

Our retractable rail for straight stairs explained.

Some homes may have an obstacle at the bottom of the stairs, such as a doorway or passageway, which would mean that fitting a stairlift could cause a tripping hazard. To overcome this, we offer a retractable rail for straight staircases which retracts out of the way when the stairlift is not in use.

Retractable rail option for straight staircases



Shown in the down position

The straight retractable rail is activated automatically by the stairlift itself. As you travel up or down the stairs the rail retracts to leave the doorway or passageway clear, or extends to allow the chair to travel down.

When the retractable rail is in motion, it warns you both visually and audibly with a small flashing light and beeping sound.

If the stairlift is left at the bottom of the stairs, it will start to beep.



Shown in the up position

This is to warn you that your stairlift may cause an obstruction and that it is not on charge.

As an additional safety feature, and to comply with current safety standards, the retractable rail can be lifted manually in case of an emergency.

For further information about our retractable rails for straight stairs, please contact your Stannah supplier.

Our hinged rail for curved stairs explained.

Some homes may have an obstacle at the bottom of the stairs, such as a doorway or passageway, which would mean that fitting a stairlift could cause a tripping hazard. To overcome this, we offer a hinged rail for curved staircases which folds out of the way when the stairlift is not in use.

Hinged rail option for curved staircases



Shown in the down position

The curved hinged rail is operated with a set of controls located at the top and bottom of the stairs, separate to those of the stairlift. The stairlift will not operate unless the hinged rail is fully down.

When the hinged rail is in motion, it warns you both visually and audibly with a small flashing light and a beeping sound.

If the stairlift is left at the bottom of the stairs, it will start to beep.



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This is to warn you that your stairlift may cause an obstruction and that it is not on charge.

As an additional safety feature, and to comply with current safety standards, the hinged rail can be lifted manually in case of an emergency.

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