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HANDLING AND SAFETY TIPS

Warning: Wheelchairs are heavy items – ensure proper lifting techniques to avoid injury. Ask for assistance whenever possible.

Be sure your weight is within the load capacity of the unit and the wheelchair is suitable for your needs and abilities. Seek the advice of a suitably trained therapist or carer if uncertain.

Before using the wheelchair, always check to ensure product is in good working condition.

Check brakes are in working order.

Ensure both brakes are applied before getting in or out of the wheelchair.

DO NOT stand on footplates when getting in or out of the wheelchair

Stability

The wheelchair is designed to be safe and stable if centre of gravity is maintained while going about normal activities. Care must be taken while performing activities that shift the centre of gravity in the chair. Never reach so far that require you to shift in the seat or bend over out of the chair.

Ramps and Inclines

Be sure of your own capabilities, limitations and strength before attempting to go up a ramp. Correct techniques on ramp negotiation should be demonstrated to you by a qualified professional. Avoid changing direction when going down an incline as this could result in instability or tipping over. Seek assistance where possible

Do not overload the wheelchair

Do not use the wheelchair with the back folded or hang objects on the backrest – this can alter the centre of gravity and could cause the chair to tip backwards

FEATURES

- Silver grey powder coated steel frame
- Thermal Plastic Rubber (TPR) handgrip
- United hand brakes safety feature for carers
- Fixed black vinyl padded full length armrests
- · Fixed fold up plastic footplates
- Black nylon seat and backrest
- · Plastic side guards
- PVC front castors
- Rear spoke wheels with solid rear polyurethane (PU) tyres
- Conditional warranty applies

SPECIFICATIONS

Seat Width: 50cm Seat Height: 46cm Seat Depth: 40cm Backrest Height: 43cm Armrest Height: 29cm Overall Width: 65cm Folded Width: 25.5cm 102cm Overall Length: Overall Height: 87.5cm Front Wheel Size: 20 x 2.5cm Rear Wheel Size: 60 x 2.5cm Weight Capacity: 120kg 15.5kg Net Weight:

50cm Standard Lite Steel Wheelchair





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- 1. Hand grip
- 2. Attendant hand brake
- 3. Padded nylon backrest
- 4. Padded nylon seat
- 5. Hand brake
- 6. 24" Rear wheel
- 7. 8" Front castor
- 8. Height adjustable footplate

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Check condition regularly for wear and tear.
- Do not use if product shows signs of damage or corrosion.
- Always check bolts and nuts are securely fastened.
- Clean using a slightly damp cloth and wipe dry.
- Lubricate moving parts. We recommend a silicone based lubricant (spray) which will also assist in water / moisture displacement and can help reduce rust / corrosion.
- It is recommended that the wheelchair be serviced at least once a year by a mobility aid specialist.

INSTRUCTIONS

Unfolding the Wheelchair (Figure A)

Hold the handles with both hands to separate the frame slightly. Push down on the side rails of the seat until frame is fully extended.

Folding the Wheelchair (Figure B)

Step 1: Turn up both footplates.

Step 2: Pull up centre of seat from the front and rear and fold closed.

Adjusting the Footplate height

Loosen the locking bolt on the base of the stem (9) with tool provided, slide tubing and adjust the footplate to a suitable height. Tighten bolts to fix in place.

Brake system

Important: Ensure both brakes are applied before getting in or out of wheelchair.

Attendant hand brake (2): Squeeze (pull up) to apply brakes. Hand brake (5): Push forward to engage park brake. Pull back to release.

Note: DO NOT leave Hand brake (5) engaged as this will cause a permanent indent on the tyre.

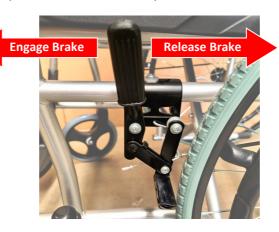




Figure A. Unfolding

Figure B. Folding



Figure C. Footrest height adjustment

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