



Invacare® EasyGlide Transport Chair

EGTC19STFSBU, EGTC19STFSBK

EGTC19STRSBU, EGTC19STRSBK

EGTC19ALRSBU, EGTC19ALRSBK



This manual **MUST** be given to the user of the product.
BEFORE using this product, this manual **MUST** be read and saved for future reference.



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General

Introduction

This user manual contains important information about the handling of the product. To ensure safety when using the product, read the user manual carefully and follow the safety instructions.

Before reading this document, make sure you have the latest version. Find the latest version as a PDF on the Invacare America (Invacare®) website.

If you find the font size in the printed document is difficult to read, you can download the PDF version from the website. The PDF can then be scaled on screen to a font size that is more comfortable for you.

In case of a serious incident with the product, inform the manufacturer and the competent authority in your country.

Symbols in the Manual and on the Product

Signal words are used in this manual and apply to hazards or unsafe practices which could result in personal injury or property

**DANGER!**

– Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

**WARNING!**

– Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

**CAUTION!**

– Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage, minor injury, or both.

**NOTICE**

– Indicates a hazardous situation that could result in damage to property if it is not avoided.



Gives useful tips, recommendations, and information for efficient, trouble-free use.



Identifies required tools, components, and items needed to perform certain tasks.

For a list of the symbols used on Invacare® products and their descriptions, use the following QR code to access the online symbols glossary.



i Safety messages have the following color coding according to ANSI Z535.6: Danger (red), Warning (orange), Caution (yellow), and Notice (blue).

Notice to Transport Chair Users

As a manufacturer of transport chairs, Invacare endeavors to supply a wide variety of transport chairs to meet many needs of the end user. However, final selection of the type of transport chair to be used by an individual rests solely with the user and his/her healthcare professional capable of making such a selection.

Notice about Transport Chair Tie-Down Restraints and Seat Positioning Straps

Transport chair users should not be transported in vehicles of any kind while in transport chairs. As of this date, the Department of Transportation has not approved any tie-down systems for transportation of a user while in a transport chair in a moving vehicle of any type.

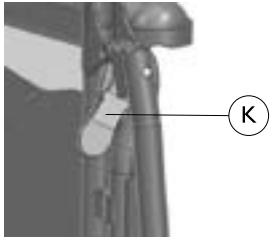
It is Invacare's position that users of transport chairs should be transferred into appropriate seating in vehicles for transportation and use be made of the seat positioning strap made available by the auto industry. Invacare cannot and does not recommend any chair transportation systems.

i This manual contains instructions for all EasyGlide transport chair modes. As a result, images might vary from your model and some procedures might not apply.

Components



Label	Component
(A)	Back Upholstery
(B)	Armrest Pad
(C)	Armrest
(D)	Seat Upholstery
(E)	Rigging
(F)	Footplate
(G)	Caster Fork
(H)	Caster
(I)	Brakes
(J)	Hand Grip
(K)	Back Lever



Specifications

Specification	Model		
	EGTC19STFSBU/ EGTC19STFSBK	EGTC19STRSBU/ EGTC19STRSBK	EGTC19ALRSBU/ EGTC19ALRSBK
Chair Weight (lb/kg)	29/13.2	33/15	25/11.3
Frame Material	Steel	Steel	Aluminum
Seat Width (inches/cm)	19/48.2	19/48.2	19/48.2
Seat Depth (inches/cm)	15.75/40	15.75/40	15.75/40
Backrest Height (inches/cm)	18.5/47	18.5/47	18.5/47
Backrest Upholstery	Nylon	Nylon	Nylon
Armrest Type	Fixed	Removable	Removable
Armrest Upholstery	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
Rigging Type	Swingaway	Swingaway	Swingaway
Caster Size (8) (inches/cm)	1/2.54	1/2.54	1/2.54
Caster Material	PVC	PVC	PVC
Available Colors	Blue and Black	Blue and Black	Blue and Black

Operating Conditions

Recommended Storage and Use Temperature	41°F to 105°F (5°C to 41°C)
Recommended Storage and Use Humidity	30% to 70% relative humidity, non-condensing
Maximum Slopes (uphill, downhill, sideways)	9°

Intended Use

The intended use for the transport chair is to provide mobility to persons who are restricted to a sitting position.

Intended Users

The intended users for the transport chair are persons who are restricted to a sitting position.

Indications

The mechanical transport chair is a manually operated device with wheels that is intended for medical purposes to provide mobility to persons restricted to a sitting position.

Contraindications

Users who weigh more than 250 pounds, as well as pediatric users, should not use the transport chair.

 *Pediatric users* are persons aged 21 years or younger (from birth through the 21st year of life, up to but not including the 22nd birthday) at the time of diagnosis or treatment.

Wear-and-Tear Items

Invacare reserves the right to ask for any item that has an alleged defect in workmanship to be returned. See the warranty that shipped with the product for specific warranty information.

Refer to the appropriate sections of this user manual for the proper preventative maintenance schedule and use of the product.

i This information is a general guideline and does not include items damaged due to abuse and misuse. Useful life depends upon many factors.

Normal wear-and-tear items include but are not limited to the items in the following table.

Category	Wear-and-Tear Parts
Transport chair	• Wheels (rear wheels and casters) • Brakes assembly/wheel locks • Tipping sleeve • Front riggings • Hand grips
Upholstery	• Arm pads • Seat cushion foam • Seat cushion covers • Back cushion foam • Back cushion covers • Footplate covers • Calf pad foam and cover (if applicable) • Back upholstery • Seat upholstery

Service Life

**WARNING!****Risk of Injury or Damage**

Use of the product beyond this time period may cause product damage and injury.

- This product has an expected lifetime of four (4) years when used in accordance with safety instructions, maintenance intervals, and correct use stated in this manual.
- Perform all maintenance according to the recommended schedule in this manual.



The effective product lifetime can vary according to the frequency and intensity of use.

Safety



Every six months, take your transport chair to a qualified technician for a thorough inspection and servicing. Regular cleaning will reveal loose and worn parts and enhance the smooth operation of your transport chair. To operate properly and safely, your transport chair must be cared for just like any other vehicle. Routine maintenance will extend the life and efficiency of your transport chair.

Labels on the Product



General Guidelines



WARNING!

Risk of Injury, Damage, or Death

- DO NOT use this product or any available optional equipment without first completely reading and understanding these instructions and any additional instructional material such as user manuals, service manuals, or instruction sheets supplied with this product or optional equipment. If you are unable to understand the warnings, cautions, or instructions, contact a healthcare professional, provider, or technical personnel before attempting to use this equipment; otherwise, injury or damage may occur. Procedures other than those described in this manual must be performed by a qualified technician.



WARNING!

Risk of Injury, Damage, or Death

- Setup and assembly procedures contained in this manual must be performed by a qualified technician. Invacare expects a qualified technician is familiar with the product, has good technical knowledge to understand and follow the steps of the described instructions in this manual, and is equipped with proper tools.
- Installation, mounting, maintenance, or repairs made by unqualified persons can result in hazardous situations to the user and others.
- Failure to carefully read and follow all instructions in this manual can result in equipment malfunction, property damage, personal injury, and/or death.



WARNING!

Risk of Injury, Damage, or Death

Invacare products are specifically designed and manufactured for use in conjunction with Invacare accessories. Accessories designed by other manufacturers have not been tested by Invacare and are not recommended for use with Invacare products.

**WARNING!****Risk of Injury or Damage**

To reduce the risk of injury or damage from misuse:

- Read all guidelines, warnings, and cautions before performing any repair or maintenance on the product.
- All repair and maintenance on the product should be performed by a qualified technician.



THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Check all parts for shipping damage before using. In case of damage, DO NOT use the equipment. Contact the dealer for further instructions.

Operating Information

**WARNING!****Risk of Injury or Damage**

To avoid product damage or personal injury:

- To determine and establish your particular safety limits, practice bending, reaching, and transferring activities in several combinations in the presence of a qualified healthcare professional before attempting active use of the transport chair.
- Avoid storing or using the transport chair near open flame or combustible products. Serious injury or damage to property may result.
- DO NOT stand on the frame of the transport chair.
- Ensure the occupant's feet remain on the footplates when the transport chair is in use.
- DO NOT use the footplate as a platform. When getting in or out of the chair, ensure the footplates are in the upward position.
- DO NOT operate on roads, streets, or highways.
- DO NOT allow children to play on or operate the transport chair.
- DO NOT operate on hilly or rough terrain, soft surfaces such as sand, grass, or gravel, wet or icy surfaces, or other surfaces with impaired traction.
- Do not turn the chair while going downhill, as the chair could tip over.
- Ensure pathways are clear of all obstacles.
- Do not lean on the transport chair or use it as a walker as this could result in a loss of balance and injury.



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

Do not tie down or attach anything to the wheels.

- Restraints or attachments could cause tipping and possibly result in injury or damage to the transport chair.



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

DO NOT tilt the transport chair backward until it reaches its balance point (do a “wheelie”).

- This maneuver is dangerous and could result in personal injury to the user or damage to the chair.

Wheel Locks



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- DO NOT attempt to stop a moving transport chair with the wheel locks. Wheel locks are not brakes.
- Engaging the wheel locks may not prevent the transport chair from moving on all floor surfaces, including those that may be wet or slick.
- ALWAYS exercise caution when transferring into or out of the transport chair.
- ALWAYS engage the wheel locks before transferring, using a lift, or using an elevator.

Tie-Down Restraints



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- Invacare recommends that transport chair users not be transported in vehicles of any kind while in transport chairs. As of this date, the Department of Transportation has not approved any tie-down systems for transporting a user who is in a transport chair in any type of moving vehicle.
- It is Invacare’s position that users of transport chairs should be transferred into appropriate seating in vehicles for transportation and the restraints made available by the auto industry be used. Invacare cannot and does not recommend any transport chair transportation systems.

Lifting



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- DO NOT attempt to lift the transport chair by any removable or detachable parts. Lifting by means of any removable or detachable parts may result in injury to the user or damage to the transport chair.
- NEVER use armrests or legrests to move or lift the transport chair, as they may be inadvertently released and may cause injury to the user or the assistant.
- Always verify the hand grips on the rear cane are secure prior to use when an assistant is used to propel or lift the chair. Check for any signs of looseness or deterioration and, if found, contact a qualified technician. DO NOT attempt to move the transport chair by pulling on the hand grips if they are unsecure or have deteriorated.

Weight Limitation



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- Weight limitation is 250 lb evenly distributed.

Weight Training



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

Invacare does not recommend the use of its transport chairs as a weight-training apparatus. Invacare transport chairs have not been designed or tested as a seat for any kind of weight training. If the occupant uses said transport chair as a weight-training apparatus, Invacare shall not be liable for bodily injury or damage to the transport chair and the warranty is void.

Storage



WARNING!

Risk of Serious Injury or Damage

Storing or using the transport chair near open flame or combustible products can result in serious injury or damage.

- Avoid storing or using the transport chair near open flame or combustible products.
- Avoid storing the transport chair in a damp area or when wet to avoid rust or corrosion of transport chair parts resulting in injury or damage.
- DO NOT use the transport chair in a shower, pool, or other body of water.
- DO NOT store the transport chair in a damp or humid area.
- Avoid extreme weather such as rain or snow when possible.
- Avoid excessive moisture or humidity.
- If the transport chair is exposed to water, dry it as soon as possible.

Ramps, Slopes, Inclines, and Obstacles



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- DO NOT traverse, climb, or go down ramps or slopes greater than nine (9) degrees.
- DO NOT attempt to move up or down an incline with a water, ice, or oil film.
- DO NOT attempt to ride over curbs or obstacles. Doing so may cause the transport chair to tip over and cause bodily harm to the user or damage to the transport chair.
- NEVER leave an unoccupied transport chair on an incline.
- DO NOT attempt to stop the transport chair while on a sloped surface.

Information for Healthcare Professionals or Assistants



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- When the transport chair user requires assistance, remember to use good body mechanics. Keep your back straight and bend your knees when tipping the transport chair or traversing curbs or other impediments.
- When learning a new assistance technique, have an experienced assistant help you before attempting it alone.

Information for Transport Chair Users



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

As a transport chair manufacturer, Invacare endeavors to supply a wide variety of transport chairs to meet many needs of the end user. However, final selection of the transport chair type an individual will use rests solely with the user and his or her healthcare professional capable of making such a selection.

Safety and Handling

Transport chair safety and handling require the user's and the assistant's close attention. This manual includes the most common procedures and techniques involved in the safe operation and maintenance of the transport chair. It is important to practice and master these safe techniques until you are comfortable in maneuvering around frequently encountered architectural barriers.

Use this information only as a basic guide. The techniques discussed in this section have been successfully used by many users.

Individual transport chair users often develop skills to deal with daily living activities that may differ from those described in this manual. Invacare recognizes and encourages each individual to try what works best for him or her in overcoming architectural obstacles they may encounter. However, all WARNINGS and CAUTIONS in this manual MUST be followed. Techniques in this manual are a starting point for the new transport chair user and assistant with safety as the most important consideration for all.

Stability and Balance



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- Be aware that carrying heavy objects on your lap while occupying the transport chair may adversely affect the stability of the transport chair, resulting in serious bodily injury to the user or damage to the transport chair and surrounding property.
- When the transport chair is in motion, keep your feet on the footplates and your hands away from moving parts.
- This transport chair has been designed to accommodate one individual. If more than one individual occupies the transport chair, this may adversely affect the stability of the transport chair, resulting in serious bodily injury to the user and passenger and damage to the transport chair and surrounding property.

To ensure stability and proper operation of your transport chair, you must at all times wear your seat-positioning strap and maintain proper balance. Your transport chair has been designed to remain upright and stable during normal daily activities as long as you do not move beyond the center of gravity.

Virtually all activities which involve movement in the transport chair have an effect on the center of gravity. Invacare recommends using seat or chest positioning straps for additional safety while involved in activities that shift your weight.

DO NOT lean forward out of the transport chair any farther than the length of the armrests. Make sure the casters are pointing in the forward position whenever you lean forward. This can be achieved by advancing the transport chair and then reversing it in a straight line.

Many activities require the transport chair user to reach, bend, and transfer in and out of the transport chair. These movements will cause a change to normal balance, center of gravity, and weight distribution of the transport chair.



To determine and establish your particular safety limits, practice bending, reaching, and transferring activities in several combinations in the presence of a qualified healthcare professional before attempting active use of the transport chair.

Proper positioning is essential for your safety. When reaching, leaning, or bending forward, it is important to use the front casters as a tool to maintain stability and balance.

A Note to Transport Chair Assistants

When assistance to the transport chair user is required, remember to use good body mechanics. Keep your back straight and bend your knees whenever tipping the transport chair or traversing curbs, or other impediments.

i Although some images in this section depict a wheelchair, the same principles apply to a transport chair.

Reaching, Leaning, and Bending



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- DO NOT shift your weight or sitting position toward the direction you are reaching. This may cause the transport chair to tip.
- DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to pick them up from the floor by reaching down between your knees.
- DO NOT lean over the top of the back upholstery to reach objects behind you. This may cause the transport chair to tip.
- To reduce the risk of tipping, sit back in the seat and fully rotate the casters toward the front of the transport chair before leaning or reaching.

Forward or Sideward



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to move forward in your seat or pick them up from the floor by reaching down between your knees.

1. Maneuver the transport chair as close as possible to the object you want to reach.
2. To rotate both casters fully forward:
 - A. Go forward.
 - B. Back the transport chair toward the object to swing the casters fully forward.
3. Engage both wheel locks.
4. Ensure the casters are rotated fully forward before reaching. If the casters are not fully rotated, repeat step 2.



Backward



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- DO NOT lean over the top of the back upholstery. This will change your center of gravity and may cause you to tip over.

1. Maneuver the transport chair as close as possible to the object.
2. To rotate both casters fully forward:
 - A. Go forward.
 - B. Back the transport chair toward the object to swing the casters fully forward.
3. Reach only as far as your arm will extend without changing your sitting position. If in doubt, reposition the transport chair or ask for assistance.



Coping with Everyday Obstacles

Coping with everyday obstacles can be aided by learning how to manage your transport chair. Keep in mind your center of gravity to maintain stability and balance.

Tipping



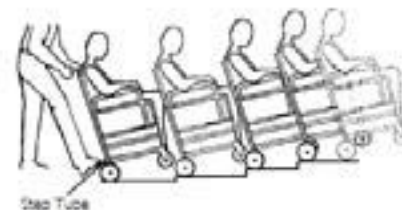
WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- DO NOT tip the transport chair without assistance.
- When lowering the front casters of the transport chair, DO NOT let the transport chair drop the last few inches to the ground. This could result in injury to the occupant or damage to the transport chair.

To tip the transport chair to negotiate a curb or other obstacle:

1. Grasp the back of the transport chair on a non-removable (non-detachable) part.
2. Inform the transport chair occupant and remind him or her to lean back. Be sure the occupant's feet and hands are clear of all wheels and pinch points.
3. Place a foot on the step tube and begin to tilt the transport chair toward you.
4. Apply a continuous downward motion until the balance point is achieved and the front casters clear the curb. At this point, you will feel a difference in the weight distribution.



5. Roll the transport chair forward and slowly lower the front of the transport chair in one continuous movement onto the sidewalk.
6. Push the transport chair forward until the rear wheels roll up and over the curb.

Curbs and Steps

Curbs, steps, and stairways are dangerous obstacles that confront transport chair users. When you encounter curbs, find a way around or use the ramps available in most locations. If you encounter steps and there is no ramp available, avoid the steps by utilizing the disabled designated elevators now required in most locations.



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- Never attempt to negotiate steps, stairs, or escalators in your transport chair.
- Always engage the wheel locks before using an elevator.

Navigating Stairways



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- Extreme caution is advised when it is necessary to move an unoccupied transport chair up or down the stairs. Invacare recommends using two assistants and making thorough preparations. Use only secure, non-detachable parts for hand-hold supports.
- Remove the user from the transport chair prior to moving.
- DO NOT attempt to lift the transport chair by any removable (detachable) parts. Lifting by means of any removable (detachable) parts of a transport chair may result in injury to the user or damage to the transport chair.

To move the transport chair between floors when an elevator is NOT available:

1. Remove the occupant from the transport chair.
2. Do the following:
 - Assistant 1:
 - A. Position yourself behind the transport chair.
 - B. Securely grasp a non-removable (non-detachable) part of the transport chair for leverage.
 - C. Tilt the transport chair back to the balance point.
 - D. Back the transport chair against the first step.
 - Assistant 2:
 - A. Position yourself in front of the transport chair.
 - B. Securely grasp a non-detachable part of the framework.
 - C. Lift the transport chair up and onto the next step and steady the transport chair.
3. Assistant 1: Place one foot on the next step.
4. Do the following until you reach the last step:
 - Assistant 1: Repeat step 2 substep D and step 3.
 - Assistant 2: Repeat step 2 substep C.
5. When you reach the last step, roll the transport chair away from the stairs before lowering it.

1. Do the following until the bottom stair is reached:
 - Assistant 1: Repeat step 3 substep D and step 4.
 - Assistant 2: Repeat step 3 substep C.
2. Lower the transport chair.

 Lower the transport chair only after you have negotiated the last stair and rolled the transport chair away from the stairway.

Using Escalators



WARNING!

Risk of Serious Injury

- DO NOT use an escalator to move a transport chair between floors. Serious bodily injury may occur.

Transferring To and From Other Seats



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

Always ensure the transport chair is on a stable, level surface and engage the wheel locks before transferring to or from another seat.

Before attempting to transfer in or out of the transport chair, every precaution should be taken to reduce the gap distance.

- Turn both casters parallel to the object you are transferring to.
- Ensure the wheel locks are engaged to help prevent the wheels from moving.



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

Do not use the armrests for balance when transferring to or from the transport chair. The armrests are not intended to support the user's weight and could malfunction and cause injury or damage.

Do not step on the footplates as doing so could cause the transport chair to tip.

- Fold, detach, or swing aside the footplates.

**CAUTION!****Risk of Injury or Damage**

When transferring, position yourself as far back as possible in the seat to help prevent damaged upholstery and the possibility of the transport chair tipping forward.



This activity may be performed independently provided the user has adequate mobility and upper body strength. During independent transfer, little or no seat platform will be beneath you. Use a transfer board if possible.

Transfers into or out of a transport chair are very difficult maneuvers. Exercise extreme care when transferring without the aid of either an attendant or a patient lift. Consult your physician, nurse, or physical therapist for assistance in developing your individual technique. Make sure the transport chair is stabilized and will not move or slide during the transfer. Take extra precaution to prevent tipping. Use good body mechanics to prevent personal injury.

To transfer to or from the transport chair:

1. Position the transport chair as close as possible alongside the seat to which you are transferring.
2. Ensure the front casters are parallel to the other seat.
3. Remove or flip up the armrest, if possible.
4. Engage the wheel locks.
5. Shift your body weight into the seat with the transfer.

Setup and Operation



Because the product is fully assembled by the manufacturer, only a few setup tasks may be necessary. If you need to reinstall a part for some reason, refer to *Service* on page 33.

Unpacking the Transport Chair

1. Open the carton.
2. Remove the plastic bag and any other packaging material from the transport chair.
3. Lift the back support to its upright position. Note the lock to secure the back will automatically engage.



If you have model EGTC19STRS or EGTC19ALRS, you must rotate the back levers away from the push handles to unfold the back. This step is required only when unpacking the transport chair, not every time you unfold it.

4. Lift the back support to its upright position. Note the lock to secure the back will automatically engage. If you have model EGTC19STRS or EGTC19ALRS, rotate the back levers to their original position.
5. Complete the initial as described in *Initial Inspection and Adjustment* on page 29.

Unfolding and Folding the Transport Chair



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

The transport chair does not offer seating or occupant restraint equivalent to the seat provided in a motor vehicle.

- When traveling in a motor vehicle, always transfer to the vehicle seat and use the restraint provided by the vehicle manufacturer.



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

ALWAYS keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts to avoid injury.

- ALWAYS use the straps on the seat rails when folding the transport chair. Otherwise, hands and fingers may become pinched between the seat rail and the armrest and injury may occur.
- DO NOT sit or transfer into the transport chair unless it is fully open and the seat rails are fully seated.

Unfolding

1. Grasp the push handle closest to you.
2. Tilt the transport chair toward you (raising the opposite wheel and caster off the ground/floor).
3. On the top of the seat rail closest to you where the seat upholstery is attached, push downward until the transport chair is fully open.



Folding



WARNING!

Risk of Injury

- ALWAYS use the straps on the seat rails when folding the transport chair. Otherwise, hands and fingers may become pinched between the seat rail and the armrest and injury may occur.

1. Swing the footrest/legrest in locked position to the front of the transport chair.
2. Pivot the footplates upward to the vertical position.
3. Grasp the two straps on the seat rails and pull up to begin closing the transport chair.
4. To complete folding the transport chair, grasp the armrest farthest from you and pull it toward you.



Adjusting the Swingaway Footrests

1. Remove the swingaway footrest assembly. Refer to *Installing the Swingaway Riggings* on page 33.
2. Lay the assembly on a flat surface.
3. Loosen, but DO NOT remove, the footplate mounting bolt until the footplate assembly moves freely.
4. Reposition the footplate assembly to the desired height.
5. Securely tighten the footplate mounting bolt.
6. Repeat this procedure for the other footrest, if necessary
7. Reinstall the swingaway footrest assembly. Refer to *Installing the Swingaway Riggings* on page 33.

Rotating the Armrest

To rotate the armrest:

1. Press the bottom of the latch against the arm and lift the front of the arm out of the socket.
2. Swing the arm up and back.
3. To return the armrest, push the front of the arm down into the socket until it locks in place.



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- Ensure the arms are locked in place before occupying or operating the transport chair.

Hand Breaks and Wheel Locks



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- After ANY adjustments, repair, or service and BEFORE use, ensure all attaching hardware is securely tightened; otherwise, injury or damage can occur.
- DO NOT leave the transport chair on inclined surfaces. The wheel locks and hand brakes might not hold the transport chair on inclined surfaces due to the transport chair's increased weight capacity.
- DO NOT attempt to stop a moving transport chair with the wheel locks. Wheel locks are not brakes.
- Before attempting to transfer in or out of the transport chair, take every precaution to reduce the gap distance.
- Turn both casters parallel to the object to which you are transferring.
- When transferring to and from the transport chair, ALWAYS engage both wheel locks. If the transport chair is equipped with hand brakes, ALWAYS lock both hand brakes before transferring to and from the transport chair.

Using the Hand Brake

1. Pull up on the top portion of the brake handles toward the push handles.
2. Do one of the following:
 - To remain stationary, hold up the brake handle.
 - To continue moving, release the brake handle.

Safety Inspections

Every six months take your transport chair to a qualified technician for a thorough inspection and servicing. Regular cleaning will reveal loose and worn parts and enhance the smooth operation of your transport chair. To operate properly and safely, your transport chair must be cared for just like any other vehicle. Routine maintenance will extend the life and efficiency of your transport chair.

Safety Inspection Checklists

Initial adjustments should be made to suit your personal body structure and preference. Thereafter, follow the maintenance procedures in this chapter.

Initial Inspection and Adjustment

- Ensure the transport chair rolls straight (no excessive drag or pull to one side).
- Inspect the seat and back upholstery for rips or sagging.
- Inspect the back cane hand grips for wear, looseness, or deterioration.
- Inspect for any loose or broken hardware.
- Ensure there is no excessive side movement or binding when the rear wheels are lifted and spun.
- Inspect for cracked, broken, or loose spokes.
- Ensure the wheel and fork assembly has proper tension when the caster is spun. The caster should come to a gradual stop.
- Loosen or tighten the locknut if the wheel noticeably wobbles or binds to a stop.
- Ensure the wheel bearings are clean and free of moisture.

**CAUTION!****Risk of Injury or Damage**

- Periodically inspect the wheels and tires for cracks and wear. Contact a qualified technician to replace them if they are damaged.

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- Inspect the tires for flat spots and wear.
- Ensure the hand brakes DO NOT interfere with the tires when rolling.
- Ensure the hand brake pivot points are free of wear and looseness.
- Ensure the hand brakes are easy to engage.
- Clean the upholstery and armrests.

Weekly Inspections and Adjustments

- Ensure the transport chair rolls straight with no excessive drag or pull to one side.
- Inspect for cracked, broken, or loose spokes.
- Ensure the wheel and fork assembly has proper tension when the caster is spun. The caster should come to a gradual stop.
- Ensure the hand brakes do not interfere with the tires when rolling.
- Ensure the hand brake pivot points are free of wear and looseness.

Monthly Inspections and Adjustments

- Inspect for loose or broken hardware.
- Inspect the back cane hand grips for wear, looseness, or deterioration.
- Loosen or tighten the locknut if the wheel noticeably wobbles or binds to a stop.
- Ensure the wheel bearings are clean and free of moisture.



CAUTION!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- Periodically inspect the wheels and tires for cracks and wear. Contact a qualified technician to replace them if they are damaged.

- Ensure the hand brakes do not interfere with the tires when rolling.

Maintenance

**WARNING!****Risk of Injury or Damage**

- All maintenance tasks must be completed by a qualified technician.
- After ANY adjustments, repair, or service and BEFORE use, ensure all attaching hardware is securely tightened; otherwise, injury or damage can occur.

**CAUTION!****Risk of Damage**

- DO NOT overtighten the hardware attaching to the frame. This could damage the frame tubing.



The procedures in this section should be performed only by a qualified technician.

Maintaining the Transport Chair

1. Each time you use the transport chair:
 - Make sure all the nuts and bolts are tight.
 - Check all parts for damage or wear and replace them as necessary.
 - Check all parts for proper adjustment.
2. Periodically adjust the wheel locks in correlation to tire wear.
3. Complete the checklists as prescribed in *Safety Inspections* on page 29.

Maintaining and Cleaning the Rear Cane and Hand Grips

1. Every month, check the hand grips for wear or looseness.
2. Every month or as needed:
 - Use a clean towel lightly dampened with cool water.



CAUTION!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- DO NOT use soap or ammonia-based cleaning solutions as they will cause the hand grips to slide off the cane assembly.

- Verify the grips are dry prior to use.

Disposal

When the product can no longer be used, correctly sort the product, accessories, and packaging materials.

Please be environmentally responsible and recycle this product through your recycling facility at its end of life.

The disposal and recycling of used devices and packaging must comply with the applicable legal regulations.

Service



Because the product is fully assembled by the manufacturer, refer to this section to reinstall certain components. If you are not comfortable or do not have the appropriate tools to service the product, contact your provider or a qualified technician.

Front Riggings



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

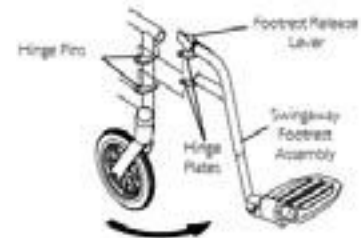
- After ANY adjustments, repair, or service and BEFORE use, ensure all attaching hardware is securely tightened; otherwise, injury or damage can occur.

Removing the Swingaway Riggings

1. Push the front rigging release lever inward.
2. Rotate the front rigging assembly outward.
3. Lift the front rigging assembly off the hinge pins.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 to remove the other rigging.

Installing the Swingaway Riggings

1. Turn the footrest to the side so the open footplate is perpendicular to the transport chair.
2. Install the hinge plates on the footrest onto the hinge pins on the transport chair frame.
3. Push the footrest toward the inside of the transport chair until it locks into place. Note the footplate will be on the inside of the transport chair when it is locked in place.
4. Repeat this procedure to install the other swingaway rigging.
5. To release the footrest, push the footrest release lever inward and rotate the footrest outward.



Back



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- After ANY adjustments, repair, or service and BEFORE use, ensure all attaching hardware is securely tightened; otherwise, injury or damage can occur.

Replacing the Back Upholstery

1. Remove the screws and washers that secure the existing back upholstery to the back canes.
2. Position new back upholstery on back canes.
3. Securely tighten the new back upholstery to the back canes with the screws and washers.

Replacing the Seat Upholstery

1. Remove the screws that secure the existing seat upholstery to the crossbraces.
2. Remove the existing seat upholstery from the crossbraces.
3. Install the new seat upholstery by reversing steps 1-2.

Rear Wheels

**WARNING!****Risk of Injury or Damage**

- After ANY adjustments, repair, or service and BEFORE use, ensure all attaching hardware is securely tightened; otherwise, injury or damage can occur.

**CAUTION!****Risk of Injury or Damage**

- Periodically inspect the wheels and tires for cracks and wear. Contact a qualified technician to replace them if they are damaged.

Removing and Installing the Rear Wheels

1. Remove the dust cap (if applicable), hex screw, and locknut that secure the rear wheel and axle spacer to the transport chair.
2. Repeat step 1 to remove the opposite rear wheel.
3. To reinstall the rear wheels, reverse steps 1 and 2.
4. Ensure the axle spacer is between the rear wheel and the transport chair frame.

Casters



WARNING!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- After ANY adjustments, repair, or service and BEFORE use, ensure all attaching hardware is securely tightened; otherwise, injury or damage can occur.



CAUTION!

Risk of Injury or Damage

- Periodically inspect the wheels and tires for cracks and wear. Contact a qualified technician to replace them if they are damaged.

Replacing and Adjusting the Front Forks

1. Remove the caster from the fork. Refer to *Replacing the Caster Assembly* on page 36.
2. Remove the dust cover.
3. Remove the locknut and nylon washer that secure the fork to the caster headtube.
4. Drop the fork out of the caster headtube.
5. Slide the new fork into the caster headtube and reassemble by reversing steps 1-4.
6. Adjust the forks. Refer to *Initial Inspection and Adjustment* on page 29.
7. Repeat steps 1-6 for the opposite fork, if necessary.

Replacing the Caster Assembly

1. Remove the hex screw, washers, and locknut that secure the front caster to the fork.
2. Reverse step 1 to install the new front caster.
3. Repeat steps 1-2 to replace the opposite front caster.

Troubleshooting

Common symptoms you may encounter while using the transport chair, as well as their possible solutions, are listed in the following table.

Symptom	Possible Solutions
The chair veers right or left.	Check for loose fork stem nuts and bolts, and tighten them as necessary. Ensure both casters contact the ground at the same time.
The chair is sluggish during turns or when performing other actions.	Check for loose fork stem nuts and bolts, and tighten them as necessary.
The casters flutter.	Check for loose fork stem nuts and bolts, and tighten them as necessary. Ensure both casters contact the ground at the same time.
The chair squeaks and rattles.	Check for loose fork stem nuts and bolts, and tighten them as necessary.
Parts of the chair are loose.	Check for loose fork stem nuts and bolts, and tighten them as necessary.
The chair rolls on three wheels instead of four.	DO NOT use the transport chair. Obtain a replacement chair.

If the possible solutions do not resolve the issue, contact your provider or Invacare America.

Limited Warranty

PLEASE NOTE: THE WARRANTY BELOW HAS BEEN DRAFTED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW APPLICABLE TO PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED AFTER JULY 4, 1975.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser who purchases this product when new and unused from Invacare or a dealer. This warranty is not extended to any other person or entity and is not transferable or assignable to any subsequent purchaser or owner. Coverage under this warranty will end upon any such subsequent sale or other transfer of title to any other person.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

Invacare warrants the side frames and cross members of this product when purchased new and unused to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of thirteen (13) months from the date of purchase from Invacare or a dealer, with a copy of the seller’s invoice required for coverage under this warranty. Invacare warrants the upholstered materials (seat, back and armrests of the arm assembly) and remaining product components when purchased new and unused to be free from defects in materials and workmanship as listed in the following table:

Component	Warranty Period (years)
Frame	5
Accessories	1
Wear-and-tear parts	1

The warranty applies as stated from the date of purchase from Invacare or a dealer, with a copy of the seller’s invoice required for coverage under this warranty. If within such warranty period any such product shall be proven to be defective, such product shall be repaired or replaced, at Invacare’s option, with refurbished or new parts. This warranty does not include any labor or shipping charges incurred in replacement part installation or repair of any such product. Product repairs shall not extend this warranty--coverage for repaired product shall end when this limited warranty terminates. Invacare’s sole obligation and your exclusive remedy under this warranty shall be limited to such repair and/or replacement.

For warranty service, contact the dealer from whom you purchased your Invacare product. In the event you do not receive satisfactory warranty service, write directly to Invacare at the address on the last page. Provide dealer’s name, address, the product model number, date of purchase, indicate nature of the defect and, if the product is serialized, indicate the serial number. Do not return products to our factory without our prior consent.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS: THE FOREGOING WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO SERIAL NUMBERED PRODUCTS IF THE SERIAL NUMBER HAS BEEN REMOVED OR DEFACED, PRODUCTS SUBJECTED TO NEGLIGENCE, ACCIDENT, IMPROPER OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OR STORAGE, PRODUCTS MODIFIED WITHOUT INVACARE'S EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MODIFICATION THROUGH THE USE OF UNAUTHORIZED PARTS OR ATTACHMENTS; PRODUCTS DAMAGED BY REASON OF REPAIRS MADE TO ANY COMPONENT WITHOUT THE SPECIFIC CONSENT OF INVACARE, OR TO A PRODUCT DAMAGED BY CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND INVACARE'S CONTROL, AND SUCH EVALUATION WILL BE SOLELY DETERMINED BY INVACARE. THE WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR OR FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS.

THE FOREGOING EXPRESS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTIES WHATSOEVER, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND THE SOLE REMEDY FOR VIOLATIONS OF ANY WARRANTY WHATSOEVER, SHALL BE LIMITED TO REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT PURSUANT TO THE TERMS CONTAINED HEREIN. THE APPLICATION OF ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY WHATSOEVER SHALL NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE DURATION OF THE EXPRESS WARRANTY PROVIDED HEREIN. INVACARE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES WHATSOEVER.

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THIS WARRANTY SHALL BE EXTENDED TO COMPLY WITH STATE/PROVINCIAL LAWS AND REQUIREMENTS.

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