The wheelchair will last longer if it is regularly maintained. If users are unable to maintain the wheelchair themselves it should be taken to a mechanic or the service centre which provided the wheelchair.

General reminders
§ Never position the wheelchair near fire
§ Be careful when smoking near the wheelchair
§ Do not shower, enter the sea or river in the wheelchair
§ Do not leave the product outside during heavy rain or saturate during cleaning
§ Following contact with salt water the product should first be cleaned with fresh water and then fully dried
§ Keeping the wheelchair clean will increase the life of the wheelchair
§ If the paint on the frame becomes scratched, paint the affected area immediately to ensure that it does not corrode
§ Check nuts and bolts at least once a month

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cushion and upholstery
§ Check condition at least once a month
§ Look for ripped fabric or seams and worn out foam
§ Return wheelchair to service centre if user has problems or concerns with their cushion
§ Keep the cover upholstery tight at all times
§ Wipe down the cushion and cover whenever it is unclean, or comes in contact with urine
§ Dry the cushion fully before re-fitting to the wheelchair
§ Never expose the cushion to direct sunlight, even when drying

abductor
§ Check abductor for wear and tear
§ Wipe clean with a damp cloth regularly

wheels
§ If wheels do not run smoothly, the bearings may need changing
§ Check tyres are hard, at least once a month
§ Fix any punctures immediately
§ Check spokes are tight, at least once a month

rear wheel quick-release
§ Check the rear wheel lock bolts are secure, at least once a month

straps
§ Check for wear and tear and re-adjust as necessary

footrest
§ Never put hand on the footrest during transfers
§ Never stand or carry loads on the footrest

Transporting Wheelchair
§ Remove the tray
§ Undo the seat/chassis lock bolt
§ Pull seat forwards and lift away from chassis
§ Undo the wheel lock bolts
§ Remove the wheels

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§ If it does not run smoothly, the bearings may need changing

Transporting Wheelchair
§ Remove the tray
§ Remove the abductor
§ Tilt seat right back
§ Pick up the product by the handle at front of footrest