INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Aluminium wheelchair

Product code: SIMPLE-TIM



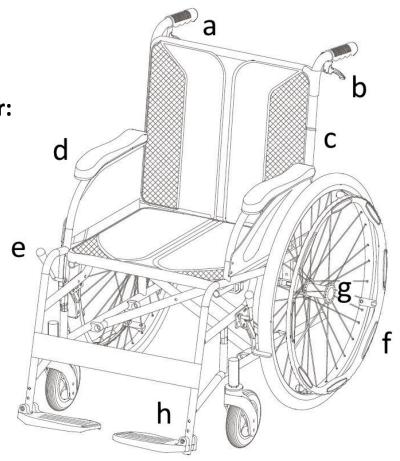
1. Characteristics

The wheelchair is made of light aluminium frame reinforced with double cross bar. It has upholstered backrest and seat cushion. Flipup armrests are made in profiled version. The wheelchair is equipped with quick release function allowing fast dismantling of rear wheels, safe belt, attendant brakes and foldable backrest. Footrests are available in a swing away version. The wheelchair is supplied with pneumatic rear wheels 24" and solid rubber front wheels 8" in diameter.

The set includes: frame with seat, cushions, protective strap, left and right legrest, pump.

Elements of the wheelchair:

- a. Hand grip
- b. Attendant brake
- c. Backrest lock
- **d.** Armrest
- e. Wheel lock
- f. Handrim
- g. Quick release
- h. Footrest



2. Application

The wheelchair is designed for people who have problems with unassisted moving and for patients with dysfunctions and reduced mobility. This self propelled wheelchair can also be pushed by an accompanying person. The wheelchair is suitable for indoor and outdoor use.

3. Assembly and adjustment UNFOLDING AND ASSEMBLY

Step 1. Unfolding the wheelchair.

Place the wheelchair on the ground. Unfold the wheelchair's backrest using the hand grips which are at the back of the backrest. Then press the side edges together so that all parts of the cart fit together.

Step 2. Assembly of footrests

Assemble the right and the left footrest. Put the assembly element into the opening in the front part of the frame and turn the footrest inwards until the footrest lever is locked.

Step 3. Adjustment of footplates.

Adjust the right and the left footplate by tightening the adjustment screw at the appropriate height. Proper space should be left between the footplates and the ground as footplates set too low may cause difficulties in overcoming such obstructions as curb. Adjust the footplates so that the angle between trunk and thighs is 90° (optimum sitting position is provided to the user, then).

Step 4. Assembly of protective strap.

Put the protective strap on the footrest as it prevents user's legs from sliding down under the wheelchair from footplates.

Note! Do not use the wheelchair without protective strap.

Step 5. Checking the assembly of wheels.

Lift the wheelchair slightly and spin the right wheel and then the left one by pulling the handrims and check if the wheels spin properly and without resistance.

Step 6. Assembly of cushions.

Fix both cushions to the seat and backrest with Velcro.

On completion of the above activities, the wheelchair is ready to use.

FOLDING

The wheelchair can be re-folded in order to be transported and stored more easily.

- Swing away the footplates and set them in vertical position (perpendicularly to the ground).
- Grab the cushions and detach from Velcro.
- To fold the frame, pull the seat upwards by holding the front and the back edge in the middle, so that the frame jumps out from the connecting elements.

WHEEL LOCKS

• To lock the wheels, push the wheel lock lever forwards until the wheel is fully blocked (separately for left and right wheel). Please, note that the wheel lock only serves to lock the wheels when the wheelchair is at a complete stop.

WHEEL LOCKS ADJUSTMENT

The correct lock of the wheel lock depends on its adjustment and position. The handle of the wheel lock should be positioned so that the wheel lock shoe blocks the wheel firmly and the lever does not face excessive resistance.

• In case of excessive resistance, pull the handle forwards slightly by twisting off the locking screw which is located on the other

side of the wheel lock (from the inside of the wheelchair). Set the wheel lock shoe in such position that the wheel lock blocks the wheel easily.

 When the wheel lock shoe does not touch or lock the wheel sufficiently, follow the above instruction by moving the handle in the opposite direction.

ATTENDANT BRAKES

The levers of the brakes are located behind the backrest, under the hand grips on the right and left side, and are connected with wheel lock by cable.

• In order to apply emergency breaking or stopping lock, squeeze the lever of the brake and in order to release the brake, drop the levers. Perform this activity smoothly and with appropriate force.

Note! These brakes should not be used to slow down the wheelchair. If they are often used for this purpose, they may cause tyre abrasion which will not be covered by guarantee terms.

FOLDING BACKREST

• To fold the backrest, simultaneously pull downwards the locking elements which are located under the hand grips at the back of the backrest.

SEAT BELT

 The belt, which is included in the standard equipment, protects the trunk in cases when the user slides down from the wheelchair or is not able to keep correct position independently. The belt is adjustable with a buckle and fastened with Velcro.

4. Technical data

Overall width	64-69 cm
Inner width	43, 46, 48 cm
Overall depth	106 cm
Seat height from the ground	47 cm
Overall height	91 cm
Seat dimensions	42, 45, 47 cm x 42 cm
Weight	14-16 kg
Maximum capacity	115 kg
Folded width	29 cm
Frame colour	silver

5. Notes

Timago International Group does not bear responsibility of improper moving in the wheelchair, failure to comply safety regulations and misuse.

6. Cleaning and maintenance

Carry out the maintenance of the wheelchair components regularly:

- The upholstery and the cushions can be cleaned with damp (not wet) cloth and cold or warm water, without the use of detergents. Difficult stains can be cleaned with a sponge. Do not soak the upholstery too much. Dry away from heat sources.
- Plastic elements should be cleaned with damp cloth possibly with the use of appropriate detergents for plastic elements. In such case follow the instructions given by the producer and safety measures.

7. Storage and transport conditions

Device should not be exposed to direct sunlight, water or moisture.

8. Warranty information

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9. Labels

REF	Reference number	***	Manufacturer
LOT	LOT number		Manufacture date
SN	Serial number	MD	Medical device
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