Instructions for Use

Easy 1 wheelchair

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Please read this document carefully before using the product and observe the safety notices.

Please instruct the user on the safe use of this product.

Please contact the manufacturer if you have any questions or issues with the product.

Please keep this document for your records.

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General information

This information is intended for wheelchair users, occupants or carers. It is also a useful reference for service professionals who are prescribing or handing over a wheelchair to a user.

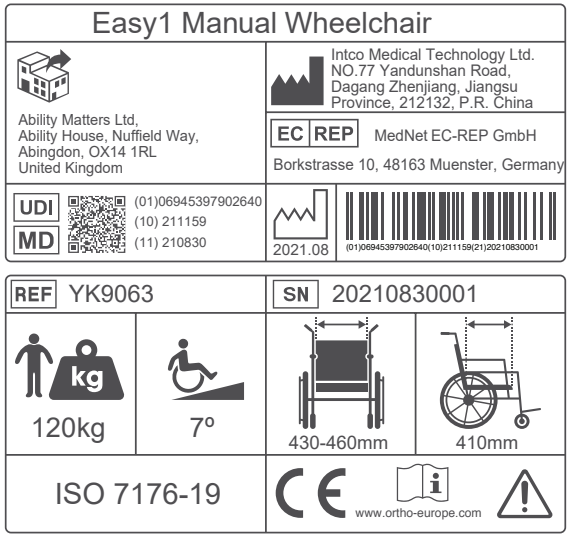
The information provided is intended to help users understand the wheelchair and operate the wheelchair safely.

Users should take time to read and understand the wheelchair information before use. Users should understand how the wheelchair is intended to function for them and their responsibilities for its safe use and maintenance.

Where appropriate the recommended service interval will be advised, it is recommended this should be performed annually as a minimum. Please take the time to read all the information provided, and take care that all information is kept safe for future reference.

Labels should not be removed. Users are responsible for ensuring that this product is maintained and used safely and correctly. Users requiring more specific advice about the wheelchair, or who need more information about other products from Greencare, can visit www.greencaremobility.com. For technical service or repair users should contact their approved distributor or Wheelchair Service Centre.

Labels



SN Serial number

CE marking

Online instructions
ortho-europe.com

Manufacturer address

Maximum safe slope

UDI Unique device identifier

REF Catalogue No

Wheelchair depth

Wheelchair width

Warning

Date of manufacture

LOT Lot or batch number

kg Max load

kg User weight

MD Medical device

1 Single use

Max speed

EC REP European representative

Importer

Intended purpose

Lightweight wheelchairs are exclusively for a user who is unable to walk or has limited mobility, for their own personal use in- and outdoor on dry, firm and level surface terrains (self-propelling or attendant push).

The maximum weight limit (includes both the user and any weight of accessories fitted to the wheelchair) is marked on the serial number label, which is affixed to the crossbar or stabiliser bar below the seat.

Warranty can only be taken on if the product is used under the specified conditions and for the intended purposes. The intended lifetime of the wheelchair is 5 years. DO NOT use or fit any 3rd party components to the wheelchair unless they are officially approved by Greencare Mobility.

Indications

The variety of fitting variants as well as the modular design mean that it can be used by those who cannot walk or have limited mobility because of:

- Paralysis
- Loss of extremity (leg amputation)
- Extremity defect deformity
- Joint contractures/joint injuries
- Illnesses such as heart and circulation deficiencies, disturbance of equilibrium or cachexia as well as for elderly people who still have strength in the upper body.

When considering provision, please also note the body size, weight, physical and psychological constitution, the age of the person, living conditions and the environment.

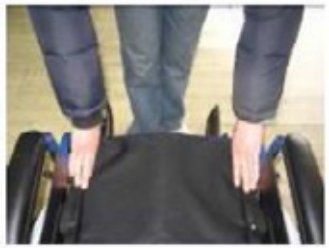
General information

1. Push handles
2. Rear fabric
3. Armrest
4. Rear wheels*
5. Brakes
6. Castors
7. Seat
8. Cross brace
9. Footrest

*Smaller rear wheels on some models and these may include attendant brakes operated from the handles.

How to use the wheelchair

OPENING THE WHEELCHAIR



Hold the seat with both hands and push down to engage the seat in the seat locators.

FOLDING THE WHEELCHAIR

Remove the footrests. Lift the seat upholstery, as in the photo and pull up to fold the wheelchair. The back posts will also fold by operating the levers and gently pulling the posts downwards.

ADJUSTING THE FOOTREST

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USING THE BRAKES

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USING THE ARMREST

To lift the armrest, operate the lever at the front of the armrest panel and pull the armrest upwards. Simply putting the armrest downwards should relocate the armrest in position.

USING FOOTREST

To mount the footrest, position the top spigot into the location on the front of the frame. Rotate inwards until you hear or feel them locate correctly. To remove the footrests, lift the handle and rotate footrest outward and lift upwards.

The seat/pelvic belt should never be used in place of the occupant lap and diagonal belt when travelling in a vehicle.

Transportability – positioning of wheelchair tie down restraints on wheelchair

View on the left shows a self-propelling wheelchair secured with front and rear wheelchair tie down restraints.
Positioning of the restraint straps is shown in more detail on the next page.

Hold the seat with both hands and push down to engage the seat in the seat locators.

Position of the front wheelchair tie down restraint and the tie down label.

The position is the same for both the self-propelling and the attendant push wheelchairs.

Position of the rear wheelchair tie down restraint and the tie down label on the self-propelling wheelchair.

Position of the rear wheelchair tie down restraint and the tie down label on the attendant push wheelchair.

WARNING

Parents or care providers may consider the option, in some circumstances, for their child is to remain in their wheelchair whilst in transport due to the level of posture control and comfort provided by the set up in the wheelchair.
We would recommend in such circumstances that a risk assessment be carried out by your healthcare professional and relevant competent persons.

WARNING

The pelvic restraint belt must be worn low across the front of the pelvis so that the angle of the pelvic belt is within the preferred zone of 30° to 75° to the horizontal.

A steeper (greater) angle within the preferred zone is desirable i.e. closer to, but never exceeding 75°.

Restraint belts must not be held away from the body by wheelchair components or parts such as the armrests or wheels.

The upper torso restraint belt must fit over the shoulder and across the chest as illustrated,

Restraint belts must be adjusted as tightly as possible consistent with user comfort.

Restraint belt webbing must not be twisted when in use.

Hygiene

When the chair is to be reused, it should be prepared carefully, and be wiped and treated with spray disinfectant on all surfaces which could come into contact with the user.

If you need to do this quickly, you must use a liquid, alcohol-based disinfectant suitable for medical products and devices.

Please pay attention to the manufacturer's instructions of the disinfectant you are using.

Safety check

As the user you will be the first person to notice any possible defects. We therefore recommend that before each use, you check the following:

The tyre pressure is correct.

The brakes work correctly.

All removable parts are securely fastened (e.g. armrests, footrest hangers, quick-release axles, etc.).

If there is any damage/defect, please contact your authorised dealer.

Disposal

If the wheelchair has been supplied to you free of charge it may not belong to you. If it is no longer required follow any instructions given by the organisation issuing the wheelchair in order that it may be returned to them.

The following information describes the materials used in the wheelchair in relation to the disposal or re-cycling of the wheelchair and its packaging.

Specific waste disposal or recycling regulations may be in force locally and these should be taken into consideration when disposal arrangements are made. (This may include the cleaning or de-contamination of the wheelchair before disposal).

ALUMINIUM: Castor forks, wheels, side frames, armrests, frame, leg rests, push handles.

STEEL: Fasteners, QR axle.

PLASTIC: Handgrips, tube plugs, castor wheels, footplates, arm pads and 12" wheel/tyre.

PACKAGING: Low density polythene bag, cardboard box

UPHOLSTERY: Woven polyester with PVC coatings and expanded combustion modified foam.

Disposal or recycling should be done through a licensed agent or authorised place of disposal. Alternatively your wheelchair may be returned to your dealer for disposal.

CAUTION

Sand, salt and sea water can damage the bearings of the front and rear wheels. Clean and dry the wheelchair carefully, after they have been exposed to these elements.

General user advice

Not following these instructions may result in physical injury, damage to the product or damage to the environment!

A notice to the user and/or patient that any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or patient is established.

Medical device combinations

It may be possible to combine this Medical device with one or more other Medical Device or other product. Information on which combinations are possible can be found at **www.greencaremobility.com**

All combinations listed have been validated to meet the General Safety and Performance Requirements, section 14.1 of the Medical Device Regulation 2017/745.

Reporting a serious incident

In the event of a serious incident occurring as a direct consequence of using this medical device, which either directly, or indirectly caused (a) the death of the patient/user or another person, (b) the temporary or permanent serious deterioration of the patient's, user's or other person's state of health or (c) a serious public health threat, please immediately report the incident by contacting the authorised European Union representative, and the competent authority within the member state in which the patient/user is established.

Authorised European Union Representative

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