

PRODUCT INFORMATION

SÖHNGEN® Examination Couches

Examination couches for patient and disabled friendly bedding or for patient treatment.

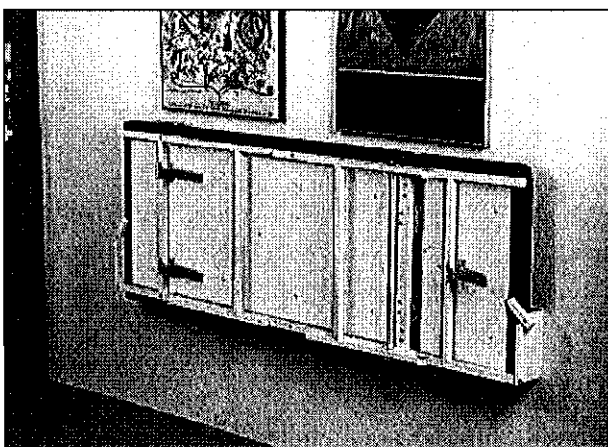
1. TECHNICAL DETAILS

General:

SÖHNGEN® wall mounted foldable couches have a simple mechanism which allows you to install an examination couch even in small rooms. Stored safely and conveniently folded against the wall, they are ready for use.

If the examination couch is required, simply unfold the legs, undo the safety catch and fold down the couch - and your SÖHNGEN® wall mounted foldable couch is ready for use. Once you're done, simply lean the deck against the wall, turn the safety lever, fold up the legs and you will have your space back.

The folding and mounting mechanism of the couch consists of a pair of fastening brackets made from white sheet steel with a rotation cylinder and a safety lever, screws and pegs. The folding/mounting mechanism can be mounted either on the right or the left side of the couch and is fixed to the wall at deck height.

**Model****Relaxation Room****Wall Mounted Foldable Couch:**

2,000 x 700 mm deck surface area with a 40 mm thick quality foam block, 500 mm tall, multiple angle adjustable head rest, fixed or adjustable deck height. Deck plate approx. 22 mm thick, heavy-duty with aeration inlets.

Upholstered in reinforced leatherette, highly durable, easy care and dirt repellent.

Frame made from square steel tubing, stable and heavy-duty, finished with a white electrostatic coating. Foldable legs. Holder/dispenser for medical crepe paper integrated into the frame.

Model**Wall Mounted Foldable****Examination and Massage Couch:**

2,000 x 700 mm deck surface area with a 40 mm thick quality foam block, 650 mm tall, multiple angle adjustable head rest, fixed or adjustable deck height. Deck plate approx. 22 mm thick, heavy-duty with aeration inlets.

Upholstered in reinforced leatherette, highly durable, easy care and dirt repellent.

Frame made from square steel tubing, stable and heavy-duty, finished with a white electrostatic coating. Foldable legs. Holder/dispenser for medical crepe paper integrated into the frame.

2. INTENDED USE

SÖHNGEN® wall mounted foldable couches for patient and disabled friendly bedding or for patient treatment. These couches are designed for professional use, preferably in first-aid and relaxation rooms in industrial or administrative offices, in sporting facilities, doctors' surgeries and other healthcare facilities. Space-saving and ideal for use even in small rooms due to being wall mounted and foldable.

The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for the use of the couch under inappropriate conditions such as:

- use by unqualified personnel
- transport of patients who should not lie down according to medical staff
- lack of compliance with health and safety regulations and measures by the users
- attaching devices which may interfere with the operation of the examination couch
- unauthorised modifications or repairs
- non-compliance with the instructions contained in this manual

3. OPERATING THE COUCH

SÖHNGEN® examination couches are delivered folded. When setting up an examination couch please follow these instructions in the order given and note the recommendations.

Set-Up Instructions

SÖHNGEN® tubular steel frame examination couches:

Remove the couch from the packaging. Place the couch on the floor with the upholstered side facing down so the folded legs and the height adjustment mechanism are visible.

Height adjustment of the head piece:

The height adjustment mechanism (ratchet) is factory assembled and secured with transport locks.

Please only remove the transport locks attached to the ratchet (cut the zip ties).

Height adjustment of the deck:

If the examination couch model you have chosen has a height adjustment mechanism for the deck, please follow the same instructions as for the height adjustment of the head piece.

Leg frame:

The legs of the examination couch are factory assembled with the legs screwed to the supporting frame of the deck using one screw and hex-nut each; you are required to re-affix the screw after unfolding the leg pieces.

To unfold the leg pieces, unscrew each wing nut from the screw it is attached to and pull the screws from the supporting frame. Now unfold both leg frames until fully vertical. Feed the screw through the hole in the supporting frame and the T-piece. Secure everything with the wing nut and screw tight.

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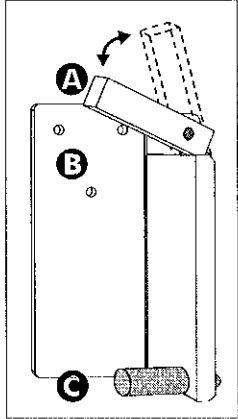
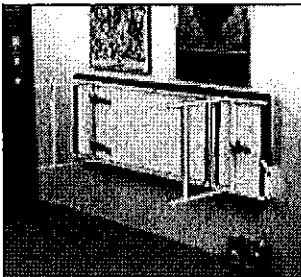
Now you can stand the couch on its legs. Please take a hold of both the supporting frame and the adjustable head piece or deck to avoid accidentally unfolding them while you turn the couch over.

Dispenser for rolls of medical crepe paper:

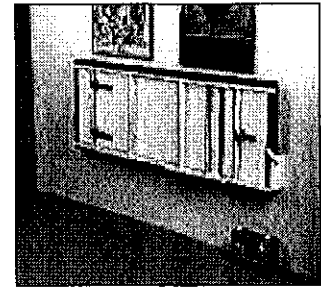
Integrated into the foot end of the couch in all models. To fill with a roll of medical crepe, remove the cap at one end of the holding pin. Now pull out the pin far enough so a roll of medical crepe can be fitted onto the holding pin from the inside. Place the roll of crepe onto the holding pin and in the desired direction for dispensing and re-insert the pin through the opening in the foot end of the couch. Secure the holding pin again with the end cap. Pull out the paper and place it over the deck of the examination couch.

Installation Guide for SÖHNGEN® Wall Mounted Foldable Couches

Please follow the following instructions when installing a wall mounted foldable couch:

- Place the couch in its desired future position (please ensure sufficient wall stability!). Decide on the orientation of the head piece (right or left) and push the couch against the wall leaving a small gap.
- Locate the wall brackets. The safety lever (A) and the three retaining bores (B) must be at the top, the rotation cylinder (C) must be at the bottom and facing inwards.
 
- Slot the rotation cylinders of the brackets into the longitudinal spar on the right and left of the examination couch on the wall side. Tilt the wall brackets up and push the couch against the wall at the same time.
- Make sure that the legs of the couch are fully extended, that the wall mounting brackets are correctly slotted in and are flush against the wall. Mark the location of the holes to be drilled on the wall through the bracket holes (B).
- Drill the holes for the pegs where you marked them on the wall and insert the pegs. Now firmly screw the wall brackets that you have slotted into the couch spars into the wall.
 
- You can now fold up the examination couch. Turn

the safety levers of both wall brackets to the inside to secure the deck. Fold the legs of the couch inwards.



4. MAINTENANCE

An inappropriate use and lack of control may lead to damages on persons and objects.

Attention: Only use genuine spare parts! Replacing broken or worn original parts with replacements from a different manufacturer may affect the functionality of the examination couch and inevitably will render the guarantee void.

4.1 Safety Checks

Before you begin to use your wall mounted foldable couch and before each use, check for visible defects and stability and that the height adjustment and folding mechanism is functional. Also check that the wall brackets are firmly and correctly fixed to the wall. Should defects occur, do not use the couch and contact customer support.

4.2 Recommendation concerning the cleaning

Clean the surface by using a sponge with water and pH neutral soap, rinse well and dry thoroughly. Do not use aggressive cleaning agents (bleach, ammonia, etc). Do not use abrasive materials (brushes, steel wool, knife blades) to remove spots.

4.3 Recommendation concerning the disinfection

After the cleaning, disinfect the examination couch with the help of a suitable agent (tested with e.g. Incidin Foam) according to the manufacturer's instruction by means of spraying or wiping.

4.4 Storage

In normal use and handling conditions, the wall

mounted foldable couche is resistant and does not corrode. It should be stored in a clean and dry place and protected against dust and dirt.

5. REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS

The wall mounted foldable couche was developed and manufactured in accordance with the regulations of the guidelines 93/42/EWG. It is a class 1 medical product.

6. MARKINGS

On the underside of the couch there is an identification label containing all the CE-relevant data. This label must never be removed! The manufacturer does not acknowledge the couch without its type label and the guarantee will no longer apply.

7. ALTERATIONS

The manufacturer reserves the right to make all technical/commercial changes that are considered reasonable, at any time and without previous announcement.

The data and information listed here can thus be subject to changes and/or revisions, and illustrations and drawings may differ slightly from the product.

8. GUARANTEE

The wall mounted foldable couche has been developed and manufactured for a usable life-span of several years. If malfunctions nevertheless occur within the guarantee period, and the couch has been properly used, the manufacturer undertakes to repair or replace the damaged parts free of charge, if the damage is due to premature wear due to faults in the material or production.

Parts damaged due to the following reasons are excluded from the guarantee:

- insufficient adherence to the instructions listed here;
- use of inappropriate equipment for the cleaning or use of the board;
- repairs or modifications that are carried out without the explicit approval of the manufacturer;
- Replacement of parts with non-original replacement parts.

The duration of the guarantee corresponds to the legal time-limit and begins with the delivery. The warranty period is not extended by repairs. In order to ascertain the causes of malfunctions and thus for the guarantee to be applicable, the defective parts must be received by the customer service. The repair and replacement work is carried out in our own workshop, in authorised workshops, or on site – as the manufacturer decides. In the case of work carried out on site, the customer is to make available power sources, equipment, and assistants.

Materials and parts that are subject to normal wear and tear and materials and parts the durability of which cannot be determined in advance are excluded from the guarantee.

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