

SUTTONS

STAIRLIFTS LTD

For honest, independent advice



A guide to  
**Handicare Stairlifts**

# Welcome to **Handicare**

## **Making everyday life easier**

Handicare is one of the world's largest manufacturers of straight and curved stairlifts. We have helped thousands of people regain their independence by providing safe and reliable solutions to the difficulties posed by stairs.

All Handicare stairlifts are designed with the user in mind. We have drawn on feedback from users, healthcare professionals and our substantial experience to develop stairlifts to suit different needs and budgets.

Some stairlift users may have limited dexterity or painful conditions such as arthritis. Handicare's signature operating toggle minimises these problems by making it easy to control the stairlift. Other optional features such as the Slide Track and Active Seat – both unique to


Handicare – make it possible for more people to have a stairlift installed which can cope with their personal needs and the layout of their home.

This means when the time comes for you to adapt your home, you can be sure you'll find a stairlift to suit your needs and your home.

Explore our full range of straight and curved stairlifts, features and options to find a Handicare stairlift that's perfect for you, now and in the future.







“We love this stairlift. It is stylish, sturdy and slim. My husband can now get upstairs without feeling breathless enabling us to stay in our own home.”



## Handicare 1000

The **Handicare 1000** is fully adjustable to suit many needs.



## Handicare 1000

With one of the slimmest straight stairlift tracks on the market, the Handicare 1000 offers minimal track intrusion into the staircase making it perfect for homes where people will continue to walk up and down the stairs. The aluminium track has a hidden rack with two park/charging points so the battery can be charged at the top and bottom of the stairs.

Various powered upgrade options are available.

### Specification

Min-max overall footplate to seat:	465-540mm
Width of seat at widest point:	460mm (+50mm with arm spacers)
Min folded intrusion:	385mm
Max user weight Handicare 1000 / with Hinge Track	137kg / 21½st
Max user weight with Handicare 1000XL	160kg / 25st
Max user weight Handicare 1000XXL	200kg / 31½st



Perch seat option is available

### Features:



### Optional Features:





## Features Key & Optional Features



### Key Switch

All stairlifts have a key switch to prevent unauthorised use, meaning it can be isolated when not in use.



### Clip Seat Belt

A black belt with a central clip which is squeezed both sides to operate.



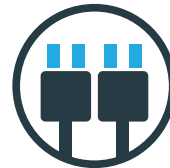
### Charge Anywhere On Track

The lift charges wherever it is parked.



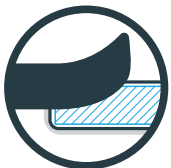
### Retractable Seat Belt

A retractable belt with a central or side fastening.



### Multiple Charge Points

The stairlift must be parked on a charge point in order to charge the battery that operates the stairlift.



### Velcro Seat Belt

A black belt with an easy to use Velcro fastening.



### Remote Parking & Calling

Remote control handsets are provided so the stairlift can be called from any level in the house and used to park the lift on its charge points. Ideal for multi-user situations.



### Manual Swivel Seat

With an easy to use lever to pull or press to activate the swivel manually.



### Toggle or Joystick Operation

Easy to use controls which can be operated by the hand or arm, and fitted on whichever side of the stairlift is most comfortable.



### Manual Foot Plate

Can be folded up manually when not in use to leave the staircase neat and tidy and as clear as possible for other users.



### Safety Sensors

All stairlifts have sensors on the power pack and footplate to stop the lift if it meets an obstruction. Once stopped it will only move away from the obstruction.



### Active Seat - Optional

Active Seat, a unique and patented option which provides assistance for those users who need additional support when getting on and off the stairlift.



### Harness - Optional

A five point black belt with an easy to use central clip fastening.



### Turn & Go - Optional

Enables travel in a downward facing position for narrow curved staircases.



### Powered Footplate - Optional

Removes the need to bend down. Choose between a footplate that folds automatically when the seat is folded, or one that is operated separately using a switch on the seat arm. On the Elegance and Classic seats the powered footplate also has an illuminated option which stays lit when the stairlift is parked on a charge point with the footrest down so it reduces the risk of tripping in low lighting.



### Choice Of Track Colours - Optional

Different track colours available.



### Powered Hinge - Optional

Folds the track automatically out of the way of doorways near your staircase.



### Choice Of Upholstery - Optional

Different upholstery options available.



### Manual Hinge - Optional

Folds the track manually out of the way of doorways near your staircase.



### Downward Facing Seat - Optional

This enables travel in a slightly downward position on narrow staircases or if the user has limited knee movement.



### Slide Track - Optional

Automatically slides the track with the stairlift leaving doorways clear.



### Powered Swivel Seat - Optional

Makes turning the seat to get in and out on the landing as easy as possible.



## Your Questions Answered

### How long will I have to wait for my stairlift?

This will depend on which Handicare stairlift you order. Handicare understands the difference a stairlift can make to your quality of life which is why we aim to offer the shortest market lead times.

### How long does it take to install a stairlift?

The configuration of your stairlift will determine how long it takes to fit it; however most stairlifts will only take between two to four hours to install.

### Will I need to redecorate once my stairlift is installed?

Your new stairlift will be fitted to your staircase (over existing carpet), not your wall so in most cases the answer will be no. In some instances you may need to have a handrail moved or a window sill reduced in order to avoid clashes with your new stairlift, in which case some minor redecoration may be preferred.

### How fast will the stairlift go?

Stairlifts are designed to travel at the speed governed by British Standards. This is equivalent to a gentle walking pace.





“Does the job and saves my poor old knees!”

## Your Questions Answered

### What happens if there is a power outage?

There's no need to worry. Your Handicare stairlift is operated by batteries, these re-charge when your stairlift is left on a charge point. This means your stairlift will continue to work if the power supply is interrupted for a limited number of trips. The Handicare 950+ and 950 stairlifts will charge wherever they are left on the track.

### What happens if I leave my stairlift off charge?

Audible and visual signals (Handicare 1000, 950+, 950, and 2000 stairlifts) will alert you that your stairlift is not on a charge point. The power supply to the stairlift should remain switched on at all times. If the stairlift batteries are allowed to go completely flat they may need to be replaced.

### What if I want a new stair carpet?

Your stairlift can be removed and refitted to allow for the laying of new carpets. Many stairlift suppliers offer removal and re-installation (lift and lower) services.

If you have any further questions please get in touch, you can call us on **01749 346900** or email [info@suttonsstairlifts.co.uk](mailto:info@suttonsstairlifts.co.uk)



## Why Handicare?

### An approved UK manufacturer

All Handicare stairlifts comply with British and European standards. We are an ISO Quality approved supplier who conforms to the ethical business practices required by the British Healthcare Trades Association (BHTA) whose code of practice is approved by the Office of Fair Trading.

### Best-in-class products

Handicare's Research & Development Team carry out on-going tests to verify safety standards and improve products, making them amongst the most reliable and adaptable currently available thanks to optional features designed to make using a stairlift as easy as possible.

“Stair lift is a godsend. Wished I'd had installation done earlier.”







## Also Available From Handicare

Handicare manufactures and supplies a wide range of mobility aids thoughtfully designed to make everyday life easier. In addition to stairlifts, our extensive product portfolio includes transfer & lifting aids, bedroom accessories and accessible bathroom equipment.



Bathing Solutions



Moving & Handling



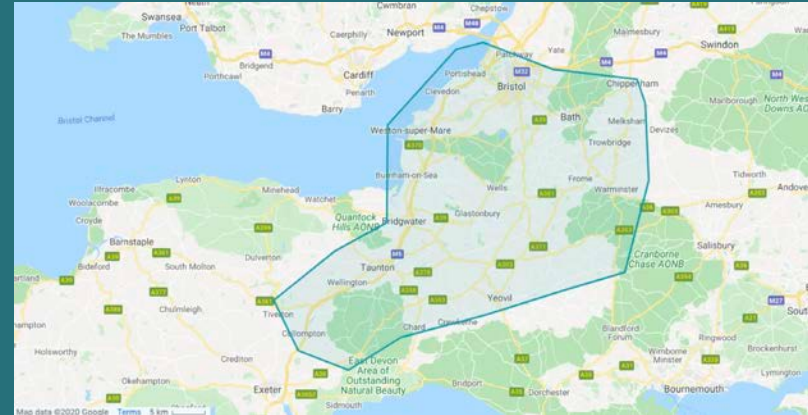


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