



Activity Chair

In a few short years the Activity Chair has become the classroom standard for children and young adults with special positioning needs. Not only that, but parents who see what these chairs can do in school are getting them for use at home. We've also seen a growing number of speech and feeding specialists adopt this chair in their hospital-based clinics. It's safe to say the Activity Chair has truly revolutionized adaptive seating and continues to delight therapists with its versatility for people of all shapes and sizes, all conditions and special needs.

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I've been trying as many kids as I can each day, but no one wants to give the chair back! The adjustments are fabulous, but it's how comfortable, functional, and straight the kids are in the chair that really excites us.

Judi Rogers, OTR/L LAUSD, California



Hi/lo Activity Chair (R870) with contoured headrest, laterals and tray.

Activity Chair features



Standard base



Spring option The springs on the standard base (in both backrest and seat) allow for self-generated, dynamic motion-ideal for clients with autism. The spring column can be locked when not in use.



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Caster swivel lock The swivel lock prevents the chair from drifting sideways when it is pushed for longer distances.



Adjustable back



Tilt-in-space





Adjustable back

Tilt-in-space

Easy height adjustment The large and medium hi/lo bases are height adjustable with the foot pump.



Adjust while in use The Activity Chair can be easily adjusted without tools, with a client in the chair. This saves time and makes adjustments much simpler to gauge.









Flip up footboard

Perfect for the MOVE[™] **program**



When used with forearm prompts, the Activity Chair becomes a forward-leaning instructional seating device as used in the MOVE[™] program.

Transfers made easy



Remove the armrests and raise the hi/lo chair to the ideal transfer height for secure, safe lateral moves.



Flip the footboard up and tilt the chair forward for easy sit-to-stand transfers.



Lower the hi/lo chair until the footboard is flat on the floor. Because the footboard is strong enough for stand and pivot transfers, clients can assist in their own transfers.



A chair for everything

The Activity Chair's tilt-in-space feature allows easy transitions between forward leaning for task participation and unimpeded interaction, and reclining for rest or a higher level of support.



All Rifton Activity Chairs have tilt-in-space.

Whether you choose the standard or hi/lo base, you'll get Rifton's quick-adjusting, tilt-in-space feature. The standard base tilts 15° forward and 15° back, while the hi/lo tilts 15° forward and 25° back. Tilt-in-space is a valuable feature because it facilitates sit-to-stand and offers a variety of resting positions. Best of all, our tilt-in-space can be activated while your client is in the chair.





This medium standard chair is in posterior tilt to provide support for a student with poor head control.





The tilt-in-space feature accomodates users who need a higher degree of head support.

Infinitely adjustable for every need

The favorite of feeding clinics

Rifton's Activity Chair can be either a basic chair for a client who needs just a little support, or it can offer significant support for more involved individuals. The hi/lo base allows the client to be fed in a quiet, individual setting or at the family dinner table. Because you can measure the angle of the tilt-in-space and backrest recline, home caregivers can exactly duplicate the angles recommended by therapists.

Each size of Activity Chair has so much growth potential that it will provide many years of service. And it is easy to clean – essential for a feeding chair. The tray clips on and off with one hand.

Quickly adjustable tilt-in-space during feeding is beneficial. Therapists may start out the session doing oral motor exercise with the client upright and then tilt back to reduce the need for trunk control. They can then adjust the headrest forward to keep the head in a neutral position.

All these features make it the ideal feeding chair.







From an activity at counter height to a low-table group activity, the hi/lo base chair makes participation easy.

Components



Choice of arm supports

Armrests provide lateral boundaries as well as upper extremity weight-bearing assist to aid trunk control. Rifton's armrests can be raised or lowered individually and can be set at angles from horizontal to 30° up or down. The tray attaches to the armrests.

small 5.5 x 22.5 cm, large 8 x 30 cm

Forearm prompts facilitate head and trunk control while sitting, and secure distal placement of upper extremities. This enables the use of the pelvic girdle and trunk core muscles for improved postural stabilization and strengthening. Rifton's forearm prompts are fully adjustable for optimal positioning.

Padded area: small 10 x 18 cm, large 11 x 20 cm Range of adjustment from elbow to fist: small 20–32 cm, large 27–41 cm







Choice of adjustable legs

Adjustable legs (long and short): Height-adjustable in 3 cm increments, these legs allow you to position your client at optimal height. The grippy tips of the stationary legs keep the chair from sliding and moving across the floor, even with dynamic rocking.

Adjustable legs with casters (long and short): Heightadjustable in 3 cm increments, these legs allow you to position your client at optimal height. The casters make your standard base chair easy to move when transitioning from one classroom to another.





Pads: Comfortable seat and backrest pads are essential for providing cushioned support and preventing pressure sores. The backrest and seat pads are made of polyurethane foam covered with a cleanable, healthcare-grade polyurethane-coated fabric. The seat pad can be turned front to back for longer wear. Pads are available in six colors.



Components (continued)



Headrests optimally position clients with poor head control. Choose a flat, contoured or winged headrest. The winged headrest adjusts from almost flat to 90°. All headrests adjust front to back and up and down using Rifton's unique two-knob adjustment system.

Flat and contoured: 23 x 13 cm Winged: 41 x 13 cm when flat to 15 cm between wings at 90°





Laterals: Necessary for clients who need good upper body support, laterals are important for proper alignment of the spine. Laterals have independent vertical, lateral and angle adjustment.

Small 13 x 10 cm, large 17 x 13 cm





Laterals with chest strap: With the addition of a wide chest strap to the laterals, clients with limited upper torso control gain added trunk support and security.





Push handles: Recommended for all chairs with wheels, push handles make it easy for a caregiver to maneuver and move a client in the Activity Chair from one place to another.





Tray: The tray attaches to the armrests and provides a work, play and feeding surface with raised edges. It can be set at angles ranging from horizontal to 30° up or down, and can be raised or lowered to meet your client's needs.

Small 48 cm wide x 46 cm deep, **medium** 56 cm wide x 51 cm deep **Large** 65 cm wide x 57 cm deep





Handhold: The handhold attaches to the tray for arm and hand positioning. Handholds are especially useful for clients with spastic muscle tone and are helpful for proper joint alignment.





function as the regular butterfly harness. The slim cut butterfly harness is an alternative especially designed for larger female clients.

Butterfly harness: The butterfly harness provides maximum anterior support giving security, safety and freedom of movement.

Slim-cut butterfly harness performs the same positioning

Chest strap: The wide and comfortably padded chest strap

Max. circumference: small 86 cm, medium 102 cm, large 132 cm Width of strap: small 8 cm, medium 9.5 cm, large 10 cm

provides added trunk support.

Thigh belt: The thigh belt provides knee adduction and additional support and security for the client's thighs.

Max. circumference: small 81 cm, medium 104 cm, large 132 cm

Pelvic harness: An alternative to a typical seat belt, Rifton's unique pelvic harness firmly positions a client's pelvis by securing hips and upper thighs without pressure on the abdomen. The pelvic harness provides a stable, comfortable base for postural control and encourages proper alignment of the spine. It also controls extreme extensor spasticity that can result in sacral sitting.

Max. thigh circumference: small 56 cm, medium 64 cm, large 79 cm

Hip guides attach to the arm supports. Placed at the sides of the pelvis to align a client's torso, they provide maximum support of trunk control while sitting. Hip guides can also be important for proper alignment of the spine. They independently adjust vertically and horizontally. For transfers, hip guides remove with the arm supports.

Dimensions: small 8.5 x 14 cm, large 10 x 23.5 cm



















Components (continued)



Abductor: The abductor separates the knees and helps to control spasticity that causes leg scissoring. The abductor can be adjusted forward and back in three positions.

Dimensions: small 8 x 15 x 9 cm, large 10 x 19 x 10 cm



Adductors: Adductors provide a comfortable lateral boundary for a client's knees to maintain proper body and joint alignment.

One size only: 13 cm high x 15 cm long







Leg prompts are helpful for clients with limited muscle control. They maintain body and joint alignment when sitting by supporting each leg individually with a strap that passes around the front. Leg prompts can be adjusted in and out and laterally.

Max. circumference: small 36 cm, medium 41 cm, large 46 cm

Footboard: The footboard facilitates weight-bearing through the legs and feet during functional sitting activities, and can be used with sandals or ankle straps to meet specific positioning needs. The footboard can flip up, swing back out of the way for sit-to-stand transfers, or can be used as a step for transfers.





Ankle straps (require footboard) are helpful for clients with limited muscle control and excursion movement. They allow a moderate range of movement while improving independence in postural control.

Note: Ankle straps cannot be used together with sandals. Max. circumference: small 30 cm, large 42 cm



Note: Sandals cannot be used together with Ankle straps. Small 8 x 18 cm, medium 10 x 23 cm, large 13 x 27 cm







Wedges (require sandals) can accommodate clients with specific ankle positioning needs or uneven leg lengths. Use them to raise heels or toes, or combine two wedges under one sandal to add flat lift.

Thickness: small 3 cm, medium 3.5 cm, large 4 cm

Lumbar and seat support kit: This kit lets you adapt the contours of the seat and back for a specific client's needs. The foam inserts can be cut to length and attached where needed under the seat and back pads with adhesive-backed hook and loop strips.

Backrest filler pad fills the space between the bottom edge of the backrest and the top edge of the seat when backrest is in one of the top three positions. It provides additional lower back support.

Mini kit: Consisting of a backrest insert pad and a mini trunk support, the mini kit supports children as short as 71 cm tall. It allows you to begin positioning children correctly at an earlier age, and continue to use the small chair for years before it's outgrown.

Dimensions: Trunk support max. circumference is 66 cm, backrest pad is 3 cm thick

Whitmyer adapter: Some Whitmyer headrests can be installed on all Rifton Activity Chairs. This adapter gives you the option to use a Whitmyer M2100-WB headrest mounting bracket and the Whitmyer Onyx headrest support system.

Note: Rifton supplies only the adapter and T20 power tip. Whitmyer mounting brackets and headrests must be purchased from a Whitmyer supplier.











Room to grow

Small chair with mini kit at its smallest dimensions

- Backrest height 32 cm
- Irunk support width 14 cm
- Seat depth 18 cm
- 4 Seat width 18 cm
- G Armrest height above seat 13 cm
- \bigcirc Seat height above footboard ${\bf 18\ cm}$



Small chair at its largest dimensions

- Backrest height 39 cm
- ② Distance between laterals 29 cm
- Seat depth 30 cm
- 4 Seat width 30 cm
- Armrest height above seat 19 cm
- G Seat height above footboard 30 cm



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R830 small

Hi/lo base



Small standard base

R820 Rifton Activity Chair

User dimensions (cm)

Height with mini kit



Key user dimension: height

The user's overall height is a general guide to help you select the appropriate chair. Choose the model that allows for growth.

Important: Make sure that seat width, depth and height are adequate for each individual user, and that the user's weight does not exceed the maximum working load.

Item dimensions (cm)	R820 small Standard base
Frame width	short legs: 53
	long legs: 58
	short legs w/ casters: 57
	long legs w/ casters: 60
Seat height above floor	short legs: 24–32
	long legs: 47–55
	short legs w/ casters: 34-42
	long legs w/ casters: 47-55
Seat angle (tilt-in-space)-degrees	15° forward, 15° back
Backrest angle-degrees	5° forward, 20° back
Footboard knee angle-degrees	45° – 110°
Seat height above footboard	18-30
Seat width with hip guides without hip guides	18–23 30
Seat depth with mini kit	20-30 18-28
Armrest height above seat	13–19
Trunk support width	14-29
Backrest height	32-39
Headrest height above seat	37-53
Max. working load (kg)	34



Small hi/lo base R830 Rifton Activity Chair

User dimensions (cm)

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with mini kit



Key user dimension: height

The user's overall height is a general guide to help you select the appropriate chair. Choose the model that allows for growth.

Important: Make sure that seat width, depth and height are adequate for each individual user, and that the user's weight does not exceed the maximum working load.

Item dimensions (cm)

Frame width	66
Seat height above floor	25-64
Seat angle (tilt-in-space)-degrees	15° forward, 25° back
Backrest angle-degrees	5° forward, 20° back
Footboard knee angle-degrees	45°-110°
Seat height above footboard	18-30
Seat width with hip guides without hip guides	18-23 30
Seat depth with mini kit	20-30 18-28
Armrest height above seat	13–19
Trunk support width	14-29
Backrest height	32-39
Headrest height above seat	37-53
Max. working load (kg)	34



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2024 order form for small

Use dimension chart to select appropriate size.

			Standard R820 small	A	Hi/lo R830 small	
* Seat and back includes seatbelt	ç	Adjustable	R821		R831	
(Hi/lo includes footboard and push handles)	CHOOSE	Adjustable w/ back spring	R822		R832	
*Base			R823		R833	
Dase	CHOOSE	With coring	R824		N/A	
*Arm supports (pair)		With spring Armrests	R827		R827	
Arm supports (pair)	CHOOSE		R809		R809	
*Adjustable legs	m	Forearm prompts Short	R803		N/A	
Aujustable legs	0		R894		N/A N/A	
	CHOOSE	Long				
	ň	Short with casters	R805		N/A	
* Dade		Long with casters	R896		N/A	
*Pads		Tan	R815		R815	
	~	Blue	R816		R816	
	CHOOSE	Red	R817		R817	
	ži	Pink	R971		R971	
		Purple	R972		R972	
		Green	R973		R973	
Headrest	£	Contoured	R897		R897	
	CHOOSE	Flat	R898		R898	
		Adjustable winged	R881		R881	
Laterals (pair)	CHOOSE	Small	R828		R828	
		Small with chest strap	R819		R819	
Push handles (recommended for all chairs w	rith wł	neels)	R878		Included	
Tray (requires armrests)			R667		R667	
Handhold			R649		R649	
Chest strap (wide)			R802		R802	
Butterfly harness			R834		R834	
Thigh belt			R811		R811	
Pelvic harness			R845		R845	
Hip guides (pair)			R814		R814	
Abductor			R884		R884	
Adductors (pair)			R892		R892	
Leg prompt			R854		R854	
Footboard (recommended for chairs with long legs)		R847		Included		
Mini kit (backrest insert and trunk support)			R812		R812	
Ankle straps (pair)			R899		R899	
Sandals (pair)			R944		R944	
Wedges (pair, require sandals)			R697		R697	
Lumbar and seat support kit			R886		R886	
Backrest filler pad			R849		R849	
Whitmyer headrest adapter			R804		R804	

* Required

Room to grow

Medium chair at its smallest dimensions

- Backrest height **39 cm**
- ② Distance between laterals 17 cm
- Seat depth 28 cm
- 4 Seat width 22 cm
- Armrest height above seat 18 cm
- G Seat height above footboard 19.5 cm



Medium chair at its largest dimensions

- Backrest height 48 cm
- Distance between laterals 30 cm
- Seat depth **41 cm**
- Seat width 36 cm
- Armrest height above seat 27 cm
- G Seat height above footboard 38.5 cm





User dimensions (cm)

Medium standard base

R840 Rifton Activity Chair

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Medium hi/lo base R850 Rifton Activity Chair

User dimensions (cm)

Height

Key user dimension: height The user's overall height is a general guide to help you select the

appropriate chair. Choose the model that allows for growth.

Important: Make sure that seat width, depth and height are adequate for each individual user, and that the user's weight does not exceed the maximum working load.

Item dimensions (cm)	R840 medium Standard base
Frame width	short legs: 59
	long legs: 62
	short legs w/ casters: 62
	long legs w/ casters: 65
Seat height above floor	short legs: 32-42
	long legs: 48–58
	short legs w/ casters: 41-51
	long legs w/ casters: 48-58
Seat angle (tilt-in-space)-degrees	15° forward, 15° back
Backrest angle – degrees	5° forward, 20° back
Footboard knee angle-degrees	45° 110°
Seat height above footboard	19.5-38.5
Seat width with hip guides without hip guides	22–29 36
Seat depth	28-41
Armrest height above seat	18-27
Distance between laterals	17-30
Backrest height	39-48
Headrest height above seat	44-62
Max. working load (kg)	68



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Key user dimension: height The user's overall height is a general guide to help you select the appropriate chair. Choose the model that allows for growth.

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Important: Make sure that seat width, depth and height are adequate for each individual user, and that the user's weight does not exceed the maximum working load.

Item dimensions (cm)	R850 medium Hi/lo base
Frame width	70
Seat height above floor	30-58
Seat angle (tilt-in-space)-degrees	15° forward, 25° back
Backrest angle-degrees	5° forward, 20° back
Footboard knee angle-degrees	45°-110°
Seat height above footboard	19.5-38.5
Seat width with hip guides without hip guides	22–29 36
Seat depth	28-41
Armrest height above seat	18-27
Distance between laterals	17-30
Backrest height	39-48
Headrest height above seat	44-62
Max. working load (kg)	68



2024 order form for medium

Use dimension chart to select appropriate size.

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			R840 medium		R850 medium	
* Seat and back includes seatbelt (Hi/lo includes footboard and	CHOOSE	Adjustable	R841		R851	
push handles)	OSE	Adjustable w/ back spring	R842		R852	
* Base	문	Without spring	R843		R853	
	CHOOSE	With spring	R844		N/A	
* Arm supports (pair)	£	Armrests	R868		R868	
	CHOOSE	Forearm prompts	R869		R869	
* Adjustable legs		Short	R893		N/A	
	윤	Long	R894		N/A	
	CHOOSE	Short with casters	R895		N/A	
		Long with casters	R896		N/A	
* Pads		Tan	R835		R835	
		Blue	R836		R836	
	<u>0</u>	Red	R837		R837	
	CHOOSE	Pink	R974		R974	
	m					
		Purple	R975		R975	
		Green	R976		R976	
Headrest	₽	Contoured	R897		R897	
	CHOOSE	Flat	R898		R898	
		Adjustable winged	R881		R881	
Laterals (pair)	0	Small	R828		R828	
	CHOOSE	Small with chest strap	R829		R829	
	m	Large	R838		R838	
Push handles (recommended for all chair	s with v	wheels)	R878		Included	
Tray (requires armrests)			R668		R668	
Handhold			R649		R649	
Chest strap (wide)			R863		R863	
Butterfly harness	£	Regular	R864		R864	
	CHOOSE	Slim cut	R882		R882	
Thigh belt			R865		R865	
Pelvic harness			R866		R866	
Hip guides (pair)			R867		R867	
Abductor	9	Small	R884		R884	
Abductor	CHOOSE	Large	R891		R891	
Adductors (pair)	m	Large	R892		R892	
			R858		R858	
Leg prompt			R848		Included	
Footboard (recommended for chairs with long legs)						
Ankle straps (pair)			R899		R899	
Sandals (pair)			R954		R954	
Wedges (pair, require sandals)			R698		R698	
Lumbar and seat support kit			R887		R887	
Backrest filler pad			R849		R849	
Whitmyer headrest adapter			R804		R804	

Room to grow

Large chair at its smallest dimensions

- Backrest height 48 cm
- Distance between laterals 24 cm
- 🚯 Seat depth **38 cm**
- 4 Seat width 28 cm
- G Armrest height above seat 18 cm
- G Seat height above footboard 28.5 cm



Large chair at its largest dimensions

- Backrest height 61 cm
- Distance between laterals 36 cm
- Seat depth 51 cm
- ④ Seat width 43 cm
- Armrest height above seat 27 cm
- 3 Seat height above footboard 54 cm





Large standard base R860 Rifton Activity Chair

User dimensions (cm)					
Height		12			
	Key user dimension: height The user's overall height is a general guide to help you select the appropriate chair. Choose the model that allows for growth.	ne			
	Important: Make sure that seat width, depth and height are				

adequate for each individual user, and that the user's weight does not exceed the maximum working load.

Item dimensions (cm)	R860 large Standard base
Frame width	short legs: 68
	long legs: 68
	short legs w/ casters: 70.5
	long legs w/ casters: 70.5
Seat height above floor	short legs: 42-52
	long legs: 51– 61
	short legs w/ casters: 42-52
	long legs w/ casters: 51–61
Seat angle (tilt-in-space)-degrees	15° forward, 15° back
Backrest angle-degrees	5° forward, 20° back
Footboard knee angle-degrees	45°-110°
Seat height above footboard	28.5-54
Seat width with hip guides without hip guides	28-36 43
Seat depth	38-51
Armrest height above seat	18-27
Distance between laterals	24-36
Backrest height	48-61
Headrest height above seat	50-75
Max. working load (kg)	113

Large hi/lo base R870 Rifton Activity Chair

User dimensions (cm)

Height

127-188



Key user dimension: height The user's overall height is a general guide to help you select the appropriate chair. Choose the model that allows for growth.

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Important: Make sure that seat width, depth and height are adequate for each individual user, and that the user's weight does not exceed the maximum working load.

Item dimensions (cm)	R870 large Hi/lo base
Frame width	75.5
Seat height above floor	41-61
Seat angle (tilt-in-space)-degrees	15° forward, 25° back
Backrest angle-degrees	5° forward, 20° back
Footboard knee angle-degrees	45°-110°
Seat height above footboard	28.5-54
Seat width with hip guides without hip guides	28-36 43
Seat depth	38-51
Armrest height above seat	18-27
Distance between laterals	24-36
Backrest height	48-61
Headrest height above seat	50-75
Max. working load (kg)	113

2024 order form for large

Use dimension chart to select appropriate size.

			Standard R860 large	A	Hi/lo R870 large	
* Seat and back includes seatbelt (Hi/lo includes footboard and	CHOOSE	Adjustable	R861		R871	
push handles)		Adjustable w/ back spring	R862		R872	
* Base	CHOOSE	Without spring With spring	R873		R883 N/A	
* Arm supports (pair)		Armrests	R868		R868	
rum supports (pair)	CHOOSE	Forearm prompts	R879		R879	
* Adjustable legs		Short	R808		N/A	
	윤	Long	R894		N/A	
	CHOOSE	Short with casters	R895		N/A	
		Long with casters	R896		N/A	
* Pads		Tan	R875		R875	
		Blue	R876		R876	
	ç	Red	R877		R877	
	CHOOSE	Pink	R977		R977	
	m	Purple	R978		R978	
		Green	R979		R979	
Headrest		Contoured	R897		R897	
neaurest	단		R898			
	CHOOSE	Flat			R898	
• • • • / · · >		Adjustable winged	R881		R881	U
Laterals (pair)	웊	Small	R828		R828	
	CHOOSE	Large	R838		R838	
Push handles (recommended for all chair	o mith mit	Large with chest strap	R839 R878		R839 Included	
	S WILLI WI	leels)				
Tray (requires armrests)			R669		R669	
Handhold			R649		R649	
Chest strap (wide)	0		R807		R807	
Butterfly harness	CHOOSE	Regular	R889		R889	
	SE	Slim cut	R826		R826	
Thigh belt			R813		R813	
Pelvic harness			R846		R846	
Hip guides (pair)			R867		R867	
Abductor	CHOOSE	Small	R884		R884	
	m	Large	R891		R891	
Adductors (pair) Leg prompt			R892 R859		R892 R859	
Footboard (recommended for chairs with long legs) Ankle straps (pair)			R857 R855		Included R855	
Sandals (pair)			R964		R964	
Wedges (pair, require sandals)			R699		R699	
Lumbar and seat support kit			R888		R888	
Backrest filler pad			R856		R856	
Whitmyer headrest adapter			R804		R804	