# **Divan Assembly Instructions**

You will require the following tools to assemble your divan base:

- Rubber mallet. Large flat-ended screwdriver / crosshead screwdriver.
- Check that you have all the parts that should be included with your new bed:
- Linking bars x2 (not supplied with 3' (90cm) single bed). Headboard screws x2.
- . Castors x8 (6 with a 3' (90cm) bed).



#### STEP 01 - ASSEMBLE CASTORS

Turn the divan base on its top so the underside is accessible. Push each castor into the pre-drilled hole and hammer the castor home with the rubber mallet. Do not use excessive force. When all the castors have been attached to all the corners of the divan bases, set the bases down on the floor and push together. (Attach new U-Clips if provided)

#### OTTOMAN BASE ASSEMBLY

The 2 bases are attached on the inside using U-clips. The lids are connected using the bolt provided, at the opening end.



#### STEP 02 - SECURE THE LINKING BARS (DOUBLE DIVANS ONLY)

Locate the linking bar screw holes at the point where the two halves of the divan meet. Screw the right hand side of the linking bar to the right base as shown. Attach the left screw to the left base and join the linking bar to it. Tighten both screws to secure the linking bar (do not over tighten). Repeat the process on the opposite side.

Please Note: Some bases may not have link bars but will be joined using U-Clips. These are clipped under the bases.





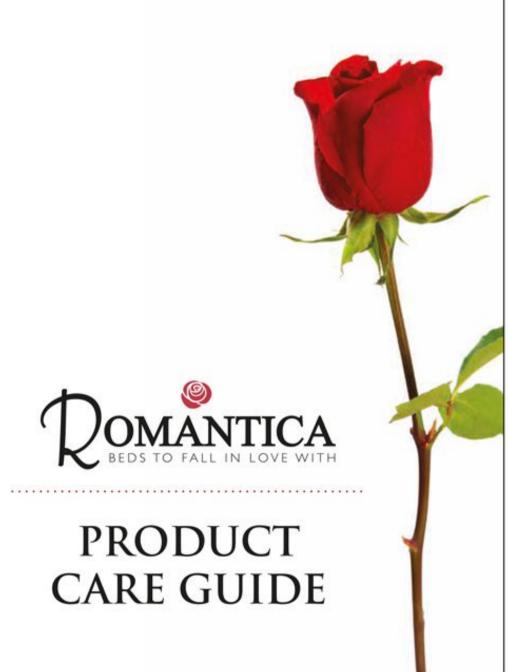
## STEP 03 - FIXING THE HEADBOARD SCREWS

With the mattress on top of the divan, locate the two headboard securing points at the head end of the bed. These are normally marked with two round stickers. Take the headboard screw, press hard together against the securing point and attach clockwise. Continue to screw until secure. Your headboard can then be dropped down over the securing pin and tightened to secure the headboard against the required position of the divan base.

#### **GUARANTEED FOR 12 MONTHS**

The La Romantica Beds Guarantee covers Divans and Mattresses against faulty workmanship and materials, for a period of ONE year.

If you have a reason to complain about your bed within this period, contact the shop you bought it from with the details of the complaint and proof of purchase. They will inspect the bed / mattress and give us a report. If the care instructions provided have been followed and the claim is verified, the bed / mattress will be replaced in whole or in part free of charge. We will make every effort to match the original materials. Repaired or replaced items do not have a renewed or extended warranty. We reserve the right to refuse the guarantee / warranty if the items is soiled or in a unsanitary condition.



ALL OUR BEDS ARE CRAFTED TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS IN THE UK BY BRITISH MANUFACTURERS. BY USING THIS CARE GUIDE AND THE DIRECTIONS OUTLINED WITHIN IT YOU CAN EXPECT YOUR MATTRESS TO PROVIDE COMFORT AND SUPPORT FOR 7 - 10 YEARS

#### Settlement

When you first receive your mattress, slight hollows may appear in the sleeping areas. This is quite normal and is caused by the fillings compacting under body weight, not by faulty springs or fillings. The fillings will compress to an even level over the entire surface, which can take up to 4 weeks for your body to adjust and the filling to settle evenly. Turning and rotating the mattress as described below will benefit and help this process, and ensure even settlement.

### Turning sprung mattresses

All of our sprung mattresses have substantial layers of upholstery fillings and require turning and rotating to ensure even settlement across the whole surface of the bed. Rotate the mattress head to foot and turn over completely once a fortnight for the first twelve weeks, then once a month. If you do not turn your mattress regularly, hollows will form in the sleeping area.

### Turning latex and memory foam mattresses

These types of mattresses may only have one sleeping surface so cannot be turned over. The mattress should, however, be rotated through 180 degrees monthly. With ongoing use, the cells within the foams used will open fully and the sleeping surface will react more quickly. The mattress may feel as if it is gradually getting softer but the important pressure relieving properties remain the same, and eventually the whole mattress will react evenly.

Please note: Mattresses with warm / cool sides (as indicated on the label) should be set with the appropriate seasonal side upwards. The mattress should be spun through 180° monthly and turned over twice a year to coincide with the seasons.

#### **Dimensions**

A mattress is made slightly shorter than the base to accommodate bed linen and some headboards. A pocket sprung mattress can compact during storage and transport, due to its construction, and may be slightly short on arrival, but this will rectify itself with use.

#### **Bed Bases**

Our mattresses (excluding bedstead models) have bases that are recommended for use with them. Using a new mattress on an old base can damage it.

### Storage

If your bed base has drawers please be careful not to overload them with heavy or bulky items.

### Handling

Many of our mattress are heavy and you will need help when turning or moving your mattress. The handles provided are ideal for turning or rotating but are not designed for the mattress to be carried far. Do not roll or fold the mattress as this can damage the internal components. Sitting on the edge of the bed puts undue strain on the springs at the edges and can damage the mattress's border. Do not allow children to jump on the mattress as this will cause damage.

### Protecting and cleaning the mattress

After delivery the mattress should be aired for a minimum of four hours to freshen and remove any aroma that may have been caused by storage. The mattress should be aired on a weekly basis by turning the linen back for a few hours. We recommend you use a mattress protector or an under blanket below the sheet. Try to avoid using a plastic sheet on or under the mattress as this can prevent air circulation and may cause condensation. Clean the bed every few months with a soft brush, do not vacuum as the process can damage the filling. Any spills should be absorbed with a dry cloth and sponged with a slightly damp cloth and a mild detergent solution. If you follow these recommendations your bed should provide years of comfort and support.