

Assembly instructions for 09010101/09010410 Taupo Hydraulic Bed

Thank you for purchasing the Taupo Hydraulic Bed, below are the instructions for assembly.

1. Carefully remove all components of the bed and discard the carton and unwanted packaging.
2. Lay the 3 cushion pieces face down on the floor or clean flat surface and match up the hinges with the bolts on the mid section. Remove all 12 bolts from the underside of the mid section (this is a great time to remove the protective plastic cover and if you do not want plastic under the hinges in the head and leg sections, remove the bolts holding the hinges down, remove the plastic and reattach the hinges).
3. Line the hinges up with the bolt holes and put the bolts back in and get the threads started. Once all the bolts for one section are started then tighten them completely. Repeat this for the other end.
4. Remove the bolts in the middle of the head section and place the 2 plastic holding brackets in place, start the bolts before tightening completely. Repeat this on the other end of the bed. **Special Note**, these holding brackets are directional and the fins need to be facing toward the middle of the bed, if they are the wrong way around it will cause the head or leg section to fall once there is weight on it.
5. Lay the frame on it's side and screw in the feet then put it back on it's feet.
6. This next step is easier with 2 people. Pick up the 3 cushion pieces, turn them over and lay them on top of the bed. Line up the 4 bolt holes and start all 4 bolts before tightening them up all the way. If you tighten the first one up fully you will not be able to (or it will be difficult) to move the cushion pieces around to line the bolts up for the other 3.
7. Connect the springs for the leg and head support bars. NOTE be careful not to over stretch the springs when attaching them and follow the notes below.

For the Head section, raise the head section fully and tuck the support bracket under the large plastic catch bracket on the back of the back rest. This will get the support bar close to the frame and less tension will be on the spring. Attach to the chrome support bar and pull the spring to the bracket on the underside of the bed. It will be easier for access to have the bed fully raised or it's side, some plyers will also help with this or something to hook into the end of the spring.

For the leg section, this is very much the same as the head section, raise the leg support fully and hook the bar under the far end of the bracket closest to the middle of the bed. Hook the spring over the support bar and carefully stretch it to the bracket.

8. Insert the arms if required or leave them off if you do not want to use them.

If you have any issues with the assembly, please contact your supplier and ask them to contact the Karma technical team for assistance.

The official weight rating for this bed is 150kg as this is the rating of the hydraulic pump. If you have a larger client getting on or off the bed and it is raised, please provide them with a step so there is no sudden weight drop on the bed as it can cause damage to the bed.

It is always advised to lower the bed fully before a client is getting on the bed and the client should always get on the middle of the bed to prevent tipping or damage.

The arm should also be removed before a client is getting on or off the bed, these are designed as an arm rest only and not an extension for the width of the bed, excess weight on the arm can and will cause damage to the bed which is not covered by warranty.

Please also advise your client (especially if they are larger) that the bed will drop quite quickly when letting them down. When lowering the bed, depress the foot lever slowly until it starts to drop, then stop pressing the lever to make the bed drop slower.