

# The Platinum Reacher

## El brazo platinum reacher

Extends your reach an additional 31" for all your daily chores and tasks — indoors and outdoors. You can easily reach high into cabinets and on top of shelves.



Picks up items from the ground without bending



Gets behind, between and under tight spaces



Full handgrip for added strength and control



Non-slip jaws latch onto items securely



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- Securely Grabs Hard-to-Reach Items
- Makes Everyday Tasks Easier & Faster
- Gets Into Tight Spaces, Reaches High or Picks Up Items Without Bending



EXTENDS  
YOUR REACH BY  
31 INCHES  
(78.7 cm)



Contains: 1 Reacher

This Product Contains Dry Natural Rubber.

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# USER'S MANUAL

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## CONGRATULATIONS

You have just purchased the ideal reacher for household use!

In a short time, the Medline Reacher will become one of the handiest products you have around your home. With the Reacher, you will be able to reach hundreds of small items and objects around the house. We wish you great success with your new Medline Reacher.

## CAUTION:

If you have a history of wrist injury, osteo, rheumatoid arthritis or Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, affecting your hands or wrists, please consult your physician to make sure that use of this product is appropriate for you given your medical condition.

## READ & SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Please read through this User's Manual and see how your unit can be helpful to you.

## DIFFERENT USES

The Medline Reacher is designed to help you grasp light-weight objects and to lessen your need for reaching up, bending down and/or stooping.

Items as small as a dime, a postage stamp or a penny may easily be picked up from the floor.

## THE BEDROOM

- Picking up clothing
- Picking up coins that fall on the floor
- Picking up pieces of paper
- Retrieving items that have fallen behind the dresser, headboard or nightstand

## THE BATHROOM

- Picking up a washcloth
- Picking up a dropped tube of toothpaste.
- To retrieve items that have fallen behind the toilet or sink.

## THE LAUNDRY ROOM

- Sorting clothes on the floor.
- Reaching clothing at the bottom of the laundry chute or basket.

## THE FRONT YARD

- Picking up the morning paper.
- Picking up paper, plastic, aluminum cans, or other trash from lawn

## THE KITCHEN

- Picking up napkins, dish towels, etc.
- Reaching up to shelves for cans, boxes or other items that **weigh less than 10 ounces.**

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS  
CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.**

## **WARNINGS:**

- If you have any medical condition(s) or problem(s), consult your physician prior to using this product.
- Check to make sure the tips on the end of the jaws are firmly attached.
- Use appropriate care and caution to avoid injury or damage from falling objects.
- Do not use this product to reach for objects **overhead or on a shelf that weigh more than 10 ounces**. Do not use this product to pick up objects that weigh **more than 5 pounds**.
- Do not use the reacher as a weight bearing device such as a cane. The jaws may break and cause bodily injury or damage to the reacher.
- Never use this product to assist in rising from a seated position.
- Do not use to pick up toxic substances, acids, insecticides, paint solvents, flammable or combustible liquids.
- Do not use the reacher to pick up hazardous or explosive containers.
- Do not use in the presence of explosive or flammable fumes.
- Do not use the product to soak or dip items in laundry detergent, bleaches, ammonia, or other cleaning agents.
- Do not spray oil or other lubricating agents on plastic parts. This may damage the plastic and cause part failure.
- Store the product out of the way, where people will not bump into it or trip over it.
- Use extra caution when picking up objects near or around stairs. Avoid using the reacher while traversing up or down stairs.
- Do not use this product at temperatures below freezing or above 120 degrees Fahrenheit
- Do not use near hot surfaces or for manipulating objects in a fireplace.
- Do not allow this product to be used as a toy.

## **ELECTRICAL WARNINGS:**

- Do not put any part of the product into any opening or machine that could result in sudden forces being applied to the product. This includes fans, engines and other mechanical systems that have moving parts.
- Do not use to change light bulbs.
- To protect against the risk of electrical shock, **DO NOT** use this product near electrical outlets, electrical wires or water that may be in contact with electrical current.
- Never use this product to retrieve or reach objects in water, such as flooded basements, bathtubs with water, toilets or gutters, without first making certain that the water is not carrying electrical current.

## CARE GUIDE

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### CLEANING YOUR PLATINUM REACHER NOTE:

Keeping your Medline Reacher clean will improve performance and appearance.

To clean the reacher, use only mild soap and a damp cloth. Do not use harsh detergents, ammonia, bleach or paint thinners. Rinse the product with fresh tap water to remove soap residue and dust.

### IMPORTANT:

- Avoid all other types of detergents, cleaners or solvents which might contain chemicals that could seriously damage the finish or the plastic.

### STORAGE:

Hang your Medline Reacher on a wall or in a corner of a room. This keeps the product out of the way and minimizes the risk of damage or injury.

## HOW TO USE

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### IMPORTANT:

To insure proper performance, be sure that the screws in the handle are securely tightened. This can be done using a #1 size Phillips head screwdriver. Tighten the screws so that they are snug. Do not over-tighten the screws.

To start using your Medline Reacher, just follow the 1-2-3 steps:

1. Use one hand to grip the handle assembly.
2. Position the jaws firmly over or around the object to be reached and retrieved.
3. Squeeze the moveable pull handle until the jaws close around the object to be retrieved. Apply enough squeeze pressure to the pull handle so that the item stays firm in the jaws. Items in the jaws may be brought to your free hand or placed on a counter or other surface. When using another support device, safely transfer the grasped object before moving forward.

Please remember that this Medline Reacher was designed to pick up objects **no heavier than 5 pounds**. Improper use such as picking up heavy objects will result in a shorter life span for the product.

## ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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Medline Industries, Inc. warrants this product against any defects that are due to faulty material or workmanship for a one-year period from the original date of consumer purchase. This warranty does not include damage to the product resulting from accident or misuse, or caused by freight handling.

It also does not cover any damage caused when trying to reach and retrieve objects. The warranty does not extend to the non-durable components, such as rubber tips and grips which are subject to normal wear and replacement or not in line with our safeguards.

If the product should become defective within the one year warranty period due to faulty workmanship or materials, please contact our Customer Service Department at Medline Industries, 1-800-MEDLINE.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.