

BAMBACH SADDLE SEAT

Disassembly

The longer a chair has been used the more difficult it will be to dislodge the lift. Don't give up if the lift doesn't loosen immediately – keep at it. It will come out eventually. For very stubborn lifts, spray the joint with WD-40 and let it soak in overnight, then try again.

1. **Protect the chair.**

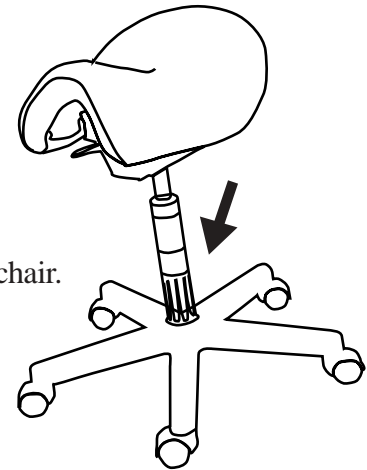
Work on a clean, carpeted surface or place a large, clean towel on the floor on which to work. Cover the seat and back with plastic bags or old T-shirts to protect against abrasion.

2. **Get a rubber mallet.**

If you don't have a rubber mallet you can use a hammer, but you'll need to pad its blow with some thick toweling so you don't damage the chair.

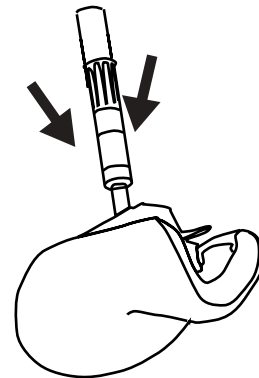
3. **Lower the seat as far as it will go, then lift the chair slightly off the floor.**

You may want to get someone else to hold the chair for you.



4. **To remove the base, hammer it several times until it comes away from the lift.**

Aim your blows as near to the lift as possible. If you are using a hammer, remember to pad the base before you strike. If the casters pop off don't worry. Just snap them back into the base when you are finished. If there is a footring attached, loosen and remove it now.



5. **To remove the seat, turn it upside down and grip the lift with the saddle slightly off the floor. Then hammer hard on the flat metal part of the seat tilt mechanism where it attaches to the lift.**

The seat will eventually "pop" off the lift. You must hit hard. Tapping won't do it. If you are using a hammer, remember to pad the mechanism before you strike. You may want to get someone else to hold the seat for you.

