

## Helping improve your work flow



### Auto-fill function

Automatically fills the tub to pre-set levels so you may focus your attention on preparing and transferring your resident.



### Triple scalding protection

Three-fold protection to ensure consistent temperatures for the safety and comfort of your resident.

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### Contamination control

The 24-hour water flush feature helps with contamination control, while an optional integrated disinfection system allows caregivers to conveniently disinfect the bath and any transfer devices thoroughly and efficiently. If using the optional Air Spa feature, the disinfection cycle automatically cleans and dries its internal nozzles.

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DAILY BATHING WITH FEWER TRANSFERS

# Malibu® and Sovereign® bathing and wellness solutions

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Studies show that bathing can aid relaxation<sup>1</sup>, lower anxiety<sup>2</sup>, improve sleep<sup>3</sup> and reduce pain<sup>4</sup>.

# Simplifying transfers in the bathroom

In long-term care environments, bathing can be labour intensive, time consuming and is often associated with a high risk of injury for both caregivers and residents. Completing this essential daily task may also require multiple pieces of handling and transfer equipment.<sup>5-6</sup>

Malibu® and Sovereign® each feature an integrated transfer chair. Both enable you to make the therapeutic benefits of bathing available to a broad spectrum of residents while reducing the number of transfers required.

Malibu and Sovereign are equipped with an integrated transfer chair, and are also compatible with a wide range of Arjo transfer aids and hygiene lifters. This provides comprehensive coverage for the transfer, toileting and bathing of residents in the A to C mobility spectrum. In addition, Sovereign's contoured base is designed for residents with reduced torso strength such as Doris, offering added support under the thighs and knees.

Malibu and Sovereign are suitable for mobility levels Albert, Barbara and Carl, while Sovereign is also suitable for Doris when paired with a passive lifter.

- A**  **Albert**, who is ambulatory and independent.
- B**  **Barbara**, who can support herself to some degree.
- C**  **Carl**, who has some trunk stability and can actively contribute during assisted transfers.
- D**  **Doris**, who can sit up with support and requires full assistance with daily transfers and repositioning.



## Compatibility with Arjo transfer aids

Both bathing solutions are compatible with a wide range of Arjo transfer aids, giving you flexibility to tailor the bathing experience according to the unique needs and preferences of your resident.



## Work efficiently and confidently

Fully height adjustable and each featuring an integrated transfer chair, Malibu and Sovereign enable you to position both your resident and the tub at your preferred working height, significantly reducing the risk of static overload<sup>7</sup>.

The transfer chair comes with a removable chassis which can be used to transfer your resident from the bed or wheelchair into the bath, further streamlining the hygiene routine.



## Promote well-being

Malibu now comes with a deeper tub for improved immersion. Both Malibu and Sovereign also offer optional Air Spa therapy, which creates bubbles in the water to provide a soothing massage sensation, designed to enhance the relaxing effects of bathing.