

The CPAP Hose Swing™

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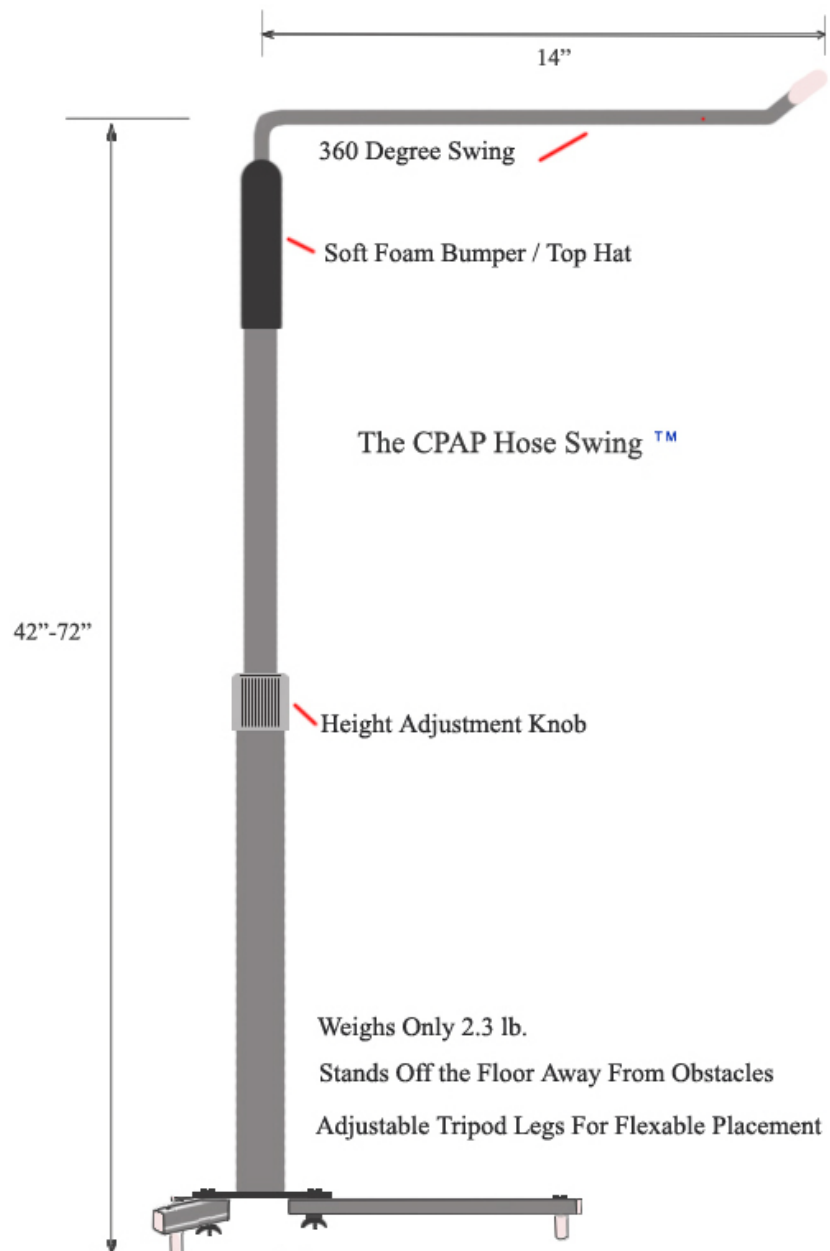
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Precise Hose Management for a Great Night's Sleep

User Guide and Safety Instructions



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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING!

To reduce the risk of poking your eye out.

We strongly recommend that the swing and hose assembly be removed from the telescopic pole when not in use. If this is not practical in your case, keep the end of the swing covered with the end of the hose that normally connects to the CPAP machine.

When adjusting the hose setup or modifying the telescopic pole height, ensure that you have secure footing. On a wooden floor, remove rugs without a rubber backing. Use tennis shoes or bare feet so as not to slip when leaning over the bed.

On carpet, we again suggest using tennis shoes or bare feet so as not to slip when leaning over the bed.

Minimum swing height should be just above the top of the users head when sitting upright in bed!

What's in the shipping tube

Home Model:

Swing with attached velcro tabs
Telescopic tube
Tripod base with arms
2 velcro straps
3 velcro coins
1 velcro wrap for a headboard protector
1 plastic foot insert
1 1/4" plastic screw cover
1 Camera Pod

Mobile Model:

Swing with attached velcro tabs
Telescopic tube
Tripod plate (no arms)
3 mounting screws
2 velcro straps
2 velcro coins

LIMITED WARRANTY

The CPAP Hose Swing is warranted to be free from mechanical defects in materials or workmanship for two years from the date of purchase. This warranty extends only to the original purchaser and does not apply to commercial use or to product damage (not resulting from defect or malfunction) while in the possession of the consumer.

The above warranty is complete and exclusive. The warrantor expressly disclaims liability for any special, incidental, indirect or consequential damages in connection with the purchase or use of this product or costs over the original purchase price.

Any implied warranties arising by operation of law shall be limited in duration to the terms of the warranty. This warranty is valid only within the United States of America. See the label on the tube for Softtrades.Com contact information.

Assembly

Home Model:

1) Unwrap the pieces

2) Use beside a bed or chair:

Open the tripod legs to about the 120 degree positions. Lightly tighten the locking tabs until they find their place in the leg holes. Then screw in a bit more to lock them into a standard tripod position.



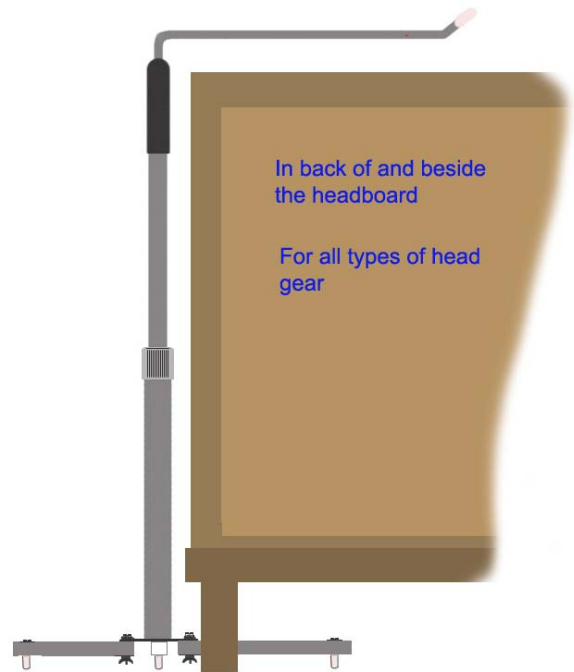
Screw in the pole, slip in the swing arm and place the unit next to your bed or chair. The swing should be at least 1' above your head when sitting on the

bed or lounger . The larger you make the hose arc, the less you will feel the hose. Move higher if you cannot traverse all positions that you normally sleep in. This may take a few tries. Once done, you can hang/store your head gear on the swing. It is also a convenient place to hang the hose end connected to the CPAP machine when doing heater tank maintenance.

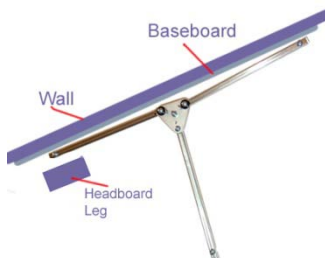
Note: You can also set the feet in the "behind headboard position" (next section) rather than using the standard tripod setup. The weight of the hose, swing and fixed leg keep the product from tilting backward.

We suggest that the swing height be at least 1' or more above the top of the headboard or a couple inches above your head while sitting on the bed to give a reasonably large hose arc.

(diagram to the right is not to scale)

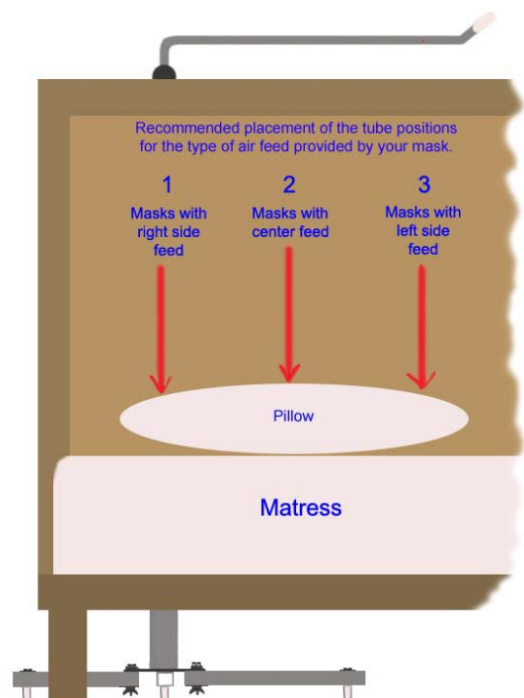


3) Use behind the headboard:



Loosen the locking tabs so two of the arms are free to move. Use a Phillips screwdriver to tighten the two legs with the black washers just enough so that there is moderate resistance when moving the legs in a circle around the base plate. Next, we need to lock in the screw shaft. Hold the leg with one hand and use a pair of pliers to lock the wing nuts against each leg. This will keep the screw from loosening when positioning the legs for behind the headboard use. And finally, position the legs which will be against the floorboard to $\sim 180^\circ$ so the vertical tube will be as near the wall as possible.

The positions listed below show the original design idea. The hose runs behind the headboard to the swing. We want to situate the pole so that the hose arc is maximized for different type of masks.

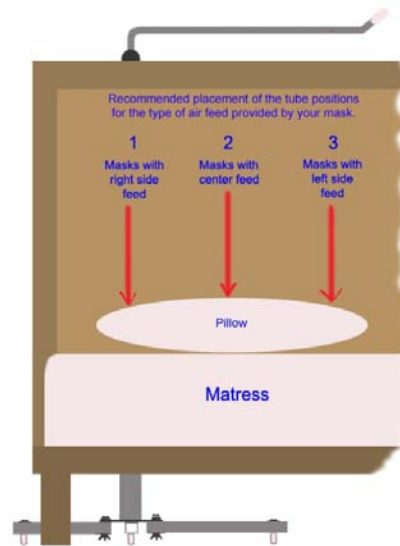


The attached swing arm should be situated above your head by at least 1" to 2 ". With the legs placed behind the headboard, screw the aluminum pole into the legs from the top (snugly) and then place it as shown for your type of mask. The center pole #2 position does not work well for left or right air feed masks such as the Resmed Mirage Swift II. Over the nose/head types work best in position #2.

To adjust the hose, connect your hose to the CPAP machine and then lightly strap the hose to the swing arm using the Velcro straps. Attach your mask, and then adjust the hose so that your mask just touches the pillow. Remember, the back of the hose is suppose to run behind the headboard.

NOTE: For high headboards, you may need an 8' or 10' hose. These hoses should be available locally. Next, lie down and test you ability to move you head from left to right. If the mask does not move, or lose air, you have the hose position pretty well setup. If not, adjust the hose position until you feel no hose pull regardless of your head position. This may

take a few tries. Once your done, you can hang your head gear on the swing. You can also hang the hose end connected to the CPAP machine on your swing when doing maintenance of the heater reservoir.



4) Use beside your bed in an RV or Trailer:

The pole is tall enough so that adjustments to the pole height should not be necessary. We suggest placing the pole at the bed corner. From there, connect the hose with mask so that the mask is just touching the pillow. Lock the hose to the swing with the Velcro straps. Lie down and try your ability to move about. Adjust the hose such that there is little or no pull while moving around on your side of the bed.



5) **The Camera Pod** attachment provides a pleasant addition to the basic unit. Discovered last Christmas when my plastic tripod lock broke, I discovered that the unit could also be modified to hold a camera for our family pictures. The gimbal (not included), provides a bit more latitude for camera positioning thus making it a very light tripod which could be useful in a variety of shooting situations.

So, just remove the swing, screw the pod to your camera and drop into the pole assembly for a quick and nifty light weight tripod. Set the legs in the 120°

