### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

### **Steel wheelchair Basic**

**Product code: H011-B** 



### 1. Characteristics

The wheelchair is made of powder coated steel frame. It possesses durable, black, and nylon-cotton seat. The wheelchair is equipped with flip-up and detachable armrests, available in a long version, pneumatic or solid rear wheels 24" in diameter with comfortable, plastic handrims, and solid front wheels 8" in diameter made of higher-strength material resistant to abrasion.

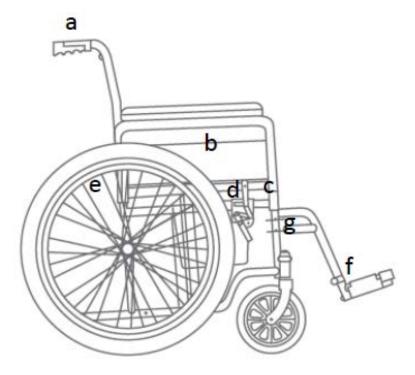
Additional options: solid rubber rear wheels, elevating legrest, cushion, table, cane holder.

#### The set includes:

- Frame with seat
- Right footrest with footplate
- Left footrest with footplate
- Protective strap
- Pump
- Set of keys for wheelchair assembly/dismantling

### Elements of the wheelchair:

- a. Hand grip
- **b.** Armrest
- c. Locking pin of the armrest
- **d.** Wheel lock
- e. Handrim
- f. Footrest
- g. Assembly pin of the 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

### **UNFOLDING AND ASSEMBLY**

# Step 1. Unfolding the wheelchair

Place the wheelchair on the ground. Unfold the wheelchair by using the hand grips which are at the back of the backrest. Then, press the front and rear edge of the seat so that all the elements fit together.

# Step 2. Assembly of footrests

Assemble the right and the left footrest in the front part of the frame by placing them on two pins and turn them inwards until they are locked.

## Step 3. Adjustment of footplates

Adjust the right and the left footplate by tightening the screw which is placed on the side of footrests with included key. 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.

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.

- Before folding the frame, swing away the footplates and set them in vertical position (perpendicularly to the ground).
- 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.

### **FLIP-UP FUNCTION OF ARMRESTS**

- Press the locking button located in the front part of the armrest and push the armrest backwards.
- To close the armrest, push it downwards so that the locking button clicks.

### **PUMPING THE WHEELS**

- The wheelchair was equipped with pneumatic rear wheels 24" in diameter and swivel, solid PU wheels 8" in diameter (tubeless tyre). Remember to control the air pressure in both wheels and check the condition of the tyres in search of abrasions, cuts or surface depletion.
- To balance the air pressure in the wheels, twist off the cap of the valve, insert the pump (included in the set) into the valve, and pump the air.

#### 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 locks 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 and without resistance.
- 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.

#### **SEAT BELT**

• To choose suitable belt, contact with the retailer.

## 4. Technical data

Overall width	61-67 cm
Inner width	43, 46, 48 cm
Overall depth	101 cm
Seat height from the ground	48 cm
Overall height	90 cm (86.5 cm)
Seat dimensions	42, 45, 47 cm x 40 cm
Weight	16.8-17.5 kg*
Maximum capacity	115 kg*
Folded width	30 cm

Frame colour silver	
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<sup>\*</sup> depending on seat width

### 5. Notes

Timago International Group does not bear responsibility of improper use of 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 cushion 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

All products distributed by our company are covered by a warranty, the terms of which are described in the warranty card available on our website. Please contact the retailer from whom you purchased the product. Please, keep in mind that for warranty purposes, the proof of purchase (receipt or invoice) should be retained.

## 9. Labels

LOT	LOT number		Manufacture date
SN	Serial number	MD	Medical device
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The manufacturer checked for compliance with essential medical devices requirements.			

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