

## Transit Wheelchair

### HANDLING AND SAFETY TIPS

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

Be sure the user's weight is within the load capacity of the wheelchair and it is suitable for their needs and abilities. Seek the advice of a trained specialist if uncertain.

Before use, always check the brakes and wheelchair are in good working condition.

Ensure both brakes are applied before sitting on or exiting the wheelchair.

DO NOT stand on the footplate when sitting down or getting off the wheelchair.

DO NOT overload the wheelchair or hang objects on the backrest as this could cause the chair to tip backwards.

Avoid using the attendant handles when lifting the wheelchair with a patient on it, as it may weaken / damage the folding hinge and bracket, seek assistance.

### 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

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

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

A portable lightweight transit wheelchair that's easy to bring along when travelling, it has a narrow design that fits the seat aisles of many passenger planes, buses and trains.

The PA224 Transit Wheelchair features a retractable handle that allows the chair to be pulled along like a suitcase when folded.

### FEATURES

- Powdercoated aluminium frame – sturdy and lightweight
- Plastic handgrips with locking attendant brakes
- Padded seat and backrest
- Seat belt for added safety
- Flip up armrests with foam padding
- Folds compact to easily fit in car
- Retractable handle for transporting when not in use
- Folding footrest
- Solid PVC 15cm front swivel castors
- Solid PVC 30cm rear mag wheels
- Conditional warranty applies

### SPECIFICATIONS

	PA224
Seat width:	39cm
Between arms:	42cm
Seat height:	52cm
Seat depth:	40cm
Backrest height:	40cm
Armrest height:	25cm
Overall width:	55cm
Folded width:	28cm
Overall length:	92cm
Attendant handle height:	92 - 94cm (2 settings)
Front wheel size:	15 x 3cm
Rear wheel size:	30 x 4cm
Weight capacity:	100kg
Unit weight:	9.2kg





1. Hight adjustable hand grips
2. Locking handbrake
3. Height adjustment latch
4. Padded rotating armrest
5. Folding bar latch
6. Retractable travel handle
7. 12" Rear castor w/ brake
8. 6" Front swivel castor
9. Folding footrest

## UNFOLDING THE WHEELCHAIR

Hold the attendant handle and the top of the seat, spread apart until fully opened, a click will be heard when the Folding Bar Latch (5) securely locks in place.

## FOLDING THE WHEELCHAIR

While holding the attendant handle, pull the Folding Bar Latch (5) located under the seat to release lock and fold together. Rotate arms (4) around to stow.

Push button on the Travel Handle (6) and extend out; then fold the Footrest (8) up. Wheelchair is ready for easy transporting.



## HANDLE HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

Before adjusting, make sure the top of the backrest is unfastened at the back. Pull the latch (3) on both sides to unlock; and while pressing the release button, adjust the handle height, a click will be heard when it locks in position. Return latches to lock position, and re-attach the top of the backrest.

## BRAKE SYSTEM

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

### Attendant hand brake (2)

Squeeze brake handles (2) upward to apply brakes. Push down brake handles (2) to lock brakes. Squeeze handles (2) upward to release brake lock.

**Note:** When not in use, DO NOT leave hand brakes engaged as this may cause permanent indents on the tyres.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Check condition regularly for wear and tear.
- Do not use if the 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. This will also assist in the water displacement and can help reduce corrosion.
- It is recommended to have the wheelchair serviced at least once a year by a mobility aids specialist.