

Note: The most current version of these instructions can be found online at www.grahamfield.com

⚠ WARNING: Important! Read and understand these instructions before assembling or using the GF6570A-1 Universal Side Rails. If you do not understand any part of these warnings, cautions or instructions, contact a healthcare professional for direction in the use of this product. If the GF6570A-1 Universal Side Rails are not properly assembled and adjusted, personal injury and damage to the Universal Side Rails could result.

For information on bed rail safety, please see the following brochure: "A Guide to Bed Safety: Bed Rails in Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Home Health Care: The Facts" on the FDA's website, at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/beds/>

⚠ WARNING: The GF6570A-1 Universal Side Rails are designed for use in the homecare setting; they are not intended for institutional use.

⚠ WARNING: If components are damaged or missing, contact your dealer immediately. DO NOT use substitute parts. Use only Lumex replacement parts. Non-Lumex replacement parts could cause entrapment, personal injury, and damage to the side rails.

⚠ WARNING: The Universal Side Rails are intended to define the edge of the sleep surface and to help prevent an individual from inadvertently rolling or climbing out of bed. DO NOT use the side rails as a restraint.

⚠ WARNING: Although they have no specific weight limitation, the Universal Side Rails may deform or break when subjected to excessive side pressure.

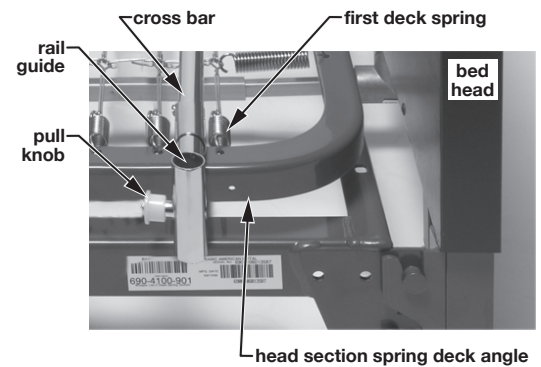
**DO NOT exert side pressure on the side rails.
DO NOT use them as handles for getting into or out of bed.
DO NOT use them as push handles for moving the bed.
DO NOT use them as aids in transfer.**

These activities could result in personal injury and damage to the side rails.

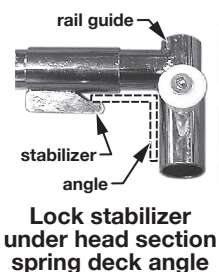
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INSTALLATION

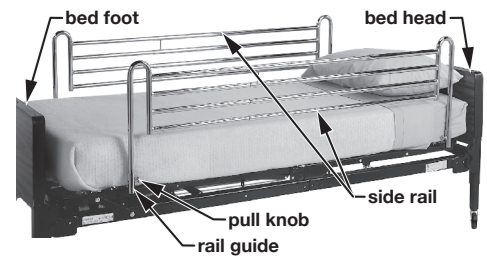
1. Ensure that the bed deck is in flat position.
2. Position the first cross bar on top of the head section spring deck angle, between the first and second deck springs from the head of the bed (approximately eight inches from the headboard) as shown at right.
3. Attach the first cross bar to the top of the spring deck: Hook one stabilizer under the spring deck angle as shown at lower right; then compress the spring-loaded cross bar enough to hook the opposite stabilizer under the opposite deck angle, locking the cross bar into place. You may turn the cross bar to expose the stabilizer, thereby facilitating assembly, but after attachment, return the rail guides to the upright position as shown on the next page.
4. Locate the second cross bar at the foot end, between the second and third deck springs from the foot of the bed (approximately 66 inches from the first cross bar). Install the second cross bar as described in step 3.



install first cross bar at bed head



5. Insert each side rail into the rail guides at head and foot end. Pull the pull knobs until the side rails engage securely in rail guides, as shown at right.
6. Articulate the bed through all functions to ensure that side rails and bed are properly assembled.



side rails shown installed

- ▲ **Caution:** When both head section and knee are raised or articulated to the maximum, the side rails must slide together and apart freely without binding.

⚠ **WARNING:** Ensure that cross bars do not exceed mattress width. If there is space between the mattress and the side rails, entrapment could occur, or objects could become entangled between rails and cross bars.

⚠ **WARNING:** Before use, ensure that side rails are assembled and installed as described, that all attaching hardware is securely tightened, and that the side rails are securely in place.

OPERATION

To drop the rail to the **DOWN** position, pull out both pull knobs and allow the rail to slide down.

To raise the rail to the **UP** position, pull out both pull knobs, lift the rail up, and release the pull knobs at the desired height, ensuring that the rail engages securely.

To make the bed: place the rail in the **DOWN** position; drop the bed linens between the rails and mattress; tuck in the linens; then raise the rail to the **UP** position. Follow the same procedure for the other side.

⚠ **WARNING:** Raise side rails to a height sufficient to define the edge of the sleep surface without creating a gap between bottom of rail and bed, which could cause entrapment.

- ▲ **Caution:** These are full-length side rails. *Do not compress them to 3/4 length and install them on an articulating bed.* The reduction in telescopic movement could result in damage to the side rails.

- ▲ **Caution:** To prevent damage to levers and motors of articulating beds and side rails, ensure that when the head and foot ends of the bed deck are raised, the telescoping length of the side rails is not less than 49 inches.

⚠ **WARNING:** During use, inspect frequently to ensure that all attaching hardware is securely tightened, and that the side rails are securely in place.

WARRANTY

GF Health Products, Inc. warrants the Lumex GF6570A-1 Universal Side Rails against manufacturer's defects for a period of three years. If a product is deemed to be under warranty, GF Health Products, Inc. shall provide, at its option, (1) replacement of any defective part or product or (2) a credit of the original selling price made to GF Health Products, Inc.'s initial customer. The warranty does not include any labor charges incurred in replacement part(s) installation or any associated freight or shipping charges to GF Health Products, Inc.



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