



INSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY MANUAL



Dear Customer,

Thank you for your WaterWheels® purchase. We hope you enjoy our WaterWheels®!

WaterWheels® is produced with the customers needs in mind. Each product is manufactured with high quality materials that will provide customers with years of use for their WaterWheels®. If any repairs are needed, please do not attempt without proper technical training. Contact your distributor for ALL repairs and adjustments that are needed.

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All information provided in this manual is subject to change without notification. Please be sure to contact your distributor for the most recent version of the instruction manual.

Thank You.

AccessRec Team

USAGE AND SAFETY INFORMATION



SAFETY WARNING:

1. WaterWheels® is **NOT** intended for use during inclement weather. Refrain from use during severe weather, dangerous and/or rough ocean currents and any other poor conditions.
2. WaterWheels® is intended for leveled surfaces. Users should not attempt to cross rocky/uneven surfaces while the wheelchair is occupied.
3. To ensure safety, all users should wear a life jacket while in the water. WaterWheels® is not intended for dangerous and/or rough water conditions, including but not limited to rip currents, waves, undertow, etc. We recommend the product be used while a lifeguard is at hand. It is important to be safe at all times.
4. Users must be accompanied at all time by a responsible adult.

USING YOUR WaterWheels®:

- a. Proper usage of your WaterWheels® chair requires that the user remain in control of the WaterWheels® at all times. If the user is not physically able to maintain control of the WaterWheels®, it is imperative there is a responsible adult present at all times to avoid injury to the user or damage to your WaterWheels® wheelchair.
- b. SEAT BELT USE: WaterWheels® is designed to provide comfort and stability during use. A transfer of weight or uneven surfaces may cause the WaterWheels® to flip over and result in injury. To improve your safety, it is recommended that the user wear the seatbelt while transporting from place to place.
- c. WEIGHT LIMIT: The maximum weight for users is 250lbs (115kg).
- d. WaterWheels® COMPONENTS: Do not use components of the wheel chair for any purpose other than what it is intended. Detachable parts should not be used for lifting the WaterWheels®. Individuals should not sit on the armrests. Misuse of WaterWheels® components may cause parts to become detached, resulting in injury. It is important that these components are properly used.

ASSEMBLING WaterWheels®

a. REAR TIRE INSTALLATION:

- Chair frame should lay flat on the ground for installation.
- Arrange the two larger tires with the back of the chair frame so the tires are properly aligned with the openings on the frame.
- Place screws into each tire plate and tighten.
- Lock tires into place by pushing down on the locking handle.

b. FRONT TIRE INSTALLATION:

- Chair frame should lay flat on the ground for installation.
- Arrange the small tire to be properly aligned with the front rod.
- The tire will click into place once aligned correctly.
- Lock tire into place by pushing down the locking handle.

c. ARMREST INSTALLATION:

- Wheelchair frame should be opened for armrest installation.
- Insert the rear rod attached to armrest into the opening on the backrest of the chair frame. The armrest will click into place once aligned correctly.
- Insert front rod of the armrest into the opening on the seat of the chair frame.
- Lock the armrest into place by tightening the knob.

INSTALLATION COMPLETE

***STORING WaterWheels®:** WaterWheels® can be conveniently stored without disassembling the product. To properly store, you can easily detach the armrests. Once armrests are detached, your WaterWheels® can be folded and stored until your next use. We recommend you rinse down the WaterWheels® with fresh water between each use and before storing.

PRE-USE INSPECTIONS

**Pre-use inspections should occur EACH time the wheelchair is used. If a user fails to properly inspect the wheelchair, it may result in injury to the user or damage to the product.*

- a. TIRE CONDITION: Before use, always check tire pressure and the conditions of all tires. Changes in weather or temperature can cause tire pressure to exceed or fall below desired amounts. Adjust tires as needed for an appropriate pressure for user's weight.

Maximum tire pressure: 7 psi . 48.2 kpa

- b. ARMREST CONDITION: Before use, always check armrests for any punctures. If armrests need to be inflated, do not exceed an armrest thickness of 7 inches (17.78cm).
- c. FRAME CONDITION: Check that the chair frame and all connecting rods are in great condition. Rods should not be bent or rusted to ensure the wheelchair operates properly.

GENERAL INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

***All repairs should be carried out by a distributor who has been properly trained.** Do not attempt repairs on your own. Regular inspections can help avoid minor or major damage to your WaterWheels® and help increase the years of use of your wheelchair.

a. GENERAL INSPECTION:

- The chair frame should fold on unfold with ease. Check the frame for any worn or damaged parts.
- The armrests should be an appropriate pressure and in good condition. Check armrests for any damage or punctures.
- Check that the material of the seat is in good condition.
- Be sure the tires are in good condition and are at the recommended pressure amount.
- Be sure the chair frame and all connecting rods are in good condition. Frame and rods should not be rusted or bent.

b. MAINTENANCE:

- After each use, your WaterWheels® must be properly rinsed of any sand or dirt. Be sure to rinse connecting rods thoroughly to avoid potential rusting of components. Failure to clean the wheelchair after every use may result in damage to the chair frame and/or shorten the years of use.
- User may apply grease to connecting rods at their own discretion. Rods must remain in good condition to ensure that the wheelchair operates safely and properly.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Please fill out the form below to validate your WaterWheels® warranty.

PRODUCT #:	MODEL #:	Product Description:
Date of purchase:		
Name:		
Address:		
Telephone:		
E-mail:		
Date of purchase:		
Signature:		

AccessRec, LLC offers a one (1) year limited warranty from the date of purchase covering defects in materials or workmanship to the wheelchair frame only, all exceptions to this warranty are listed below. The limited one (1) year warranty does not include the cover seat material, armrests, or tires. All limitations of the warranty will be assessed by AccessRec, LLC.

The one (1) limited warranty **does not cover** damage to the wheelchair frame due to:

- Normal wear and tear;
- Improper care, operation, maintenance or storage of the wheelchair;
- An accident or natural disaster;
- Modifications that have been made to the wheelchair without written consent of AccessRec, LLC; and/or
- Repairs that have been made without written consent of AccessRec, LLC

This warranty does not cover any labor or shipping charges that may be required if a wheelchair frame needs to be replaced or repaired. For any services that are needed under this warranty, please contact your distributor. If you are not satisfied with the conditions provided or repairs that have been made, please contact AccessRec, LLC directly. Products may not be returned without consent from AccessRec, LLC. The one (1) year limited warranty is applicable to the **original purchaser only**.