

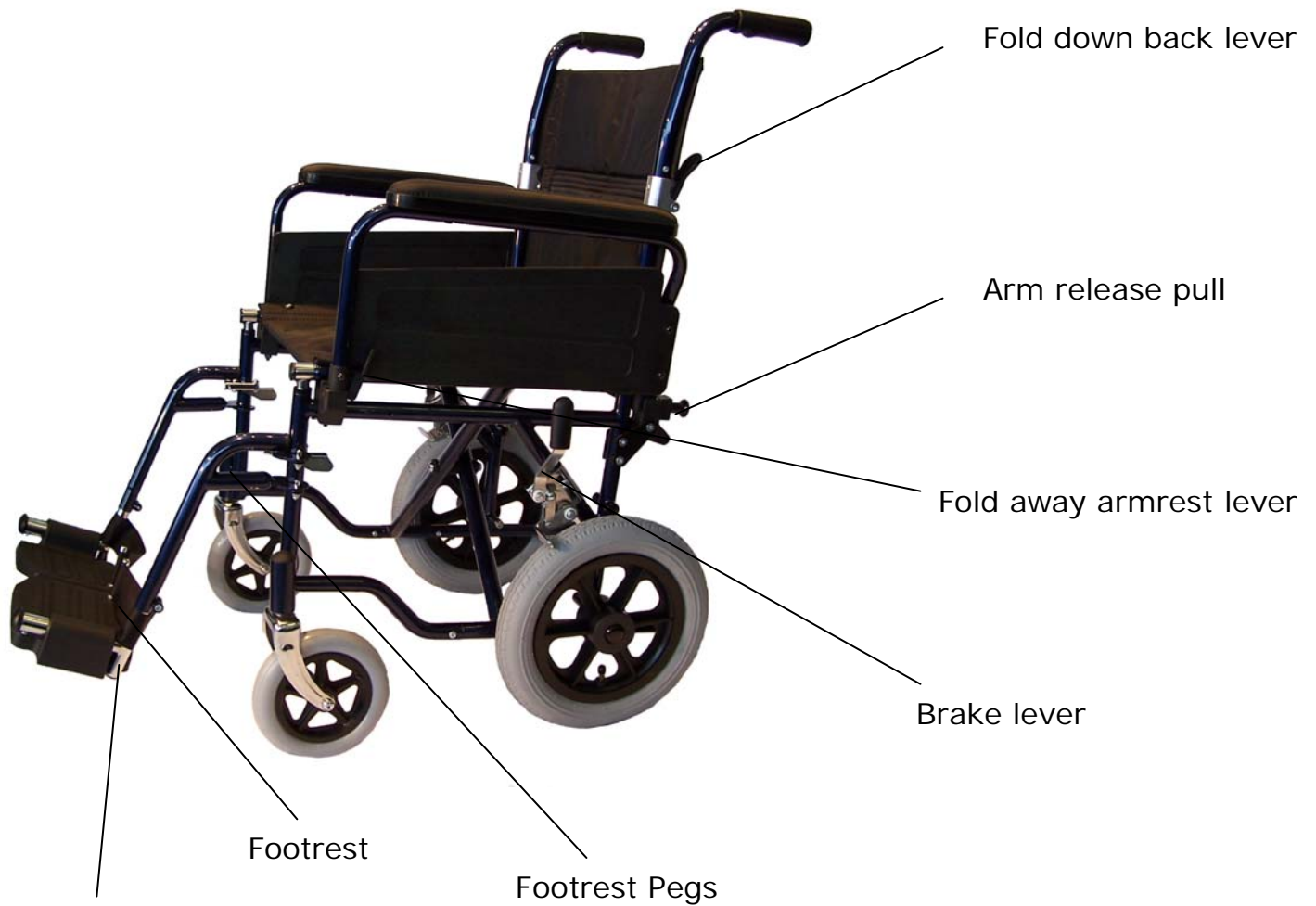


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## The Esteem Steel Transit Wheelchair Instructions



## Instructions for Steel Transit Wheelchair



Footrest adjustment bolt

**It is important that this manual is read and understood before using your wheelchair.**



## Warning

The Transport Chair should not be operated without the assistance of an attendant

## How to Operate Your Transit Wheelchair

Your wheelchair dealer can assist you in making adjustments and provide you with operational information.

To open the chair, tilt to one side and push down on seat rails.

Lift back support to upright position. The lock to secure the back will engage automatically. To fold down and store, press levers on locks simultaneously and carefully fold down the back support.

To attach footrests, align the holes on the footrest arm with the pegs on the frame of the Transit chair. (See Diagram)

To adjust the length of the footrests, loosen the bolt on the telescopic tube shaft. Tighten securely after adjustment. The lowest part of the footrest should not be less than 2 1/2 inches from the ground to permit proper clearance.

To remove the Swing-away footrest, release the lock. Swing outward and rearward. Simply lift up and off to remove the footrest.

To lift the arms press lever and lift

To fold the wheelchair lift the footplates to the vertical position or remove them. Grip the front edge of the seat upholstery and pull upwards the wheelchair will come together.

## To remove rear wheels

To remove back wheels, push in axle button and while depressed, pull wheel away from frame. To install, simply push wheel onto axle until you hear a "click". Pull on wheel to be sure it is locked into position.

**Warning****Safety**

Do not exceed the wheelchairs weight capacity 127kg (280 lbs)

Ensure that the brakes are clean and adjusted correctly

Ensure tyres are correctly inflated to 40 p.s.i.

Do not attempt to lift the wheelchair by the armrests or leg rests if they are removable type

Before entering or leaving the chair, engage the dual wheel locks against the tyres on both rear wheels. Make sure the front castors are in the forward position before transferring into or out of the chair.

Do not move forward on the seat while leaning forward out of the chair. If it is absolutely necessary to do so, make sure the front castors are in the forward position. If you are picking an object up from the floor, go past the object, and then go backwards. The castors will then swing to the forward position.

Leaning out of the transport chair without proper assistance could cause tipping.

Do not step on the foot plates when transferring, as this could cause tipping.

Do not fix any restraints to the wheels of the wheelchair

**Warning:**

You and your attendant should consult your supplier for correct techniques on ramp negotiations.

## Maintaining Your Transport Chair

Proper care and maintenance is important in order to keep your Transport Chair in good working condition. Be sure that your chair is in proper working condition at all times. A qualified dealer or repair centre should be consulted for periodic inspections and repairs.

1. At least once a week, wipe off paintwork using a clean soft cloth. If the chair is exposed to moisture, dry the chair immediately. The metal parts of the chair should be polished once a month with an auto wax.
2. Clean the upholstery with a mild soap solution, rinse and wipe dry. Worn or torn upholstery should be replaced promptly as it may not support your body weight.
3. Inspect the wheels at least once a month. Correct any side play by loosening the lock nut on the axle, then tighten the axle just enough to remove side play.
4. Inspect rear tyres for signs of wear.
5. Solid rubber tyres require limited upkeep, but need to be cleaned periodically with a damp cloth. Solid rubber tyres need to be replaced if they become cracked or severely worn.

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