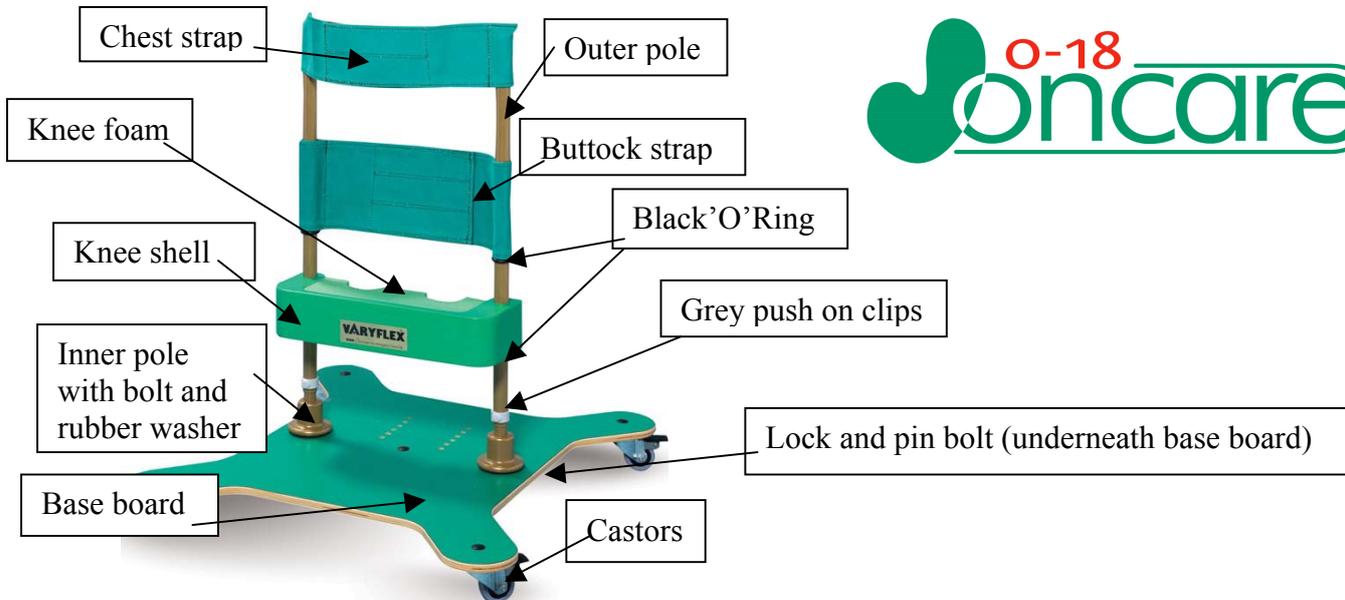


VARYFLEX USERS' GUIDE

Flex Adjustable Flexible Standing Aid



Adjusting the Varyflex Standing Aid to suit user Height Adjustment

First take note of the Child's floor to axilla measurement and set the Vertical Tubes so that the tops are just short of this dimension; remove the grey push-on clips from the bottom of the outside tubes, select from the range of visible holes in the smaller tubes, and refit in the hole that provides the appropriate height.

Knee Block Adjustment

Adjust the Knee Block until it supports the Patella Tendon, and then secure it in this position by use of the black rubber rings underneath.

Heel Stop Adjustment

Using the thumb screws secure the Heel Stop in the position that will hold the foot in the correct position relevant to the Knee Block.

Support Strap Positioning

First ensure that the Chest Strap is comfortably just below the Axilla, then place and secure the Buttock Strap as tight as is comfortable behind the Child's bottom and is maintained in this position by the black rubber rings.

Frame Flexibility Adjustment

Your **Varyflex** arrives in its most rigid condition. To adjust, upturn the frame and note the lock and pin bolt.

Using the **6mm allen key** provided turn both lock and pin bolts **anticlockwise** to provide additional flexibility. One complete turn will provide all the flexibility you should need.

It is recommended that you turn both heads just a quarter turn at a time, checking for the suitability of the flexibility that this provides.

To reduce flexibility, turn the lock and pin bolts, quarter of a turn at a time, in a **clockwise** direction.

Important Note

To begin with it is recommended that time in the **Varyflex** is limited and that the time of usage is gradually increased day by day. Also as the child grows remember to adjust the **Varyflex** to match.

Accessories

To broaden the scope of the **Varyflex** a wide range of accessories are available as detailed below:-

1. Mobile Base.
2. Tray.
3. Double Chest & Buttock Straps.
4. Heel Locator Blocks.
5. Footstraps.
6. Foot Separators.
7. Postural Asymmetry Straps.
8. Column Bridge Support.
9. Additional adaptations may be agreed at assessment, and where necessary the **Varyflex** may be supplied as a rigid Stander by specifying 'RIGY'

Therapists find that non-standing children derive considerable benefit from being maintained in a standing position. This assists in improving muscle tone and skeletal development, allowing the conduct of various simple tasks, giving confidence, and allowing gravity to affect various organs. These benefits often assist in the status of the alimentary tract with useful improvements in the child's digestion.

The clinical status of children is additionally affected by such characteristics, as whether they are tall or short, energetic or passive. Addressing these variations calls for the greatest possible adjustability of the Standing Aid, adjustability of the 'Flex' is unique to the **Varyflex**.

Conventional standing aids can allow all of the benefits described above, but many children find that being maintained in an unnaturally totally rigid position is uncomfortable and they then may sometimes become less co-operative. Similarly uncontrolled flexing can frighten some children.

Since the willing and enthusiastic participation of the child is an essential prerequisite to success an alternative to either rigidity or uncontrolled flexing is necessary. The **Varyflex** with its adjustability of the degree of flexibility/firmness offers the ideal solution, making it a highly placed candidate for classification as the Standing Aid of first choice for all children requiring a standing aid.

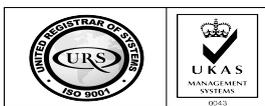
MAXIMUM USER WEIGHT 35KG

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DCS Joncare Limited offers a field assessment service to enable appropriate choices to be made of the suitability of the **Varyflex** and the selection from its range of accessories. The company strongly recommend that assessments be carried out by its field sales personnel under the supervision of the child's own qualified therapist.

Disclaimer

The **Varyflex** does not necessarily meet the needs of **all** children with non-standing disabilities. In view of the complex nature of non-standing status, no claims are made that the **Varyflex** will necessarily correct, control or prevent scoliosis. **Varyflex** should only be used after assessment under the supervision of a qualified therapist.



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