

5251-525S  
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Convalescent Recliner



CUSTOMER INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ AND FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.  
If you have trouble understanding these instructions contact your dealer or Winco customer support, (800) 237-3377 before attempting to use this product; otherwise injury may occur.

**Winco assumes no responsibility for damage or injury caused by improper assembly, installation, use, or maintenance of these products.**



1. READ AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS.
2. NEVER use tray as a restraint.
3. DO NOT put hands, feet or clothing into any openings when changing positions on recliner. Attendant MUST confirm that users hands and feet are safe while changing recliner positions or SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT.
4. Stay clear of the recline mechanisms.
5. Periodically, recheck tightness of all nuts, bolts and screws.
6. NEVER use the trays or chair arms or backrest or legrest as a seat; SERIOUS INJURY MAY OCCUR.
7. Chair MUST be in full upright position with casters locked when a patient enters or exits chair.
8. NEVER allow a patient to exit a reclined chair with position-lock engaged or SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT.
9. Lock casters at all times, except when transporting chair.
10. Chair must ALWAYS be positioned on a level surface.
11. DO NOT use recliner for Transporting in or with ANY type of vehicle or trailer. Winco recliners have not been tested or approved for use by an occupant in any type of vehicle or trailer.
12. Immediately remove from service; Any recliner with broken recline mechanisms, torn upholstery, or other mechanical or visible damage.
13. USE ONLY WINCO AUTHORIZED REPLACEMENT PARTS.
14. NEVER EXCEED the recommended **weight capacity of 275 lbs.** (124.7 kg).
15. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS for future reference and training.

**DO NOT LIFT OR CHANGE CHAIR POSITION BY USING THE LEGREST.**  
THIS COULD CAUSE INJURY TO USER OR DAMAGE TO THE RECLINE MECHANISM AND WILL VOID WARRANTY.  
ALWAYS CHANGE POSITION FROM BACK OF CHAIR.

5251-525S Weight Capacity = 275 lbs. (124.7 kg.)  
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Tools required:

- Scissors or box cutter to aid in removal of packing material

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**Install the Back:**

1. After checking your product for any shipping damage, chair needs to be positioned upright on level surface. Remove all packing material and hardware that was secured for shipping. Cut tape and plastic with scissors, being careful not to damage upholstery.
2. Slide the **Back Frame** over the **7/8" tubes** of the **Seat Frame**. NOTE: To ease assembly, spray the **Seat Frame Rail** ends with WD-40 (or similar lubricant approved by your facility).
3. Depress the **1/4" Snap Button** in **Seat Frame** while pushing down on one side of **Back Frame**.

- Repeat procedure on opposite side until both **Snap Buttons** are snapped into corresponding holes of **Back Frame**. **NOTE: Snap buttons must protrude out of holes on back frame.**

**WARNING: Failure to lock back and seat frames together may cause injury.**

- If your chair has **Optional Lateral Supports (LS)** read steps 6 thru 9, otherwise skip to item 10.
- Use Phillips screwdriver to loosen the upper **Back Frame screw** (do not remove).
- Position the T-slot on **Lateral Support Bracket** around the screw between **Back Frame** and **Upholstered Back**.
- Be sure that screw is seated completely in T-slot and Lateral Support drops down into T.
- Re-tighten the upper **Back Frame screw**.

#### **Operation of the Tray:**

- Tray Arms** are inserted into the **Tray Receiving Tubes** (under Armrests on chair). The **Tray** automatically locks into the first position; depress the **Snap Button** (on Right Tray Arm) for 2 more positions.

NOTE: Left and right are based as if you are seated in chair.

- The **Right Tray Arm** is movable to compensate for minor variations in the width of the chair.
- Storing the **Tray**; Insert the left tray arm tube into the right tray receiving tube and the **Snap Button** will lock it into place. Allow the right side of the table to hang down vertically on the right side of chair (Left & Right; as if you are seated in chair).

#### **Operation of the Chair:**

- NON-RESTRAINT: To make the chair permanently non-restraint, remove the **Snap Button** of the **Right Tray Arm**, and unbolt the **Position Lock Bar** from the back of the chair.
- POSITION LOCK: Attendant may hold the chair in a reclined position by engaging the Position Lock. To safely accomplish this, recline the chair to the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> recline position and lower the position lock with your hand until the notches on the Position Lock bars engage with the Position Lock Pins.  
To release Position Lock, raise the Position Lock off of the Pins and return chair to upright position.

**WARNING: Attendant must release Position Lock before patient can exit chair – If patient attempts to exit chair with Position Lock engaged, SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT.**

**WARNING: Failure to release the Position Lock before changing positions will result in damage to the chair and void the warranty.**

- To ensure proper operation of the reclining mechanism, lubricate all pivot points with a silicone lubricant at least twice yearly.

**Wrinkles in Vinyl** – Storage and shipping can cause wrinkles of the vinyl on your Winco chair. This is normal. Please allow 1-2 weeks at room temperature (approx. 70 degrees) to allow for vinyl to expand back to original appearance.

**Periodically recheck tightness of all screws and bolts, and never use the chair arms, backrest, legrest or tray as a seat or the tray as a restraint.**

Visit our website [www.wincomfg.com/product-documents/parts-lists](http://www.wincomfg.com/product-documents/parts-lists) for a complete parts list catalog of your chair or call Customer Service @ 1-800-237-3377 to request it by mail.



#### LIMITED WARRANTY

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#### TERMS

*Winco Mfg., LLC warrants this product to be free of manufacturer's defects in material and workmanship, provided that the product is used according to normal operating conditions and proper maintenance intended by manufacturer. This warranty is available only to the original retail purchaser, is non-transferable and commences on the date of retail sale; proof of purchase required.*

**Limited One Year Complete Product Warranty:** Winco Mfg., LLC warrants the complete product for one (1) year. At Winco Mfg., LLC. sole discretion, it may repair or replace any components freight free that are found to be defective during the first year. Winco Mfg., LLC. shall not be liable for any labor, or any other costs incurred as a result of or in conjunction with a warranty claim.

**Limited Three Year Warranty:** Winco Mfg., LLC warrants the recliner mechanisms, electrical components, vinyl [from cracking or delaminating] pressurized gas springs, when new, for a period of three (3) years. At Winco Mfg., LLC. sole discretion, it may repair or replace components found to be defective. Winco Mfg., LLC. shall not be liable for any labor, shipping or any other costs incurred as a result of or in conjunction with a warranty claim.

**Limited Lifetime Chair Frame Warranty:** Winco Mfg., LLC warrants the steel chair frame, when new, for the lifetime of the original purchaser. This limited warranty does not apply to paint/finish or any components attached to the frame such as; upholstery, foam, casters, mechanisms or related parts that are covered under above warranties. Winco Mfg., LLC shall not be liable for any labor, shipping or any other costs incurred as a result of or in conjunction with a warranty claim.

The purchaser's exclusive remedy under this warranty shall be limited to such repair or replacement of defective components at Winco Mfg., LLC sole discretion. For warranty service, contact the dealer that the product was originally purchased from or Winco Mfg., LLC directly.

#### EXCLUSIONS

There are no other warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees, express or implied, made or intended by Winco Mfg., LLC and all other warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees including any warranties, conditions, representations or guarantees under any Sale of Good Act or Like legislation or statute is hereby expressly excluded. Any and all other implied warranties shall not extend beyond the duration of the express warranty. Liability for incidental or consequential damages is excluded to the extent permitted by law. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. In addition you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

No warranty herein contained or set out shall apply when damage or repair is caused by any of the following:

1. Damage in transit.
2. Accident, alteration, abuse or misuse of product ie. exceeding weight capacities, applying inordinate pressure to footrest/leg rest, use in Mental Health facilities or like institutions.
3. Fire, water damage, theft, war, riot, hostility, acts of God.



*Examples contained in this list are not to be construed as all-inclusive.*