

## 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 steel wheelchair
- Double cross bar
- Plastic handgrips with attendant handbrakes
- Flip up armrests with PU arm pads
- Swing away detachable footrest
- Height adjustable footplates
- Nylon upholstery
- PVC front castors
- Rear spoke wheel with solid PU tyre
- Anti-tippers
- Conditional warranty applies

## SPECIFICATIONS

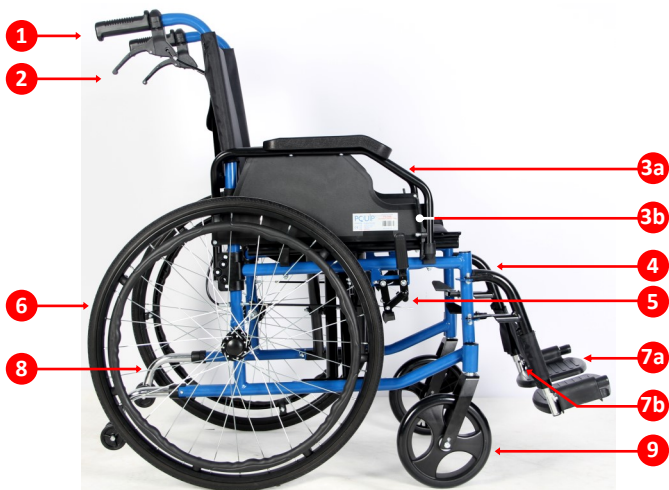
Seat Width:	45cm
Seat Height:	52cm
Seat Depth:	41cm
Backrest Height:	43cm
Armrest Height:	21cm
Overall Width:	61cm
Folded Width:	28cm
Overall Length:	106cm
Overall Height:	96cm
Front Castor	20cm x 2.5cm
Rear Wheel Size:	60cm x 3cm
Weight Capacity:	140kg
Net Weight:	18.5kg
Colours Available:	Italian Blue

## 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.

## 44cm Self Propelled Steel Wheelchair





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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Attendant handles    | 6. 24" Rear wheel                 |
| 2. Attendant brakes     | 7. a. Height adjustable footplate |
| 3. a. Flip-up armrests  | 7. b. Height adjustment bolt      |
| 3. b. Release latch     | 8. Anti-tippers                   |
| 4. Swing away leg rests | 9. 8" Front castor                |
| 5. Hand brake           |                                   |

### UNFOLDING the Wheelchair (Figure A)

Push down on the sides of the seat (10) until frame is fully extended. If backrest is down, fold up until latch (3) locks into place.

### FOLDING the Wheelchair (Figure A)

Step 1: Turn up both footplates (7a). (Remove footrests to pack smaller)  
Step 2: Grab the front and rear centre of seat (10), pull up and fold closed.

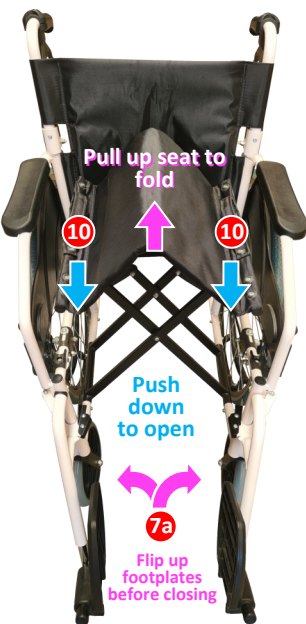


Figure A. Unfolding & Folding

### FLIP UP ARMRESTS (Figure C)

a Depress release lever (3b). Rotate arm to the back of wheelchair.

b To return armrest to down position, push armpad down until release latch (3b) firmly locks into place (3c).

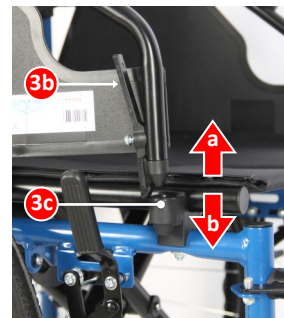


Figure C. Flip Up Armrests

### BRAKE SYSTEM (Figure D)

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

**User Hand brake (Figure D):** Push forward (away from rear wheel) brake handle (6) to engage park brake. Pull back (6) to release.



Figure D. Hand Brake

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

### ANTI-TIPPERS (Figure E)

Anti-tippers (8) 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 (8a).



Figure E. Anti-Tippers

### FOOTRESTS (Figure F)

#### Installation

- Place swing-away pivot pin into the locating hole on top of the hanger mount with the footrest facing outward from frame (5a).
- Rotate the footrest inward until latch plate locks (5b) into place on locking bolt.

#### Removal

- To remove footrest, pull quick-release lever (5b).
- Rotate footrest outward and lift out.



Figure F. Swing Away Footrests

### Adjusting the Footplate height (Figure G)

Loosen the locking bolt on the stem (7b) with the hex key provided, slide footplate tubing and adjust to a suitable height. Tighten bolts to fix in place.

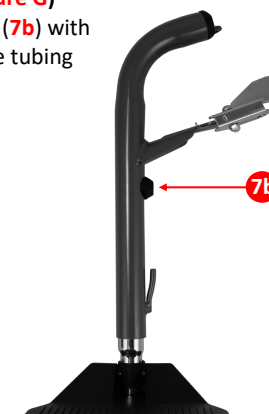


Figure G. Footrest height adjustment