

WINCHESTER

FIXED HEIGHT COUCH



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User Instructions

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Doherty Winchester Couch. Your couch system is part of a matching range of furniture, including privacy screens and a range of trolleys. Please speak to the Sidhil customer service team for information with regards to the complete range (contact details can be found on the back of this booklet).

This user manual should be read carefully before assembling your new couch.

The approximate time it will take you to assemble the couch is 10 minutes.

In line with our policy of continuous improvement we welcome any suggestions that could lead to product improvement.



Couch Shown: COU90/NEWBURY
(Paper roll not included)

Specification

Height	800mm (31.9")
Length - Paper roll holder 'inboard'	1840mm (72.4")
Length - Paper roll holder 'outboard'	1880mm (74.0")
Width	705mm (27.8")
Maximum safe working load	160kg (25 stone)
Net weight of couch	35kg (77lb)
Backrest angle range	0° - 72°
Backrest positions	5

Before assembling your couch please ensure all parts are present and to the specified quantities.

Contents	
Couch frame & top	1
Legs	4
Paper roll holder	1
Paper roll rod	1
Paper roll rod ball end	2
Hand wheels	2
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All Couches come in a range of 12 attractive colours/patterns



Apple Green



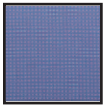
Aston Grey



Fawley Beige



Mint Green



Newbury Blue



Midnight Black



Nutmeg Grey



Peach Orange



Pimento Brown



Salmon Pink



Storm Blue

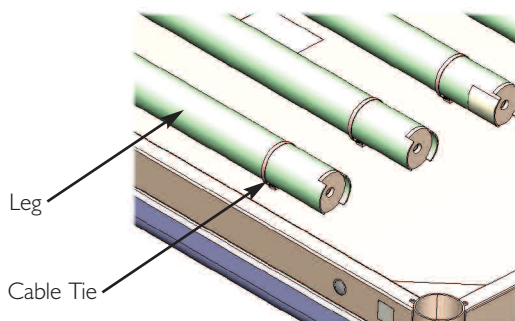


Tan Brown

Assembly

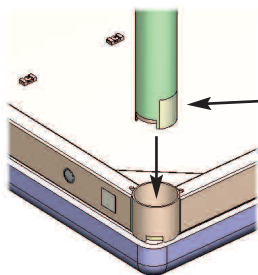
1. Ensure all components are present.
2. Remove the couch from its packaging and place it face down (i.e. underside of couch visible). If the floor surface is not clean place the couch on the open box.
3. With the aid of a knife carefully cut the cable ties that are securing the legs in position, as shown in figure 1. Care should be taken to ensure that the paint work is not damaged when cutting the ties.

Fig 1: Unpacking the legs



4. Screw the legs into each of the corner sockets in the frame. Ensure the legs are fully screwed in and that the red line on the leg warning label is not visible (see figure 2).

Fig 2: Attaching legs

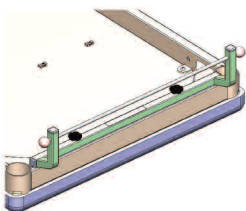


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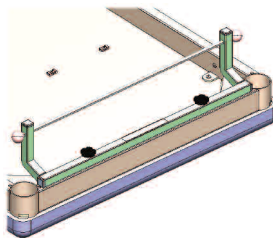
5. The paper roll holder can be orientated in 2 different positions, as shown in figure 3. It is up to the customer to decide which orientation is the most appropriate for their application.

Fig 3: Paper roll holder orientation options.

Option 1: 'Inboard'

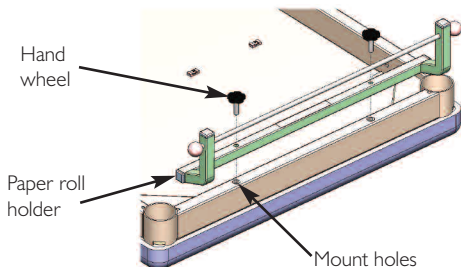


Option 2: 'Outboard'



6. To fit the paper roll holder, take the 2 hand wheels and holder. Locate the hand wheels through the 2 holes in the paper roll holder and screw into the corresponding mount holes in the couch frame.

Fig 4: Mounting the paper roll holder



(For illustration purposes
the legs have been
removed)

7. Your couch is now assembled. Carefully turn the couch over onto its feet. It is advisable for two able bodied people to perform this operation.

Please dispose of the packaging in a sensible and environmental fashion.

Preparing for Use

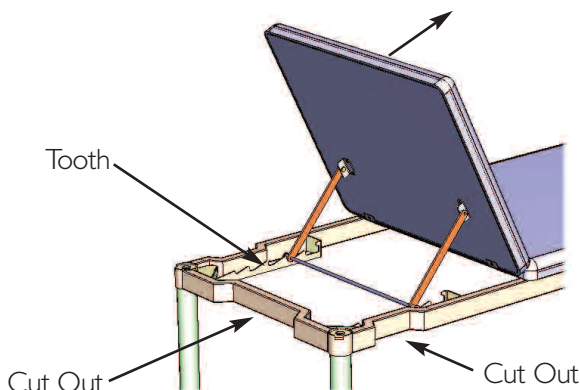
1. Move the couch into position. **If the couch feels unstable check to ensure that all 4 legs are fully screwed in.** If this is the case the floor is probably not flat. The legs come with adjustable feet; adjust the feet height by screwing them in/out until the couch feels stable.

Fig 5: Adjustable feet



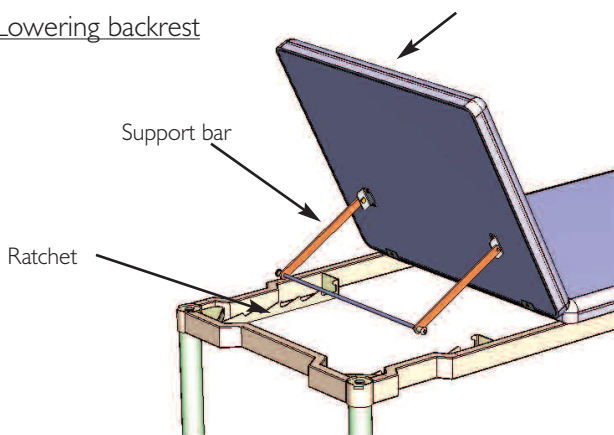
2. The backrest has 5 positions (1 flat and 4 angled). The backrest will automatically lock into the next available 'tooth position' when lifted. To aid lifting, the couch has 3 cut outs in the frame. This enables the user to get a firm grip of the backrest.

Fig 6: Raising the backrest



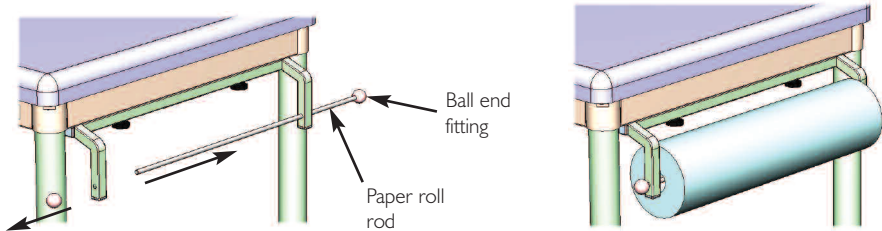
3. To lower the backrest, lift the backrest slightly and lift the support bar out of the way of the ratchet (see figure 7). Lower backrest down to the required position. **Care must be taken if a patient is on the couch, as the backrest may be heavy.**

Fig 7: Lowering backrest



4. To fit a paper roll onto the roll holder, 1) pull the ball end off the paper roll rod and slide the rod out of the holder, 2) position the paper roll between the arms, 3) reinsert the rod and reattach the ball end fitting, as shown in figure 8.

Fig 8: Fitting paper roll



Cleaning

Biocote



The painted parts of your couch come with an antibacterial additive incorporated into the powder coated metalwork. Biocote™ inhibits the growth of bacteria on the surface of the couch frame. It is effective against a wide range of both gram positive and negative bacteria as well as fungi. Examples of bacteria that Biocote™ is resistant to include:

Bacillus Subtilis
Escherichia Coli 0157
Salmonella Enteritides

Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)
Streptococcus Faecalis
Listeria Monocytogenes

The couch top also has an antibacterial additive in the fabric.



Antibacterial additives are an aid to keeping your couch infection free but they do not substitute the need for the couch to be cleaned at regular intervals.

All surfaces to be wiped down with a disposable soft cleaning cloth, moistened with a mild detergent and diluted in hot water (60°C). Extra care should be taken around areas where excess dirt or dust may gather. Rinse down with clean water and dry off with a paper towel.

Always ensure that the couch is dry before re-using.

Sidhil do not recommend the use of concentrated bleach or abrasive cloths, as these could mark the painted or cloth surfaces.

Inspection

The couch requires very little maintenance, however if there are any signs of damage, or it is not performing as it should, please contact your supplier for assistance.

Inspection points:

- Check there are no loose/missing parts or fixings
- Check no parts appear excessively worn
- Check that the legs are all tightly screwed into place
- Check that the backrest ratchet engages consistently to both sides

Replacement/Spare Parts

Description	Product Code
Support bar assembly	0654/002
Support bar bush	BUSH/012
Support bar caps	1532/007
Support bar fixing screws	2531
Paper roll holder assembly	8100/033
Paper roll holder hand wheel	HANDLE/007
Paper roll rod	8100/029
Paper roll rod ball end	8100/030
Leg assembly	8100/039
Adjustable foot	8100/038
Lithotomy stirrup hole cover cap	TEI/060

Warranty

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This limited one year warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights.

Sidhil Ltd cannot be held responsible for any injury or incident which relates to the use of the Doherty Winchester Couch range in conjunction with accessories manufactured by companies other than Sidhil Ltd.

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