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# OPAL TRANSIT WHEELCHAIR

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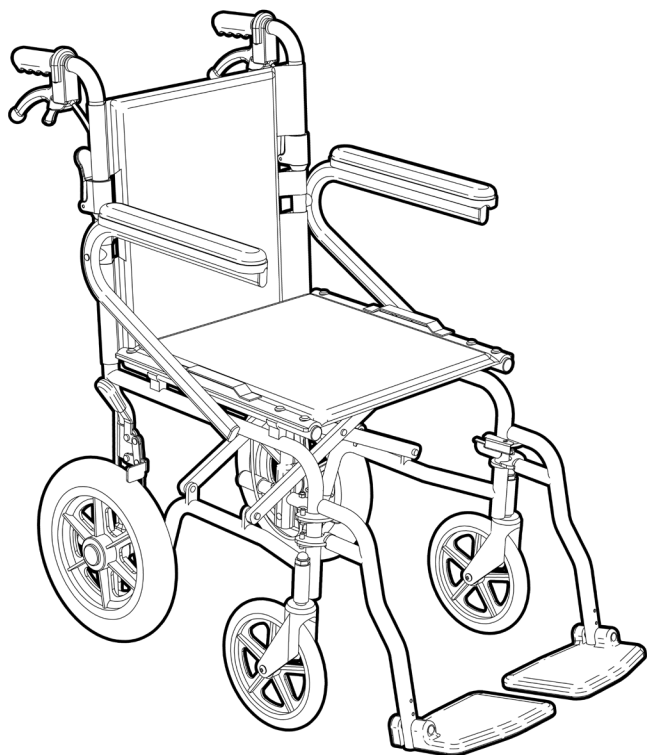
## USER MANUAL

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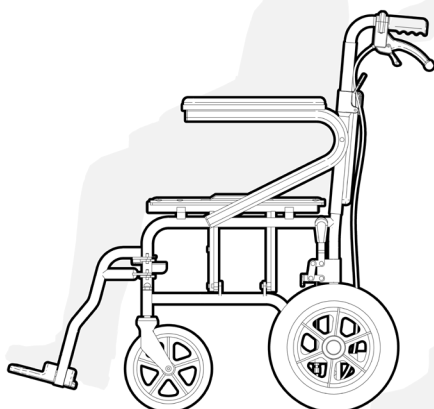
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# INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for purchasing this **REDGUM Brand** product.

If you have any issues or questions about the OPAL Transit Wheelchair please contact your supplier or REDGUM Brand direct:

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## INTENDED USE

This product has limitations and should be used in accordance to these guidelines. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in damage to the product and injury to the user. It is the responsibility of the user to ensure the suitability of this product for its intended use. The user should consult their appropriate healthcare professional if unsure of the correct product usage for their unique circumstances.

Only use the OPAL Transit Wheelchair for its intended purpose which is as a short term usage mobile chair for a single user that is operated by an attendant / carer.

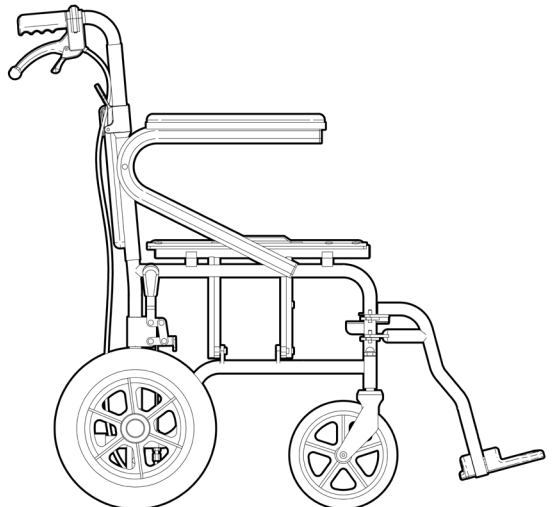
Refer to usage guideline page for information on how to use wheelchair in a safe manner.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

This equipment **MUST** be assembled by a competent person.

### **Maximum User Weight: 136kg**

Exceeding the weight limit could cause damage to the product and could put the user at risk.



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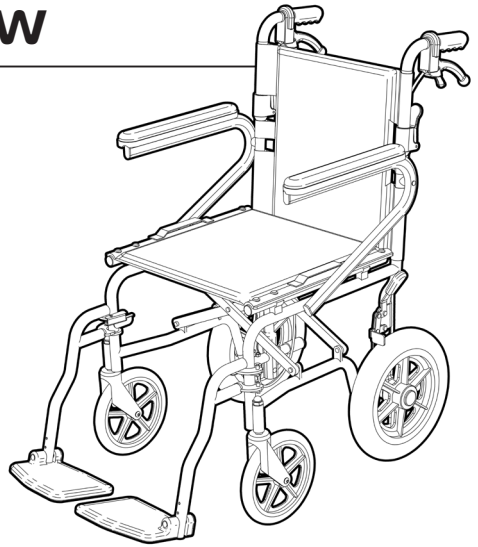
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# PRODUCT OVERVIEW

## FEATURES

- Lightweight wheelchair - 10kg
- Powder coated aluminium frame
- Folding frame and fold down backrest
- 8" flat free front swivel wheels  
12" flat free rear wheels
- Attendant operated hand brakes on push handles and rear wheels
- Adjustable height swing away footrests
- Padded armrests
- Storage pocket on backrest



## SPECIFICATIONS (All dimensions shown are nominal)

- Overall: **900mm (L) x 560mm (W) x 920mm (H)**
- Folded Overall: **660mm (L - swing aways removed) x 240mm (W) x 730mm (H)**
- Seat: **450mm (W - between armrests) x 415mm (D) x 500mm (H)**
- Armrests: **330mm (L) x 230mm (H - from seat)**
- Backrest: **450mm (W) x 410mm (H)**
- Footrest: **175mm (W) x 150mm (D) x 450 / 430 / 410mm (H - from seat)**
- Wheels: **Ø200mm (8") front swivel wheels / Ø300mm (12") rear wheels**

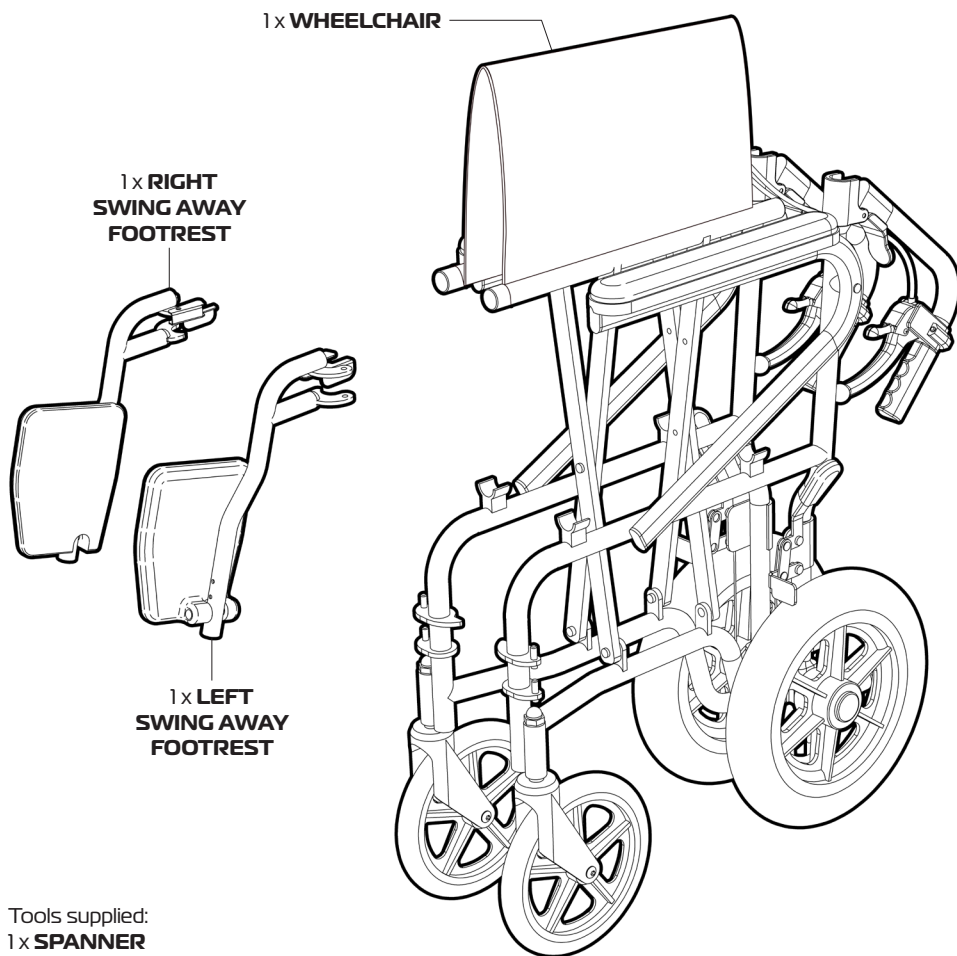
Product Weight: **10kg**

Maximum Weight Loading: **136kg**

Please contact REDGUM Brand if you would like any further information on the OPAL Transit Wheelchair.

# ASSEMBLY - UNPACK and INSPECT SUPPLIED PARTS

Ensure you have been supplied with the following parts:



## IMPORTANT NOTE

Remove all the protective wrapping and check all the parts. If you see any damage or suspect a fault, **DO NOT USE YOUR PRODUCT** and contact your supplier for support.

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# OPERATION - UNFOLDING / FOLDING WHEELCHAIR

The OPAL Transit Wheelchair comes folded and requires unfolding prior to use.

Please follow these steps:

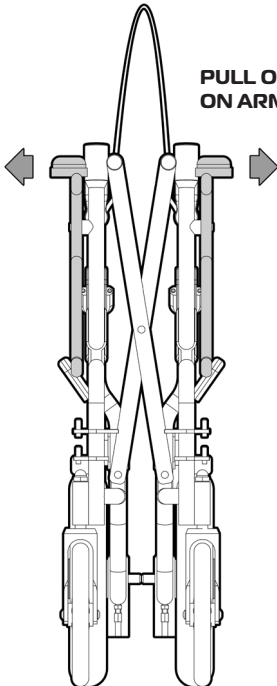
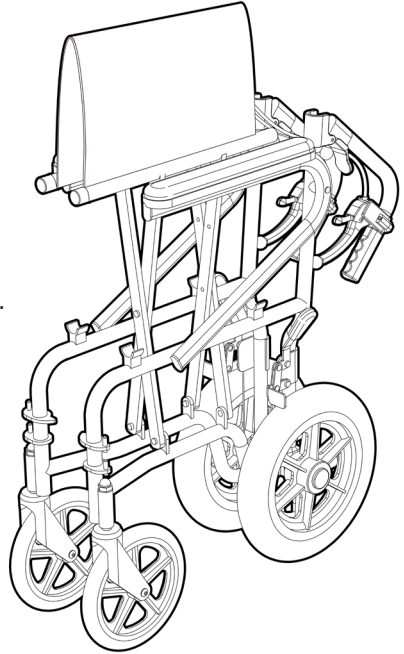
1. Pull **OUT** on both of the armrests at the same time to open out the wheelchair.
2. Push down on the outside edges of seat to ensure wheelchair has been fully unfolded.

## Important note:

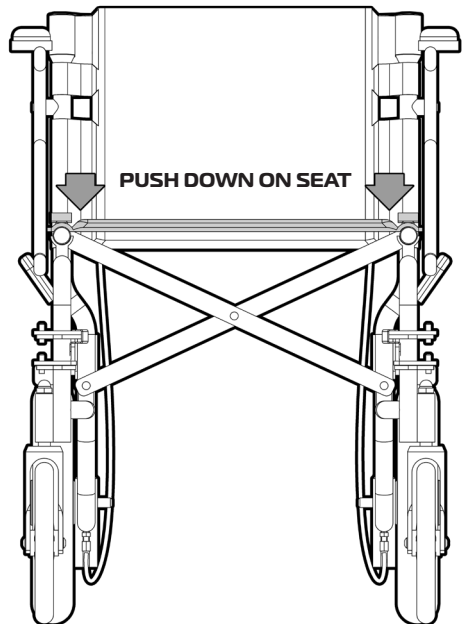
DO NOT place fingers underneath seat when unfolding wheelchair!

To fold wheelchair:

- Pull **UP** on front & back of seat.
- Ensure footplates are up prior to folding
- Ensure seat is flipped up as shown.



PULL OUT  
ON ARMRESTS



PUSH DOWN ON SEAT

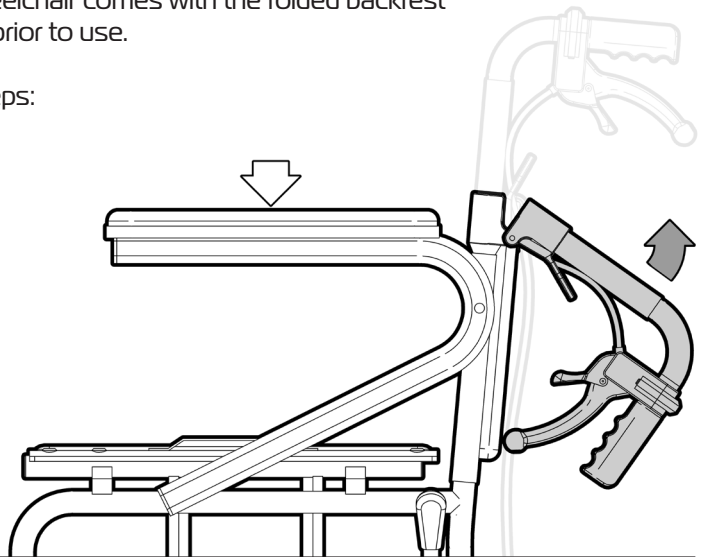
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# OPERATION - UNFOLDING / FOLDING BACKREST

The OPAL Transit Wheelchair comes with the folded backrest and requires unfolding prior to use.

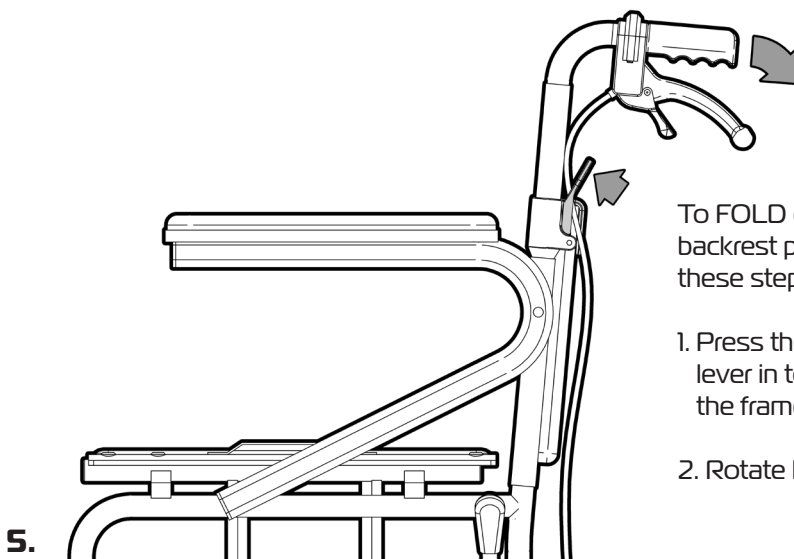
Please follow these steps:

1. Place your hand on the armrest.
2. Rotate up each backrest handle until it locks into position.



## Important note:

Check to ensure both backrest handles have locked into position prior to use. (Loud 'CLICK' should be heard)



To FOLD down the backrest please follow these steps:

1. Press the top of the lever in towards the frame.
2. Rotate handle down.

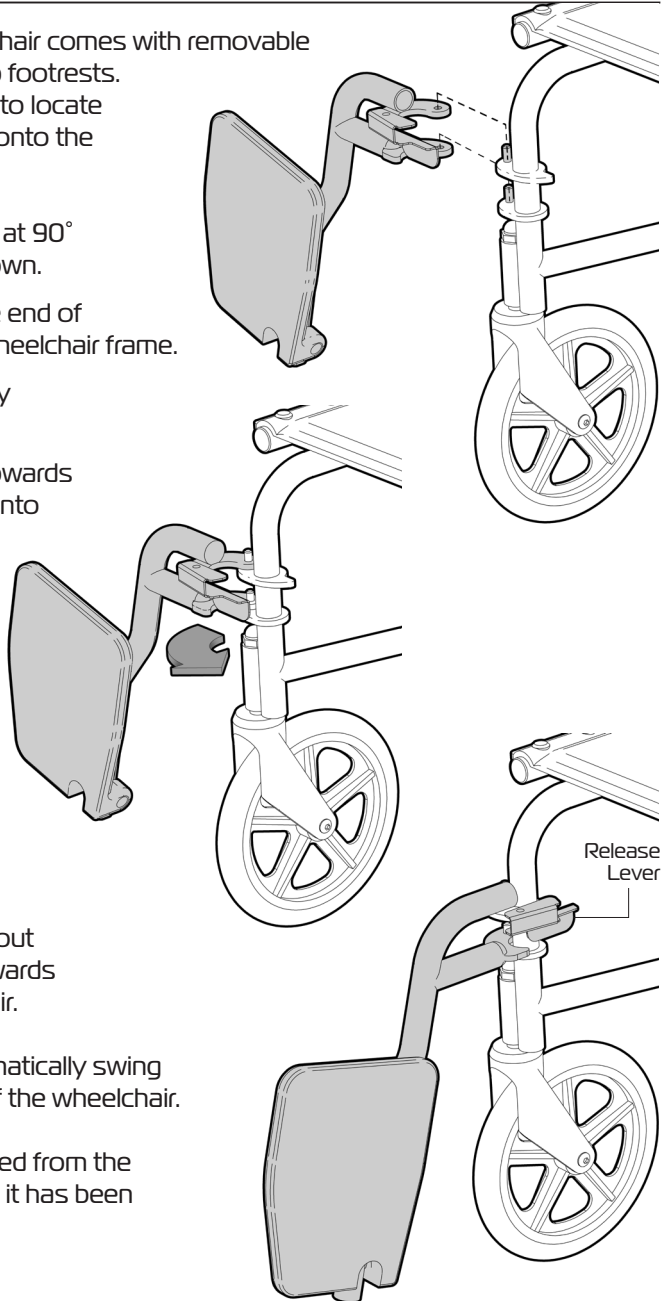
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# OPERATION - FIT / REMOVE SWING AWAY FOOTRESTS

The OPAL Transit Wheelchair comes with removable adjustable height swing up footrests. Please follow these steps to locate the swing away footrests onto the wheelchair:

1. Position the swing away at 90° to the wheelchair as shown.
2. Line up the holes on the end of brackets with pins on wheelchair frame.
3. Gently lower swing away onto brackets.
4. Rotate swing away in towards wheelchair until it locks into position.
6. Repeat process to locate other swing away onto wheelchair.



To rotate the swing away out pull the release lever in towards the centre of the wheelchair.

The swing away will automatically swing out towards the outside of the wheelchair.

Swing away can be removed from the wheelchair if required once it has been swung out.

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# OPERATION - FOOTREST

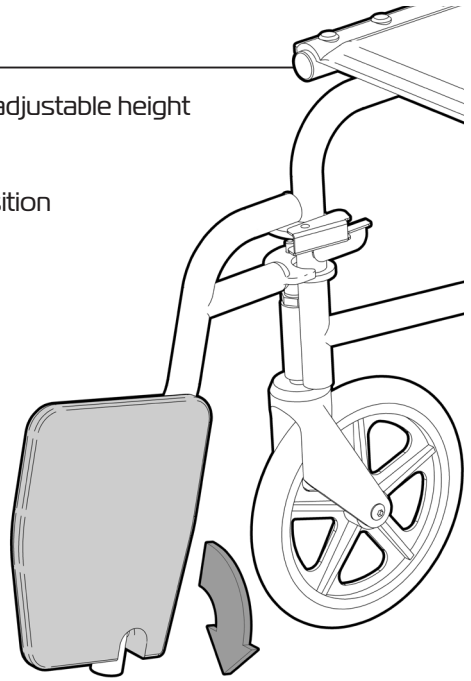
The OPAL Transit Wheelchair comes with adjustable height swing up footplates.

Both the footplates should be in the up position when the wheelchair is unoccupied.

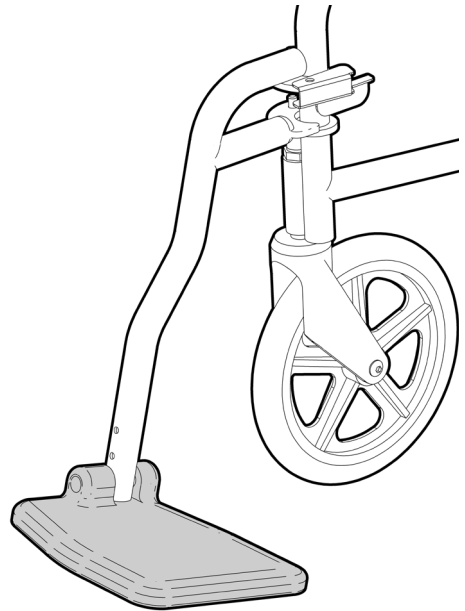
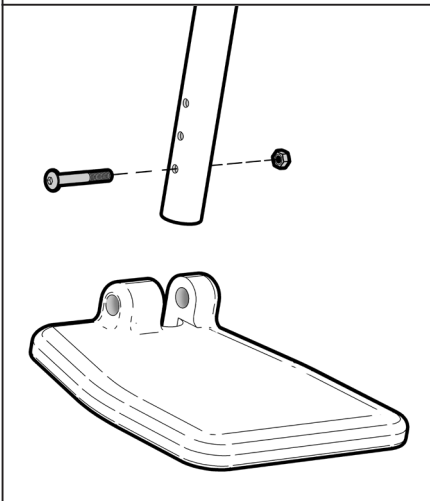
Rotate the footplates down once the occupant is sitting in the wheelchair.

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

Ensure the footplates are in the up position when folding the wheelchair.



The footplates can be adjusted in height if required. Using the allen key supplied undo the bolt and remove from footplate. Re position the footplate at required height, line up holes, insert bolt and tighten.



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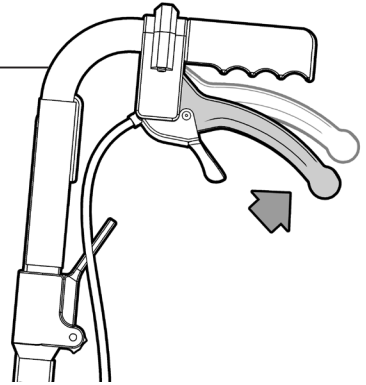
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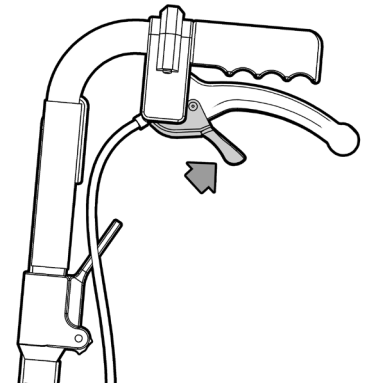
# OPERATION - BRAKES

The OPAL Transit Wheelchair comes with attendant operated hand brakes located on the push handles and rear wheels.

To **ENGAGE BRAKE:**  
**PARTIALLY** pull up on lever.  
(Brake will disengage when lever is released)



To **ENGAGE PARK BRAKE:**  
**FULLY** pull up on lever until a loud 'CLICK' is heard.  
(Brake will remain engaged when lever is released)



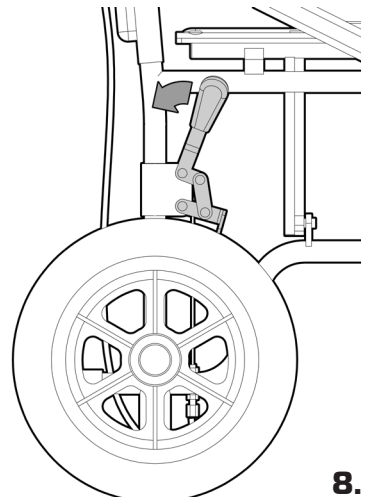
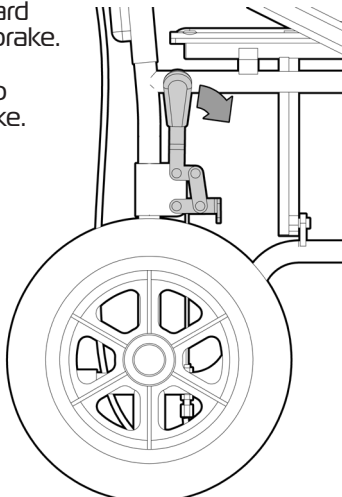
**Note:**  
It is recommended that the park brake is NOT engaged when not required.

To **DIS-ENGAGE PARK BRAKE:**  
Pull up on small lever.  
(Park brake will disengage when lever is released)

The hand brakes above the rear wheels can also be used as a park brake.

Push lever forward to engage park brake.

Pull lever back to release park brake.



# USER GUIDELINES - SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

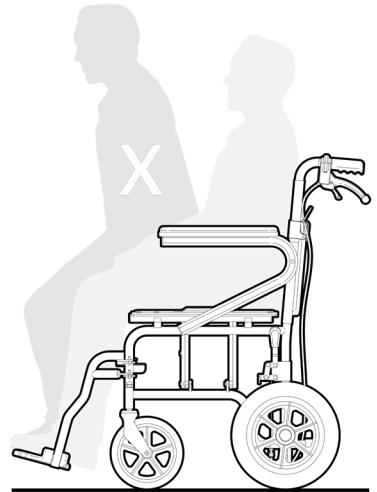
Please follow these guidelines to get the optimal benefit from the OPAL Transit Wheelchair. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in damage to the wheelchair and put the user at risk.

The OPAL Transit Wheelchair is designed to take 136kg Maximum Load.  
Do not overload the wheelchair!

The footplates are not designed to be load bearing.  
Do not stand on the footplates when getting on or off the wheelchair.

Always engage the park brakes when user is getting on or off the wheelchair.

Go up or down inclines directly. Do not try to cross on an angle as this will cause instability and wheelchair may tip over.



## IMPORTANT NOTE

The OPAL Transit Wheelchair is NOT APPROVED to transport the user whilst in a vehicle. The user must stow the wheelchair and transfer to a seat with approved restraints.

When manoeuvring the wheelchair over a step the attendant should push down with their foot on the outrigger at rear of wheelchair and push down on both handles to raise the front wheels.

The occupant of the wheelchair must not lean too far to one side or lean backwards causing the wheels to leave the ground.

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# PRODUCT CARE - INSPECTIONS / CLEANING

## INSPECTIONS

We suggest that you visually check the OPAL Transit Wheelchair periodically for signs of damage or wear prior to use, paying particular attention to the following areas:

Framework – check for damage or distortion.

Wheels - check to ensure wheelchair rolls as required

Brakes - check to ensure both brakes work as required (handle brakes and wheel brakes)

Seat / Backrest / Hand grips / Armrests - check for cracks / tears in material

Overall check that no components are loose or worn and the wheelchair operates as required.



**Withdraw the OPAL Transit Wheelchair from use immediately if you suspect damage or any other fault. If in any doubt, please do not issue or use, but immediately contact your supplier for service support.**

## CLEANING

Clean the OPAL Transit Wheelchair using a non-abrasive cleaner or mild detergent with a soft cloth.

Abrasive cleaners or abrasive cleaning pads could damage the wheelchair and should not be used.

If you have any questions about the cleaning of the OPAL Transit Wheelchair please contact your supplier or **REDGUM Brand** direct.



# WARRANTY

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REDGUM Brand OPAL Transit Wheelchair is covered by a 12 month warranty from the date of purchase.

During the guarantee period, if the company is satisfied there is a genuine fault, we will repair or replace the product at our earliest convenience. There may be freight charges if product needs to be returned to your place of purchase.

In order for this guarantee to be valid, you must:

- Be the original purchaser
- Provide a copy of the original invoice.
- Comply with manufacturer care and maintenance instructions.

If the product has any manufacturing faults during this period contact the place of purchase for assessment. Failures as a result of **ACCIDENTAL MISUSE, MODIFICATION OR WEAR AND TEAR ARE NOT COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY.**

Do not modify the OPAL Transit Wheelchair in any way or fit any parts or accessories that are not specified as a option for the wheelchair. To do so will void your warranty and may seriously compromise your safety.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement part for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage.

You are entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and failure does not amount to major failure.

Please contact your supplier or REDGUM Brand direct if you have any questions.



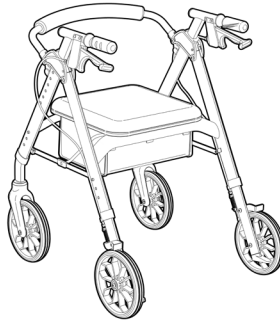
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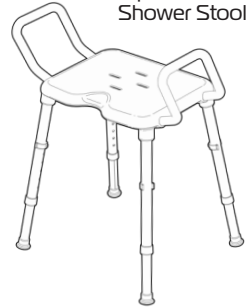
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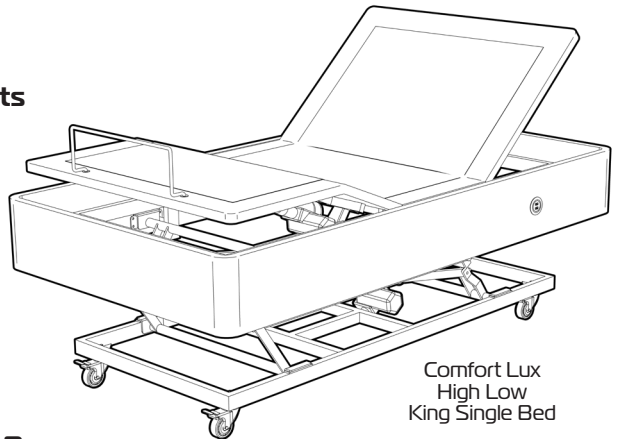
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