

SIMPLICITY

Straight Stairlift



Keep Your Independence
Stay in the Home You Love



Are Your Stairs a Challenge?

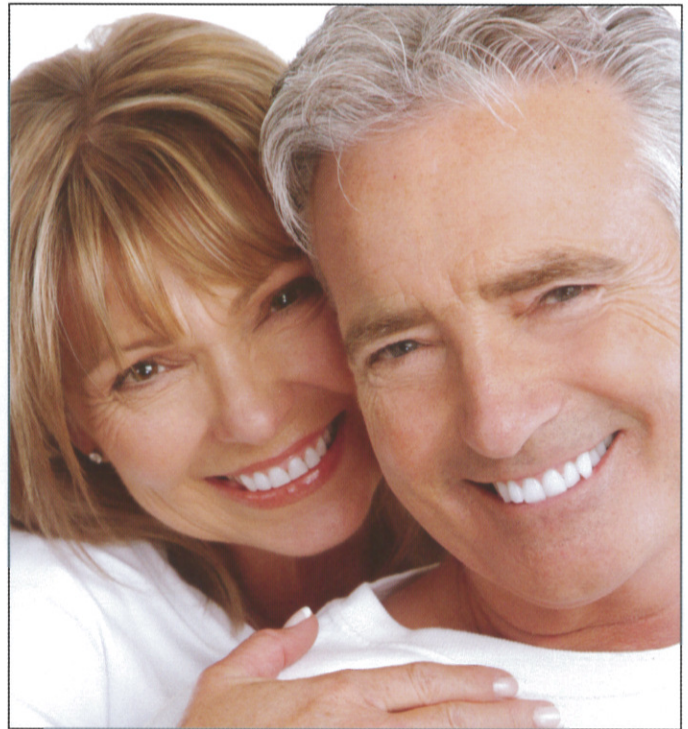
Stay Independent with a Stairlift from Handicare

Do you or someone you love have difficulty going up and down the stairs? Are you concerned about safety?

You are not alone. Every year, thousands of people look for a solution to the problems posed by the difficulty they have using the staircase in their home.

You don't have to be at risk. The decision to install a stairlift is sometimes a difficult one, but when compared to the alternatives of moving or limiting access to one level of your home, it is many times the preferred solution.

You don't have to worry. A Handicare stairlift offers you a safe and reliable solution. Our team of experts have assisted thousands of people in overcoming problems posed by going up and down their stairs. We have many models of lifts to accommodate your needs, and a certified engineer will install your stairlift usually in a couple of hours. So you will have the safety and comfort you need to keep your independence and live in your home free from worry.



"Getting a stairlift was the best decision we made. We are not only able to stay in our home, but we also gained a sense of security and quality of life that we thought was lost."

Choosing a Stairlift from Handicare

Unless you know someone who is already benefitting from using a stairlift, you may be a little unsure of what is involved in owning and using one.

Every stairlift has three basic components. The track is fitted to your staircase, not the wall as is commonly thought, and a power pack (the drive unit) is fitted to the track. Then the seat that most fits your needs is fitted to the power pack.

Stairlift tracks fall into two basic categories; straight and curved. Straight stairlifts are suitable for use where a stairlift only needs to travel in one straight line.

The **Simplicity** stairlift from Handicare is a cost effective solution for straight staircases.

It is designed to be unobtrusive and takes up minimal space on the stairs. A comfortable swivel seat will transport you safely up and down a flight of stairs and it folds up, leaving plenty of room when not in use.



Swiveling Your Stairlift Seat

When you reach the top of the stairs you will need to swivel your seat around so that you exit onto the landing safely.

The Simplicity is equipped with a **Manual Swivel**. By pressing down on the handle at either side of the seat, you can swivel the seat around to face the landing where it will lock in place.



Folding Your Footplate

The footplate and seat can be folded up to increase available space leaving the staircase as clear as possible for other users.

Manual Footplate

The Simplicity is fitted with an easy fold mechanism that minimizes the strength required to fold the footplate up or down.



Parking and Calling Your Stairlift

The Simplicity comes with two remote controls so you can have one upstairs and one downstairs. This means you can send your stairlift up and down the track without having to sit on it.

This not only allows you to park your stairlift at the top or bottom of the stairs, it is ideal for multi-user situations as your stairlift can be called between levels, just like an elevator.



Zero Intrusion Option

For use when a doorway close to the top of the stairs would be obstructed by the track.



* The zero intrusion option is not available with the hinge track option.

Hinged Track

In order for the seat to get low enough for the user to sit, it is necessary for the track to extend beyond the staircase to the floor. Sometimes a doorway may be close to the bottom of the stairs and the track may intrude across it. In these circumstances a hinged track should be fitted. This means that the track can be folded away from the doorway giving clear access.

The Simplicity is available with a manual hinged track. You will need to raise and lower the track manually. However, the gas strut assisted hinge is designed to make the manual operation as easy as possible.

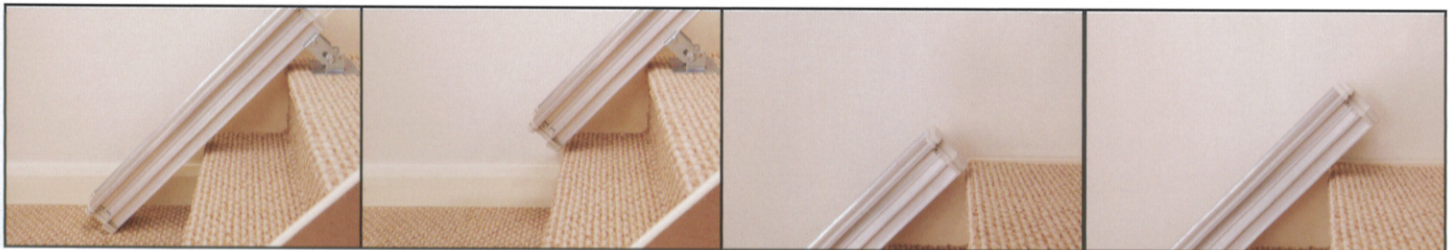


Slide Track

The Slide Track is a ground breaking solution for use with the Simplicity straight stairlift. This unique solution removes the need for a hinge. Instead, the track moves up the staircase at the same time the seat is moving, leaving the doorway at the base of your stairs unobstructed. The Slide Track works automatically when the toggle or remote control is activated.

A Slide Track is slightly shorter than the length of your staircase. When you start to travel up the staircase the track will move with you. The track will reach the top of your stairs before the stairlift, it will stop while your stairlift continues its journey to the top where you can safely dismount. When you come downstairs the track will travel down with you so you can dismount safely at the bottom.

Fitted with sensors at either end the Slide Track will halt if it encounters an obstacle during use. Your stairlift will continue to move towards the obstacle where, if safe to do so, you can remove the obstruction and continue your journey. Alternately the track and stairlift can be moved away from the obstruction. The Slide Track also offers safety benefits over a traditional hinged system by removing any risk of an object becoming caught in the hinge.



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Simplicity Fits Your Lifestyle

- The slim aluminum track is stable, secure and tailor-made to fit your home. It fastens to your staircase, not your wall, so there is no need to redecorate and there is plenty of room.
- Simplicity's upholstery is a neutral shade that goes with virtually all interiors. It wipes clean easily and is flame-retardant.
- Adjust Simplicity's seat to match your height for a comfortable ride.
- The rack and pinion drive ensures a smooth and quiet ride.
- A certified engineer installs your stairlift quickly and cleanly. In most homes, the work only takes a few hours and you can use your lift the same day.
- The Simplicity is battery powered so you will never be stranded during a power outage.
- You don't have to remember to plug in the stairlift. The continuous charging feature charges the lift no matter where it is parked so it is always ready for your next journey.
- Simplicity is energy efficient and only uses about \$7 of power in a year.

Safety Standard

The Simplicity stairlift has safety sensors on the power pack and footplate.

These sensors are designed to stop the lift if it meets any obstruction. Once stopped it can only move in the opposite direction to the obstruction to allow for removal.

In addition, all Handicare stairlifts have a diagnostic display so that you can monitor the status of your stairlift, for example if a safety edge has been activated.



Safety Standard

The Simplicity stairlift comes with a clip belt for additional peace of mind, and an easily accessible key switch that allows you to disable the lift and prevent unauthorized use so you do not need to worry about unsupervised children playing with your stairlift.



Easy to Use

The Simplicity stairlift is operated by pressing or holding the large toggle switch in the direction of travel.

Located at the end of the armrest, the switch can be fitted on either arm and is easy to use, even for those with conditions such as arthritis.



The footplate finishes level with the landing making it easy to get on and off your stairlift.



Straight Stairlifts at a Glance

Seat options	Simplicity	Simplicity+	1000	Comments
Clip seat belt	✓	✗	✗	This belt has a central clip which is squeezed on both sides to operate.
Velcro seat belt	✗	○	○	This belt has velcro on either end to hold it firmly in place.
Retractable seat belt	✗	✓	✓	This retractable belt can be clipped together on one side or centrally.
Choice of upholstery color	✗	✓	✓	A selection of six colors allows you to choose upholstery to match your décor.
Powered swivel	✗	○	○	This makes turning the stairlift seat to get in and out on the landing as easy as possible.
Short arm	○	✗	✗	This allows a seat to swivel on particularly narrow staircases.
Perch seat	✗	✗	○	Ideal for users who have difficulty bending at the hip or knee joint.
Outdoor version	✗	✗	○	Designed for use outside, up to a front door for example.

Footplate options	Simplicity	Simplicity+	1000	Comments
Manual	✓	✓	✓	The footplate is folded and unfolded manually.
Powered from seat	✗	○	○	Folds the footplate away when the seat is folded up.
Powered from arm	✗	○	○	The footplate can be lifted and lowered by a switch under the arm while the user is seated.

Track features	Simplicity	Simplicity+	1000	Comments
Travels around corners and bend	✗	✗	✗	For a wide range of staircases, from ones that turn a corner to multi-flight or spiral.
Charge anywhere on track	✓	✓	✗	Your lift charges wherever it is parked on the track.
Multiple charge points	✗	✗	✓	Use your remote control to park on charge points.
Track available in any color	✗	✗	✗	Customize your curved stairlift track to match your décor.
Zero track intrusion into landing	○	✗	✗	For use when a doorway close to the top of the stairs would be obstructed by the track.
Manual hinge	○	○	○	For use when a doorway close to the bottom of the stairs would be obstructed by the track.
Powered hinge	✗	✗	○	Automatically moves the track while the stairlift moves leaving doorways unobstructed.
Slide track	○	○	✗	The track moves with the stairlift, leaving doorways clear and removing the need for a hinge.

✓ Available as standard ✗ Not available ○ Optional

Available Color:

Sand



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