

brake operation

For models fitted with parking brakes only:

To apply the parking brakes, push the plastic brake handle towards the front of the wheelchair. Push the handle back to release the brakes. The brakes should be used as parking brakes when the wheelchair is stationary.

For models fitted with cable brakes:

Always engage and disengage the brakes on both sides simultaneously:

1. To slow down or come to a temporary stop. Pull up slowly on the brakes with four fingers until the rollator slows down or stops.
2. To apply the parking brakes, press down on both brake handles with your palms until you hear a "click".
3. To release the parking brakes. Push up on both brake levers with the palms of your hands until they are in the original position.



troubleshooting

Q: What use do you recommend the travel chair?

A: We recommend the travel chair for occasional use. It is suitable for mostly indoor use and some outdoor use. Typical applications may include a visit to the shopping mall, station or airport.

Q: Do I need to inflate the tyres:

A: No. The travel chair comes with solid tyres so no inflation is needed and there is no chance of punctures.

maintenance tips

Proper care and maintenance is important in order to keep your Travel Chair in good working order. Be sure that your chair is in proper working order at all times. A qualified dealer or repair centre should be consulted for periodic inspections and repairs:

1. At least once a week, wipe down the frame using a clean soft cloth. If the chair is exposed to moisture, dry the chair immediately. The metal parts of the chair should be polished once a month with an auto wax.
2. Clean the upholstery with a mild soap solution, rinse and wipe dry. Worn or torn upholstery should be replaced promptly as it may not support your body weight.
3. Inspect the wheels at least once a month. Correct any side play by loosening the lock nut on the axle then tighten the axle just enough to remove any play.
4. Solid rubber tyres require limited upkeep, but need to be cleaned periodically with a damp cloth. Solid rubber tyres need to be replaced if they become cracked or severely worn.

warranty details

Your Drive branded product is guaranteed to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for one year from date of purchase.

This device was built to exacting standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This warranty is an expression of our confidence in the materials and workmanship of our products and our assurance to the customer.

In the event of a defect covered by this warranty, we will at our option supply parts or replace the device.

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, castors and grips, which are subject to normal wear and need periodic replacement.

If you have any queries or require full warranty conditions, please contact your Drive stockist.

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parts description



legrest adjustment

For optimum comfort it is important to attain the correct leg position. The footrests have been designed so that they can be extended into a number of fixed positions by releasing the bolt at the base of the legrest. This lengthens the legrest into a number of different positions.

folding the wheelchair

The wheelchair has been designed with an easy fold mechanism. To fold the chair, ensure that the footrests are in the forward position and that the plastic footplates are flipped up. Holding the front and rear edge of the seat sling, pull the seat in an upward motion. The wheelchair will naturally fold up.

operating the backrest

The backrest has an in-built half folding back which has been designed so that the wheelchair will fit into small spaces by reducing the push handle height. In order to fold down the backrest, push the black paddle with your thumb (see photo below) whilst pulling the handle down. This operation should be repeated for the other handle. To put the backrest back into position, lift both handles together and the folding mechanism will lock back automatically.



Warning:
Do not push down on the handles to raise the front of the wheelchair, as this could result in damage to the wheelchair. Use the stepper tube as described

transporting the wheelchair

To transport the wheelchair, first fold up the wheelchair and fold down the back as previously described. Then remove the legrests by pushing the chrome lever on the legrests whilst pulling the legrest away from the chair. This operation should unlock the legrest and allow it to be removed by lifting up on the legrest. The Travel Chair comes with an optional easy-to-carry bag. Put the wheelchair and two legrests in the bag. Ensure that the latest health and safety practice is used for carrying and lifting items.

The wheelchair should not be used as a seat in a motor vehicle.

using the stepper tube

Use the stepper tube to raise the front castors (when mounting a kerb for example).

To mount a kerb. Approach the kerb head on. Then the attendant uses the stepper tube to raise the front castors, and lowers the front castors on the raised kerb. Finally the attendant should push the wheelchair forward, lifting it up slightly to mount the kerb if required.

To go down a kerb. Line up the front castors with the edge of the kerb. The attendant uses the stepper tube to raise the front castors and tip the user slightly back. Keeping the castors raised, slowly lower the wheelchair down the kerb.

Warning:
Do not raise the front castors by pushing down on the push handles as this could result in damage to the wheelchair.

using the lap belt

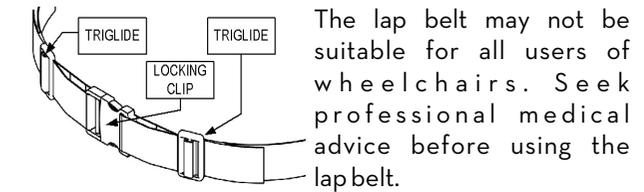
The lap belt is to restrain the wheelchair occupant during normal use. The lap belt can not be used as a seat belt in a motor vehicle. Under no circumstances should the Travel Chair be used as a seat in a motor vehicle (e.g. cars, buses, trains, etc) as it is not suitable for this application.

The lap belt should be adjusted to suit each user. The length of the belt can be adjusted by the tri-glides (as shown in the diagram overleaf). The lap belt has a luggage-style large locking clip to fasten and unfasten the lap belt. To fasten the lap belt, push the clip in to the receiver until it locks in the position (which can be heard by an audible click).

When fastened, the lap belt should be tight around the user's pelvis without causing discomfort or undue pressure.

This will help keep the user's hips and pelvis towards the back of the wheelchair. Use the tri-glides (shown) to adjust the length of the lap belt. The length of the lap belt should be checked each time the belt is used.

There is a risk of suffocation from users 'submarining' (where they slide down the chair until the lap belt is around the neck area). To reduce the risk of this, ensure that the lap belt is used under supervision and is used as instructed.



The lap belt may not be suitable for all users of wheelchairs. Seek professional medical advice before using the lap belt.

operation and propulsion

- The Travel Chair can only be propelled by an attendant using the push handles.
- Use slow speeds on gradients. Do not use on gradients larger than 10°
- The wheelchair is only suitable for single occupancy.
- Keep your feet on the footplates when moving. Do not stand on the footplates.
- Do not use escalators.
- Do not reverse down a gradient
- Maintain proper balance at all times. Users should not move their centre of gravity out of the seating area.
Do not reach for items further than your arm will extend.
- Be aware of hazards in your environment, such as narrow doorways, steps, household appliances, children's toys, etc.
- We recommend you consult your healthcare professional for advice about transferring to and from the wheelchair. The parking brakes should always be applied when transferring.