

# AC or DC, which is better for me?

## Use DC lift when following conditions exist:

- When short term power outages happen regularly
- When “brown outs” happen regularly
- When the lift is for no more than two persons in a non-commercial setting
- When the lift will not sit un-used for long periods (weeks to months)
- When the lift will be used less than 10 times an hour or 20 times a day (batteries have limitations)
- When replacing batteries every couple of years is not a financial or physical burden

## Use AC lift when following conditions exist:

- When you do not have regular, short term, power outages or brown-outs
- When the lift is for more than two people, or for a commercial application such as a church or school
- When the lift will be used more than 10 times an hour or 20 times a day (batteries have limitations on the number of trips they can provide daily)
- When the lift may sit un-used for long periods, such as in a vacation, summer home or seasonal business location
- When replacing batteries every couple of years IS a financial or physical burden
- When children are either living in the home, or visit regularly that may play with the lift excessively.

## The Summit Lift DC Advantage

The batteries on our DC lift continually recharge regardless of its position on the track, whereas other DC lifts must be securely parked on charging pins or contacts at the top or bottom landing. If other stairway lifts stop just short of the charging pins, the batteries can lose power, rendering the lift immobile. The added protection against power outages you thought you were buying with other lifts can evaporate with one slip of the finger.

## Features



- Simple installation
- Installs on either side of staircase
- Mounts to the stairs - not the wall
- Track is factory cut to fit your stairs
- Track only takes up 10" of staircase and chair folds to 14" from wall
- Unit controls mount on either armrest
- Foot or finger-activated call controls for wall or floor mounting at top and bottom of stairs or wall-mounted call-send controls
- Constant-pressure controls stop the lift the instant you release the control
- Limit switches automatically shut unit off at the top and bottom of the stairs
- Footrest safety sensors stop the lift should it contact anything on the stairs
- Wide, comfortable seat swivels 90° toward landing at each level for safe and easy enter and exit
- Safety switch prevents lift from running when seat is not in proper position
- Commercial elevator lifting system uses aircraft cable rated for 4,200 lbs
- Choose from three upholstery colors: Mocha, Evergreen or Light Almond
- Operates on standard household current
- Smooth starts and stops
- AC and DC (battery) powered models available
- Warranty: 3/5 years (parts/powertrain)
- Made in America!

Mocha

Evergreen

Light Almond

# Other Great Summit Lift Products

## *Ascent* DUMBWAITER

The best value in dumbwaiters

- Compare installed price!
- Installs in half the time
- Simple, reliable design with no circuit boards to fail
- Designed to meet ANSI A17.1 national building code specs



Great for moving items from floor to floor without any manual lifting.



## Inclined Cargo Lift

Make lifting large, heavy or bulky items up and down stairs easier and safer!

Promote safety in:

- Storage rooms
- Mezzanines
- Warehouses
- Manufacturing plants



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My stairway lift is a blessing. It's given me part of my life back that I thought was gone.

I'm a worrier. I worry about my mom. I used to worry about her getting up and down those stairs. Now I have one less thing to worry about.



My stairway lift gave me a new lease on life! Now I can go where I want to go in my own house with a push of a button. I love it!



My stairway lift is my prized possession because it helps me hold on to what I love most - my lifestyle and my memories.



Life is good again now that I can get up and down stairs to tinker in my workshop.



## Cost Considerations

In addition to the cost for the lift, be sure to consider the cost for installation, maintenance and repair. Many lifts require a two-person team, up to half-a-day to install, and you pay for it! Our lifts are so simple to install, it takes less than 2 hours. The maintenance and repair costs for our lifts are also lower because we don't use expensive circuit boards that are prone to failure.

## Reliability

The last thing you want is your stairway lift to fail, and that is why we chose not to use circuit boards in our lifts. They are delicate, highly sensitive to vibration and static electricity, and prone to failure. If reliability is your key concern, you will want the hard-wired solution inside the Summit stairway lift.

## Installation

Our lifts are designed for fast, easy installation, which makes your costs lower with a Summit Lift.

The reason our lifts are so easy to install is because we do the hard part at the factory. The carriage is pre-installed on a short section of track. Installation is not much more complex than connecting a length of track, attaching it to the stairs, bolting down the seat, and plugging it in. Our installation instructions are clearly illustrated and very detailed, plus expert advice is never more than a phone call away.

## Maintenance

Your Summit stairway lift is designed to give you years of reliable performance with minimal maintenance.

## Specifications:

Top seat height – 19"

Bottom seat height – 24"

Capacity – 300 lb.

Travel – Up to 20'

Track – Extruded aluminum

Motor – 1/2 hp AC - 1/3 hp DC, 24 VDC motor

Electric supply – 110 VAC grounded outlet

Controls – constant pressure control on either seat arm, and choice of 2 hand or foot-activated call controls (24 volt) or wall-mounted call-send controls

Cable – Aircraft cable rated at 4,200 lb. breaking strength

Finish – Durable off white powder coat finish, choice of 3 upholsteries

Warranty – 3 year warranty on parts and 5 years on the drive train.

Labor not included.



## Comfort and Convenience

The backrest has three different settings, and the fold-up footrest adjusts to two different heights for the utmost in custom comfort. The seat swivels 90° towards the landing at both top and bottom to address bending, balancing and twisting issues when transitioning to and from the lift. The spacious, wide seat features thick padding and attractive upholstery. The rocker switch requires little manual dexterity to operate and is conveniently located at the end of the armrest. Aside from being a great convenience, the magazine rack also enhances security by reducing the possibility of dropping small items in transit, and it allows the operator to use both hands for transitioning.

## Flexibility

Every house is as unique as the person who lives there. That's why we designed flexibility into our stairway lifts. You can have one installed on either side of your stairway. The unit controls can go on either armrest. Call controls are installed at the top and bottom landing and can be either finger or foot activated. We also give you the option of using AC or DC electrical current to power your lift.

If you ever move, or want to sell your stairway lift, flexibility is important. The length of the track can easily be changed to accommodate different stairs.



The seat swivels at top and bottom landings to make it easier to get on and off the lift. Safety sensors prevent the lift from running when the seat is not in the proper position.

Rocker controls can be installed on either arm.



Safety sensors on the footrest stops travel the instant an obstacle is detected.

Call Controls  
Are installed at top  
and bottom landing  
and can be floor or  
wall-mounted for foot  
or finger activation.



Our lift folds to within 14" of the wall when not in use, and the track is only 10" wide, leaving plenty of room for foot traffic.



Use the optional side-car basket to carry groceries, laundry and other items up and down stairs with ease.

## Safety

You can be confident every time you use your Summit Stairway lift knowing that it is designed by experts with 75 years of experience.

We've studied the act of sitting, and standing, and all the actions in between. We treat it like a science. We examine how people bend and twist and step when transitioning from one position to another. We understand the special needs of someone with a cane or walker.

The need for secure support is paramount. It's why our armrests are extra rigid. It's why our seats swivel exactly as they do. It's why our back rest is adjustable. It's why we use air craft cable rated up to 4,200 lbs. on a drive system that has withstood the test of time for more than 50 years. It's why safety sensors don't allow the lift to run unless the seat is in the proper position. It's why our footrest has safety sensors to stop the lift if they encounter any obstacles on the stairs.



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