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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 the footplates when getting in or out of the wheelchair.

DO NOT overload the wheelchair.

DO NOT hang objects on the attendant handles or backrest – this can alter the centre of gravity and could cause the chair to tip backwards.

Stability

The wheelchair is designed to be safe and stable if the 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 whenever possible.

Caregivers should navigate downward slopes with the wheelchair turned to face up slope and back the chair downwards gradually.

FEATURES

- Powdercoated aluminium frame
- Plastic handgrips with locking attendant brakes
- Padded seat and backrest with seat belt
- Fold down backrest for easier transportation
- Flip up PU armrests with plastic side guards
- Swing away detachable footrests
- Height adjustable plastic footplates (3 settings)
- PVC front castor
- Solid PU rear mag wheels with brake lock
- Removable anti-tippers
- Conditional warranty applies

SPECIFICATIONS

| Seat Width: | 45cm |
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| Seat Height: | 50cm |
| Seat Depth: | 40cm |
| Backrest Height: | 43cm |
| Armrest Height: | 21.5cm |
| Overall Width: | 56cm |
| Folded Width: | 27cm |
| Overall Length: | 95cm |
| Overall Height: | 91cm (backrest folded: 73.5cm |
| Front Wheel Size: | 19.5 x 2.3cm |
| Rear Wheel Size: | 28.5 x 4.5cm |
| Weight Capacity: | 110kg |
| Net Weight: | 10.80kg |
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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 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.





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- Attendant hand grip 1.
- Attendant hand brake 2.
- Padded nylon backrest 3.
- 4. Flip-up arm rests
- 5. Padded nylon seat



ANTI-TIPPERS

Anti-tippers prevent the chair from flipping back while standing, going up inclines or when going over rough surfaces.

Slot anti-tippers into frame tubes next to rear wheels and lock in place with C-Clip.

6.

UNFOLDING the Wheelchair (Figure B)

Hold the attendant handgrips with both hands to separate the frame slightly. Then push down on the sides of the seat (5a) until frame is fully extended.

FOLDING the Wheelchair (Figure B)

Step 1: Turn up both footplates (10). Step 2: Fold the wheelchair by pulling up the handles (5a) on the sides of the seat.





Figure C. Attendant Brake



Figure D. Hand Brake

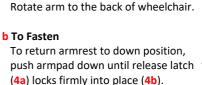




Figure E. Flip Up Armrests

FOOTRESTS (Figure F)

FLIP UP ARMRESTS (Figure E)

Depress release lever (4a).

Installation

a To Open

- a. Place swing-away pivot pin into the locating hole on top of the hanger mount with the footrest facing outward from frame (7a).
- b. Rotate the footrest inward until latch plate locks (7b) into place on locking bolt.

Removal

- a. To remove footrest, press quick-release lever (7b).
- b. b. Rotate footrest outward and lift.



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Hand brake Swing away leg rests 7. 12" PU rear wheel 8. 9. 8" Front castor

10. Height adjustable footplates

Figure A. Anti-tippers

BRAKE SYSTEM

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

Attendant hand brake (2)

(Figure C): Squeeze (2a) upward to apply brakes. Brakes lock when (2b) clicks in. Squeeze (2b) upward to release brake lock.

Hand brake (6)

(Figure D): Push brake handle (6) forward to engage park brake. Pull back (6) to release.

Note: When not in use, DO NOT leave hand brake (6) engaged as this may cause permanent indents on the tyre.