

K2 Standard Hemi Wheelchair

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WEIGHT CAPACITY:
300 lb/136 kg

Capacidad De Peso / Capacité Poids

	English	Español	Français
1	Hand grip	Empuñadura	Poignée
2	Flip-back armrest	Apoyabrazos deslizables	Accoudoir rabattable
3	Rear wheel	Rueda trasera	Roue arrière
4	Front caster	Rueda delantera	Roulette avant
5	Footrest/legrest	Estribo/ reposapiernas	Repose-pieds/ Repose-jambes
6	Footplate	Reposapiés	Plaque repose-pieds
7	Wheel lock	Traba de la rueda	Verrou de sécurité des roues
8	Seat rail	Riel del asiento	Rail de siège

Congratulations on purchasing a quality ProBasics® K2 Standard Hemi Wheelchair. Our wheelchairs combine style and durability at an affordable price. Please be sure to read these instructions and warnings thoroughly and follow the instructions of your healthcare provider to maximize the wheelchair's benefits and your safety.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ADJUST OR OPERATE THIS WHEELCHAIR WITHOUT READING ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Remove the wheelchair from all packaging including tape, cardboard and plastic. Check all parts of the wheelchair for damage before use. If any parts are missing or damaged, **DO NOT** attempt to use the wheelchair. If you do not understand the manual, contact your dealer for a complete explanation of the instructions, cautions and warnings. Otherwise injury may result.

NOTE: DO NOT use excessive force when installing any parts.



TO OPEN/UNFOLD WHEELCHAIR

Open wheelchair by tilting to one side toward you and pushing down on seat rail until fully opened. Ensure seat rails are fully cradled in seat rail guides (Fig. A).

TO CLOSE/FOLD WHEELCHAIR

First, fold foot plates to vertical position. With both hands, grasp the middle of the seat upholstery at the front and back edge and lift up. Or, tilt chair to one side toward you and lift up on seat rail.

NOTE: Keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts to avoid injury.

INSTALLING/REMOVING THE FRONT RIGGINGS



1. Turn the front rigging to the side (open footplate is perpendicular to wheelchair).
2. Install the front rigging hinge plates onto the hinge pins on the wheelchair frame (Fig. B).
3. Push the front rigging towards the inside of the wheelchair until it locks into place. An audible click will be heard.

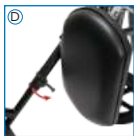
NOTE: The footplate will be on the inside of the wheelchair when locked in place.

4. Repeat steps 1-3 for the opposite side of the wheelchair.

5. To release the front rigging, push the footrest release lever inward, rotate footrest outward. To remove the front rigging, lift and remove from hinge pins.

ADJUSTING LENGTH OF FOOTREST/LEGREST

NOTE: When adjusting length of footrests or legrests, user should be sitting in wheelchair with feet on the footplates.



1. Flip up the locking clamp around the support assembly (Fig. D).
2. Raise or lower the footplate to desired position by pressing thumb and index fingers on the two push pins just above the locking clamp. Front rigging should not be so low that it causes uncomfortable pressure to thighs at front of seat upholstery. Footrests should not be lower than 2 ½" from the ground to ensure proper clearance.
3. Once the desired length is found, ensure that both push pins are securely locked in place. An audible click will be heard when they lock in. Flip the locking clamp down into the locked position.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 for the opposite side.

RAISING/LOWERING THE ELEVATING LEGREST ASSEMBLY (WC21616DE, WC21816DE AND WC22016DE)



1. To raise the elevating legrest, the assistant or user should grab hold of the support tube and raise elevating legrest until desired height is obtained.
2. To lower, support user leg with one hand. Push release lever downward with one hand. Gently, lower user leg down and rest against the legrest (Fig. E).

RAISING/LOWERING FLIP-BACK ARMS



1. Unlock the flip-back arms by pushing the armrest release towards the front of the wheelchair (Fig. F).
2. Pull the front of the flip-back arm straight up and out of the arm socket and towards the rear of the wheelchair (Fig. F).
3. To use the flip-back arm, push the armrest towards the front of the wheelchair and then downward into the arm socket.
4. Ensure the armrest release lever is in the locked position before use. An audible click will be heard.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

TRANSFERRING TO AND FROM OTHER SEATS

Position the wheelchair as close as possible alongside the seat to which you are transferring, with the front casters pointing parallel to it. Flip up the armrest. Engage both wheel locks. Shift body weight into seat with transfer. During independent transfer, little or no seat platform will be beneath you. Use a transfer board, if possible.

NOTE: This activity may be performed independently provided you have adequate mobility and upper body strength.

USING 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. Engage wheel locks by pushing the handles completely forward. Test for correct locking action before actual use.

STABILITY

The wheelchair is designed to be safe and stable as long as the user's center of gravity is maintained while going about normal activities. Care must be taken while performing activities that shift your center of gravity while in the chair. Never reach so far that you have to shift in the seat or bend over out of the chair. When you must reach for objects that require you to lean, be certain front casters are pointing in a forward position that extends the wheel base and aid in stabilizing the chair.

RAMPS

Be sure of your own capabilities, limitations and strength before attempting to go up a wheelchair ramp without assistance. Correct techniques on ramp negotiation should be demonstrated by a qualified professional. Assistance is highly recommended when going up or down inclines greater than 10°.

If you must stop on an incline, avoid sudden abrupt movement when you resume movement. Sudden movement could cause instability. Attempting to use the wheel locks could result in accidental locking, tipping to one side, or cause a sudden stop. Avoid changing direction when going down an incline, as this could result in instability and tipping over.

NOTE: Always use the hand rims for self-propulsion. **DO NOT** grip the rear wheels themselves.

MAINTENANCE

GENERAL CARE

Wipe chrome parts with a clean soft cloth at least once a week. All metal parts can be cleaned with auto wax or similar products. If exposed to moisture, dry immediately. Do not use an abrasive cleaner that will scratch the finish.

WHEELS

Large rear wheels should be inspected at least once a month to ensure proper tightness. If wheel wobbles or is loose, release lock nut and tighten axle bolt slightly. Test for proper tightness and alignment by leaning chair to one side and spin adjusted wheel.

TIRES

Solid rubber tires need minimal maintenance, but should be cleaned occasionally with a damp cloth. Replace if tires become severely worn or cracking appears.

FRONT CASTERS

Casters should be checked periodically and lubricated occasionally. Lubricate wheel bearings by removing wheel from fork. Reassemble fork and wheel by tightening nuts until no play remains, but wheels roll freely. If nut is too loose, caster will shimmy. If it is too tight, chair will be difficult to steer.

SEAT UPHOLSTERY

Wash the upholstery at least once a month with soapy water. Ensure that the upholstery is dry before using.

HAND GRIPS

Use only a clean towel dampened with cool water when cleaning hand grips. Confirm that the grips are dry before using. **NEVER** use ammonia-based cleaning solutions or soap on hand grips. This may cause the hand grips to loosen or slide off the frame.

WARNINGS

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ADJUST OR OPERATE WHEELCHAIR WITHOUT READING ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

- Maximum weight capacity: 300 lb/136 kg
- **THIS ITEM SHOULD NEVER BE SECURED FOR TRANSPORT IN A MOVING VEHICLE.**
- If there are any problems with your wheelchair, **DO NOT** attempt to repair it yourself. Contact the dealer/provider or store for any needed parts or repair.

- Inspect all parts for shipping damage before assembly. If there is shipping damage — **DO NOT USE**. Contact dealer/ carrier for further instructions.
- This wheelchair has not been approved as a seat that can be used within vehicles of any kind. Always transfer wheelchair user to a vehicle manufacturer's approved seat and use safety restraints available.
- **DO NOT** operate this wheelchair on roadways, streets, or any surfaces with vehicular traffic.
- **DO NOT** attempt to operate on inclines 10° or greater without proper assistance.
- Be sure to completely engage wheel locks when getting in and out of wheelchair or when in elevator or wheelchair lift.
- Wheelchair should be on a smooth, stable and level area with wheel locks engaged before transferring user in and out of wheelchair.
- **DO NOT** adjust any footrests lower than 2 ½" from floor.
- When getting in or out of wheelchair, **DO NOT** stand on or apply weight to footrests.
- Before reaching or leaning forward, rotate casters to front of the wheelchair and engage wheel locks to help prevent wheelchair from tipping over.
- **DO NOT** lean over or apply weight on the top of the wheelchair back. This can cause wheelchair to tip over. When trying to extend arms over back, only reach as far as your arm can extend without having to alter your seating position or center of gravity.
- **DO NOT** stand on wheelchair.
- This product should not be used without instruction from a healthcare professional.
- **DO NOT** use wheel locks to slow your descent down an incline. Abruptly changing directions while going down an incline could cause instability or tipping.
- **DO NOT** attempt to ride over curbs or obstacles. Doing so may cause your wheelchair to tip over and cause bodily harm or damage to the wheelchair.
- Compass Health Brands **DOES NOT** recommend the use of its wheelchairs as a weight training apparatus. ProBasics® wheelchairs have **NOT** been designed or tested as a seat for any kind of weight training. If occupant uses said wheelchair as a weight training apparatus, Compass Health Brands shall **NOT** be liable for bodily injury and the warranty is void.
- **DO NOT** use this wheelchair in pools, showers or other water environments, as this could result in corrosion of parts that result in damage to the wheelchair and possible injury to the user.
- **DO NOT** exceed the maximum weight capacity intended for this product.

- Always avoid unsafe conditions, such as soft, slippery or moving surfaces, uneven paths and obstacles.
- **DO NOT** attempt to lift the wheelchair by any movable or detachable parts. Lifting by means of any movable or detachable parts of the wheelchair may result in serious injury to the user or damage to the wheelchair.
- This wheelchair is not intended for use on escalators or stairs. **DO NOT** carry an occupied wheelchair up or down a stairway. Serious bodily injury may occur.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts to avoid injury.
- **DO NOT** sit or transfer into the wheelchair unless it is fully open.
- **DO NOT** attempt to adjust the seat height independently. Contact your healthcare provider for proper adjustment.
- Check the wheels and casters for rips, wear or tear regularly. Immediately replace any or all if any of these imperfections exist.
- Accessories designed by other manufacturers have not been tested by Compass Health Brands and are not recommended for use with this product.
- **DO NOT** store in direct sunlight or outdoors. Exposure to extreme temperatures (heat, cold, moisture, etc.) may make surfaces hot to the touch, weak or brittle. Ensure hand grips **DO NOT** twist, and skin contact surfaces are cool to the touch before use.
- This is not a toy. **DO NOT** let children play with or around the wheelchair.
- Users with limited physical capabilities should be supervised or assisted when using the wheelchair.
- The seat depth, back height/angle, seat angle, size/position of the front casters, size/position of the rear wheels, anti-tipper model, as well as the user condition directly relate to the stability of the wheelchair. Any change may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. It is recommended these adjustments are performed by a qualified technician.
- Compass Health Brands assumes no responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper installation, assembly or use of this product.

USE CAUTION. FAILURE TO USE COMMON SENSE AND HEED THE ABOVE WARNINGS FURTHER INCREASES RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK AND WITH APPROPRIATE AND SERIOUS ATTENTION TO SAFE OPERATION.

LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

This warranty is solely for the benefit of the original consumer purchaser.

This device was built to exacting standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. Your ProBasics® brand product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship, has a Limited Lifetime Warranty on the frame and an 18-month warranty from date of purchase on non-durable components, which are subject to normal wear and need periodic replacement. Compass Health Brands warrants the side frames and crossbraces for the lifetime of the original consumer purchaser. If within such warranty period, the product proves defective, the product will be repaired or replaced, at the option of Compass Health Brands.

This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse or negligence, or normal wear and tear. The warranty does not extend to nondurable components, including but not limited to rubber accessories, casters, grips and upholstery, which are subject to normal wear and need periodic replacement.

This warranty shall not apply to serial numbered products if the serial number has been removed or defaced, or to defects or damages caused by unauthorized parts, attachments or repairs, negligence, accident, or any circumstance beyond Compass Health Brands' control, such as improper operation, maintenance or storage.

If you have a question about your Compass Health Brands product or this warranty, please contact an authorized Compass Health Brands Dealer.