

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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## care and maintenance instructions



### 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

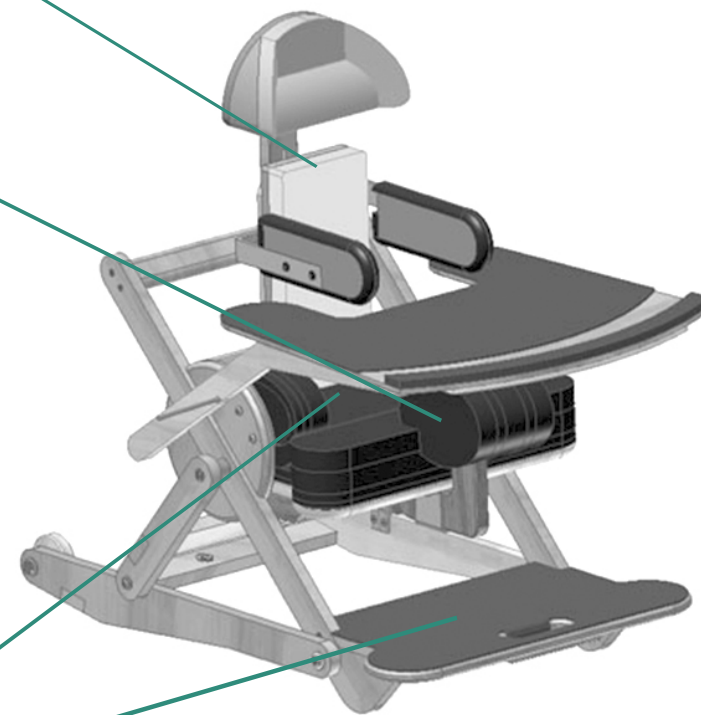
- § Never put hand on the footrest during transfers
- § Never stand or carry loads on the footrest

### castor wheel

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

### 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



### Transporting Wheelchair

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