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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 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

#### 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 where possible

#### **FEATURES**

- · Powder coated aluminium wheelchair
- · Double cross bar
- · Plastic handgrips with attendant handbrakes
- · Flip up armrests with PU arm pads
- Swing away detachable footrest
- · Fold-down backrest
- Nylon upholstery
- PVC front castors
- Quick release rear spoke wheel with solid PU tyre
- Anti-tippers
- Conditional warranty applies

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Seat Width: 46cm Seat Height: 48cm Seat Depth: 40cm **Backrest Height:** 39cm Armrest Height: 20cm Overall Width: 64cm Folded Width: 27cm Overall Length: 104cm

Overall Height: 88cm (back folded: 70cm)

Front Castor

Rear Wheel Size:

Weight Capacity:

Net Weight:

20cm x 2.5cm
60cm x 3cm
110kg
110kg
13.8kg

Colours Available: White Powder Coated

### **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.

# 46cm Aluminium Detachable Wheelchair







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- 1. Hand grip
- 2. Attendant hand brake
- 3. Padded nylon backrest
- 4. Backrest fold down button
- 5. Flip-up arm rests
- 6. Padded nylon seat

- 7. Swing away leg rests
- 8. Hand brake
- 9. 24" Rear wheel
- 10. 8" Front castor
- 11. Height adjustable footplate
- 12. Height adjustment bolt

# **FLIP UP ARMRESTS (Figure C)**

- a Depress release lever (5a). Rotate arm to the back of wheelchair.
- **b** To return armrest to down position, push armpad down until release latch (5b) locks firmly into place.



Figure C. Flip Up Armrests

### **BRAKE SYSTEM**

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

Attendant hand brake (2): Squeeze upward to apply brakes. Hand brake (Figure D): Push forward (away from rear wheel) brake handle (8) to engage park brake. Pull back (8) to release.

**Note:** When not in use, DO NOT leave hand brake (8) engaged as this may cause permanent indents on the tyre.

# **UNFOLDING** the Wheelchair (Figure A)

Hold the handles with both hands to separate the frame slightly. Then push down on the side rails of the seat (6) until frame is fully extended.

# **FOLDING** the Wheelchair (Figure B)

Step 1: Turn up both footplates (11). Step 2: Pull up centre of seat (6) from the front and rear and fold closed.



Figure A. Unfolding

Figure B. Folding

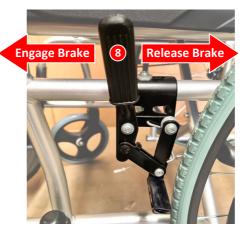


Figure D. Hand Brake

# **FOOTRESTS (Figure E)**

#### Installation

- a. Place swing-away pivot pin into the locating hole on top of the hanger mount with the footrest facing outward from frame (7a).
- 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.



# Adjusting the Footplate height (Figure F)

Loosen the locking bolt on the base of the stem (12) with tool provided, slide tubing and adjust the footplate to a suitable height. Tighten bolts to fix in place.



Figure C. Footrest height adjustment

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