

OWNER'S MANUAL



THE "GO-ANYWHERE"

STATIONARY TUB 'n SHOWER CHAIR

"STS"

IMPORTANT - READ THIS CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY!

Congratulations and Welcome to GO! Mobility Solutions' family of innovative products and aids designed to assist physically-challenged individuals to get out and GO! in ways never thought of before. We are confident that this product will change your life as it has for so many others. Please be advised that, from time-to-time, improvements and modifications are incorporated into our products which may not be reflected in the printed manual. For the most up-to-date information please logon to www.GoesAnywhere.com, click on the "Products" tab and find the downloadable link to the User Manual PDF file for the product that you own. Should you have any questions or require any additional information not found within this manual, please logon to the website and click on the "Contact Us" link or phone us, toll free, at (800) 359-4021. **It is highly recommended that you review this manual carefully prior to use of your Go-Anywhere Chair™.** We would also appreciate receiving any feedback and comments that you may have to offer so that we may continue to monitor and improve our customers' quality of life.

WARRANTY NOTICE – WARNING AND DISCLAIMER

Please see LIMITED WARRANTY below. If this warranty is not acceptable, return the chair for a full refund **PRIOR TO USE.** Contact GO! Mobility Solutions for shipping instructions and a Return Authorization **BEFORE** returning any product.

The "Go-Anywhere" Chair STS™ has been designed and successfully tested for use by persons **NOT** exceeding 250 pounds. This product is **NOT** intended for use by persons weighing more than 250 pounds. **Should any individual exceeding 250 pounds choose to use this product for any reason, he or she does so entirely at his or her own risk and contradictory to the recommendations and warnings of GO! Mobility Solutions.** Use by any person in excess of the 250-pound weight limit shall void this warranty in its entirety.

The "Go-Anywhere" Chair™ may become damaged in its (optional) soft travel case should any heavy object be dropped on it. If any aluminum tubing becomes dented, telescoping parts may

be affected rendering them dysfunctional. These parts should be replaced as soon as possible.

Carefully follow the step-by-step unpacking, assembly, operating and disassembly instructions as specified below. For additional assistance please view the corresponding videos at www.GoesAnywhere.com.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

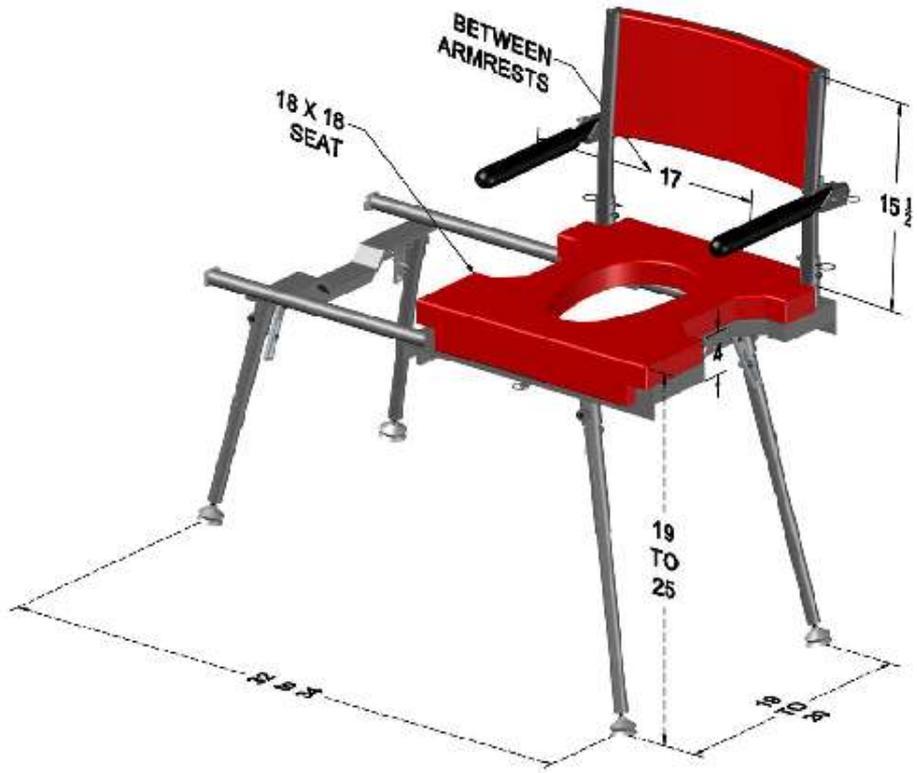
The “Go-Anywhere” Stationary Tub Slider™ provides a safe, practical and convenient means for elderly and/or disabled individuals to travel wherever and whenever they want. It may be set-up in most any bathtub, enabling its user to safely and easily glide into the bathtub into a position beneath a showerhead. It has been designed to work in both left- and right-handed tubs.

Although it was initially developed to meet the needs of the disabled traveler, The “Go-Anywhere” Stationary Tub Slider™ is so comfortable that it is the ideal chair for everyday use at home, too.

The “Go-Anywhere” Stationary Tub Slider™ consists of a two (2) interlocking **frame sections** and a **seat assembly** which, when connected, may be used to safely glide across a tub wall to a position beneath a shower head. The hourglass-shaped seat cushion allows for easy access beneath from either side.

The seat height may be adjusted to accommodate for variable heights by shortening or extending the telescoping legs. The independently adjustable legs allow for safe and level adjustment whether the tub floor is higher or lower than the floor outside.

By extending the front legs and shortening the rear legs, the seat may be leaned back slightly, providing additional comfort and stability for those having limited balance and/or upper body control. The camber built into the legs helps to ensure the overall stability of the chair even with rear lean.



Weight-bearing capacity = 250 lbs maximum.
Weight = 22 lbs + 7 lbs travel case.

The Go-Anywhere Stationary Tub Slider™ is:

- Safe and easy to use.
- Simple to assemble; no tools are required.
- Lightweight and durable, constructed of high quality aircraft-grade aluminum.
- Compact, Convenient and PORTABLE!
- Rust and corrosion-resistant, easy to clean and virtually maintenance-free.
- Adjustable; the seat height may be easily adjusted without the use of any tools.
- Comfortable; the seat and backrest cushions are constructed of durable, waterproof foam providing for maximum comfort. Both are attached to the chair frame with Velcro™ rendering them easily removable for cleaning or replacement.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

PLEASE do not become discouraged if you have problems either with the assembly or use of the “Go-Anywhere” Chair™ on your first try. Like with anything else, familiarity and practice will serve to continually improve your experience with your new chair. Additionally, as your chair is brand new, some of the hinges or telescoping parts will be snug, initially. They will “break-in” and operate more easily with each use. Of course, should you have ANY problems, please log on to www.goesanywhere.com, e-mail us at support@goesanywhere.com or call us at (800) 359-4021.

UNPACKING INSTRUCTIONS AND PARTS INVENTORY



1. *PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU UNPACK THE CONTENTS OF THE CASE SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REPACK IT EASILY IN THE REVERSE ORDER.*

2. The “Go-Anywhere” Stationary Tub Slider™ is composed of ten (10) individual components in addition to the (optional) wheeled travel case:

- (1) **seat assembly** (pre-assembled w/ frame w/ Catch)
- (1) **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Latch**
- (1) **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Catch**
- (1) **backrest cushion** (pre-assembled w/ seat assembly)
- (1) **seat cushion** (pre-assembled w/ seat assembly)
- (4) **legs w/ adj. non-skid glides** (pre-assembled w/ tethered upper legs)
- (1) **upholstered foam divider** (for packing only)

Please note that, although they are delivered as one pre-assembled unit, the **seat assembly, frame w/ tethered upper legs and Latch**, (2) of the (4) **legs w/ adj. non-skid glides**, **seat cushion** and **backrest cushion** are all separate parts. Similarly, the **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Catch** and (2) of the (4) **legs w/ adj. non-skid glides** are also delivered pre-assembled as one unit. *EVEN THOUGH YOU ONLY HAVE THE TWO (2) FRAMES TO ASSEMBLE, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL TEN (10) COMPONENTS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR.*

ASSEMBLY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unzip and open the lid of the (optional) travel case, or carton, near to the bathtub where the “Go-Anywhere” Stationary Tub Slider™ will be placed.



2. Remove the exposed **frame w/ latch** having 2 legs attached with Velcro from the travel case.

3. Remove the Velcro straps securing the two (2) **legs w/ adj. non-skid glides**. Install the tethered upper legs into their respective leg sockets, placing each into its corresponding leg socket on the underside of the frame. Give each leg a firm push until you feel it lock into place.

The tension of the ball plunger(s) located at each of the leg sockets may be loosened or tightened as needed.



4. With the remaining **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Catch** (pre-assembled w/ **seat assembly**) still in the case, remove the Velcro straps securing the two (2) **legs w/ adj. non-skid glides**. Install the tethered upper legs into their respective leg sockets, placing each into its corresponding leg socket on the underside of the frame. Give each leg a firm push until you feel it lock into place.

5. Remove the **frame w/ catch** (pre-assembled w/ **seat assembly**) from the travel case, placing it on its side with the legs on the floor and install (other) frame into it.



6. Secure the two (2) frames together using Latch and Catch.



7. Place chair upright on all (4) legs with two (2) inside the bathtub and two (2) outside.



8. Using the adjustable non-skid swivel glides at the bottom of each leg, adjust the glides so that they raise or lower until the chair is stable within the tub, does not wobble or rock and provides for a level glide of the **seat assembly**. Loosen the hex nut on each of the glides first, then adjust the length of the bolts and finally re-tighten the hex nut to lock the length.



Note: The swivel feet have a 1+” adjustment range. Make big adjustments with the spring pins and fine adjustments with the swivel feet. ALWAYS CHECK THE SWIVEL FEET BEFORE USING THE CHAIR. Extending any too far out of its leg might cause it to be unstable or, even worse, to dislodge from the leg.

The front legs may be extended to be longer than the rear, resulting in additional rear lean. The camber built into the legs provides added stability. (If you choose to add rear lean, be sure to test the chair BEFORE USE to ensure that it will not tip over backwards.) Individuals having limited upper body strength and/or balance will find themselves more comfortable with the additional rear lean.

9. Remove the two (2) through-pins (with pull-rings attached to the frame with nylon cables) securing the seat back in its folded position. Raise the seat back up fully, allowing it to drop into its support sockets. Push down firmly on the top of the backrest until it snaps into place. Lock the backrest into place using the two through-pins. Ensure that the pins, when inserted through the diameter of the tubes, extend entirely through the tubes and lock firmly into place.



Remove the **upholstered foam divider** that protects the seat cushion; return to travel case for storage.



10. Remove the through-pins, securing the **armrests** in their folded position. Once the **armrests** are lowered, the through-pins may be inserted into, and through, the **armrests** and backrest supports, locking them in place. This will prevent the armrests from being raised.



It is recommended that the **armrest** on the opposite side of the chair from where the occupant will be transferred, be lowered, and locked, into position prior to performing the transfer.

The **armrests** are constructed of double-thick walled aluminum tubing for the purpose of supporting the weight of users who wish to use them to push up on. *Please be advised, however,*

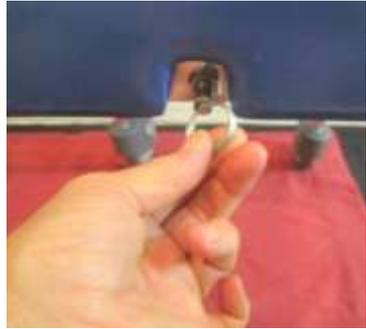
*that the **armrests**, or their brackets, can bend, depending upon the weight of the user and where on the **armrest** his, or her, hands are placed.* For the least amount of stress on the aluminum tubing (reducing the chances of the **armrests**, or brackets, being bent), it is recommended that the user push up on the **armrests** as close to the backrest as possible. The further out on the **armrests** weight is placed, the greater the chances are that they may bend.

11. If mounting, or remounting, the seat cushion to the aluminum **seat assembly**, press the Velcro located on the front face of the cushion to the front of the chair first, then lower it on to Velcro located at the top of the aluminum seat pan, from front to back, as you stretch the cushion toward the rear of the seat.

The seat and back cushions are constructed of high-quality closed-cell foam thoughtfully designed and manufactured to assure maximum comfort and protection. Ensure that you do not place any heavy and/or pointed objects on top of them or pack anything on top of them (such as any other part of the chair). Because the foam is closed-cell, it will not spring back after being compressed for extended periods of time. Any indentations in the foam caused by such compression may become permanent. Do not place anything sharp on top of the cushions as the vinyl surface can puncture or tear.

12. Test the entire “Go-Anywhere Stationary Tub Slider™” by unlocking the **seat assembly** using the retractable spring lock located at the front of the seat assembly, and gliding the seat across the rails of the now-connected frames.

To release the retractable spring lock, pull the ring outward, turn 90° and release. The ring will now be extended away from the **seat assembly** further than it had been. After gliding a few inches or so, turn the ring back until it recedes to its original position and release. The ring is returned to “auto-lock” position. When the **seat assembly** is slid either all the way across or back the retractable spring lock will engage automatically at the appropriate location.



IMPORTANT NOTE (ESPECIALLY FOR MALE USERS!): Due to the importance of maximizing the compactness of the Go-Anywhere Chair™, the **seat assembly** must pass in fairly close proximity to the latch assembly as it glides back and forth. As such, any body part protruding below the seat opening may make contact with the front-to-rear-running support members of the frames or the latch. **TAKE SPECIAL CARE TO ENSURE THAT NONE OF YOUR “PARTS” GET CAUGHT ON ANY OF OUR PARTS AS THE SEAT ASSEMBLY GLIDES ALONG THE TRACK!**

DISASSEMBLY & PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Glide the **seat assembly** to the **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Catch**, if not already there. Ensure that the spring plunger is engaged, securing the **Seat Assembly** to the frame.

2. If installed, remove the through-pins securing the **armrests**. Raise the **armrests** so they are parallel to the backrest and reinstall the through-pins, locking both **armrests** into their vertical position.

3. Remove the **upholstered foam divider** from the travel case and place it on top of the seat cushion. Failure to do so may result in permanent impressions being left in your **seat cushion**.

4. From a standing position behind the chair, remove the locking pins from the backrest. Pull-up on and fold the backrest down over the seat base. Re-install the locking pins to prevent the backrest from falling open in the next step. Until the chair is broken-in, should the backrest fit too snugly, you may need to give it a “pop” with the palm of your hand, beneath the backrest, at its center. The fittings will relax with use.

5. Tilt the entire chair on end so that it leans on the **seat assembly** and the **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Catch**.

6. Lift latch and separate the **seat assembly** and **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Catch**

from the **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Catch**.



7. Place the **seat assembly** and **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Catch** into the bottom of the empty travel case w/ its two (2) **legs w/ adj. non-skid glides** pointing up.

8. Remove the two (2) tethered legs from their respective socket by giving a firm tug. Depress the spring pin buttons and slide the smaller-diameter **legs w/ adj. non-skid glides** as far in as they will go, into the wider-diameter tethered upper legs, making them as short as possible. Place the shortened leg assemblies alongside the front-to-rear running frame support and Velcro both to the front-to-rear cross members of the frame.



9. Repeat previous step with both of the leg assemblies on the **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Latch**.



10. Place the **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Latch**, w/ leg sockets facing down, into the travel case on top of the **seat assembly** and **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Catch**.



11. Close the travel case.

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Following each use, towel-dry all parts of the chair. If used as an everyday-use chair, it is recommended that, after each use, your Go-Anywhere Chair™ be laid on its side for a little while to permit any accumulated moisture to drain out. Over time, moisture could cause the rubber stem at the top of the caster assembly to loosen and become dislodged from the tubular leg. Should this occur, follow the steps delineated below under “Troubleshooting Tips”.

2. From time-to-time, remove the seat and seatback cushions and dry both the aluminum base and the backs of the cushions to prevent the growth of any mold or mildew. Make sure to peel the cushions off only when they are dry to prevent having the Velcro peel off with them.

Hydrogen peroxide sprayed on the cushions works very well to clean them or you may wipe them down with an antibacterial soap.

3. Periodically apply 100% silicone spray to the bolt threads at the hinges and to the casters. You can find silicone spray at any hardware store, and it's great for all kinds of stuff.

4. Replacement cushions may be ordered from GO! Mobility Solutions either on-line at www.goesanywhere.com or by calling (800) 359-4021.

TRAVEL WITH YOUR GO-ANYWHERE CHAIR™

When traveling entails flying and airport security, be prepared! You are, most assuredly, going to be confronted with one or more potential obstacles.

Know your rights! There are numerous resources available on-line from which you may easily glean the specifics using a keyword search for “airline and wheelchair”. Your Go-Anywhere Chair™ is a “fragile medical device” which should be “gate-checked” *whenever possible* and is not chargeable as passenger baggage.

You can review a chart of all airlines baggage fees at:

http://www.bestfares.com/news-newsID589-Airline_Checked_Baggage_Fee_Chart.html.

Review TSA regulations specific to travelers with disabilities at:

<http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/specialneeds/index.shtm>.

Air travel for people with disabilities is a hassle and can be embarrassing and downright uncomfortable. Following the steps in the aforementioned process will not change this fact, unfortunately, though it will make it a little less miserable.

And, because your rights are protected by the Air Carrier Access Act (14 CFR, Pt 382) if you experience any sort of problem that is directed solely to your disability, immediately ask for a Complaint Resolution Official. The C.R.O. is there to resolve problems that may arise due to your disability and for no other purpose. They are, by law, supposed to be available to any departing or arriving flight. Do not be forced into any "assistance" that you did not ask for or do not want and on the other hand, ask for assistance that is supposed to be there but is not readily available. Go to the following link for more information:

http://www.disabilitytravel.com/airlines/air_carrier_act_details.htm

FOR ADDITIONAL UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

www.GoesAnywhere.com.

TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

1. **PROBLEM:** The foam sleeves on my **armrests** or **push handles** slip off of the aluminum tubing.

SOLUTION: Wrap the aluminum tube in two or three locations along the aluminum tube with some electrical or duct tape in order to provide additional friction.

2. **PROBLEM:** The tethered upper legs either require too much force to push them into their respective sockets, or, once installed in their sockets, seem loose.

SOLUTION: Adjust the tension of the ball plunger(s) located at each of the leg sockets on both **rolling frame** and/or **tub section** by loosening or tightening them as necessary.

3. **PROBLEM:** The **seat assembly** becomes detached from the **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Catch** and needs to be remounted.

SOLUTION: Lay the **frame w/ tethered upper legs and Catch** on its side and slide the **seat assembly** on to its nylon rollers located on the underside of the **frame**. The retractable spring lock located on the front of the **seat assembly** should automatically lock when the seat is slid into the proper position with the lock in “auto-lock” position [See #2 under “Assembly and Operating Instructions”, above].

4. **PROBLEM:** I am concerned that the adjustable non-skid swivel glides located at the bottom of each of the four legs on the **tub section** might slide or that they could scratch or damage the surface of the bathtub.

SOLUTION: Place a rubber bath mat on the floor of the tub before placing the **tub section** down.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND RETURN POLICIES

Please read this BEFORE operating or using your “Go-Anywhere” Commode, Shower ‘n Bath Chair™.

By operating or using the GO-Anywhere Chair, you agree to the terms of this warranty. If you do not agree, return the chair to GO! Mobility Solutions BEFORE use to receive a full refund of the price you paid. Thereafter, this product may be returned at anytime within 30 days following delivery for a full refund, less a 20% restocking fee and at your own shipping expense (assuming the product is in “like new” condition), and less a \$50 non-refundable fee for the cushions which are yours to keep. Health codes prohibit the resale of cushions, used or not.

What does GO! Mobility Solutions' limited warranty cover?

The manufacturer of this GO! Mobility Solutions product, GO! Mobility Solutions warrants to the holder of a valid proof of purchase ("Consumer" or "you") that the product and all accessories provided by GO! Mobility Solutions in sales package ("Product") are free from material defects in material and workmanship, pursuant to the following terms and conditions, when used normally and in accordance with operation instructions. This limited warranty extends only to the Consumer for Products purchased and used in the United States of America.

What will GO! Mobility Solutions do if the Product is not free from material defects in materials and workmanship during the limited warranty period ("Materially Defective Product")?

If the product is received within the warranty period and if the product is found by to be defective within the terms of this warranty GO! Mobility Solutions will repair or replace the defective product at its option and cost. There is a twelve month limited warranty extended for all parts except cushions.

How long is the limited warranty period?

GO! Mobility Solutions warrants its products to be free from defects in material and workmanship for up to one year starting from the date of original purchase from GO! Mobility. This limited warranty also applies to repaired or replacement Products for a period of either (a) 90 days from the date the repaired or replacement Product is shipped to you or (b) the time remaining on the original one-year limited warranty, whichever is longer.

What is not covered by this limited warranty?

This limited warranty does not cover:

1. Product that has been subjected to misuse, accidental damage, shipping or other physical damage, abnormal operation or handling, neglect, fire, excessive heat, natural disaster; or
2. Product that has been damaged due to repair, alteration or modification by anyone other than an authorized service representative of GO! Mobility Solutions; or
3. Product whose warranty/quality stickers, Product serial numbers plates or electronic serial numbers have been removed, altered or rendered illegible; or
4. Product purchased, used, serviced, or shipped for repair from outside the United States, or used for commercial or institutional purposes (including but not limited to Products used for rental purposes); or
5. Product returned without valid proof of purchase (see 2 below); or
6. Foam and vinyl (cushions), beyond a thirty (30) day period, due to their fragile nature; or
7. SOFT TRAVEL CASE – DAMAGE MAY OCCUR TO THE ALUMINUM CONTENTS IF DROPPED OR IF OBJECTS ARE DROPPED ON IT. DO NOT CHECK LUGGAGE AT AIRPORTS. GATE CHECK UNLESS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN.

How do you get warranty service?

1. To obtain warranty service in the United States of America. Call 1-800-359-4021 for instructions regarding

- where, and what, to return. Before calling for service, please check the user's manual.
2. Please do not return the chair to GO! Mobility Solutions without prior authorization from GO! Mobility Solutions. Any shipping and handling expense is the customer's responsibility unless otherwise authorized by GO! Mobility Solutions.
 3. Except as provided by applicable law, you assume the risk of loss or damage during transit and transportation and are responsible for delivery or handling charges incurred in the transport of Product(s) to the service location. GO! Mobility Solutions will return repaired or replaced product under this limited warranty to you, transportation, delivery or handling charges prepaid. GO! Mobility Solutions assumes no risk for damage or loss of the Product in transit.
 4. If the Product failure is not covered by this limited warranty, or proof of purchase does not meet the terms of this limited warranty, GO! Mobility Solutions will notify you and will request that you authorize the cost of repair and return shipping costs for the repair of Products that not covered by this limited warranty.

What must you return with the Product to get warranty service?

1. Return the product, in whole or in part, as was determined during the telephone call you made to report the issue requiring service to GO! Mobility Solutions.
2. Include a written description of the malfunction or difficulty;
3. Include "valid proof of purchase" (sales receipt) identifying the Product purchased (Product model) and the date of purchase or receipt; and
4. Provide your name, complete and correct mailing address, and telephone number.

Limitations and Exclusions: Implied warranties, including those of fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability (an unwritten warranty that the product is fit for ordinary use) are limited to one year from date of purchase. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply. GO! Mobility Solutions is obligated to provide the purchaser with repair or replacement

as described above so long as the warranty period is in force. This exclusive warranty remedy will not have failed as long as GO! Mobility Solutions is willing and able to repair or replace the product as described. Should this remedy be held to have failed, the only remaining warranty obligation of GO! Mobility Solutions shall be to provide the customer with a full refund. In no event shall GO! Mobility Solutions be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, consequential, or similar damages (including, but not limited to lost profits or revenue, inability to use the product, or other associated equipment, the cost of substitute equipment, and claims by third parties) resulting from the use of this product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This warranty is the complete and exclusive agreement between you and GO! Mobility Solutions. It supersedes all other written or oral communications related to this product. GO! Mobility Solutions provides no other warranties for this product. The warranty exclusively describes all of GO! Mobility Solutions' responsibilities regarding the product.

There are no other expressed warranties. No one is authorized to make modifications to this warranty and you should not rely on any such modification.

State Law Rights: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also have other rights which vary from state to state.

DISCLAIMER

Except for the warranty as provided herein, and the acknowledgement by GO! Mobility Solutions that the chair, as manufactured by it, is fit for the general purpose for which most persons acquire a chair of its kind, GO! Mobility Solutions provides that you accept the chair as is, without warranties, either express or implied. GO! Mobility Solutions makes no warranty of fitness for your particular purpose and no warranty of merchantability beyond that already stated. No warranties extend beyond the duration of the express warranty stated above.