Goldfern MOBILITY

WHEELCHAIR

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Your wheelchair arrives mostly pre-assembled. Depending on your model, you may need to attach the removable leg rests and secure the adjustable push handles. To secure the handles, push them upwards until they click into place, then gently pull back to ensure they are securely locked.

Step 1 - Unfold and Set-Up Wheelchair

Remove all packaging and gently pull the wheelchair frame outwards. Press down evenly on both sides of the seat until fully open, keeping fingers clear of the folding mechanism. Depending on your model, some additional setup may be required:

- **Paediatric Wheelchair:** Secure the Velcro seat strap to the seat base.
- **Economy Transit Wheelchair:** Attach the wheels using the bolts at the designated mounting points, ensuring they are securely tightened.
- **Adjustable Anti-Tip Bars:** If fitted, adjust the bars at the lower rear of the wheelchair to the appropriate position, ensuring they are securely locked in place.

Step 2 – Attach the Leg Rests

Position the leg rest on the outside of the wheelchair, with the footplate facing forwards. Insert the inner mount into the mounting slot and gently push the clasp onto the lower frame bar. Swing the leg rest inwards to the front of the wheelchair until the release lever clicks securely into place. Repeat on the other side. If your model includes a calf strap, attach it between the two leg rests.

Step 3 – Check Before Use

Ensure both leg rests are securely locked, the wheelchair is fully open and the brakes operate correctly. Fold the footplates down ready for use.

Removing the Leg Rests

Fold the footplate upwards, pull up on the black release lever located on the smaller bottom bar. While holding the lever up, swing the leg rest outwards and lift it free from the mounting slot, ensuring the clasp is pulled free from the bar. Repeat on the other side.

HOW TO USE

1. Before Sitting

Position the wheelchair on a firm, level surface and engage both wheel locks. Fold the footplates upwards to allow safe access to the seat, if needed.

2. Getting Seated

Carefully lower yourself into the wheelchair, with assistance if needed. Fold the footplates down and position your feet on them. On applicable models, the armrests or side panels can be tilted back to provide easier access to the seat, pull the small release lever at the front bottom of each side panel to unlock and lift the armrests. Once seated, return the armrests to their original position, ensuring they lock securely into place.

3. Moving the Wheelchair

Self-propelled models can be moved using the rear wheel handrims. Transit models are designed to be pushed by an attendant using the rear handles.

4. Stopping & Parking

Bring the wheelchair to a complete stop before engaging both wheel locks. On Self-Propelled wheelchairs, simply push the wheel lever forward to lock the wheel and pull back to release lock. Always lock the wheels before sitting down, standing up or transferring.

ALWAYS CHECK THAT THE WHEELCHAIR IS STABLE, FULLY OPENED AND IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION BEFORE EACH USE.

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ASSEMBLY & USER GUIDE

Goldfern Mobility wheelchairs are designed to provide comfortable, practical mobility support for everyday use. Available in self-propelled and transit models, they feature sturdy frames, supportive seating and easy-to-use components.

FOLDING & STORAGE

- Remove the leg rests or fold up the footplates where applicable.
- Fold the backrest if your model has this feature.
- Lift the centre of the seat to fold the wheelchair frame.
- Keep fingers clear of folding joints.
- Store in a clean, dry place away from moisture and direct heat.

CLEANING & CARE

- Wipe the frame with a soft, damp cloth and mild detergent.
- Remove dirt and debris from the wheels and moving parts.
- Dry thoroughly after cleaning or exposure to rain.
- Regularly inspect the brakes, tyres, frame and fittings for wear or damage.
- Have any loose or damaged components repaired before further use.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Maximum User Weight: Refer to your specific wheelchair model's weight capacity.
- Ensure the wheelchair is suitable for the user's size, mobility needs and required level of assistance.
- Features such as folding backrests, removable wheels, brakes and adjustable components may vary between models.
- Removable leg rest instructions apply only to models fitted with this feature.
- Seek advice from a healthcare or mobility professional to ensure correct fitting and safe use.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always engage both wheel locks before sitting, standing or transferring.
- Never stand on the footplates or use them to support your weight when transferring.
- Do not exceed the wheelchair's maximum user weight.
- Avoid steep slopes, uneven ground and slippery surfaces.
- Do not lean excessively forward, backwards or sideways, as this may cause tipping.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of moving and folding parts.
- Never lift or carry an occupied wheelchair by its armrests, leg rests or other removable parts.
- Do not use if the brakes, wheels or frame are damaged or unstable.
- Do not use the wheelchair as a vehicle seat unless the specific model is approved for occupied vehicle transport and the correct restraints are fitted.

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