

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISASSEMBLING YOUR MURPHY WALL-BED

Follow the disassembly instructions carefully, in the order indicated, paying particular attention to the important notes and safety warnings. Failure to follow these disassembly instructions properly may result in personal injury or damage to the Murphy Bed and hardware.



## SAFETY WARNING!

The bed cabinet must remain secured to the wall for **STEPS 1 to 12** below of the Disassembly Instructions. Serious injury will result if the bed cabinet is not secured to the wall. Please be aware that the wall-mounting L-Brackets at the top of the cabinet are under strong tension, do not loosen or remove these while the Front Bed Panel Unit is attached to the Bed Cabinet.



## TWO PEOPLE NEEDED FOR ASSEMBLY

## REMOVING THE MATTRESS

- 1 Open the bed, fold down the legs, and lower it to the floor. While holding the bed in the fully open position by placing your foot on the crossbar, undo the Velcro® Strap and have your assistant gently slide the mattress off the bed frame.

## SECURING THE ARM LOCKS ON THE LIFT MECHANISMS

**TOOL:** Screwdriver or Pencil

- 2 Next, holding the Front Handles, partially close the Front Bed Panel Unit to roughly 45 degrees or until your assistant is comfortably able to secure the Arm Lock on the Left Lift Mechanism. Your assistant will use a screwdriver or pencil to guide the Arm Lock up and onto the hexhead nut in Hole "A", ensuring the Arm Lock is secured onto that nut and will not slip off.



## DANGER!

When setting the lock, avoid reaching behind the Tension Arms. Keep your fingers safe by using a screwdriver or pencil to set the Arm Locks.

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**3**

While you are still holding the Front Bed Panel Unit securely, have your assistant repeat the step above to engage the Arm Lock on the Right Lift Mechanism.

## UNINSTALLING BOLT #2 and LOOSEN BOLT #3

**TOOLS:** ½" Wrench, ½" Socket Wrench

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**4**

With both Arm Locks secure, for safety, continue to hold the Front Bed Panel Unit partially open at roughly 45 degrees while your assistant completes the following on the Left Tension Arm:

- a Loosen the Nylock nut and hexhead machine bolt located in Hole #3 using a ½" wrench (*or adjustable wrench*) and a ½" socket wrench. **Do not remove Bolt #3 completely. As Bolt #3 is holding the weight of the Front Bed Panel, you only want to loosen it.**
- b Using a ½" wrench (*or adjustable wrench*) and a ½" socket wrench, **remove the Nylock nut and hexhead machine bolt located in Hole #2.**
- c Leave the nut and bolt in Hole #1 as-is. Hole #1 does not require any adjustments.

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Now repeat the steps above on the Right Tension Arm.

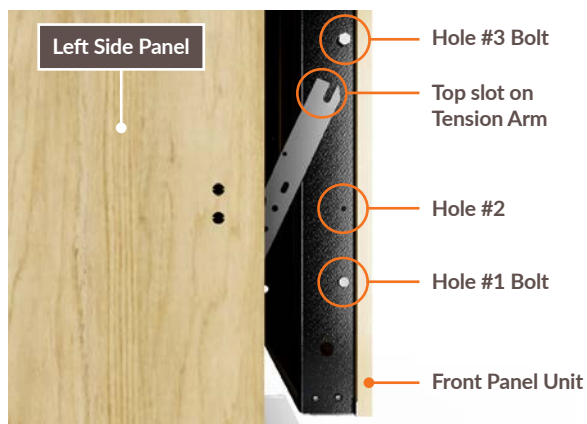


**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Two people, capable of holding and maneuvering approx. 100 lbs, are required to remove the Front Bed Panel Unit off of the Lift Mechanisms.

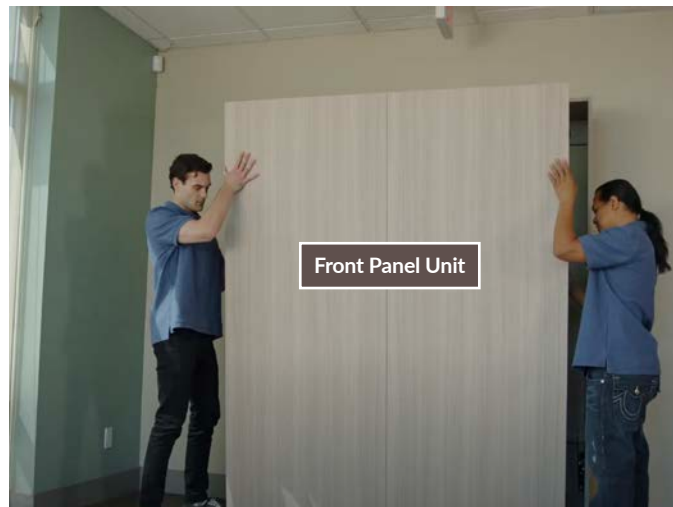
## REMOVING THE FRONT PANEL UNIT

**6** With you and your assistant positioned at either side of the Front Bed Panel Unit, carefully tilt and lift the Front Bed Panel Unit upwards to a height where the bolts in Hole #3 are free and clear of the top slots of the Tension Arms. Refer to [Figure 49](#). As the Front Bed Panel Unit is very heavy, do not put your feet under it to support.

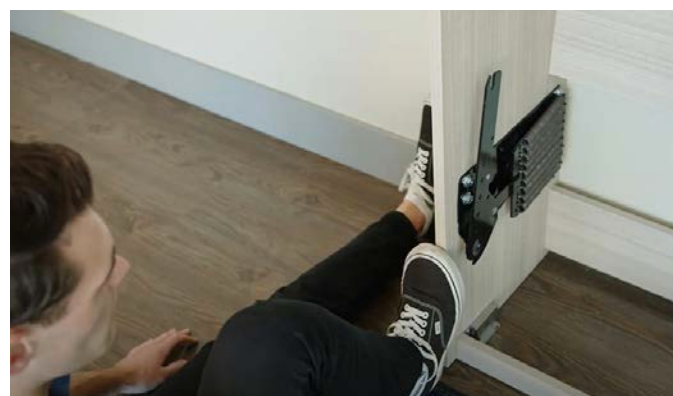
**Figure 49**



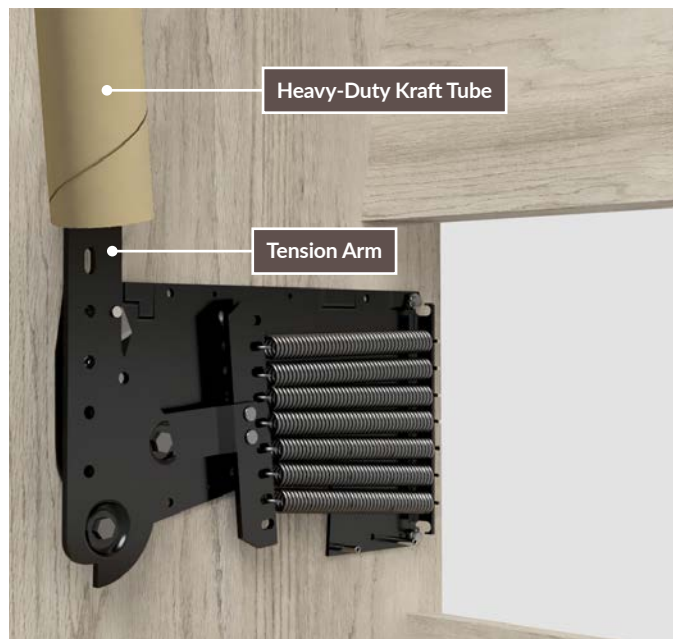
**Figure 50**



**Figure 51**



**Figure 52**



### DANGER!

There will be a lot of tension in the Tension Arm. We recommend that two people handle this procedure. Do not bump the Tension Arm as this may cause the Arm Locks to slip off the hexhead nuts.

**7** Gently lower the Front Bed Panel Unit to the floor. We recommend using a moving blanket or sheets of cardboard to protect your floors and cabinetry. Refer to [Figure 50](#).

## DISARMING THE MURPHY BED LIFT MECHANISMS

**8** Before attempting to disarm the Tension Arms on the Lift Mechanisms, position yourself properly. Sitting on the floor facing the bed cabinet, brace one foot against the wall and the other on the front edge of the Left Side Panel. Refer to [Figure 51](#).

**9** Using the Heavy-Duty Kraft Tube, position it over the Tension Arm of the Left Lift Mechanism, holding the tube at the top with both hands for leverage. Refer to [Figure 52](#).

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**10** Pull the Tension Arm straight back towards you to release the Arm Lock. Beware of the strong spring tension on the Tension Arm, so avoid reaching behind the Tension Arm and keep your fingers safe. Refer to [Figure 53](#) and [Figure 54](#).

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**11** Slowly ease the Tension Arm back until the springs are relaxed. Remove the Heavy-Duty Kraft Pipe. Refer to [Figure 55](#).

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**12** Repeat the steps above to disarm the Right Lift Mechanism.

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## DETACHING THE BED CABINET FROM THE WALL

**TOOLS:** Ladder, Power Drill, #2 Robertson Drill Bit

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**13** Use a ladder to access the top of the bed cabinet. Using your power drill with Robertson drill bit, unscrew the six #8 x 2" flathead wood screws which secure the metal L-Brackets to the wall. To prevent bowing and possible damage to the Murphy Wall-Bed, do not place weight on the Top Strecher while detaching the the L-Brackets. Refer to [Figure 56](#).

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**14** Remove the #8 x 3/4" flathead wood screws which secure the three metal L-Brackets to the Top Strecher.

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**15** Lay the Bed Cabinet down on the floor – we recommend using moving blankets or sheets of cardboard to protect the Bed Cabinet and your floors.

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**NOTE:** For ease of reassembly, we recommend leaving the Lift Mechanism on the Left and Right Side Panels.

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**Figure 53**



**Figure 54**



**Figure 55**



**Figure 56**

