

Data Sheet:

Potty-Check® Models 75000 & 75001

Some Things Are Best Done Alone —
Potty-Check Sensormat® Pads Can Help

Overview

Just like in a bed, side chair or wheelchair, falls can occur while in the bathroom. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 20% to 30% of people who fall suffer moderate to severe injuries such as lacerations, hip fractures, or head traumas.

Using the bathroom is a private thing, and not being able to do so alone can feel humiliating. For the caregiver, remaining in the presence of someone toileting is unpleasant as well. Fall risk individuals must be escorted to the bathroom, but once seated, they can be monitored by the Potty-Check System.

The System consists of a pressure-sensitive Potty-Check Sensormat pad, placed on the underside of a toilet seat and connected to a Bed-Check control unit. The Potty-Check Sensormat pad allows the caregiver to leave the individual, and alerts the caregiver by sounding an audible alarm if the individual begins to get up unassisted.

Purpose

The Potty-Check System monitors fall risk individuals seated on a toilet. It provides an audible alarm to alert the caregiver if the person begins to get up unassisted. This allows the patient/resident some privacy and dignity, since the caregiver can wait just outside the door.

Components of the System

The System consists of a pressure-sensitive Potty-Check Sensormat® pad that is connected to a Bed-Check control unit. Two standard thicknesses are available; contact your Distributor for assistance with other options. Any control unit manufactured by Bed-Check may be utilized, but usually the choice is one of the portable battery powered units: the Chair-Check® II or the Basic-Check®.

Power requirements

Both the Chair-Check II and the Basic-Check are powered by a common 9V alkaline battery. Alternatively, the Chair-Check II may utilize a rechargeable 9V nickel-metal hydride battery.



Features

- Monitoring begins immediately when patient weight is sensed on the seat
- Compatible with all Bed-Check control units
- Available in 2 thicknesses, for compatibility with varying seat bumper heights
- 30-day limited warranty

Installation

The Potty-Check Sensormat pad is adhered to the underside of the toilet seat, adjacent to the seat bumper. Its cord is plugged into the control unit, which should be hung in a location inaccessible to the monitored person. See the Chair-Check II or Basic-Check User Guide for complete control unit instructions.

To avoid contamination issues, Potty-Check Sensormat pads are intended for single patient use only.

In-Service

Ask your professional Bed-Check dealer about in-service training options.

Features and Operation

The Potty-Check System has many standard features designed to facilitate the monitoring of fall risk individuals.

- Monitoring begins immediately when patient weight is sensed on the seat.
- Delay (interval from weight off seat to alarm) – The delay on the Chair-Check II control unit can be set from 0 to 3 seconds, but should be set to zero for toilet monitoring. The Basic-Check is factory set at zero.
- The Reset button silences an alarm, and puts the system on hold for patient assistance.
- Chair-Check II has 4 selectable alarm tones. The Basic-Check has only one alarm tone.
- Potty-Check Sensormat pads have a 4 foot cord so that the control unit may be placed out of the person’s reach.

Options

- Holsters and hangers – Chair-Check II has basket holders available with 1” (Model 72042) or 2” (Model 72043) depth hangers. The Basic-Check control unit comes with an integral wire hanger.
- Potty-Check Sensormat pads are available in two thicknesses, for compatibility with varying seat bumper heights:

Model	Uncompressed thickness	Compressed thickness
75000	~ 7/16 inch	~ 5/16 inch
75001	~ 5/8 inch	~ 1/2 inch



Model 75000
1/4” bumper



Model 75001
1/2” bumper