



WEIGHT CAPACITY:
250 LBS / 113 KG

CAUTION:

Stability - Wheelchair is designed to be safe and stable as long as center of gravity is maintained while going about normal activities. Care must be taken while performing activities that shift your center of gravity in the chair. Never reach so far that require you to shift in the seat or bend over out of the chair. When you have to reach for objects that require you to lean, be certain front casters are pointing in a forward position that extends the wheel base and will stabilize the chair.

Ramps - Be sure of your own capabilities, limitations and strength before attempting to go up a ramp. Correct techniques on ramp negotiation should be shown to you by a qualified professional. Assistance is recommended when going up or down inclines greater than 10°. If you must stop on an incline, avoid sudden, abrupt movement when you resume movement. Because of backward angle of the chair, sudden abrupt movement could cause instability. Attempting to use the wheel lock brakes could result in accidental locking, tipping to one side, or cause a sudden stop. Avoid changing direction when going down an incline, as this could result in instability of tipping over.

Please read this manual carefully to insure safe usage and understanding of maintenance instructions.

Congratulations on your purchase of a Drive wheelchair. Drive wheelchairs are a product of quality engineering and are manufactured to meet our own highly rigid specifications and will surpass all your expectations.

Use and Safety

WHEEL LOCKS - Engage both wheel locks before getting in or out of chair, leaning forward in chair, or while in an elevator or wheelchair lift. Proper adjustment of wheel lock is at least 1/8" when locked. Locks are engaged by pushing handle completely forward.

ATTENDANT BRAKES - Wheelchair is equipped with attendant brakes on the rear handles for use when pushing the chair. To apply the attendant brakes, pull up on the brake levers located beneath the rear handles. This will engage the brakes and slow down the chair. Releasing the levers will disengage the brakes. To lock the attendant brakes so that the chair remains stationary, apply pressure to the brake levers by pulling up. Then locate the locking mechanism towards the front of the brake lever and push down gently until the mechanism locks into place. To release the locking mechanism, pull up on the attendant brake lever.



TIRES - Solid rubber tires need minimal maintenance, but should be cleaned occasionally with a damp cloth. Replace if tires become severely worn or cracking appears.

ANTI-TIPPERS - To install anti-tippers, locate rubber caps on the rear lower frame of the wheelchair. Remove rubber caps, and insert anti-tippers into the frame of the chair until detent button on anti-tippers is engaged with holes on wheelchair frame.



FRONT CASTERS - Casters should be checked periodically and lubricated occasionally. Lubricate by removing fork and greasing caster stem bearings. Lubricate wheel bearings by removing wheel from fork. Reassemble fork and wheel by tightening nuts until no play remains, but wheels roll freely. If nut is too loose, caster will shimmy, if too tight, chair will be hard to steer.

PADDED OVERLAY CUSHIONS - Ensure that seat and back padded overlay cushions are securely attached to the seat and back using the attached hook and loop strips.



REMOVAL OF SWING-AWAY FOOT RESTS - Release lock by pulling up on release lever. Swing away footrest out and sideways. Lift to remove.



ADJUSTING LENGTH OF FOOTREST/LEG REST - When adjusting length of foot rests or leg rests, user should be sitting in wheelchair with feet on the foot plates. Loosen bolt on the footplate assembly below the heel loops. Raise or lower foot plate to desired position that will provide maximum support of thighs. Front rigging should not be so low that it causes uncomfortable pressure to thighs at front of seat upholstery. Footrest should not be lower than 2-1/2" from the ground to ensure clearance.



WHEELS - Large rear wheels should be inspected at least once a month to ensure proper tightness. If wheel wobbles or is loose, release lock nut and tighten axle bolt slightly. Test for proper tightness by leaning chair to one side and spin adjusted wheel.

GENERAL CARE - Wipe parts with a clean, soft cloth at least once a week. All metal parts can be cleaned with auto wax or similar products. If exposed to moisture, dry immediately. Do not use an abrasive cleanser that will scratch the finish.

TO OPEN CHAIR - To open the chair, face the front of the chair, place hands on seat rails and push down and out, as the seat opens until level.

TO UNFOLD/FOLD BACKREST - To unfold backrest in order to use chair, lift top of chair back supports to upright position. The lock to secure the back will automatically engage. To fold backrest for storage, locate black plastic paddles on the rear of the chair, below the handles. While standing behind the chair, gently pull paddles down and towards you, and carefully fold down the back support.

TO CLOSE/FOLD CHAIR - First fold foot plates to vertical position. Grab seat with both hands at front and back edge and lift. Or, tilt chair to one side and lift up on seat rail.

TO REMOVE/ATTACH REAR WHEELS - Locate quick release buttons in center of rear wheels. Push in on button and slide wheel and axle away from the frame of the chair. To attach wheel, while pushing in on quick release button, slide axle into frame and release button to securely attach wheel to chair. Ensure that wheel axles are fully engaged and attached to frame before using chair.



WARNING

Do not attempt to adjust or operate wheelchair without reading carefully all instructions in this manual.

This wheelchair has not been approved as a seat that can be used within vehicles of any kind. Always transfer wheelchair user to a vehicle manufacturers approved seat and use safety restraints available.

Do not operate this wheelchair on roadways, streets or any surfaces with vehicular traffic.

Do not attempt to operate on inclines 10° or greater without proper assistance.

Be sure to completely engage wheel locks or lock attendant brakes when getting in and out of wheelchair or when in elevator or wheelchair lift.

Wheelchair should be on a smooth, stable and level area with wheel locks engaged before transferring user in or out of wheelchair.

Do not adjust foot rests any lower than 2-1/2" from floor.

When getting in or out of wheelchair, do not stand on or apply weight to foot rests.

Before reaching or leaning forward, rotate casters to front of the wheelchair engage wheel locks to help prevent wheelchair from tipping over.

Do not lean over or apply weight to the top of wheelchair back. This can cause wheelchair to tip over. When trying to extend arms over back, only reach as far as your arm can extend without having to alter your seating position.

DO NOT stand on wheelchair.

DO NOT use wheel locks to slow your descent down an incline.

Abruptly changing directions while going down an incline could cause instability or possible tipping over.


lifetime limited warranty

Your Drive branded product is warrantied to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for the lifetime of the product for the original consumer purchaser.

This device was built to exacting standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This Lifetime Limited Warranty is an expression of our confidence in the materials and workmanship of our products and our assurance to the consumer of years of dependable service.

This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse or negligence, or normal wear and tear. The warranty does not extend to non-durable components, such as rubber accessories, casters, and grips, which are subject to normal wear and need periodic replacement.

If you have a question about your Drive device or this warranty, please contact an authorized Drive dealer.

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals, including di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP), which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

