

rebel wheelchair



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# assembly instructions

1. Remove all contents from the carton. Unfold the wheelchair frame by pulling outward on sides of frame until fully opened.
2. The Rebel Wheelchair is shipped with the back in the folded down position. Pull upwards on the back upholstery until the back locks into position. Be sure the back is securely locked before sitting in the wheelchair.
3. Insert the arm of the wheelchair into the frame receptacle as shown in figure A. Repeat for the other arm.



Figure A

4. Insert the front casters by depressing the spring loaded pin on the shaft of the caster and slide into the frame of the wheelchair. An audible “click” will be heard when secure (figure B).



Figure B

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- Slide the pin of the “E” Clip into the receiving port on the outside of the frame. Take the thumb screw and place into the receiving port on the inside of the frame and turn clockwise until tight. Repeat for the other caster. (figure C)



Figure C

- Locate the port for the rear axle on the bottom back of the frame (figure D). Depress the spring loaded button on the center of the rear wheel and slide the axle into the frame of the wheelchair. There is a spring loaded pin in the axle that will “click” when the axle is securely positioned. Repeat for the other wheel.



Figure D



To remove wheel, depress spring loaded button and slide wheel out from axle port.

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7. Place the footrests on the wheelchair by locating the hanger bracket on the front of the frame and inserting the footrest onto the pins as shown in figure E. The footrests come with a release lever to swing the footrests away from the chair to remove. Repeat for the other side.

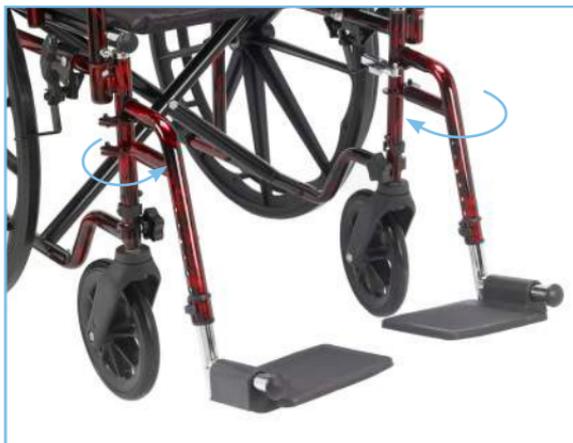


Figure E

8. To adjust the height of the footplate, locate the lock clip on the footrest and pull up on the tab. Slide the footplate to the desired height and lock the tab as shown in figure F.



Figure F

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9. The Rebel Wheelchair comes with a calf strap for additional support. Locate the Velcro strips and roll the strap over the footrest and attach with the Velcro closure (figure G).



Figure G

## caution

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

**Ramps** - Be sure of your own capabilities, limitations and strength before attempting to go up a ramp. Correct techniques on ramp negotiation should be shown to you by a qualified professional. Assistance is 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. Because of backward angle of the chair, sudden abrupt movement could cause instability. Attempting to use the wheel lock brakes 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 of tipping over.

# use and safety

**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. Locks are engaged by pushing handle completely forward. Adjustments to locks are made by loosening or tightening nut on the carriage bolt. Embed lock shoe at least 1/8" by sliding clamp toward rear wheel while handle is engaged in locked position. Tighten nut and bolt to secure in position. Test for correct locking action before actual use.

**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.

**Removal of Swing-away Foot rests/Leg rests** - Release lock by pushing on the front rigging lever. Swing-away foot rest out and sideways. Lift to remove.

**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 cleanser that will scratch the finish.

**To Open Chair** - Open wheelchair by tilting to one side and pushing down on seat rail until fully opened.

**To Close/Fold Chair** - First fold foot plates to vertical position. Grab seat with both hands at front and back edge and lift. Or, tilt chair to one side and lift up on seat rail.

**Removable Arms** - Remove arms by depressing spring button and lifting arms out of front and rear sockets.

# warning

**Do not attempt to adjust or operate wheelchair without reading carefully all instructions in this manual.**

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 manufacturers 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 or out of wheelchair.

Do not adjust foot rests any lower than 2-1/2" from floor.

When getting in or out of wheelchair, do not stand on or apply weight to foot rests.

Before reaching or leaning forward, rotate casters to front of the wheelchair engage wheel locks to help prevent wheelchair from tipping over.

Do not lean over or apply weight to the top of 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.

DO NOT stand on wheelchair.

DO NOT use wheel locks to slow your descent down an incline.

Abruptly changing directions while going down an incline could cause instability or possible tipping over.

**WEIGHT CAPACITY 300 LBS**