

Hairdressing Stool Operating Instructions

Thank you for purchasing this Takara Belmont product.
 Please read the Operating Instructions carefully before use and use the product correctly.
 This product is an industrial appliance designed for use by hairdressing salons.
 Only use this product for its intended purpose.
 Keep this booklet safe near the product so that it can be referred to promptly, and be sure to read this booklet again when necessary.
 If the Operating Instructions become illegible due to stains and tears, or if this booklet is misplaced, please request a copy from Takara Belmont.

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Safety Warnings and Precautions (items that must be followed)

■ Before using the product ...

Please be sure to read the Safety Precautions and Precautions for Use carefully and use the product correctly.

■ Precautions shown on this page

These are intended for the safe use of the product and to prevent harm and damage to users and other people.
 All of the precautions shown are important details related to safety. Please be sure to follow these precautions.
 If an accident occurs due to a failure to follow the Safety Precautions and Precautions for Use, Takara Belmont is not responsible for any damage or risk to the person using this product or those around them due to accidents. In this case, the person failing to adhere to the Safety Precautions and Precautions for Use will be responsible for any damage or risk incurred.
 Detailed descriptions of symbols are provided below. Read and understand these symbols thoroughly before reading this instructions.

■ Descriptions of symbols

 WARNING	The items explained under this symbol are precautions that may result in deaths or serious injury from the incorrect handling of the product if the warning is not followed.	 Display of danger, warnings, and precautions in general	 Display for prohibition of disassembly, repair, and modification
 CAUTION	The items explained under this symbol are precautions that may result in mild or moderate injury or property damage from the incorrect handling of the product if the caution is not followed.	 Display for general prohibitions	 Display for general mandatory action by the user

 WARNING	
These safety instructions must be followed. They are intended for your safe use of the product and the prevention of harm to you or people around you, or property damage.	
 While raising or lowering the seat, remain seated on it. While raising or lowering the seat, remain seated on it. Do not operate the seat with your feet off the floor. The seat may abruptly go down, and you may fall and become injured.	 Avoid disassembling, repairing, and modifying the product.  Do not allow anyone other than service technicians to disassemble, repair, or modify the wagon. Abnormal operation may result, causing injury.
 When moving the stool to another place, move it slowly. When moving the stool to another place, move it slowly while paying attention to any people or objects around it. Otherwise, they may be hit by the stool, resulting in injury or property damage.	 Do not use for any purpose other than hair and beauty salon treatment. This product is for use at hair and beauty salons. Do not use it for any purpose other than hair or beauty salon treatments.
 Be extra careful when raising or lowering the seat. When raising or lowering the seat, be sure to check that no body parts or objects are under the seat. Otherwise, they may get caught, resulting in injury. In particular, extra attention must be paid to small children. When raising or lowering the seat, also be careful not to let it hit your feet or knees, which may result in injury or damage to the stool.	 Do not allow anyone other than hairdressers or beauty technicians to use this product. This product is for professional use at hair and beauty salons. Do not allow anyone other than those who have received appropriate training, such as qualified hairdressers or beauty technicians, to use the product.
 Use the stool on a stable surface. Use the stool on a solid, flat surface. Otherwise, it may fall, resulting in injury. If you are sitting in the seat and it is not in the lowest position, be careful not to let it tip over.	 When lifting the stool, be careful where to hold it. When lifting the stool, be sure to hold it by the base. Do not hold it by the seat. The base may come off from the seat, resulting in injury.
 Whenever you sit on or get out of the stool, the seat must be in the lowest position. When sitting on or getting out of the stool, make sure that the seat is in the lowest position. If you sit on the stool with the seat raised, you may fall, resulting in injury or damage to the product.	 Do not stand up on the stool. Never stand up on the stool. In particular, small children require extra attention. The stool may fall, resulting in injury.
 Do not sit on the edge of the seat. While making sure where the seat is located, sit securely in the center. Do not sit on the edge of the seat or sit carelessly on the stool. The stool may fall, or you may fall off, resulting in injury.	 Do not sit on the stool with your feet off the floor. Do not sit on the stool with your feet off the floor. You may fall, resulting in injury or damage to the stool.
 While raising or lowering the seat part, remain seated on it. While raising or lowering the seat part, remain seated on it. Do not operate the seat with your feet off the floor. The seat may move abruptly, and you may fall and become injured.	 Do not place any object on the stool or hang anything on it. Do not place any object on the stool or hang anything on it. The stool may malfunction, deform, become otherwise damaged, or fall, resulting in injury.

⚠ CAUTION

These safety instructions must be followed. They are intended for your safe use of the product and the prevention of harm to you or people around you, or property damage.

<p> Do not subject the stool to impact. Do not subject the stool to impact by bringing hard objects into contact with the stool or toppling or dropping it on the floor. Deformation of the stool or injury from the damaged stool may result.</p>	<p> Do not use the product outdoors. This stool is for indoor use only. It must only be used inside a hair or beauty salon. Do not place it outdoors or in a vehicle. The stool may break down or become damaged.</p>
<p> When operating the stool, keep what you are wearing and carrying under control. When operating the stool, be careful not to allow what you are wearing or carrying to get caught in the stool or trapped under it. Otherwise, you may fall, resulting in injury.</p>	<p> Keep the casters clean. Check and clean the casters on a regular basis. If hair or dirt is caught by the casters, they will be stuck. Continuing to use casters that do not roll smoothly puts strain on them, causing the casters to become damaged or the stool to fall.</p>
<p> Be careful not to get the stool wet. Be careful not to get the stool wet. If it gets wet, wipe off the moisture immediately. Otherwise, the product may gather rust or malfunction.</p>	<p> Wipe off any chemicals that adhere to the product. If chemicals get on the surface of the seat or covering, wipe them off immediately. Otherwise, discolouration or changes in properties may result. Please note that hair color has such a strong dyeing power that if it adheres to the product and is wiped off immediately, it may not be completely removed, and the stain may remain.</p>
<p> Do not subject the stool to impact from other objects. Do not subject the stool to impact from hard objects. If you carry scissors near the stool, be careful not to bring them into contact with it. Deformation or other damage to the stool may result.</p>	<p> Handle the gas cylinder carefully. Do not lubricate the gas cylinder or let detergents get on the surface. Malfunction or rust may result, smearing your clothing.</p>
<p> Do not leave leather or PCV items or magazines on the seat. Do not allow the leather upholstery (the seat) of the stool to come into direct close contact with other leather items (such as bags), vinyl-based products, copier paper (printed sides), or printed matter (such as books and magazines). The colour or ink may transfer to the leather upholstery and leave unremovable stains on it. In particular, be extra careful not to leave bags, clothes, or magazines on it.</p>	<p> Do not subject the stool to direct sunlight or heat from heating appliances. Be careful not to expose the wagon to direct sunlight or heat from space heaters. The leather upholstery, cover, or rubber parts may discolour or deteriorate, or the gas cylinder may rupture or become otherwise damaged. (The gas cylinder's operating temperature range is 0°C–45°C.)</p>
<p> Be careful not to smear your clothes with grease from the gas cylinder. Depending on the frequency of use, grease may ooze from the ram of the gas cylinder. Take extra care not to bring your clothes into contact with the ram.</p>	<p> After use, be sure to wipe off any moisture. If left moistened, the stool may discolour or undergo changes in properties, or the moisture may leave unremovable stains on the stool.</p>
<p> After use, return the seat to the lowest position. This practice will minimize possible damage to the stool and shampoo unit in the event that the stool is caught by the shampoo unit, as well as reducing the risk of falling when sitting on the stool.</p>	

Notes on the Product

This stool is intended to be used for haircutting, colouring, perming, and beauty treatments at hair and beauty salons. Read these Operating Instructions carefully and use the product safely.

● About the natural wood parts of the product

This product uses natural wood parts (oil-finished, oak laminated wood) for the seat.

The product makes use of the distinctive texture of natural wood. The natural wood parts give the product a well-used look when it is brand new, and they have natural grain patterns, knots, and fine scratches on them. These characteristics impart the distinctive warmth of natural wood to the appearance of the product. Please note that the surface finish of the natural wood differs between individual parts, and the natural wood parts may have minor warps or twists and may vary in dimension. As mentioned in the catalogue, please be advised that we are unable to accept any request to replace the whole or parts of the product for these reasons. When using the product, please also note that, compared to parts made of other materials, natural wood parts are harder to remove stains from, more vulnerable to scratches, and less resistant to chemicals, moisture, and dryness, and that wood grain may resemble stains.



CAUTION

- Do not subject the product to direct sunlight or heat from heating appliances, such as space heaters. The surface of the wood will deteriorate.
- Wood will gradually discolour after many years of use.
- Wood may dry out and absorb moisture causing it to contract and expand, resulting in cracks or warps.
- The wooden parts need regular maintenance (waxing). (See "Maintenance Method" on page ○.)

How to Use

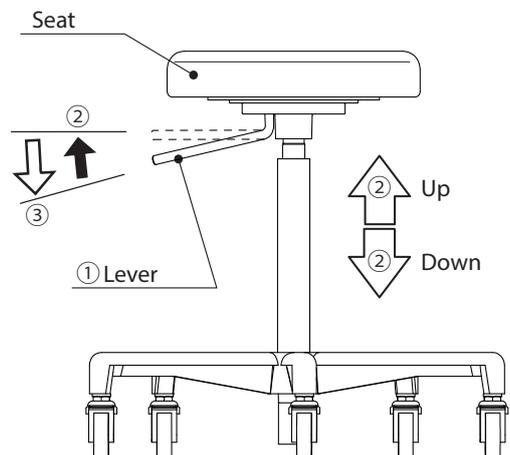
Sitting down on the stool:

- ① Locate the lever and sit down on the seat.

Note: When sitting on or getting out of the stool, always make sure that the seat is in the lowest position.

Raising the seat:

- ② While rising slightly from the seat, pull the lever up by hand to unlock the seat, and keep the lever up until the seat rises to the desired level.
- ③ When the seat reaches the desired level, release the lever to lock the seat.



Lowering the seat:

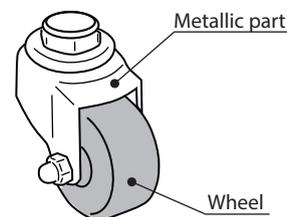
- While sitting securely on the seat, pull the lever up by hand. The seat will be unlocked and go down.
- When the seat reaches the desired level, release the lever to lock the seat.

Note: If you weigh 50 kg or less, the seat may not go down to the lowest position.

Note: If you weigh over 80 kg, the gas cylinder may not work smoothly, so be extra careful if you use the stool.

Maintenance Method

Metallic parts Gas cylinder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wipe gently with a dry, soft cloth. ● If the metallic parts or gas cylinder become wet, wipe off the moisture immediately. Otherwise, they may gather rust or break down. ● Do not wipe the grease off the ram. Malfunction or rust may result.
Covering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wipe gently with a dry, soft cloth. ● For heavy stains, wipe them off with a cloth dampened with neutral detergent mixed with water, and then be sure to wipe with a dry cloth to remove the moisture.
<p> The following materials must not be used: Volatile chemicals, such as thinner, alcohol, gasoline, and waxes containing abrading agent, sponges containing abrading agent and scrubbing brushes.</p> <p> Do not use brushes or dish scrubbers on the product. Do not use brushes or dish scrubbers on the leather upholstery or metallic parts. They will leave scratches or unremovable stains.</p>	
Wooden parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wipe gently with a dry, soft cloth. ● For heavy stains, wipe with a cloth dampened with room temperature or lukewarm water and wrung firmly. Then, wipe with a dry cloth to remove the moisture completely. ● If water or chemicals get on the surfaces of the wooden parts, wipe off the water or chemicals immediately, even if the work for the day is not yet finished. Otherwise, the wooden parts may become stained. ● Apply some beeswax on a regular basis (about every six months). Beeswax is available at furniture stores and home improvement stores.
<p> CAUTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The following materials must not be used on the wooden parts: volatile chemicals, such as thinner, alcohol, gasoline, or kerosene; abrasive waxes or sponges; detergents containing organic solvents; or acid, alkaline, or chlorine-based detergents. These materials may dissolve the coating on the wooden parts. ● Never use synthetic resin-based waxes on the wooden parts. The wood surface will undergo change in texture. 	
Casters	<p>Check that the casters are not entangled with hair or dirt, and clean them on a regular basis. When removing hair or dirt caught between the metallic part and the wheel of each caster, use a tapered stick, such as a bamboo skewer. Continuing to use the casters entangled with hair or dirt will cause them to become stuck. The more often the casters are cleaned, the easier it will be to remove hair or dirt from them and the longer the life the casters will enjoy.</p> <p>If the casters become stuck or considerably worn out or deteriorated, please contact your local Takara Belmont dealer immediately. Never attempt to disassemble the casters. Injury or malfunction may result.</p> <p>Metallic part Wheel</p>



Synthetic Leather Upholstery Handling Precautions

- **Adhesion of fabric dye**
The synthetic leather upholstery of the product is subject to colour transfer due to contact with the clothes or belts worn by hairdressers. In the event of adhesion, wipe the dye off using diluted neutral detergent or synthetic leather cleaner as soon as possible so that the dye will not permeate the upholstery.
- **Precautions against changes in properties and colour transfer due to contact**
 - Contact with other resin products, coated items, solvent, or adhesive tape may cause the upholstery to lose luster on the surface, crack, deform, or peel.
 - Contact with newspaper or printed material may transfer the colour to the upholstery.
 - Contact with benzine or alcohol may dissolve the surface or plasticizer of the upholstery; or cause the upholstery to peel, harden, soften, or undergo change in luster.
 - Contact with bleach or a bleached sheet may cause the upholstery to discolour or undergo change in luster.
 - Placing the stool near an iron, space heater, or other source of excessive heat may cause the upholstery to deform or discolour.
 - Avoid exposure to direct sunlight, for example by drawing the curtains. Otherwise, the upholstery may shrink or undergo other change in surface.
 - Do not leave heavy objects on the stool for a long time. They may leave marks or unremovable wrinkles on the upholstery.
- **Synthetic leather cleaning instructions**
 1. Wipe with a dry cloth or a cloth dampened with water, or use a synthetic leather cleaner or a diluted neutral detergent.
 2. If colour transferred from fabric or belts remains on the upholstery, wipe the dye off as soon as possible with diluted neutral detergent or synthetic leather cleaner to prevent the plasticizer from causing the dye to permeate the upholstery.
 3. If you wipe with a cloth dampened with water, wipe off the moisture completely. Otherwise, the moisture left on the upholstery may accelerate hydrolysis. Do not use solvent or bleach.

Troubleshooting

If any of the following problems occur, check the following possible causes before calling for service:

Symptom	Possible causes	Corrective action
● Pulling the lever up does not unlock the seat.	→ Some object may be stuck at the base of the lever. Some object may be caught on the lever.	• Remove the object that is stuck at the base of the lever or is caught on the lever.
● The seat does not go down.	→ You may not be sitting on the seat during operation. You may be seated on the edge of the seat during operation. Note: If you weigh 50 kg or less, the seat may not go down.	• Sit on the seat in the center and place your entire body weight on the seat during operation.
● The casters do not roll smoothly.	→ Some foreign object may be caught by the casters.	• Remove the foreign object from the casters.

If the possible causes are not related to the problem and taking the corrective action does not bring the product back to normal operation, please contact your local authorised Takara Belmont dealer.

Standard Period of Use

The standard period of use for this product is three years.

Standard period of use is defined as "a guideline for the standard period of using the product without any problems in safety under standard conditions of product use with appropriate maintenance and inspection (including replacement of parts) performed." Please be advised that this is not an indication of the guarantee period.

Consumable Goods

"Consumable goods" listed below refer to parts that are expected to undergo wear, deterioration, and changes/damage in appearance with use. Please be advised that the repair and replacement of consumable goods are not covered under the guarantee and will incur a charge. (*Degree and timing of wear, deterioration, and damage varies depending on the environment conditions the product is used.)

In the case of significant wear and deterioration or damage, inspection or replacement of the parts will be necessary. Please contact your local authorised Takara Belmont dealer immediately.

Consumable goods (The following parts are not covered by the warranty, and repair or replacement for them will be charged.)

Casters

Regarding the following exterior parts, the warranty does not cover scratches or stains on them, nor does it cover their deterioration or discolouration.

Exterior parts

• Seat • Base • Lever

Disposal of the Product

When disposing of the product or replaced parts, waste should be processed appropriately according to current laws and regulations in your country.