



# FAWSSIT™

## PORTABLE SHOWERS



**B5000**  
**Bariatric**



**S2000 Standard**



**T4000 Tall Series**



**R3000**  
**Recliner**

**SS4040**  
**Super**  
**Standard**



## USER CARE GUIDE

**Standard S2000, Super Standard SS4040**

**Bariatric B5000, Recliner R3000**

**and Tall T4000 models**

# A Note to You

*Thank you for buying our product.*

To ensure you enjoy years of trouble-free operation, we developed this User Care Guide for your FAWSsit™ Fold Away Wheelchair Shower. It contains valuable information about how to operate and maintain your portable wheelchair shower properly and safely. Please read it carefully.

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# Shower Safety

Your FAWSSit™ portable shower safety is important to us. Please read and follow safety instructions below:

- Plug the GFI plug into a grounded 3-prong outlet only. (*Fig. 1*)
- Do not remove ground prong.
- Do not use an adapter.
- Use 3 wire extension cords if necessary.
- Unplug unit before doing any servicing.
- Remember that disposal water is not sanitary. Place the water disposal tube directly into drain, and sanitize disposal area after use. (*Fig. 2*)
- Make sure space is big enough for care attendant to move around the outside of the shower.



**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**

## Operating Instructions and Set Up for Models S2000, SS4040, B5000, and T4000

Your FAWSSit™ portable wheelchair shower comes packaged fully assembled and ready for use. No tools are required. Your FAWSSit™ portable shower sets up in less than 5 minutes and weighs less than 30 pounds. The best location may be the kitchen of your home or in an area where both hot and cold water resources are available as well as a drain for removing the waste water.

Plan for open space around all sides of the shower to ensure easy patient access for family members or care attendants.

After unpacking your FAWSSit™ portable shower, stand the unit upright on its support legs. The white rubber protection feet on each of the support legs should be on the floor. (*Fig. 3*)



**Fig. 3**

## Operating Instructions & Setup continued

Pull the right shower wall toward you until it opens to a 90 degree angle (*Fig.4*) Do the same with the left shower wall until it opens to a 90 degree angle as well (*Fig.5*).

Your portable wheelchair shower should now be set up in a horseshoe configuration with the dark blue shower pan facing you.

Your portable wheelchair shower comes with a dark blue vinyl water collection pan that is attached to the rear wall of your portable shower. A Velcro® strip is wrapped around the upper rear tubing arm for shipping / storage. By pulling up on the Velcro® strip, the blue vinyl water collection pan releases to lay flat on the floor between the rear, left and right shower walls. (*Fig.6a & 6b*)

Attach the Velcro strips to the lower support tubing on the sides of the shower to hold the pan edges upright. Leave the front open until after the person in the wheelchair is rolled in.

The back of the shower should face your hot/cold water outlets. A flexible water hose for bathing will be attached to the water faucet later during this setup process (included in your kit). A drain source for bath water removal should also be available, as in your kitchen sink.

Your portable wheelchair shower comes with a support arm that is attached to the right shower wall. Make sure that the support arm on the right side of your portable wheelchair shower is lowered to attach to the left shower wall for additional support after the wheelchair is inside the shower stall. In its lowered position, the support arm sits approximately 6 inches off the floor aligned with the support rails for the left and right side walls as well as the back shower wall.



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6a**



**Fig. 6b**

## Operating Instructions & Setup continued

**Note:** *Do not lower the support arm or attach the front water collection pan to the support arm until the wheelchair and person are completely inside the shower (Fig. 7 & 8).*

Additional Velcro® strips are evenly spaced along the blue vinyl water collection pan. These Velcro® strips wrap around the lower support tubing arms located approximately 6 inches off the floor (Fig. 8). Once these Velcro strips are attached, the water collection pan forms a closed in area for the person and wheelchair. Your water collection pan is designed to be raised slightly in front to allow for bath water to flow to the rear of the collection pan for easier removal by your FAWSit™ shower's water pump.

There is an quick connect shower hose with a flow control shower head available for the FAWSit™ portable showers (Fig. 9). This shower hose has a snap-on attachment for the sink faucet, our standard 15 foot long hose, and a shower head which has an adjustment lever which allows for water to be turned on or off at the shower head as well as at the faucet. There are also special water flow options on this shower head. If longer hoses are required, there are 20 foot, 25 foot, or 30 foot sprayer and exit hoses available. – For attaching the shower sprayer to the sink faucet, see Page 9, “Faucet Aerator Installation and Use.”

Your FAWSit™ portable shower's water pump is attached to the rear wall on the right side of your shower approximately 26 inches off the ground. The spun aluminum cap with off/on switch for your water pump is located on the top side of your water pump.

**Note:** *By pushing the switch to the up position, the water pump will activate. By pushing down on the switch the water pump will shut off. (Fig. 10)*



Fig. 7



Fig. 8



Fig. 9



Fig. 10

## Operating Instructions & Setup continued

The water pump has two drain hoses connected to it. The bottom hose going to the collection pan removes the bath water. The blue drainage nozzle (*Fig. 11*) should be placed inside the mesh pocket located at the back of the blue shower pan to hold it in place for suctioning the water from the pan (*Fig. 12*). The top hose allows the waste bath water to drain directly into your kitchen drain or bathroom toilet or any drain system convenient for bath water removal. (*Fig. 13*)

The shower curtains are already pre-hung to three sides of the portable wheelchair shower. An additional section for the front curtain is attached to the left side of your portable shower. By unclipping the inside shower clip from the left rear side of the shower wall, the additional section of the curtain can be attached to the front right side shower wall for complete privacy. (*Fig. 14a & 14b*)

Make sure that all sides of the shower curtain are placed *inside* the blue drain pan before running water into the shower stall.

**Note:** *Once the person has completed their shower, be sure that the support arm is in the raised or up position and that the front vinyl mat is laying flat in front of their wheelchair's wheels before rolling them out.*



**Fig. 11**



**Fig. 12**



**Fig. 13**



**Fig. 14a**



**Fig. 14b**



# Operating Instructions & Setup for Model R3000

Your FAWSsit™ portable wheelchair shower comes packaged fully assembled and ready for use. No tools are required. Your FAWSsit™ Recliner Shower sets up in less than 10 minutes and weighs less than 40 pounds. The best location may be the kitchen of your home or in an area where both hot and cold water resources are available as well as a drain for removing the waste water.

Ensure that you have enough open space around all sides of the shower.

After unpacking your FAWSsit™ portable shower, stand the unit upright on its support legs. The white rubber protection feet on each of the support should be on the floor. (Fig. 3)

With the recliner Shower facing you, pull the right shower wall toward you until it opens to a 90 degree angle. At this point the right shower wall will be extended to a length of 36 inches. Do this same process with the second part of the right wall until you have the entire right shower wall fully extended to its 78 inches in length. (Fig.4)

Do this same process again for the left shower wall until it's extended to 78 inches in length as well. (Fig. 5)

Your portable wheelchair shower should now be set up in a horseshoe configuration with the dark blue shower pan facing you.

Your portable wheelchair shower comes with a dark blue vinyl water collection pan that is attached to the rear wall of your portable shower. It may be folded in half laying over the back shower wall or folded in such a way that once the sides of the shower walls are extended, the blue water collection pan will lay on the floor in front of you. Make sure that you extend the water collection pan out to its full 78 inches on the floor between the right and left shower walls. (Fig.6)



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

## Operating Instructions & Setup continued

The back of the shower should face your hot/cold water outlets. A flexible water hose for bathing will be attached to the water faucet later during this setup process (included in your kit). A drain source for bath water removal should also be available, as in your kitchen sink.

Your portable wheelchair shower comes with a support arm that is attached to the right shower wall. Make sure that the support arm on the right side of your portable wheelchair shower is lowered to attach to the left shower wall for additional support (*Fig. 7*). In its lowered position, the support arm sits approximately 6 inches off the floor aligned with the support rails for the left and right side walls as well as the back shower wall. **Special note:** *Do not lower the support arm or attach the front water collection pan to the support arm until the wheelchair and person are completely inside the shower (Fig. 7).*

Additional Velcro strips are evenly spaced along the blue vinyl water collection pan. These Velcro strips wrap around the lower support tubing arms located approximately 6 inches off the floor (*Fig. 8*). Once these Velcro strips (7) on each side are attached, the water collection pan forms a closed in area for the wheelchair and its person. Your water collection pan is designed to be raised slightly in front to allow for bath water to flow to the rear of the collection pan for easier removal by your FAWSsit™ shower's water pump.

There is an quick connect shower hose with a flow control shower head available for the FAWSsit™ portable showers (*Fig. 9*). This shower hose has a snap-on attachment for the sink faucet, our standard 15 foot long hose, and a shower head which has a blue adjustment lever which allows for water to be turned on or off at the shower head as well as at the faucet. There are also special water flow options on this shower head.



**Fig. 7**



**Fig. 8**



**Fig. 9**



## Operating Instructions & Setup continued

Your FAWSSit™ portable shower's water pump is attached to the rear wall on the right side of your shower approximately 12 inches off the ground. The spun aluminum cap with off/on switch for your water pump is located on the top side of your water pump. **Note:** *By pushing the switch to the up position, the water pump will activate. By pushing down on the switch the water pump will shut off.* (Fig. 10)



**Fig. 10**

The water pump has two drain hoses connected to it. The bottom hose going to the collection pan removes the bath water. The blue drainage nozzle (Fig. 11) should be placed inside the mesh pocket located at the back of the blue shower pan to hold it in place for suctioning the water from the pan (Fig. 12). The top hose allows the waste bath water to drain directly into your kitchen drain or bathroom toilet or any drain system convenient for bath water removal. (Fig. 13)



**Fig. 11**

The shower curtains are already pre-hung to three sides of the portable wheelchair shower. An additional section for the front curtain is attached to the left side of your portable shower. By unclipping the inside shower clip from the left rear side of the shower wall, the additional section of the curtain can be attached to the front right side shower wall for complete privacy. (Fig. 14)



**Fig. 12**

Make sure that all sides of the shower curtain are placed *inside* the blue drain pan before running water into the shower stall.



**Fig. 13**

**Note:** *Once the person has completed their shower, be sure that the support arm is in the raised or up position and that the front vinyl mat is laying flat in front of their wheelchair's wheels before rolling them out.*



**Fig. 14**

## Using the additional drainage nozzle system supplied with R3000 recliner shower

To ease the process of cleaning the R3000, an additional connected suction nozzle is provided to help with residual water clean up.



To enable secondary (clean up) nozzle you must first switch the valve on the pump from primary to secondary nozzle. Pump is providing suction only to one nozzle at the time.



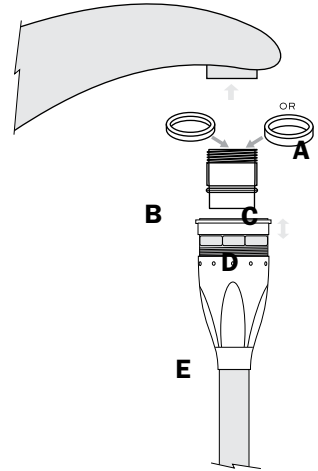
Proceed to clean up any residual/standing water from the front part of the collection pan toward the back with sweeping motion of the nozzle. After cleaning, make sure to return the switch valve back to primary nozzle position to be ready for the next showering.

For service support call Customer Service [1-877-329-7748](tel:1-877-329-7748).

# Faucet Aerator Installation And Use

## ***One Time Installation:***

1. Remove your faucet's aerator from spout (A).
2. If spout is threaded on the outside, place thinner washer only (B) inside enclosed aerator. If spout is threaded on the inside, place thicker washer only (C) inside enclosed aerator.
3. Twist aerator (D) onto the spout (A). In the event that your faucet is threaded differently, there is a 'Universal' adapter included in addition to the faucet adapter to enable the conversion of most sink faucets. For some faucets, especially large faucets with pull out sprayers which are incorporated into the faucet head, the adapters may not fit directly without modification.



## ***Connect Hose:***

4. Snap "quick connector" (E) on aerator by holding down white ring while pushing hose up onto aerator.
5. Turn on water. Press sprayer to start water flow.

## ***Disconnect Hose:***

6. Turn off water. Disconnect hose by holding down white ring on "quick connector" and pull down to detach hose from aerator.
7. Hold hose end over sink, then elevate sprayer and press sprayer button to drain remaining water in hose.

# Electrical Requirements

Your portable wheelchair shower comes with an 11 foot power cord terminated with an automatic ground fault interrupter (GFI) plug. This power supply cord is attached to the shower's water pump and hangs from a plastic storage strap when not in use to keep it dry and safe from damage.



The pump operates on 115 volts AC, 50/60 cycle and draws 1.50 amps. The GFI must be plugged into a 3 wire, *grounded*, 115 volt outlet. The ground path *must not* be defeated by the use of a 2 wire cord, a 3 wire to 2 wire adaptor, or the removal of the ground pin.

If a grounded 3 wire outlet is not available, it is the customer's responsibility to have a 3 wire grounded outlet installed. If in doubt, contact a licensed electrical installer to have the proper receptacle installed. All installations must be in conformance with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, latest edition, and all local codes and ordinances.

## Location

Check the location where your portable wheelchair shower will be installed. Proper installation is your responsibility. Make sure you have everything necessary for correct installation.

The location should provide:

- Grounded electrical outlet within four to six feet of the portable shower unit. Use 3 wire extension cord if necessary.
- Free movement around the portable shower unit.
- Do not install the portable shower unit where the shower curtains will be exposed to heat sources that will raise the panel surface temperature above 120 degrees Fahrenheit (50 degrees Celsius).
- Do not store the portable shower unit where temperatures may go below freezing as there is the potential for pump damage from residual water within the pump.

## Tools Required

- None

## Accessory Bag

- The blue mesh utility bag can be used to hold other personal hygiene products, such as shampoo or soap. (*Fig. 15*)



**Fig. 15**

## Return Policy

For the latest return policy, please visit:  
<https://shop.fawssit.com/legal/#returns>

## Optional Auxiliary Pump Cart

**Anxiety Free Bathing** - The pump can be moved up to 30 feet from the shower stall, creating a quiet shower zone. Bathers with Alzheimer's, dementia or noise sensitivities greatly benefit from this option. Visit [shop.fawssit.com](http://shop.fawssit.com)



## Optional Bathing Chairs

We carry full *showerbuddy*® line of bathing chairs - offering bariatric, tilting or lightweight options. Visit [shop.fawssit.com](http://shop.fawssit.com)



## Ordering Replacement Parts

You may order the following replacement parts for your FAWSSit™ portable shower by calling Care Giver Support Products, LLC at 1-877-329-7748 or by ordering from fawssit web site: [shop.fawssit.com](http://shop.fawssit.com).

- Shower curtains
- Shower curtain hooks
- Accessory bag
- Drain pan
- Hoses (in different lengths)
- Pump
- Drainage Wand
- Sprayer Arm
- Brass Fitting Conector



## Warranty

We offer a 90 day full warranty on all shower models.

We also offer a free warranty extension after your shower registration (by filling out a warranty card enclosed with your shower or filling a warranty form on our website)

This extended warranty covers Five (5) years on the frame and One (1) year on all other components.

Warranties apply from the date of the original invoice, whether or not repairs or replacements are or were provided during the warranty period.

For the latest warranty policy, please visit:  
<https://shop.fawssit.com/legal/#warranty>

## Routine Care and Maintenance

### After each use:

- Remove solid materials and soap scum from the pan.
- Use a small amount of anti-bacterial soap and warm water to wipe out the shower pan and then rinse with clean water.
- Drain the water from the hose before hanging it back on the frame.
- Dry the curtain and pan before folding the unit for storage.

### Bi-Monthly Cleaning Routine:

- With the pump off, pour approximately 2-3 gallons of warm water into the shower pan and add approximately ½ cup of household chlorine bleach, or your choice of bleach alternative, to the water.
- Let the solution sit in the pan for approximately 5-10 minutes.
- Use a cloth and the solution from the pan to wipe down the curtains and frame.
- Turn on the pump to circulate the solution through the hose and pump for disinfection and to drain the shower pan.
- To remove the bleach residue, fill the shower pan with clean warm water and use a damp cloth to wipe down the curtains and frame.
- Turn on the pump to circulate the clean water through the hose and pump and drain the shower pan.
- Turn off the pump and dry any remaining moisture on the curtains and pan, drain the hose, then fold the shower for storage.



# Breakdown and Storage of Models S2000, S4040, B5000, and T4000

Remove any water that may remain in the bottom of the blue collection pan with a soft cloth towel or a sponge.

Once the FAWSSit™ shower is rinsed and dried completely, you're ready to reverse the setup process: (*Fig. 7, 6, 5, 4, 3*)

- Unplug the GFI electric power cord from your wall outlet.
- Coil up the power cord and hold it with the clear plastic strap.
- Remove the water spray hose coming from the faucet water source.
- Coil up the hose and hold it with one of the clear plastic straps.
- Release the Velcro® strips from the front of the blue water collection pan as well as the Velcro® strips from the lower left and right shower wall support arms that the blue vinyl collection pan is attached to.
- Lift up on the lower front support arm between the left and right shower walls and snap it into its plastic holder on the right shower wall.
- Pick up the blue water collection pan with the center front Velcro® strip and fold it in half. Lift it completely off the floor and take it back toward the rear top support arm folding half of it over the top rear support arm. Note: Your water collection pan should remain snapped in place to the lower rear support arm of your shower.)

You now have the blue water collection pan hanging from the rear shower wall between the left and right shower walls and curtains.

You can now gently pick up the front end of the left shower wall and close it inward toward the rear shower wall. Do the same with the right shower wall, gently picking it up and closing it inward toward the rear shower wall.

You now have a shower unit that is 8 inches in thickness, including its water pump, which is ready for storage. **And you did it with no tools!**

If the shower is to be stored in sub-freezing temperatures, ensure that all water has been removed prior to storage.



Fig. 7

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Fig. 4

Fig. 3

# Breakdown and Storage

## Model R3000 Shower

Remove any water that may remain in the bottom of the blue collection pan with a soft cloth towel or a sponge.

Once the FAWSsit™ shower is rinsed and dried completely, you're ready to reverse the setup process: (*Fig. 7, 6, 5, 4, 3*)

- Unplug the GFI electric power cord from your wall outlet.
- Coil up the power cord and hold it with the clear plastic strap.
- Remove the water spray hose coming from the faucet water source.
- Coil up the hose and hold it with one of the clear plastic straps.
- Release the Velcro® strips from the front of the blue water collection pan as well as the Velcro® strips from the lower left and right shower wall support arms that the blue vinyl collection pan is attached to.
- Lift up on the lower front support arm between the left and right shower walls and snap it into its plastic holder on the right shower wall.
- Pick up the blue water collection pan with the center front Velcro® strip and fold it in half. Lift it completely off the floor and take it back toward the rear top support arm folding half of it over the top rear support arm. (Note: Your water collection pan should remain snapped in place to the lower rear support arm of your shower.)

You now have the blue water collection pan hanging from the rear shower wall between the left and right shower walls and curtains.

You can now gently pick up the front end of the left shower wall folding it halfway outward toward the left rear shower wall. Do this process again until the left shower wall is double folded pulling it inward toward the back wall. Complete this same process with the right shower wall, gently picking it up and closing it halfway outward toward the rear right shower wall. Do this same process once more until the right shower wall is double folded toward the back of the shower wall.

You now have a shower unit that is 12 inches in thickness, including its water pump, which is ready for storage. **And you did it with no tools!**

For your storage information, this shower weighs approximately 40 pounds. If the shower is to be stored in sub-freezing temperatures, ensure that all water has been removed prior to storage.



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## Troubleshooting

**If the shower unit will not operate:** Check to see if power supply cord is unplugged. If so, firmly plug the cord into a live outlet with proper voltage.

Check to make sure the GFI Plug is reset. If not, push the reset button to reset. Power should be restored.

**If the power has failed:** Wait until local power is restored. GFI Plug may need to be reset on power cord.

**If the shower has no power:** Check the circuit breaker at the electrical circuit box. If circuit breaker has tripped, reset circuit breaker at the electrical box.

**If the water pump does not pump water:** Check to make sure pump is turned on. If so, unplug power cord from power source and reinsert. Check to make sure that the GFI plug is reset. Reset by pushing in on the reset button.

**If water drips onto floor area from the portable shower collection pan:** Check the vinyl collection pan for holes or breaks in the seams of the collection pan. Make sure the front collection pan is Velcro'd properly to front support arm.

For service support call Customer Service  
**1-877-329-7748.**



# Product Specifications



## S2000 STANDARD

- Inside dimensions: 34" wide × 34" deep × 48" tall
- Outside dimensions: 36" wide × 36" deep × 48" tall
- Weight: 28 pounds
- Dimensions when folded: 36" wide × 8" deep × 48" tall



## SS4040 SUPER STANDARD

- Inside dimensions: 40" wide × 40" deep × 48" tall
- Outside dimensions: 42" wide × 42" deep × 48" tall
- Weight: 31 pounds
- Dimensions when folded: 42" wide × 8" deep × 48" tall



## B5000 BARIATRIC

- Inside dimensions: 46" wide × 46" deep × 44" tall
- Outside dimensions: 48" wide × 48" deep × 44" tall
- Weight: 36 pounds
- Dimensions when folded: 48" wide × 8" deep × 44" tall



## T4000 TALL

- Inside dimensions: 34" wide × 34" deep × 72" tall
- Outside dimensions: 36" wide × 36" deep × 72" tall
- *Also available in: 42" wide × 42" deep × 72" tall*
- *and 46" wide × 46" deep × 72" tall*
- Weight: 38 pounds
- Dimensions when folded: 36" wide × 8" deep × 72" tall



## R3000 RECLINER

- Inside dimensions: 34" wide × 78" deep × 36" tall
- Outside dimensions: 36" wide × 80" deep × 36" tall
- Weight: 44 pounds
- Dimensions when folded: 36" wide × 12" deep × 36" tall

All FAWSsit™ portable showers have an attached waste water pump which is designed to run wet or dry and can remove approximately 3 gallons of water per minute while running. This pump has been tested by Underwriter Laboratories for safety. All supporting documentation and additional specifications are available as needed upon request from Care Giver Support Products, LLC.

## Registration of your shower unit

Please fill out the Registration Form postcard that was attached to your shower (“First things first”) or register online - the feedback you provide enables us to continuously improve our showers.

If you no longer have the registration card, you can still register your FAWSSIT™ portable shower by visiting

<https://www.cgsp.net/product-registration/>

or

scanning the QR code here.



## Owners Information Sheet (for your records)

Care Giver Support Products, LLC  
1009 Bancroft Avenue  
San Leandro, CA 94577

Dealer: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### Unit Information

Shower Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Pump #: \_\_\_\_\_



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