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Model: 5942A - User Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use, setup, and maintenance of your Graham-Field Lumex Aluminum Adjustable Offset Cane, Model 5942A. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper function and user safety. This cane is designed to provide support and assist in maintaining balance for individuals requiring mobility assistance.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when using any mobility aid. Failure to follow these instructions could result in injury.

- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 250 lbs (113 kg). Exceeding this limit can compromise the cane's structural integrity and lead to falls.
- **Height Adjustment:** Ensure the push-button is fully engaged and the locking collet is securely tightened after adjusting the cane's height. An improperly secured adjustment can cause the cane to collapse.
- **Tip Condition:** Regularly inspect the rubber tip at the bottom of the cane for wear and tear. Replace worn or damaged tips immediately to prevent slippage.
- **Surface Use:** Use caution on wet, uneven, or slippery surfaces. The nitrile grip is designed to reduce slippage, but no cane can guarantee absolute stability on all surfaces.
- **Maintenance:** Do not use the cane if any part is loose, damaged, or missing. Contact customer support for replacement parts or service.
- **Medical Advice:** This cane is a mobility aid and not a substitute for professional medical advice. Consult with a healthcare professional to determine if this product is appropriate for your specific needs.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Graham-Field Lumex Aluminum Adjustable Offset Cane is designed for comfort and stability. Its offset handle positions the user's weight directly over the cane's base for enhanced balance.

Components



Overall View: The complete Lumex Aluminum Adjustable Offset Cane in black finish.



Labeled Components: This image highlights the key parts of the cane, including the Handgrip, Push Button for adjustment, Locking Collet, Lower Leg Extension, and the Tip.

- **Handgrip:** Sculpted nitrile grip for maximum comfort and reduced slippage, even when wet. Includes a convenient wrist strap.
- **Offset Shaft:** Aluminum shaft designed to center the user's weight over the base for improved stability.
- **Push Button:** Used for quick and easy height adjustment.
- **Locking Collet:** Provides additional security by tightening around the lower leg extension, preventing accidental height changes.
- **Lower Leg Extension:** The adjustable lower section of the cane.
- **Tip:** Durable rubber tip for traction and stability on various surfaces.

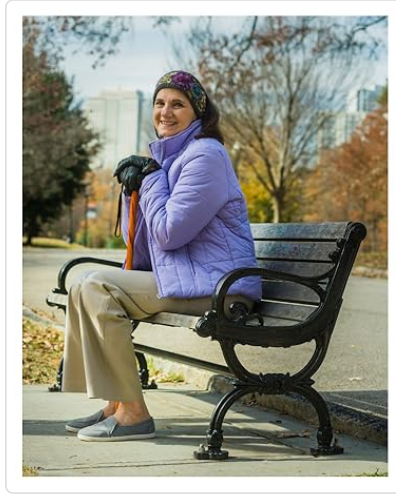
SETUP

The cane comes pre-assembled. The primary setup involves adjusting the height to fit the user properly.

1. **Determine Proper Height:** Stand upright with your arm hanging naturally at your side. The top of the cane's handgrip should align with the crease in your wrist.
2. **Adjust Height:** Locate the push button on the lower shaft of the cane. Press the button firmly and slide the lower leg extension up or down until the desired height is reached.
3. **Secure Adjustment:** Ensure the push button fully protrudes through the corresponding hole in the lower leg extension. Then, twist the locking collet clockwise until it is hand-tight to secure the adjustment and eliminate any rattling.
4. **Test Stability:** Before full use, gently apply weight to the cane to ensure it feels stable and the height adjustment is secure.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Proper use of the cane is essential for safety and effectiveness.



Usage Example: A user comfortably seated with the cane nearby, demonstrating its role in daily mobility.

1. **Holding the Cane:** Hold the cane in the hand opposite to your weaker leg. If both legs are weak, hold it in your dominant hand for better control.
2. **Walking with the Cane:** Move the cane forward simultaneously with your weaker leg. Then, step forward with your stronger leg, passing the cane. Maintain a steady, natural gait.
3. **Ascending Stairs:** Lead with your stronger leg, then bring the cane and your weaker leg up to the same step.
4. **Descending Stairs:** Place the cane on the lower step first, then your weaker leg, followed by your stronger leg.
5. **Sitting Down:** Back up to the chair until you feel it against your legs. Reach back for the chair arms (if available) or the seat. Slowly lower yourself, using the cane for support as needed.
6. **Standing Up:** Position the cane close to you. Push up from the chair arms or seat, using the cane for support as you rise.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your cane.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the cane regularly with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as they may damage the finish or grip. Dry thoroughly after cleaning.
- **Tip Inspection:** Inspect the rubber tip weekly for cracks, tears, or excessive wear. A worn tip can reduce traction and increase the risk of falls. Replace tips as needed.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically check that the locking collet is tight and that the push button mechanism operates smoothly and engages fully.
- **Storage:** Store the cane in a dry place away from extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your cane, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cane feels unstable or wobbly.	Height adjustment not fully secured.	Ensure the push button is fully engaged and the locking collet is tightened.
Cane slips on surfaces.	Worn or damaged rubber tip.	Inspect and replace the rubber tip if worn. Avoid using on excessively wet or icy surfaces.
Difficulty adjusting height.	Debris in the adjustment holes or mechanism.	Clean the adjustment holes. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
Cane makes rattling noise.	Locking collet not tightened sufficiently.	Tighten the locking collet firmly.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 5942A
- **Material:** Aluminum shaft, Nitrile grip
- **Color:** Black
- **Adjustable Height:** 31 inches to 39 inches (in 1-inch increments)
- **Weight Capacity:** 250 lbs (113 kg)
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 32.28 x 7.22 x 4.83 inches (packaged)
- **Product Weight:** Approximately 5.46 pounds (packaged)
- **Features:** Offset handle, push-button height adjustment, locking collet, wrist strap.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Graham-Field Lumex Aluminum Adjustable Offset Cane comes with a three (3) year limited warranty. For warranty claims, technical support, or inquiries regarding replacement parts, please contact Graham-Field customer service:

Phone: 770-368-4700

Please have your model number (5942A) and date of purchase available when contacting support.