

Disability access

For us, it's personal

Direct Access has inclusion at the heart of everything we do, more than 80% of the team has some form of disability. As part of our commitment and vision, Direct Access uses the required servicing of evacuation chairs to provide employment and skills opportunities for disabled people. This helps organisations meet their sustainability and diversity goals.



Evacuation Chair

The Direct Access Evacuation Chair is light weight and intuitive in its operation allowing it to provide safe, dignified egress for mobility impaired users who could find stairs a barrier to safety.

Designed and built in Germany, the Direct Access Evacuation chair is engineered for safety and reliability. In the event of an emergency our customer must be able to rely on the performance of their life safety products. Direct Access have chosen to partner with Life Evacuation, who share the same values, and accessibility is at the heart of what they do.

We offer a range of solutions:



	Multi Our most versatile chair	Multi Comfort Added comfort seat for ease of evacuee transfer	Multi Comfort Plus Supplied with arm-rests and footrest	Medi Power Powered chair
Operators required	1	1	1	1
Seating style	Hammock	Flat	Flat	Flat
Stair angle	31 - 45 degrees	31 - 45 degrees	31 - 45 degrees	31 - 45 degrees
Maximum evacuee weight	185kg / 407lb	185kg / 407lb	185kg / 407lb	180kg / 397lb
Chair weight	11.1kg / 24.6lb	11.2kg / 24.7lb	15.2kg / 33.5lb	32kg incl. battery
Deployed dimensions (H, W, D)	H134cm, W51cm, D78cm	H 134cm, W51cm, D78cm	H 152cm, W57cm, D21cm	H 163cm, W50cm, D122cm
Folded dimensions (H, W, D)	H102cm, W51cm, D18cm	H 102cm, W51cm, D18cm	H 120cm, W57cm, D21cm	H 163cm, W50cm, D120cm

Evacuation Chair Features



Ready To Go

Deployable in seconds, compact storage design supplied with wall hooks or floor stand available separately



Safety In Mind

Ergonomic backrest, lap belt and head restraint, antislip operating handle, suitable for up to a 45° maximum stair angle



Details Thought Through

High visibility colours which portray life saving equipment, fire retardant cover with intuitive decals



Quality You Can Trust

Made in Germany, CE, ISO 9001 certified factory



Strong And Light Weight

Rated to a 185kg load to meet a range of needs, constructed from aluminum



Servicing & Maintenance with a Difference

Our network of disabled field based service engineers install and service the full range of evacuation chairs.

Fully CHAS accredited, Direct Access undertakes regular servicing of evacuation equipment in line with POWER Regulations 1998 (Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations). Not only does this ensure your chairs are ready to use, it extends the life span of your investment. Regular servicing promotes confidence in any visitor to your premises that may need to use the chair.

We will ensure an annual plan is implemented with full tracking of works and certification of work completed.

Evacuation Site Survey

The Direct Access Evacuation site survey ensures the correct emergency evacuation solution is specified. Taking into account the building layout, existing emergency procedures and where appropriate the mobility needs of the intended users of the Direct Access Chair the detailed post survey report will highlight the areas of attention and suggest solutions. Direct Access pride themselves on providing a solution not just selling a product.

Evacuation Chair Training

Our team of disabled trainers provide first hand experience for operators to understand how the chair operates.

Our training programme is not just about using equipment. It focuses on the experience of the individual being evacuated. Everyone will have different requirements - understanding how to identify these requirements and build confidence is the key to successful evacuation.



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