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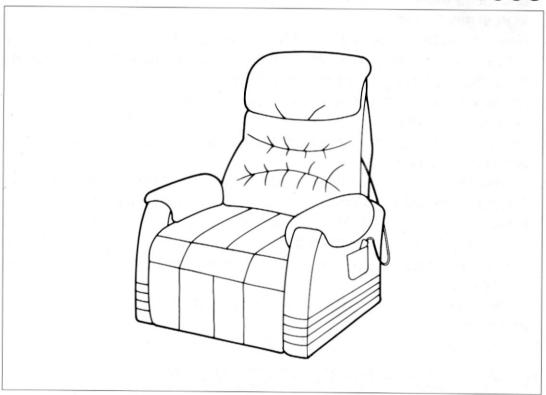
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Operating Instructions

Household Massage Lounger

EP 1005



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Thank you for purchasing the Massage Lounger. Before connecting, operating or adjusting this unit, please read these instructions thoroughly.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following

Read all instructions before using the massage lounger

DANGER —To reduce the risk of electric shock

1 Always unplug this appliance from the electrical outlet immediately after using and before cleaning

WARNING -To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons

- 1 An appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in Unplug from outlet when not in use.
- 2. Close and continuous supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by invalids or disabled persons.
- 3 Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual
- 4 Do not use on or near children Keep children away from massage lounger. To avoid possible injury to children or pet, always return chair to an upright position and close the leg massager carefully. Make sure nothing can be caught in the legrest mechanism.
- 5 Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, or if it has been damaged. Call your nearest servicenter for repair
- 6 Keep the cord away from heated surfaces
- 7 Never drop or insert any object into any operating
- 8 Do not use outdoors
- 9 Do not operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- 10 To disconnect, turn all controls to the off position; then remove plug from outlet
- 11 To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.
- 12 To avoid possible injury to children, always return the chair to an upright position and close leg massager.
- 13 Do not use attachments not recognized by manufacturer

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- CUSTOMER'S RECORD -

Please note both the model and serial numbers of this product in the spaces provided Retain this book along with a copy of your purchase receipt for future reference

Model Number
Serial Number
Dealer's Name
Date Purchased

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- This product should not be used by pregnant or menstruating women, persons who are ill, or persons with back, neck, shoulder or hip pain or conditions of any kind without consulting a physician prior to use. Do not use on any area that has received medical treatment without consulting a physician prior to use.
- Never put any part of the body between the massage heads. The squeezing action of the heads may injure them. Never put any part of the body between the leg massager set lever and the armrest or between the armrest and the chair back. Do not place hands in mechanical portion of leg massager located under the seat. Do not use on children.
- Do not use without clothing. Thin clothing increases the effectiveness of the massage, but exposing the skin directly to the massager can irritate the skin.
- 4. Do not use for massaging the head, abdomen, elbows or knees.
- Do not stretch the back muscles for more than 15 minutes at one time.

To avoid overstretching of muscles and resultant discomfort on

first using the chair, use only at gentle setting and do not use for more than 5 minutes. You can gradually increase duration and intensity as you adjust to the chair.

Do not massage any one point for longer than 5 minutes.

Excessive massaging can overstimulate the muscles and nerves and result in an adverse effect. To prevent excessive massaging, the massager comes with an automatic 15 minute timer. After 15 minutes, the massage heads will return to the restored position and stop.

- 6. While using the massager, if you start feeling sick, or if the massage seems painful, stop use immediately. Do not tap your head with massage heads. While using the massager, if the pressure seems too strong, the movement of the massage heads can be stopped by pressing the stop button.
- When the chair back is in a reclined position, do not sit on it or sit with your legs resting on the headrest. Do not sit on the leg massager. The chair may fall over.
- Do not allow children to play on or around the chair, especially during operation.

CAUTIONS

- Do not sit on or drop the controller. Do not pull the controller cord or the power cord. Be careful not to catch the cord of the controller between the armrest and the chair back.
- Do not treat the chair roughly, such as forcing the reclining lever or the leg massager extending lever, turning the chair on its side, turning the chair over and standing on it.
- 3. Do not treat the covering roughly.
 - Keep sharp or pointed objects away from the cloth of the chair.
 Be careful not to drop lit ashes or matches on the chair.
 - Exposure to direct sunlight can cause fading or a change in color of the covering.
- If the massager functions abnormally, immediately turn off the power and have the massager checked by an authorized servicenter.
- 5. Do not attempt to repair the massager yourself.
- Do not repeatedly operate any switch at short intervals. It may cause the switch to malfunction.

- Some sounds may be heard coming from the massager while in use. This is due to the structure of the massager.
 This is a normal condition.
- The chair back, where the massage heads are located, is a very delicate and important section of the massager so it should be handled with care when assembling.
- 9. Make sure that there are no obstacles behind the chair when reclining it. The chair can be reclined to the maximum angle of 160°. If the back hits a wall or pillar, it may malfunction. Be sure to have ample space behind the chair.
- 10. When excessive pressure is applied to the massage heads, they may stop moving for safety. When moving the heads up from the lowered position, the body weight may stop the heads movement. In such case, slightly lift the body and let the heads move up.
- After each massage, slide power switch in rear of massager to "off" position and turn the lock switch to "lock" position.

NOTE: Maximum user weight is 264 lbs (120kg)

CARING FOR THE MASSAGER

 If the upholstered portion becomes soiled, use damp cloth to clean the surface.

Do not use thinner, benzene or other solvent type cleaners.

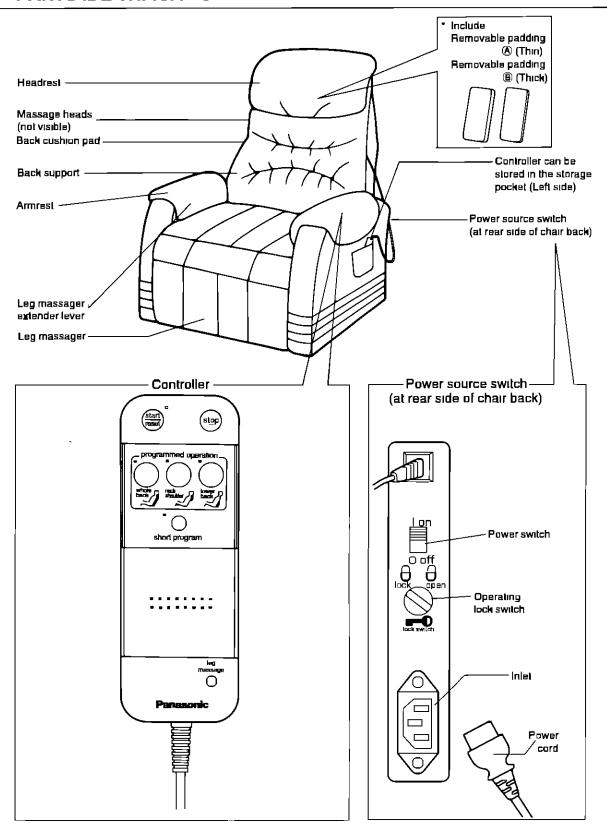
FEATURES

1 Professional quality massage	4 Other convenient functions
① Shiatsu (Kneading) Massage	1 Built-in 15-minute auto shut-off timer
② Rolling (Stretching) Massage	② 3 levels of ON/OFF for child safety
3 Tapping (Pounding) Massage	③ Manual mode to customize massage
2 Three preprogrammed massage courses	5 Excellent as recliner
① Upper back course	① Two reclining positions
② Neck and shoulder course	(2) 6-inch wall-proof reclining mechanism
3 Lower back course	3 Built-in ottoman with vibration
	Casters for maneuverability
3 Adjustable massage intensity	Fine combination of genuine leather
(1) Removable thin pad	6 Elastic seat with 3-layer cushion
② Removable thick pad	

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PARTS IDENTIFICATION



TURNING ON THE POWER

First read and familiarize yourself with safety precautions.

Chair is equipped with removable padding that allows backrast thickness to be easily adjusted to your comfort level 2 separate pads (A & B) are located in back of backrast inside pocket. Thinner padding will increase massage intensity Gradually remove padding as body adjusts to the massage. Follow the steps below

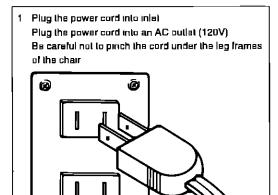
Most Gentle Massage STEP 1 Both pads inserted (Chair as is)

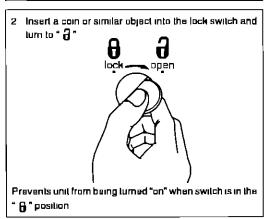
STEP 2 Remove thin pad (A), keep thick pad (B)

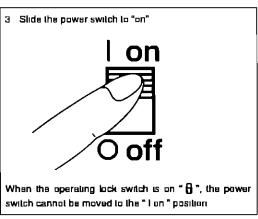
STEP 3 Remove thick pad (B), insert thin pad (A)

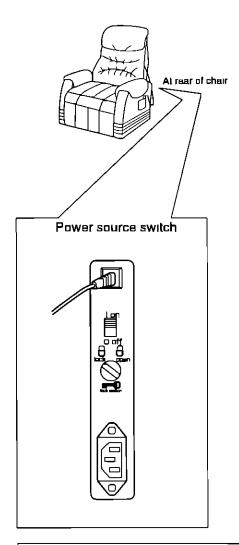
Strongeat Massage STEP 4 Remove both pads

NOTE When using chair after removing a pad, do not press back hard against rollers. If pressure is too great at any point in time, stop massage action and add padding and/or reduce pressure against backrest.









After each use

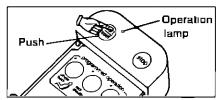
- Be sure to turn the power switch to "off"
- To prevent children from using this unit, safety lock the power switch by moving the operating lock switch to the "lock" position
- As a further caution, unplug the power cord from the outlet after each use

TO START/STOP MASSAGE ACTION

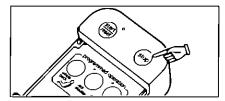
Before using, first read all of the instructions including the warnings and safety precautions as well as the section on programmed and manual massage

<BEGINNING OPERATION>

- 1 To operate the massage, push left side buttons
 - Check to be sure the operation indicator lamp is lit



- 2 If you wish to stop the massage temporarily, push right side button. The massage heads will stop where they are
 - · Check to be sure the operation indicator goes out



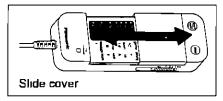
- 3 After final use, push left side button
 - The massage heads will go up, spread out and stop in the restore position. With the heads in this position you can sit comfortably, using the massager as a regular chair.
 - Be sure to store the controller in the pocket on the side of the left armrest when not in use



- 4 Do you want programmed or manual operation?
 - If you wish to select the programmed massage, move the slide cover to lower position completely
 - If you wish to select the manual massage, move the slide cover to upper position (See NOTE)

NOTE: Be sure to check position of slide cover

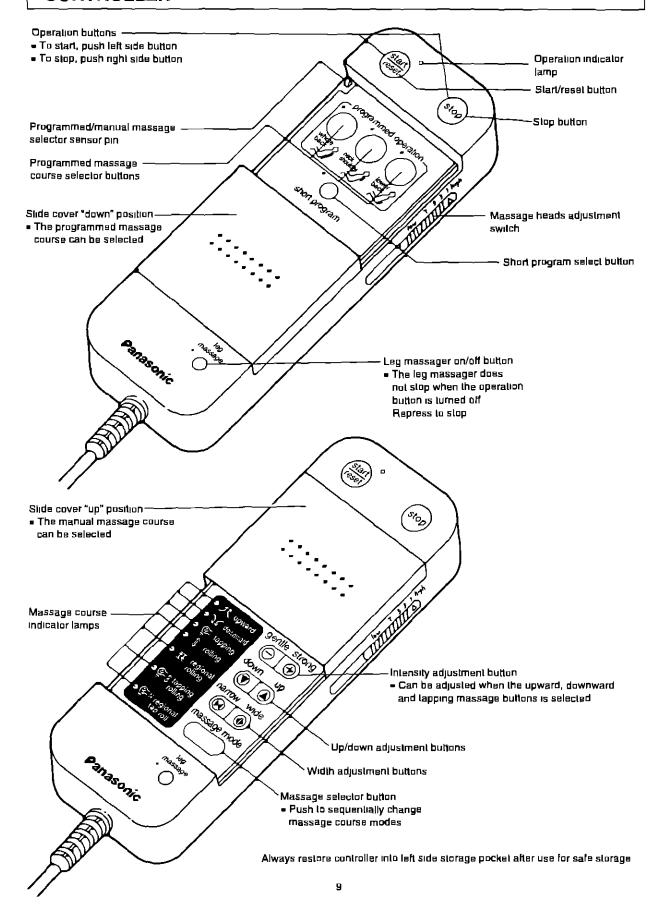
For manual operation, slide cover must depress the sensor pin located at upper left of the slide track



Automatic timer for massage lounger

- To prevent excessive massaging, there is a built-in timer which after 15 minutes of operation will automatically turn the massage heads to the "restore" position and stop their motion
- Turning on the operation switch while the massage heads are moving to the restore position will reset the time for another 15 minutes (approximately)
- If the programmed massage button is pushed, the unit will stop after finishing the program

CONTROLLER

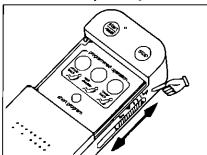


PROGRAMMED MASSAGE

First read and familiarize yourself with the safety precautions.

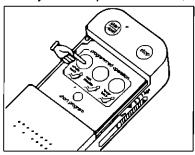
<HOW TO PRESET THE MASSAGE HEAD POSITION>

- 1 Turn on the operation button and move the slide cover to lower position completely
- 2 Set the massage heads adjustment switch to "7" position Then adjust the massage heads to your shoulders while moving the adjustment switch The massage heads operation lamp flashes while moving the massage heads
- 3 You can adjust the massage heads position while massaging NOTE When you find your favorite position, memorize the number which is printed near the switch

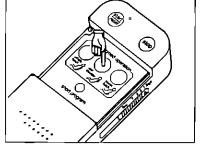


<hOw to select the programmed massage course>

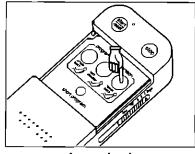
- 1 If you wish to massage your whole back, push the "whole back" button
- 2 If you wish to massage your neck and shoulder mainly, push the "neck-shoulder" button
- 3 If you wish to massage your lower back, push the "lower back" button
 - Massage will operate automatically for 12 to 14 minutes after pushing the button
 NOTE Check to be sure the course indicator lamp is lit
 - If you wish to change the massage course, push any button you want
 You may change the massage course at any time during operation without harm
 Your new instructions will just override any previous ones
 - If you do not press the button, the programmed massage course will start automatically after 40 seconds



<Whole back>

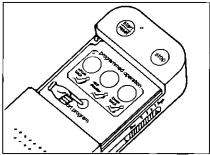


<Neck-Shoulder>



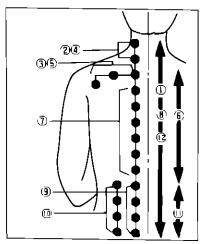
<Lower back>

- If you wish to shorten the massage course, push "short program" button
 Then massage will operate for 5 to 6 minutes while lighting the indicator lamp
- If you wish to stop the short massage course, push "short program" button again



PROGRAMMED MASSAGE

<WHOLE BACK COURSE >



	TIEGOLATI	4110111
	PROGRAMMED	PROGRAMMED
	COURSE	COURSE
	(approx 12 min)	(approx 5 min)
Whole back (rolling massage)	1	_
② Neck (upward massage)	2	_
3 Shoulder (downward & lapping massage)	3	_
Neck (upward massage)	4	4
Shoulder (downward & tapping massage)	(<u>5</u>)	(<u>\$</u>)
6 Back (rolling massage)	6	6
(7) Back (upward massage)	(7)	7
Whole back (rolling massage)	ⅎ	_
Inside lower back (upward massage)	(9)	_
Outside lower back (upward massage)	Ō	(<u>10</u>)
11) Lower back (tapping & rolling massage)	(f1)	_
(2) Whole back (rolling massage)	(12)	_

REGULAR

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PROGRAMMED PROGRAMMED

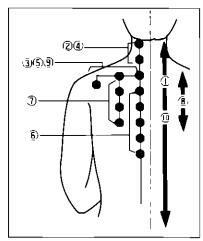
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SHORT

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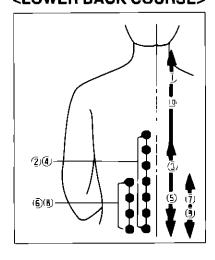
SHORT

<NECK AND SHOULDER COURSE>



	COURSE	COURSE
	(approx 12 min)	(approx 5 min)
① Whole back (rolling massage)	1	_
(<u>a</u>) Neck (upward massage)	(<u>2</u>)	_
③ Shoulder (downward & tapping massage)	(3)	_
4 Neck (upward massage)	4	4
⑤ Shoulder (downward & lapping massage)	(<u>5</u>)	(5)
(6) Inside back (upward massage)	6	6
Outside back (downward massage)	(7)	_
Outside back (rolling massage)	(B)	_
Shoulder (Tapping massage)	9	9
(1) Whole back (rolling massage)	(<u>1</u> 0	(10)

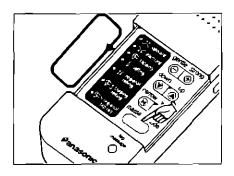
<LOWER BACK COURSE>



	COURSE	COURSE
	(approx 12 min)	(approx 5 min)
Whole back (rolling massage)	1	_
(2) Inside lower back (upward massage)	(<u>z</u>)	(2)
(3) Inside lower back (regional tapping massage)	3	3
Inside lower back (upward massage)	4	_
(5) Lower back (rolling massage)	(Ŝ)	_
6 Outside lower back (upward massage)	6	(5)
7) Outside lower back	(7)	_
(regional tapping & rolling massage)	_	
Outside lower back (upward massage)	(B)	_
Outside lower back (rolling massage)	(9)	(9)
(ii) Whole back (rolling massage)	(ĪŌ)	(ĪDI
	_	_

MANUAL MASSAGE

First read and familiarize yourself with the safety precautions.



- 1 Push the operation switch buttons and set the slide cover to the manual "up" position
- 2 Push the massage selector button
 - Massage operation can be changed by pushing the massage selector button progressively as follows
- 1 Upward massage
- 2 Downward massage
- 3 Tapping massage
- 4 Rolling massage
- 5 Regional rolling massage
- 6 Tapping and rolling massage
- 7 Regional tapping and rolling massage

<MASSAGING>

- Select the upward massage or downward massage mode to begin massaging in any position.
- (2) To adjust to the desired position, use the up, down, wider or narrower buttons
- 3 To adjust the intensity of massage, use the intensity adjustment button

NOTE. Do not massage any one point for more than 5 minutes. Do not stretch the back muscles for more than 15 minutes at one time. A continuous massage in the same area may result in soreness.

<MASSAGE INTENSITY ADJUSTMENT>

- Adjust the massage intensity in the upward massage, downward massage and tapping massage position
- Hold your finger on the button to choose the massage intensity desired
- When you adjust the massage intensity, the massage heads position may change Adjust the massage heads position again
- The massage heads stop automatically when they reach the most/least intensity positions. Release your finger from the button and operation will resume.

< ROLLING MASSAGE>

- 1) Select the rolling massage mode
 - The massage heads move to the most gentle position and the narrowest position and start the rolling massage
- (2) Use narrow or wide adjustment button to adjust the width of the massage heads
- (3) To raise the massage heads, push the up button. To lower them, push the down button.
 - When you wish to stretch only a certain part of your back, use the up button to raise the massage heads or down button to lower them

MANUAL MASSAGE

<REGIONAL ROLLING MASSAGE>

- Select the regional rolling massage mode
 - The massage heads move to the most gentle position and the narrowest position and start the regional rolling massage
- ② Use narrow or wide adjustment button to adjust the width of the massage heads

 To raise the massage heads, push up button. To lower them, push the down button.

<TAPPING MASSAGE>

- 1 Select the tapping massage mode
- ② Use narrow or wide adjustment button to adjust the width of the massage heads To raise the massage heads, push up button. To lower them, push down button.
- 3 Use the intensity adjustment buttons to adjust the intensity of massage

<TAPPING AND ROLLING MASSAGE>

- 1 Select the tapping & rolling massage mode
 - The massage heads move to the most gentle position and the narrowest position and start the tapping & rolling massage
- 2 Use narrow or wide adjustment button to adjust the width of the massage heads
- 3 To raise the massage heads, push up button. To lower them, push down button
 - When you wish to stretch only a certain part of your back, use the up button to raise the massage heads or down button to lower them

<REGIONAL TAPPING AND ROLLING MASSAGE>

- 1 Select the regional tapping & rolling massage mode
 - The massage heads move to the most gentle position and the narrowest position and start the regional tapping
 & rolling massage
- (2) Use narrow or wide adjustment button to adjust the width of the massage heads. To raise the massage heads, push up button. To lower them, push the down button.

For safety reasons, the massage heads move to the most gentle position and start massage in the rolling massage.

the regional rolling massage,

the tapping & rolling massage and

the regional tapping & rolling massage positions.

Massage Intensity cannot be adjusted for these massages.

<MASSAGE HEADS UP-DOWN AND WIDTH ADJUSTMENT>

- Use the up or down adjustment button to adjust the up or down direction of the massage heads
 To raise the massage heads, push the up button
 Use the wider or narrower buttons to adjust the width between the massage heads
- When the massage heads have reached desired position, remove finger from the button and heads will stay in that
 position
- When the massage heads reach the upper or lower limits, or the wide or narrow limits, they will automatically come to a stop

This will also resume massage action

NOTE Since considerable power is required with kneading motion while adjusting width or intensity, the power may become weak. Please raise your back slightly for smoother operation.

If the massage heads are forcibly locked, they will stop for safety and the controller panel will warn you with beeping sounds and flashing lamps

To restart, press the start button (🕮)

LEG MASSAGER OPERATION

Press the leg massager on/off button to turn the leg massager on If you wish to turn off the leg massager, press
this button again

NOTE: The leg massager does not stop when the operating switch is turned off

Automatic timer for leg messager

 To prevent continuous running when the leg massager has been turned on, there is a built-in timer which after 30 minutes of operation will automatically turn off

MASSAGING HEADS RANGE MOVEMENT

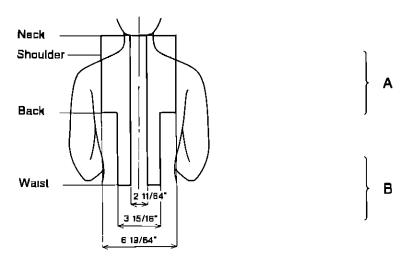
The width between the massage heads can be adjusted for massaging, tapping massage, tapping & rolling massage, regional tapping & rolling massage, rolling massage and regional rolling massage. The heads can be set at different widths for a wide range, giving you a varied massage any place you like from the neck to the hips.

<UPWARD, DOWNWARD AND TAPPING MASSAGE>

Massage range width $A \begin{cases} from 2 \end{cases}$

A { from shoulder to back 2 11/64"(55 mm) - 6 19/64"(160 mm) B { From back to hip 2 11/64"(55 mm) - 3 15/16"(100 mm) Can be adjusted (Vanable)

Intensity adjustment.



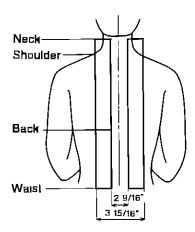
<ROLLING, REGIONAL ROLLING, TAPPING ROLLING AND REGIONAL TAPPING ROLLING MASSAGE>

Massage range width:

C from shoulder to back

Intensity adjustment

2 9/16"(65 mm) - 3 15/16"(100 mm) Preset in weak position Can not be adjusted





RECLINING THE CHAIR BACK

- 1 Sit in the Massage Lounger and pull the Ottoman Lever backward. The ottoman will extend outward. This is comfortable for viewing.
- 2 To completely recline the chair, grasp both armrests at the rear ends and lean back imposing your weight to the chair back and firmly pushing the chair back NOTE Angle of the chair back can be changed so

Angle of the chair back can be changed so the body weight and the massage heads will work together to determine the strength of the massage

Try changing the angle of the chair back to find a comfortable massage of a strength that is most suitable for your own comfort. Replaceable pad may also be used in conjunction with the back cushion.

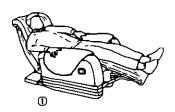






RAISING THE CHAIR BACK

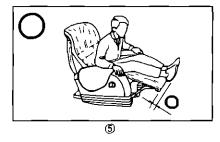
1 Just return to a sitting position and the chair back will rise to the TV-viewing position





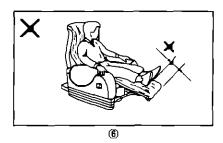
- To return of toman to the closed position (See last paragraph of page 18),
 - a return chair back to upright position (See Fig ① and ②)
 - b position body forward to get better leverage (making sure feet hang beyond ottoman) (See Fig. 3) through (6)
 - c grasp both armrests at the front ends and push down on ottoman with your feet and/or heels

NOTE: Keep children and pets away from the massage lounger when storing the leg massager to prevent injury









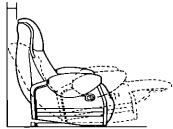
SPECIAL FEATURES

1 Caster

The Massage Lounger has casters under the chair base and can be moved easily by tilling the front end up. Be careful not to allow the power cord to become enlangled around the casters.

2 6-inch wall-proof reclining mechanism Only 6 inches are needed between the chair back and the wall because the seat shifts forward when the back is reclined





SPECIFICATIONS

Power source
Power consumption

<Massage Lounger>
Rotating speed (Massage Head)
Massaging width (Shoulder to Back)
(Back to Lower Back)

Tapping speed (One way)
Rolling massage cycle
Rolling massage width
Regional rolling massage range
Massage travel up and down from neck
and shoulder section to waist section
Massage heads adjustment
Massage heads extension
Automatic shut-off timer
Programmed operation time
Short Program time

<Leg Massager>
Speed
Automatic shut-off timer

Maximum user weight Weight Dimensions 120V AC, 60 Hz 150W

Approximately 28 times/min 2 11/64" - 6 19/64 (55 - 160 mm) 2 11/64" - 3 15/64 (55 - 100 mm) Approximately 500 times/min Approximately 1 cycle every 33 sec 2 9/16" - 3 15/64 (65 - 100 mm) Approximately 4 23/32" (approximately 120 mm)

21 1/2" (approximately 565 mm) 7 steps Approximately 1 3/16" (30 mm) Approximately 15 min 12 - 14 min 5 - 6 min

Approximately 3,200 rpm Approximately 30 min

264 lbs (120 kgs)
146 lbs (65 63 kg)
Not reclined and Leg Massager folded
45" (H) × 42 1/8" (W) × 35 1/2" (D)
1143 (H) × 1070 (W) × 902 (D) mm
Reclined and Leg Massager extended
34 1/2" (H) × 42 1/8" (W) × 68 1/2" (D)
877 (H) × 1070 (W) × 1740 (D) mm

Back cushion

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Before requesting service for this unit, check the table below for the possible cause of the problem. Some simple checks or minor adjustment on your part may eliminate the problem and restore proper operation. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, refer to the directory of authorized service centers (see the service center list included) to locate a convenient service center, or consult your Panasonic dealer for instructions (in U S A consult MSC Authorized Servicenters for detailed instructions)

Problem	Probable cause(s)	Suggested Remedy
Massage does not start	The power cord is not plugged in	Plug the power cord into an AC outlet (120V)
	The power source switch is at the "off" position	Slide the power switch to "on"
All lamps on controller flash with beeping sounds and massage heads stop	If the massage heads are forcibly locked, they will stop for safety	Raise your back slightly and push the start button
Kneading massage cannot be changed immediately to a rolling massage	The massage heads must move to the narrowest position for a rolling massage	Wait until the massage heads reach the narrowest position
Desired manual massage does not slart	The slide cover of controller is not moved to the upper end completely	Slide the cover upward until the it snaps firmly in place
Massage heads don't reach your shoulders	Shoulder level adjustment switch is not set correctly	Slide the shoulder level adjustment switch until the massage heads reach your shoulder position
	Your shoulders are too high	Shift your waist forward and recline the chair back
The positions of right and left massage heads are slightly different	It is structural difference and is not a faulty condition	
Can not return ottoman to the closed position	Without raising the chair back, you cannot return oftoman to the closed position	1 Return chair back to upright position 2 position body forward to get better leverage (making sure feet hang beyond offoman) 3 grasp both armrests at the front ends and push down on offoman with your feet and/or heels