

WC01054 - X8 High Active Manual Chair

Thank you for purchasing the X8 High Active Chair from CareCo, we hope you are pleased with your purchase.

The wheelchair is intended for both indoor and outdoor use. The weight capacity is 125 KGS. Take care of all safety tips before use.



PREPARATION BEFORE USE

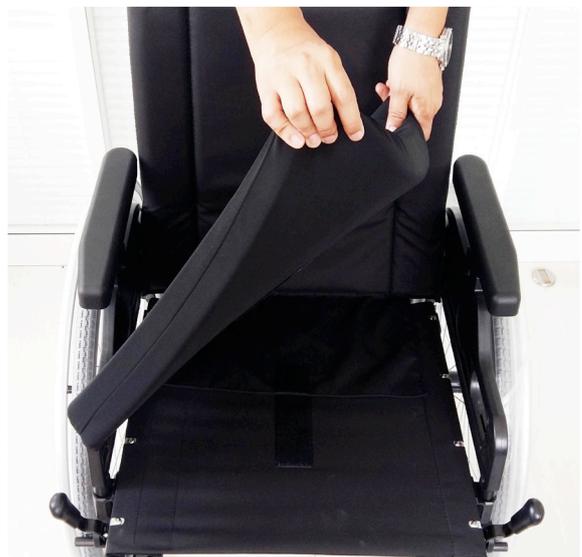
- a. Take the wheelchair out of the shipping box.
- b. Check the quick release axle on the rear wheel to ensure it is locked securely in the rear axle.



- c. Unfasten the buckles. Press the seat down to unfold the wheelchair.



- d. Mount the footrests and side panels on the wheelchair.
- e. Put the padded seat into the seat upholstery, ensure that the Velcro is fastened and no risk of sliding from the seat upholstery.



GETTING IN AND OUT OF THE WHEELCHAIR

The method of getting in and out of the wheelchair described as following:

The wheelchair is designed for a disabled person who can get in and out of the wheelchair independently. Use the following method to get into the wheelchair. If assistance is needed during the process, use the following method with the assistance of an attendant.

- a. Move the wheelchair and get it at 45 degree angle toward the user's chair, make sure that the brakes are not entangled together.
- b. Lock the user's wheel brakes.
- c. Lock the other wheelchair brakes securely. Fold up the plastic footplates if necessary.
- d. Put your feet on the ground and move forward on the wheelchair.
- e. Get into the other wheelchair. The concept of this movement is that you can do this independently.
Note: you can practice this movement with the assistance of an attendant.
- f. Lower down the footplates and put your feet on them. Then release the wheel brakes.



FOOTPLATE

The user's feet can be placed on the footplates.

The angle and height can be adjusted by a professional for maximum function and comfort.

Dismount and mount the standard footrest

- a. Pull the release handle on the footrest backward.
- b. Turn the footrest outward at 90 degrees and lift it up to take out the footrest from the sockets on the wheelchair.
- c. Put the footrest at 90 degrees from outside of the wheelchair.
- d. Turn the footrest in and lock the release handle while put the footrest head into the legrest sockets.

ADJUSTMENT AND FOOTPLATE HEIGHT

Footplate height can be adjusted by a professional.

FASTEN AND LOOSEN THE HEEL LOOP

The heel loop provides extra support to the feet of user. It can be dismounted for cleaning.
Fasten the heel loop

- a. Put the heel loop onto the jointing point of the footrest and the footplate struts.
- b. Fasten the Velcro.

DISMOUNTING THE HEEL LOOP

- a. Unfasten the Velcro.
- b. Take the heel loop out of the footrest.

SEAT AND BACK UPHOLSTERY

The seat and back upholstery is used for pressure distribution of the user during use. Once damaged or ruptured, please replace it immediately.

Keep it away from Fire and other flammable objects.

MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING THE PADDED

Padded seat is used to provide maximum comfort. It can be taken out of seat upholstery for cleaning.

After cleaning, it can be put back on the seat upholstery and fasten the Velcro.

SIDE PANEL SAFETY TIPS

There is potential danger of pinched fingers or any part of the body. Don't put your fingers or any part of your body between side panel and the wheelchair frame.

The side panels are used to prevent the user's clothes from getting dirty. It can provide additional support to user's arms as well.

FLIP UP AND REMOVE SIDE PANEL

- a. Release the lock lever on the side panel.
- b. Flip up the side panel at 90 degrees.
- c. Lift the side panel upwards to the seat back and take out the side panel from it's socket.

ADJUSTMENT OF ARMREST HEIGHT

There are 4 different height positions of the armrest.

- a. Loosen the nuts on the armrest.
- b. Adjust the armrest to the desired height.
- c. Tighten the nut again to make it locked securely in place.



MOUNT AND DISMOUNT THE SIDE PANELS

The side panel can be flipped up and removed for entering the wheelchair conveniently.

SAFETY TIPS

- a. Improper use of the side panel may result in damage to your health or damage of the wheelchair sockets.
- b. Make sure a clear “click” sound can be heard after side panel is mounted into the wheelchair sockets, to signal it is locked in place.

MOUNT/LOCK THE SIDE PANEL

- a. Raise the side panel so it is in a vertical position and put the side panel into the rear socket.
- b. Turn the side panel to the seat position and lower down the side panel. Make sure the side panel is locked into the sockets.



ADJUSTABLE OF HANDLE HEIGHT

The push handle is used to offer convenience to the attendant
The height adjustable handle can only be adjusted by a professional.



REAL WHEEL SAFETY TIPS

- a. The temperature may rise when reducing speed by the hand rim due to friction. It is advised to wear a wheelchair pushing glove - these are available to purchase from CareCo.
- b. Fingers may be pinched or scratched during use of rear wheel.
Do not grab any part between the brake and the rear wheel.
Do not grab any part of the rims or between the rims.
The rear wheels are used for wheelchair movement, direction turning and stop.
The rear wheels can be taken out of the wheelchair for easy transportation.

MOUNT/DISMOUNT THE REAR WHEEL

- a. grab the rims around the rear axle of the wheelchair.
- b. Press the button on the quick release axle with thumb.
- c. Mount or dismount the rear wheel. When the button is released, the quick release axle is located in the wheel axles securely.



FRONT CASTOR/FORK SAFETY TIPS

Improper mounting method of front fork and castor may result in the wheelchair tipping over and causing injury.

Be careful when you make any front inclination movement for example (tie shoelaces), always insure maximum wheelchair stability.

The front fork and castors are used to go forward or turn direction. A professional is needed to mount/dismount the front fork and castor.



CLIMBING A CURB

The wheelchair can climb a curb up to 10 degrees. The max. curb height is about 17.5% of the front castors. Use of anti-tippers helps climb a larger curb.

It is strongly recommended that the wheelchair user climbs the curb with care and assistance of an attendant. Anti-Tip Wheels are available to purchase from CareCo.

BRAKES

Brakes are intended to keep a stopped wheelchair from rolling especially on a slope. Do not use it to stop the wheelchair suddenly when it is in movement. This may cause trapped fingers, or even the wheelchair to tip over causing injury.

Always use brakes on both sides to stop the wheelchair gradually.

When stopped on a slope or in a transport vehicle, keep the wheelchair locked by brakes at both sides. Do not put fingers or any part of your body between the brakes and the rear wheel when the wheelchair is in movement.

Keep the brake at a proper distance from the wheel and keep a normal tire air pressure. The recommended distance is 4mm. It may vary to each user.

The mounting or dismount of the wheelchair brakes must be done by a professional. The user is forbidden to mount/dismount/adjust the brakes.

- a. Push the brake lever handle forward to lock the wheels.
- b. Lift the brake lever handle to release the locked wheels.

FOLDING THE WHEELCHAIR AND TRANSPORT

Take out the padded seat from the wheelchair and lift the wheelchair from middle of the seat so as to fold it.

Do not use the wheelchair when it is folded.

The folded wheelchair can not bear weight as it may distort and cause risk in use after it is unfolded.

Do not put heavy objects on a folded wheelchair.

Use a vehicle to transport the wheelchair. Make sure the wheel brakes are locked in transportation.

Do not use the wheelchair when it is in transportation.

It is forbidden by the manufacturer that a wheelchair is used in transportation vehicle. It may cause serious damage and injury to the user.

The wheelchair user must use the seat in the transport vehicle during transportation.

CLEANING

- a. Use mild detergent and warm water to clean.
- b. Remove the dirt or blemish with a sponge or soft brush.
- c. Use a damp cloth to remove the fluids on the wheelchair.
- d. Dry it after cleaning in water a few times.
- e. Sterile the wheelchair parts when needed.

MAINTENANCE

- a. Periodic check is required for a wheelchair user.
Check the wheelchair special functions, especially the wheel brakes each time before use. If any damaged component is found, please contact CareCo immediately.
Check the general conditions of the wheelchair every month.
Check the rims on the rear wheel every 3 months.
If the user is youth or adolescent, keep it under guidance of a professional attendant and every 6 months the wheelchair would need periodic check.
- b. Safety nut can only be used once. Replace it if it is loose a few times.
- c. Contact CareCo immediately if a defect is found, especially when there is abnormal condition or the wheelchair is not stable.
- d. It is recommended by manufacturer that the wheelchair be checked and maintained by a professional every 12 months. It may have risk of potential damage or injury without maintenance after use of 12 months.
- e. The repair and maintenance can only be done by a professional from manufacturer or CareCo.

Warranty

Your CareCo branded product is under warranty to be free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from date of purchase. This warranty expresses our confidence in workmanship and materials used for our products.

In the event of a defect covered by this warranty, CareCo will, at our discretion, replace the wheelchair or provide parts to remedy. This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse or negligence, or due to normal wear and tear. The warranty does not extend to non-durable parts, such as rubber accessories, castors, grips and arm pads, which are subject to normal wear and tear and require periodic replacement.

If you have any queries please contact CareCo.



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