

## Buddy Dimension Table Sizes 1-6

SIZE	1	2	3	4	5	6
SEAT HEIGHT <small>mm</small>	215-267	262-313	311-389	335-438	384-473	430-528
SEAT DEPTH <small>mm</small>	190-244	256-314	300-366	341-416	399-470	458-470
SEAT WIDTH <small>mm</small>	245	299	346	374	431	473
BACKREST WIDTH <small>mm</small>	221	275	322	350	403	449
BACKREST HEIGHT <small>mm</small>	203	293	349	399	468	540
MAX. USER WEIGHT <small>Kg</small>	25	45	50	60	70	80



Your **Buddy** is:



Serial No. Label

# Buddy



Wheeled version



Static version

## Buddy Classroom Chair

Manufactured in the UK by **RMS**

## Intended Use

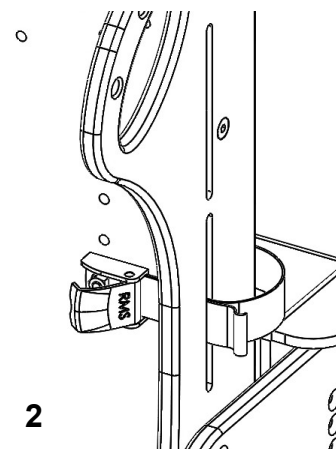
The **Buddy** is designed as a Classroom chair for children with mild postural needs. The **Buddy** is suitable for use in a classroom, nursery or home environment. A range of accessories are available to further aid the requirements of the user.

The **Buddy** is available in sizes 1-6

The **Buddy** has been tested to and meets the requirements of BS EN 1729-1 & 2

## SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Always read these instructions fully before use.
- The Buddy should be checked before use for any damage. Any damage should be reported to supplying authority or RMS.
- The **Buddy** should only be used on flat and levels surfaces in an indoor environment.
- Users should never be left unattended whilst using this chair.
- Maximum weight limits should never be exceeded.
- Initial set up and subsequent adjustments to the **Buddy** should only be made by a suitably qualified person. Any adjustments should be checked for security before use.
- Always keep the **Buddy** away from sources of heat such as naked flames, cigarettes, electric and gas heaters.
- Worn or damaged upholstery can lead to hygiene contamination, cause injury to the user and in some cases fail to support the user correctly. Regular inspections of all upholstery should be made and any defects should be reported to the relevant authority for rectification as soon as possible.
- Ancillary devices, such as the Headrest, positioning Straps and Harnesses, or Pommel should be checked for security on a daily basis.
- Where wheels are fitted the parking brakes should always be applied before use or when attempting to transfer the occupant
- Never hang heavy objects on the **Buddy**, as this could seriously affect the overall stability.
- Only accessories supplied by RMS are suitable for use with the Buddy. All accessories should be checked correct fitment, security and condition before use.
- The **Buddy** contains components that could present a choking hazard to small children. Always check the bolts, nuts and knobs are fully secured at all times.
- RMS recommend that daily visual checks are made to ensure that components including nuts, bolts, knobs are secure. That all upholstery is secure and check for wear and tear. That where fitted castors and wheels are checked for security, free movement and the braking system is working correctly. Any defects should be reported to your local RMS dealer or RMS.
- Ensure Users do not stand on the chair.
- Buddy's fitted with wheels should **not** be used as wheelchairs. Wheeled versions are only intended to be used to aid the movement of the chair within a classroom environment on flat and level surfaces.



### Chest strap

- Fit the cam locks to the holes provided in the backrest panel at the appropriate height.
- Thread the straps through the slot in the side panel and through the cam locks and adjust to suit.



Check correct adjustment and security of straps before use.

## UPHOLSTERY CARE and MAINTENANCE

Unless otherwise requested, your **Buddy** upholstery is finished in vinyl fabric.

- The material is Flame Retardant to BS5852 source 5 Crib 5. Phthalates free.
- Effective at reducing the spread of MRSA, E.Coli and other similar bacteria and fungi.

### General Fabric Care

#### 1. Clean & Disinfect

Remove day to day dirt and residue with warm, soapy water and a clean, soft cloth. If disinfection is necessary, clean with a solution of disinfectant specified by the manufacturer with a damp cloth. When using bleach, a 5% (50,000ppm) solution is acceptable.

#### 2. Dry

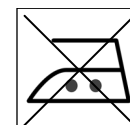
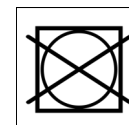
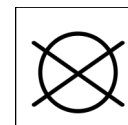
Follow this with a clean water rinse and dry with a soft cloth or towel.

#### 3. Brush

For heavy or ingrained soiling, follow steps 1 and 2 above, then scrub the affected area using a soft brush and warm, soapy water, followed by a clean water rinse and dry.

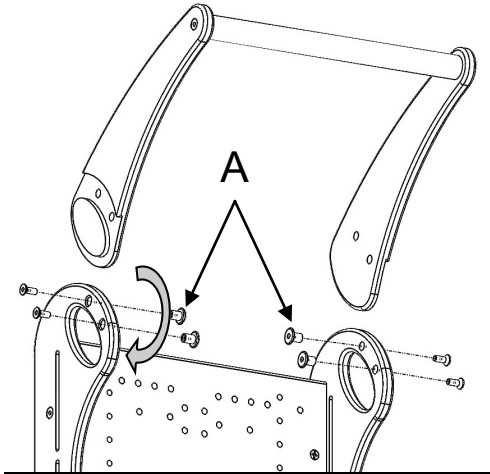


The use of solvents, abrasives, synthetic detergents, wax polishes or aerosol sprays is not recommended. Using cleaning products contrary to the manufacturers instructions may compromise the integrity of the fabric and may forfeit your warranty.




## Accessories

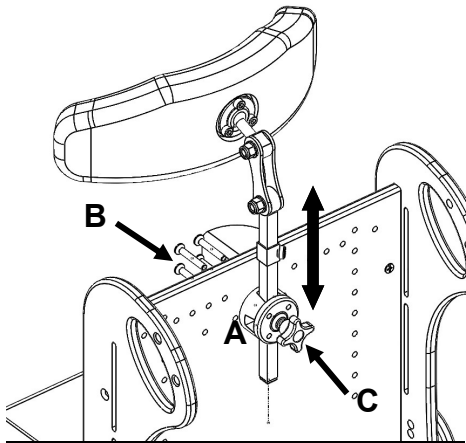
### Extended Push Handle




- Line up the pushhandle with the oval holes in the Buddy backrest from the inside.
- Insert bolts and tighten the supplied nuts **A**.

 Ensure the push handle is secure before use.

### Headrest

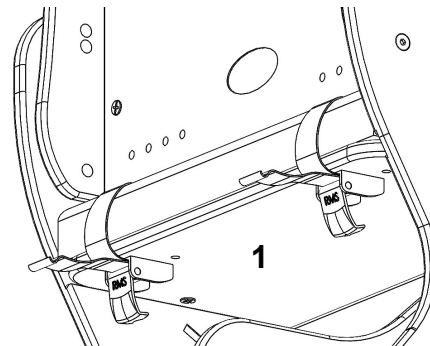



- To fit mount, line up mount **A** with the holes on the backrest and insert the 4 bolts **B** and tighten.
- Insert headrest into mount to desired height and tighten thumbscrew **C**. The memory clamp can now be adjusted along with depth and angle of the stem.

 Ensure the headrest is secure before use.

### Pelvic belt

- Fit the cam locks to the holes in the underside of the seat panel **1** as shown, fitting in the same position on both sides using nuts and bolts supplied.
- Thread the straps as shown through the cam locks and adjust length to suit.




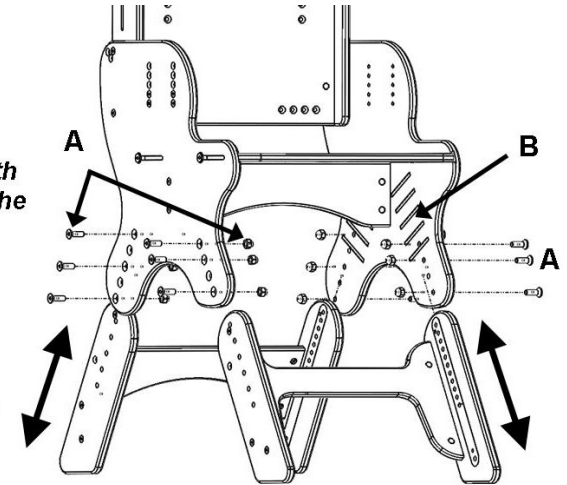
 Check correct adjustment and security of straps before use.

## Buddy Chair Adjustments

### Chair Height Adjustment


- Undo nuts and bolts **A** (3 per leg).
- Position the legs as required using graduation marks **B** and **ensure both the front and rear legs are set at the same level** and the holes line up.
- Replace the bolts and nuts **A** and retighten.

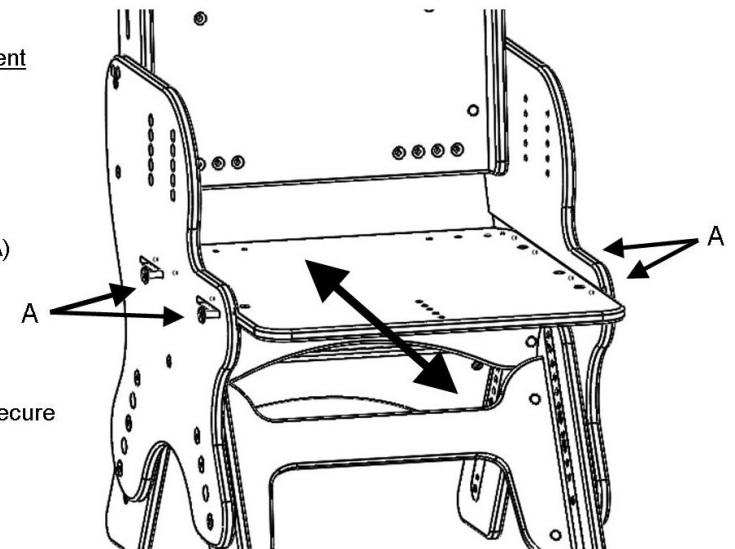
 Check the chair is level and the legs are secure before use.



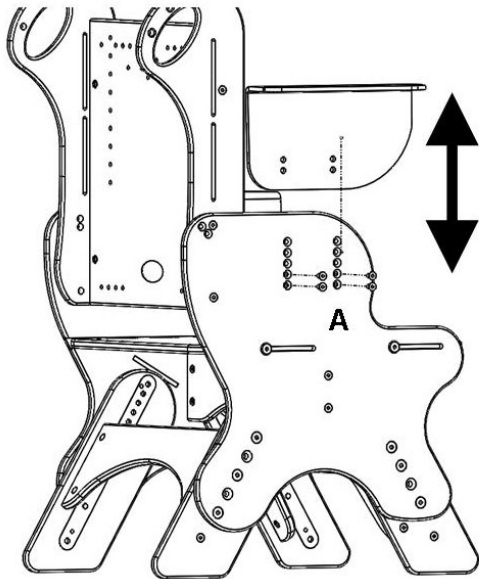
### Seat Depth Adjustment

- Loosen screws (A)
- Slide seat board to required position
- Retighten screws (A)

 Check the seat is secure before use.



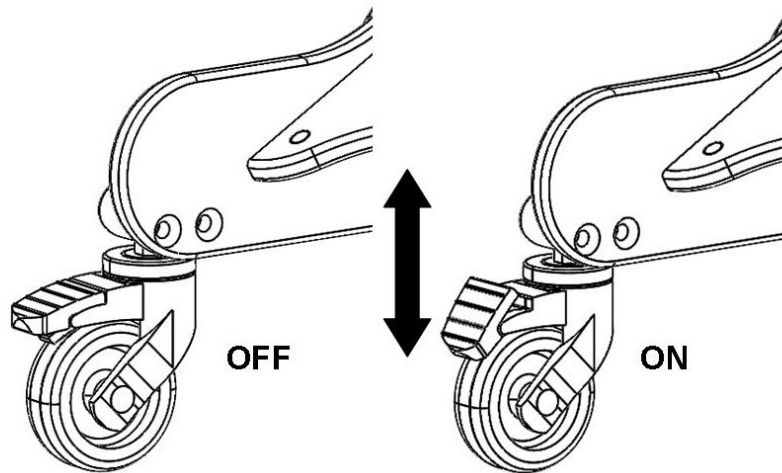




### Arm side height adjustment

- Remove the side arm retaining bolts **A**.
- Position the armrest to required height
- Retighten armrest retaining bolts.

⚠ Check the seat is secure before use.



### Brake Application

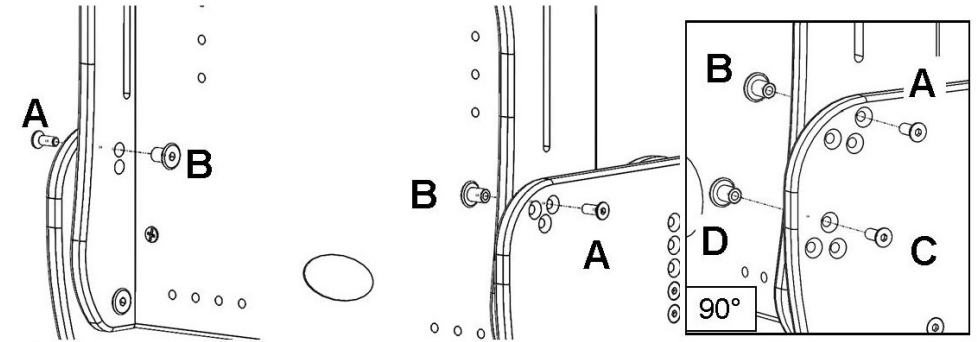
- To apply the brakes push the red brake lever downwards until it locks
- To release the brakes push the front of the red lever until it moves into the horizontal position.

⚠ Ensure both brakes are on before use.

### Backrest Angle Adjustment

To adjust the backrest angle, bolts **A** and nuts **B** have to be inserted in the correct holes.

- Undo **A** and **B** and remove, move backrest to required angle, line up the appropriate holes and refit **A** and **B** as shown below and retighten.
- ⚠ Ensure the backrest is in the same position both sides and it is secure before use.



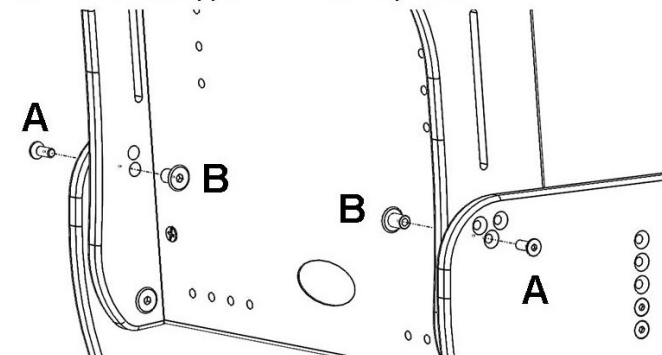
90° Back rest angle:  
A - Front hole upper

B - Top hole

- The size **5** and **6** **Buddy** chairs have an extra retaining bolt and nut **C** and **D** as shown above. This requires their removal before the backrest angle can be adjusted

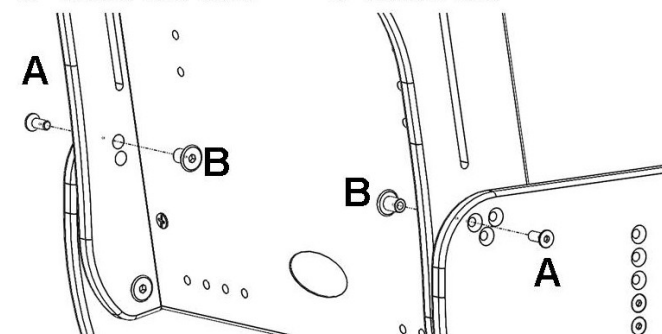
- Follow the above guidelines to set the angle required by moving **A** and **B**.

- **C** and **D** can then be fitted into the hole that lines up with each other and tightened.



95° Back rest angle:  
A - Middle hole lower

B - Bottom hole



100° Back rest angle:  
A - Rear hole upper

B - Top hole

⚠ Ensure the backrest is in the same position both sides and it is secure before use.