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Independence Push Chair

This product is CE approved

Assembly Instructions

Read these instructions carefully before use and keep them for future reference. Your passenger's safety may be affected if you do not follow these instructions.

For the sake of your precious cargo, please read these warnings before using your brand new Independence Push Chair.



- **WARNING:** Prevent serious injury to your passenger by always using the safety harness.



- **WARNING:** Any load attached to the handle affects the stability of the Push Chair.



- **WARNING:** It may be dangerous to leave your passenger unattended.



- **WARNING:** Recommended weight for seat pocket is 2 pounds and basket is 10 pounds. Excessive weight may cause a hazardous unstable condition to exist.

- Accessories which are not approved by the manufacturer or distributor should not be used.
- Always use your wrist strap – this Push Chair can really roll, and the wrist strap gives you control if you should slip or fall down.
- The passenger should remain seated (no standing in Push Chair).
- Watch out for cars – never assume that a driver can see you.
- Intended for large children or small adults.
- Total weight load recommended for this Push Chair is 100 lbs. (45 kg.) (combined passenger and baggage weight.)
- This Push Chair seats one passenger.
- It may be unsafe to use replacement parts other than those supplied or approved by the manufacturer.

Frame



1. Unpack Push Chair from box and set wheels aside.



2. Pull up on handle and push axle of Push Chair forward to assemble frame.



3. Push chair frame will click into place. Snap yellow safety straps to frame before using.

Footplate



1. Remove bottom section of seat to install Footplate.



2. Insert Footplate Tubes into Footplate.



3. Insert Footplate onto Push Chair Frame.



4. Secure Footplate onto Push Chair Frame using the enclosed screws and a phillips head screwdriver.



5. Velcro bottom section of seat to Footplate.



6. Secure bottom seat straps around the frame and Velcro back to themselves.

Front Wheel



- 1.** To install front wheel, lay Push Chair back so handle is resting on floor. Open the calipers by flipping the caliper lever toward the rear wheels.
- 2.** Insert the front wheel into the fork tips by aligning the axle flats with the fork tip flats.
- 3.** Tighten by turning the wheel lever while holding the opposite side.
- 4.** Close the wheel lever making sure that it is facing toward the back of the Push Chair.
- 5.** Close caliper by flipping the caliper lever toward the fork tips.

Rear Wheels

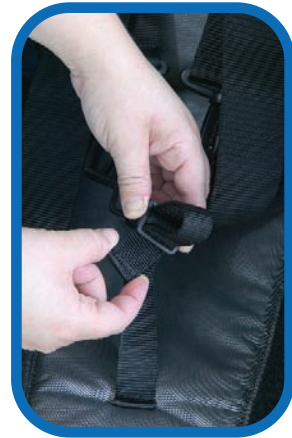
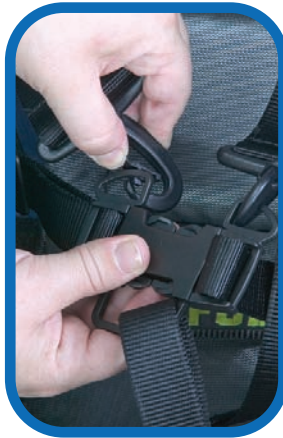
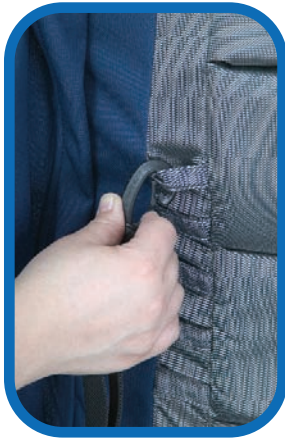


- To install, gently slide the wheel's axle into the hole in the axle end until you hear it click into place.

- To remove, simply push in the spring lock button while pulling out the wheel.



Safety Harness



1. Unclip top of shoulder strap from seat and re-clip on the seat loop closest to the passenger's shoulders.
2. Clip bottom section of shoulder straps to buckle loops.
3. To Adjust the strap length move the plastic guide on the straps up or down to lengthen or shorten to the desired comfort level for passenger.
4. To unbuckle the harness press one side of the center buckle and repeat to the other side.



WARNING: Always use the crotch strap in combination with the waist belt.

Rear Wheel Brakes

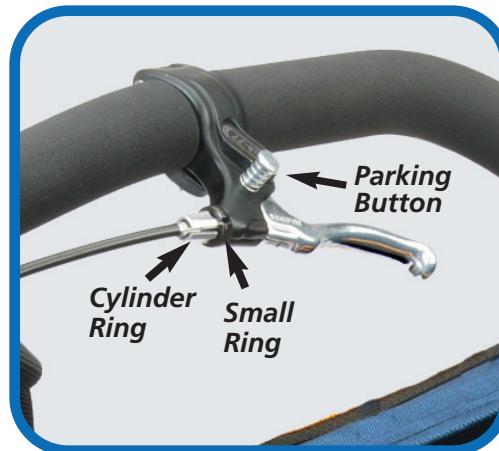


- Simply push brake pedal down to engage rear parking brakes and lift up to release.

Hand Brake

Hand Brake with Parking Button

- To use the parking button feature, simply squeeze the brake handle and push the parking brake button.



Adjusting the Brake

- If you do not have good braking action, simply squeeze the brake lever five or six times. If the problem persists, turn the cylinder ring clockwise and then turn the small ring counter clockwise to tighten the cable. To lock ring, hold the cylinder ring while turning the small ring counter clockwise.



WARNING: Engage parking device before loading and unloading passenger.

Seat



1. Snap seat to frame.



2. Fasten the two bottom velcro straps to each other.



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3. Thread folding strap through openings in seat.



4. Attach folding strap to folding trigger and secure the triangle shaped fastener.

Reclining Seat



- 1.** *To recline:* Pinch clamp and slide it down to desired recline and push down on seat.



- 2.** *To return to the upright position:* Hold the D-ring on the end of the recline strap in one hand and use the other to pinch the clamp and slide it up the strap.



Be sure to remove the board from the back of the seat before washing.

Canopy



- 1.** *To attach bracket to frame:* Unsnap seat from frame to reveal mounting location. Use a phillips head screwdriver to attach bracket screws to frame.



- 2.** *To attach canopy to bracket:* Insert canopy frame into bracket and attach screws using a phillips head screwdriver.



- 3.** Snap canopy strap around frame to itself.



- 4.** Unsnap canopy strap to tilt forward when you wish to block direct sunlight.

Basket

To install the basket onto the Independence frame, it is best to remove bottom seat section as shown on the seat page



- 1** Place the basket under the Push Chair, narrow end forward and secure front basket snap straps around frame.



- 2** Secure rear snap straps around the frame above center support bar.

Folding



1. Retract canopy and unsnap Fold Strap from both uprights.



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2. Grasp Fold Strap and pull upwards.
(You might have to give it a tiny yank.)



In Motion

Steering

- Steering your Push Chair is simple: it's balanced to turn with just a light touch on the handlebar. For tighter turns, push down on the handlebar and raise the front wheel to steer.

Wrist Strap

- Make sure wrist strap is around your wrist when in use. The Independence is ready to roll with or without you – and the wrist strap helps you stay in control of you Push Chair.

In the Dark

- Since we are concerned about safety, we recommend that you not use your Push Chair at night. However, if you choose to, please attach reflective strips to the wheel spokes and the seat. Bicycle lights can also be mounted on the handlebar.



Push Chair Care

Washing

- You can machine wash the Independence's seat in cold water with a mild detergent. To minimize shrinkage, simply reattach the seat to the frame to dry. (Please do not put the seat in the dryer!)
- Be sure to remove the board from the back of the seat before washing.
- You may clean the frame using a soft, dry cloth, and an occasional spray of household wax will maintain its healthy glow.



Wheel Care

- Moisture – especially from the beach – can rust the wheel bearing case. Spraying regularly with a silicone lubricant will keep your wheels looking healthy.
- Also, if you use your Push Chair regularly, your Push Chair will benefit from a yearly visit to the bike shop for wheel alignment. Refer to the number on the tire wall for the optimum pressure for your tires.

Storing

- Sunshine can fade seat fabric and dry out tires, so storing your Push Chair indoors will prolong its good looks. However, if you do store it outside, using a tarp will protect against weather wear.



Thank You!

We wish you many happy journeys with your new Push Chair! The Independence is a great product, and we are proud to manufacture it. If you have any questions or comments, please give us a call at.

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