000 Outdoor stairlift is fully waterproof and designed to overcome the problems caused by external straight stairs.

Like all Handicare stairlifts the outdoor model has a key switch to prevent unauthorized use of the lift, which means it can be isolated when not in use.

Supplied with UV protected Slate Grey upholstery the Handicare Outdoor stairlift also comes with a waterproof cover to keep it protected from the weather* so it is always ready for use.

*Not suitable for installation within 10 miles of the coastline.

Handicare 1000 XL/XXL

The Handicare 1000 XL has a weight capacity of 350 lbs. while our 1000 XXL boasts the heaviest weight capacity up to 440 lbs.



Comfort features



Powered swivel

When you arrive at the top of the stairs you can swivel your seat around so that you exit onto the landing safely. If you choose the powered swivel option (available on the Simplicity+, 1000 and 1000 XL only) the swivel is operated by continuing to hold the toggle when you arrive at the top of the staircase. The seat will move automatically.



Powered footrest

The footrest and seat can be folded up to increase available space leaving the staircase as clear as possible for other users.

If you choose the powered footrest option (available on the Simplicity+ and all 1000 models) it will remove the need for you to bend down to fold or unfold the footrest.



Perch

If you have restricted movement in the knee or hip joint you may find sitting painful. In these situations a perch seat may be the solution.

Perch seats are available on the Handicare 1000 and 1000 XL.

Do you need a hinged track?

In order for the seat to get low enough for the user to sit on it is necessary for the track to extend beyond the staircase to the hall floor. Some houses will have a doorway close to the bottom of the stairs and the track may intrude across this. In these circumstances a hinged track should be fitted. This means that the track can be folded away from the doorway giving clear access.



The Simplicity, Simplicity+ and 1000 are available with a manual hinged track. The 1000 is also available with an automatic hinged track. When operating the stairlift from the toggle, the hinge will lift/lower automatically.



The Slide Track

The Slide Track is a ground breaking solution for use with a Simplicity or Simplicity+ straight stairlift. This unique solution removes the need for a hinge. Instead the track moves up the staircase at the same time as the seat is moving, leaving the doorway at the base of your stairs unobstructed.

Handicare straight stairlifts: at a glance guide

Seat Options	Simplicity	Simplicity+	1000	1000 XL	1000 XXL	
Choice of Upholstery	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	A selection of six colors means you can choose upholstery to match your décor.
Manual Swivel	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	To make getting in and out of the stairlift on the landing safe and easy.
Powered Swivel	-	○	○	○	✓	This makes turning the stairlift seat to get in and out on the landing as easy as possible.
Arm Spacers	-	○	○	○	-	Increases the width between the arms of the Smart Seat from 21 5/8" to 23 1/4".
Extended Arm Spacers	-	○	○	○	✓	Increases the width between the arms of the Smart Seat from 21 5/8" to 25".
Extended Seat Base	-	○	○	○	✓	Extends the Smart Seat depth from 14 1/4" to 16 3/4".
Perch Seat	-	-	○	○	-	Ideal for users who have difficulty bending at the hip or knee joint.
Outdoor Version	-	-	○	○	-	Designed for use outside, up to a front door for example.
Clip Seat Belt	✓	-	-	-	-	This black belt has a central clip which is squeezed both sides to operate.
Velcro Seat Belt	-	○	○	○	-	This black belt has velcro on either end to hold it firmly in place.
XXL Velcro Seat Belt	-	○	○	○	✓	This extra extra long black belt has velcro on either end to hold it firmly in place.
Retractable Seat Belt	-	✓	✓	✓	-	This retractable cream belt can be clipped together on one side or off center.
Footrest Options	Simplicity	Simplicity+	1000	1000 XL	1000 XXL	
Manual	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	The footrest is folded and unfolded manually.
Powered from Seat	-	○	○	○	○	Folds the footrest away when the seat is folded up.
Powered from Arm	-	○	○	○	○	The footrest can be lifted and lowered by a switch under the arm while the user is seated.
Track Features	Simplicity	Simplicity+	1000	1000 XL	1000 XXL	
Charge anywhere on track	✓	✓	-	-	-	Your lift charges wherever it is parked on the track.
Multiple charge points	-	-	✓	✓	✓	Use your remote control to park on charge points.
Slimline Anodised Track	-	-	✓	✓	✓	The slim track maximises the clear space on your staircase once your stairlift is installed.
Zero intrusion into landing	○	-	-	-	-	For use when a doorway close to the top of the stairs would be obstructed by the track.
Manual Hinge	○	○	○	-	-	For use when a doorway close to the bottom of the stairs would be obstructed by the track.
Powered Hinge	-	-	○	-	-	Automatically moves the track while the stairlift moves leaving doorways unobstructed.
Slide Track	○	○	-	-	-	The track moves with the stairlift, leaving doorways clear and removing the need for a hinge.
Weight Capacity	Simplicity	Simplicity+	1000	1000 XL	1000 XXL	
Standard Maximum Weight	310 lbs.*	310 lbs.*	300 lbs.	350 lbs.	440 lbs.	*265 lbs. with hinge / Slide Track
Standards Compliance	Simplicity	Simplicity+	1000	1000 XL	1000 XXL	
EN81-40	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

✓ Available as standard ○ Optional - Not available

The Handicare 1000 XL and 1000 XXL are the standard products for the North American market.



Making everyday life easier

Experience

Convenience serves people and the lifting equipment of Handicare has been doing just that for more than 125 years.

With technical perfection, intelligent solutions and safe applications, Handicare's innovations have provided not only greater comfort, but also more attractive stairlifts in your style and your taste.

Top quality in all respects make the Handicare stairlift a valuable asset for independence around the home. Many satisfied users experience that every day.

Quality and safety

All our new products are delivered with a 2 year manufacturer's parts warranty and a limited lifetime warranty on the gearbox and motor.

A Handicare stairlift stands for high quality: quality in terms of safety, innovation, comfort and design. Furthermore, all our products are tested and approved by worldwide independent inspection services. This gives you the assurance that all our products meet the highest standards in terms of quality and safety.



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