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To: All Members
cc: The Quality and Technical Committee (Code No. 687)
The Maintenance Committee

Dear Member,

SAFETY BULLETIN FROM STANNAH LIFT SERVICES LIMITED
RE: 230 MANUAL SWIVEL CHAIRS (PDN06/5571)

Please find attached Safety Bulletin from Stannah Lift Services Ltd. in connection with a necessary safety modification to their 230 swivel lock.

We trust that you will find this Bulletin self-explanatory and be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully

Robert N Lee
Director, Technical Services

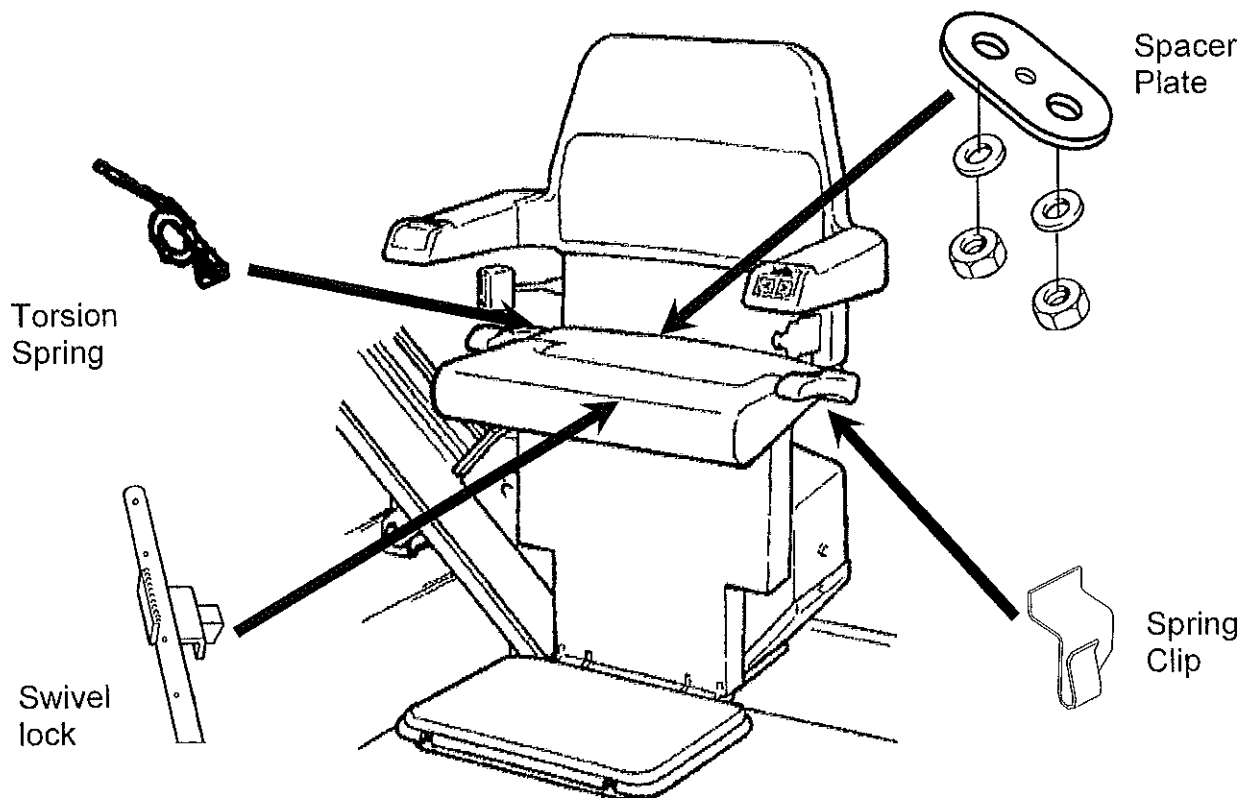


SAFETY BULLETIN

This document contains important information for Stairlift Installers and Service Engineers. Please ensure they receive a copy

230 SWIVEL LOCK – SAFETY MODIFICATION

Effective to all 230 models with manual swivel chairs manufactured from May 1995 to April 1997.



The swivel seat can fail to safely lock in position under extreme circumstance of abuse or excessive use. This is due to wear of the swivel lock assembly and has occurred in a few instances with stairlifts permanently in use since 1995.

Stannah is recommending the replacement of the swivel lock assembly at the next routine service. In addition to this, the replacement of swivel lever springs and the fitting of a safety device which consists of a spacer plate and clip will ensure that the levers are fully depressed during operation. This will minimise wear in future.

Retrofit kits – Part No. 230-71B are available free of charge from Stannah.

Should you have any technical problems or queries regarding this matter then please do not hesitate to contact technical support on the following telephone numbers:

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