

## WARNINGS

Do not attempt to adjust or operate wheelchair without reading carefully all instructions in this manual.

Do not use as an occupant restraint in a motor vehicle. User must always transfer to the vehicle seat.

Do not operate on streets, roadways, grass, slippery surfaces, stairs or escalators.

Wheel locks are not brakes and are not to be used when wheelchair is moving. Wheel locks are only intended to keep the wheelchair in place when it is at a complete stop.

Wheelchair should be on smooth, stable and level area with wheel locks engaged before transfers. Always engage wheel locks before transferring and when using a wheelchair lift or elevator.

Do not attempt inclines or declines greater than a 10% grade.

Do not stand or step on the footplates while transferring to or from your wheelchair. This could cause the wheelchair to tip or may cause personal injury or damage to your wheelchair.

To reduce the risk of tipping: Before leaning or reaching forward, sit back in the seat and make sure casters are rotated fully toward front of wheelchair. Do not lean over the top of the wheelchair back. Do not tie down or attach anything to the wheels. Do not stand on Footplates.

Unauthorized modification or the use of unauthorized replacement parts could change the structure of the wheelchair, void the warranty, and create a hazardous condition resulting in serious personal injury.

## LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

Limited Lifetime Warranty against manufacturing defects.

This warranty does not cover product failure due to misuse, negligence, improper storage or handling, improper operation or unauthorized modifications.

Normal wear and tear on non-durable components, such as rubber accessories and casters are not covered under this warranty. These items are subject to normal wear and need periodic replacement.

For Warranty Service, it is recommended but not required, that the product be returned to the Rhythm Healthcare dealer through whom it was originally purchased. However, all Rhythm Healthcare dealers are qualified to assist you in obtaining warranty service. If the product is to be returned to Rhythm Healthcare, prior authorization will be required.

In the event of a defect covered by this warranty, Rhythm Healthcare will determine if the product will be repaired or replaced.



## 19" ALUMINUM COMPANION CHAIR

300 lb  
Weight Capacity



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### TO OPEN CHAIR

Open wheelchair by tilting to one side and pushing down on seat rail until opened.

### WHEEL LOCKS

Engage both wheel locks before getting in or out of chair, leaning forward in chair, or while in an elevator or wheelchair lift. Proper adjustment of wheel lock is at least 1/8" when locked. Locks are engaged by pushing handle completely forward. Adjustments to locks are made by loosening or tightening nut on the carriage bolt. Embed lock shoe at least 1/8" by sliding clamp toward rear wheel while handle is engaged in locked position. Tighten nut and bolt to secure in position. Test for correct locking action before actual use.

### ADJUSTING LENGTH OF LEG REST/ FOOTREST

When adjusting length of foot rests or leg rests, user should be sitting in wheelchair with feet on foot plates. This product has push button for height adjustable legs. Front rigging shouldn't be so low that it causes uncomfortable pressure to thighs at front of seat upholstery. Footrest should not be lower than 2 1/2" from ground ensure clearance.

### TO FOLD WHEELCHAIR FOR STORAGE

Make sure the footrests are in the forward locked position with the footplates in the vertical position or

Remove the footrests by pulling the release levers, swinging the footrests outward and lifting them from the hinge pins.

Standing behind the chair, grab the center of the seat and pull up until closed.

## MAINTENANCE

Clean frame with a damp cloth and dust weekly.

Clean upholstery and armrests with mild soap and water.

Never use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads.

If exposed to liquid, dry the wheelchair thoroughly as soon as possible.

If any component appears worn or is not working properly, contact an authorized dealer for repair and/or appropriate replacement parts.

Solid rubber tires need minimal maintenance, but should be cleaned occasionally with a damp cloth.

If tires become severely worn or cracking appears, contact an authorized dealer.

Wheels and casters should be checked periodically and adjusted and lubricated as needed by an authorized dealer.

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