



# SUSSEX BEDS

## VAT Exemption Information & Claim Form for Adjustable Beds

All of our prices are inclusive of VAT, however you may be entitled to claim VAT relief against the purchase of an Adjustable Bed if you have a chronic medical condition (ie. ongoing, that is not likely to get better in the near future).

You can claim VAT relief if you have a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial, long term or adverse effect on your ability to carry out normal day to day activities. Ailments include back problems, arthritis, insomnia, asthma, hiatus hernia, swollen ankles, diabetes, circulation problems, respiratory conditions, certain heart conditions, high blood pressure and certain neck and shoulder conditions. It is also possible to claim if the purchase is for goods that are made available by a charity to a disabled person for their personal or domestic use.

You cannot, however, claim VAT relief if you only have a temporary illness or injury. Conditions must be of a chronic nature, if you are unsure whether you qualify please contact your local VAT office.

### To be completed by supplier

Order Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

I (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

of (company name and address) \_\_\_\_\_

I am supplying the following goods to the disabled person named below

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by customer

I (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

of (address) \_\_\_\_\_

#### CUSTOMER DECLARATION

You should complete this declaration if you are 'chronically sick or disabled' and the goods or services are for your own personal or domestic use. A family member or carer can complete this on your behalf if you wish.

You can find out more from the helpsheets on the GOV.UK website or by telephoning the VAT Disabled Reliefs Helpline on 0300 123 1073. HMRC staff cannot advise whether or not an individual is chronically sick or disabled.

A person is 'chronically sick or disabled' if he or she is a person:

-with a physical or mental impairment which has a long term and substantial adverse upon his or her ability to carry out everyday activities

-with a condition which the medical profession treats as a chronic sickness

It does not include an elderly person who is not disabled or chronically sick or any person who is only temporarily disabled or incapacitated, such as with a broken limb.

If you are unsure, you should seek guidance from your GP or other medical professional. Once completed, please give this form back to the supplier for their VAT records-do not send it to HMRC.

I declare that I have the following disability or chronic sickness \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am receiving the goods detailed above, which are being supplied to me for my personal use and I claim relief from VAT.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_