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Model: PH-SF

Brand: Drive Medical

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides comprehensive guidance for the proper installation, safe operation, and routine maintenance of the Drive Medical PH-SF Swing-away Footrest. This product is specifically designed for use with Sentra EC Heavy Duty Extra Wide Wheelchairs, offering enhanced comfort and functionality for users.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING:

This footrest is designed for heavy-duty use and may not be suitable for all users. Always ensure the wheelchair is stable before using the footrest. Keep out of reach of children and pets to prevent choking hazards. Do not attempt to detach the footplate unless absolutely necessary and follow all safety instructions.

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PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon opening the package, please verify that all components are present and undamaged. The package should contain:

- One (1) Pair of Drive Medical PH-SF Swing-away Footrests (Left and Right)



Figure 1: Drive Medical PH-SF Swing-away Footrests (Pair)

This image displays the two footrest assemblies, each featuring a chrome extension arm and a textured aluminum footplate. The swing-away mechanism is visible at the top of each arm.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Drive Medical PH-SF Swing-away Footrests are designed for easy installation on compatible Sentra EC Heavy Duty Extra Wide Wheelchairs. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Identify Left and Right Footrests:** Each footrest is designed for a specific side of the wheelchair. Orient them correctly before attachment.
2. **Align Mounting Pins:** Locate the mounting pins on the footrest assembly. These pins should align with the corresponding receptacles on the front frame of the wheelchair.
3. **Insert Pins:** Gently insert the footrest mounting pins into the wheelchair's receptacles. Ensure a secure and snug fit.
4. **Engage Locking Mechanism:** Once inserted, the footrest should click into place, indicating that the locking mechanism is engaged. Some models may require a slight push or lever action to fully secure.
5. **Test Security:** Before use, gently pull on the footrests to ensure they are firmly attached and do not wobble.



Figure 2: Footrests Installed on a Wheelchair

This image shows the PH-SF footrests attached to a wheelchair, demonstrating their position when in use. The footplates are parallel to the ground, providing support for the user's feet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The swing-away feature allows for easier transfers and maneuverability. To operate the footrests:

- **Swinging Away:** To move the footrest out of the way (e.g., for transfers or approaching obstacles), locate the release lever or button near the top of the footrest assembly. Press or pull this mechanism and gently swing the footrest outwards or to the side.
- **Returning to Position:** To return the footrest to its operational position, swing it back towards the front of the wheelchair until it clicks securely into place. Ensure it is fully locked before placing feet on it.
- **Adjusting Footplate Angle (if applicable):** While the PH-SF model primarily features a fixed footplate angle, some wheelchair models or footrest variations may allow for angle adjustment. Consult your wheelchair's manual for specific instructions.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your footrests:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the footrests regularly with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the chrome finish or aluminum.

- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the footrests for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components. Check the swing-away mechanism for smooth operation and ensure the locking pins engage securely.
- **Lubrication:** If the swing-away mechanism becomes stiff, a small amount of silicone-based lubricant can be applied to the pivot points. Avoid oil-based lubricants that can attract dirt.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the footrests in a clean, dry environment, away from extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Footrest does not attach securely.	Misalignment of pins; debris in receptacle; damaged pins/receptacles.	Ensure pins are correctly aligned. Clean any debris from receptacles. Inspect for damage; contact customer support if damaged.
Swing-away mechanism is stiff.	Lack of lubrication; dirt/grime buildup.	Clean the pivot points. Apply a small amount of silicone-based lubricant.
Footrest wobbles after installation.	Not fully engaged; worn locking mechanism; incompatible wheelchair.	Ensure the footrest is fully clicked into place. Inspect the locking mechanism for wear. Verify wheelchair compatibility (Sentra EC Heavy Duty Extra Wide).

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number: PH-SF

Compatibility: Sentra EC Heavy Duty Extra Wide Wheelchairs

Material: Aluminum Footplate, Chrome Extension

Color: Silver

Item Weight: 0.01 ounces (per pair, approximate)

Spacing: 1.5 inches (implied from product title, referring to pin spacing)

Manufacturer: Drive Medical

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, replacement parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact Drive Medical customer support:

Website: www.drivemedical.com

Phone: Refer to the Drive Medical website for current contact numbers.

Please have your product model number (PH-SF) and purchase information ready when contacting support.

