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### Circle Specialty Strive Stoller

# Circle Specialty Strive Adaptive Special Needs Stroller Instruction Manual

Model: Strive Stoller

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use, assembly, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Circle Specialty Strive Adaptive Special Needs Stroller. The Strive Stroller is designed to offer comprehensive upper body support and posture maintenance for individuals requiring adaptive mobility solutions. Its lightweight and adjustable design aims to enhance comfort and facilitate daily activities.



Figure 1: The Circle Specialty Strive Adaptive Special Needs Stroller. This image displays the stroller from a front-side perspective, highlighting its blue and gray padded seat, protective canopy, sturdy metal frame, and adjustable footrests. A mesh storage basket is visible beneath the seat.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read and understand all safety warnings and instructions before using the Strive Adaptive Stroller. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury.

- **User Supervision:** Always ensure the user is properly secured in the stroller and never leave them unattended.
- **Harness Use:** Always use the lap belt and safety straps to secure the user. Ensure the harness is adjusted snugly but comfortably.
- **Weight Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of the stroller. Refer to the 'Specifications' section for details.
- **Locking Mechanisms:** Before placing a user in the stroller or moving it, ensure all locking mechanisms and frame components are securely engaged.
- **Terrain:** Exercise caution when navigating uneven terrain. The stroller is not equipped with a brake system; therefore, extra care must be taken on inclines or declines.
- **Stairs and Escalators:** Never use the stroller on stairs or escalators.

- **Maintenance:** Regularly inspect the stroller for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components. Do not use if damaged.
- **Folding/Unfolding:** Keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts during folding and unfolding to prevent pinching.

### 3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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The Strive Adaptive Stroller is designed for quick setup. It features a convenient one-handed folding mechanism, meaning minimal assembly is required out of the box.

#### 1. Unfolding the Stroller:

Locate the folding mechanism (often a latch or button on the handle or side frame). Release the latch and gently pull the handle upwards until the frame fully extends and locks into place. Listen for an audible click to confirm it is securely open.

#### 2. Securing Components:

Ensure all frame joints are locked. Verify that the wheels are securely attached and rotate freely. Attach the canopy by sliding it onto the designated slots on the frame until it clicks into position.

#### 3. Adjusting Footrests:

The footrests are height-adjustable and can swing away. To adjust height, locate the adjustment buttons or levers on the footrest supports, press them, and slide the footrests to the desired height. Release the buttons/levers to lock. To swing them away, locate the pivot release mechanism and rotate the footrests outwards.

### 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for safe and effective operation of your stroller.

#### 1. Placing the User:

Ensure the stroller is fully open and stable. Gently place the user into the seat, ensuring they are centered and comfortable.

#### 2. Securing the Harness:

Fasten the lap belt and shoulder straps. Adjust the straps to fit snugly around the user's body without being too tight. The tension adjustable back allows for customized firmness; adjust as needed for optimal support.

#### 3. Maneuvering the Stroller:

Hold the handles firmly and push the stroller forward. Use gentle pressure to steer. Be mindful of obstacles and uneven surfaces. Note that this stroller does not feature a built-in brake system, requiring constant attention and manual control, especially on sloped surfaces.

#### 4. Using the Curb Assist Lever:

For navigating curbs or small steps, utilize the curb assist lever (if equipped). Gently press down on the lever with your foot to slightly lift the front wheels, allowing easier traversal over obstacles.

#### 5. Folding for Storage/Transport:

Ensure the user is removed from the stroller. Locate the one-handed folding mechanism. Engage the mechanism (e.g., press a button and pull a strap) and guide the stroller to fold inward until it latches in its compact position. Store in a dry, safe place.

### 5. ADJUSTMENTS

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The Strive Adaptive Stroller offers several adjustment points to customize comfort and support.

- **Seat Depth Adjustment:**

To adjust the seat depth, locate the adjustment straps or levers beneath the seat. Loosen them, slide the seat to the desired depth, and then re-secure the straps/levers. This allows the stroller to grow with the user.

- **Back Tension Adjustment:**

The backrest features tension adjustable straps. Adjust these straps to increase or decrease the firmness and contour of the back support, providing customized posture maintenance.

- **Footrest Height Adjustment:**

As described in the 'Setup' section, the footrests can be adjusted vertically to accommodate different leg lengths. Ensure both footrests are at an equal height for user comfort.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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

- **Cleaning Fabric:**

The fabric components can be spot cleaned with a mild soap and warm water solution. Allow to air dry completely before use. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

- **Cleaning Frame and Wheels:**

Wipe the metal frame and plastic components with a damp cloth. For wheels, remove any debris or hair that may impede smooth rotation. Lubricate moving parts with a silicone-based lubricant if necessary, avoiding contact with fabric.

- **Regular Inspection:**

Periodically check all screws, bolts, and fasteners to ensure they are tight. Inspect the harness, straps, and fabric for any signs of fraying or damage. Verify that all locking mechanisms engage correctly.

- **Storage:**

When not in use, store the folded stroller in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

- **Stroller Does Not Fold/Unfold Smoothly:**

Ensure all components are clear of obstructions. Check if the folding mechanism is fully disengaged/engaged. Lubricate moving joints if stiffness persists.

- **Wheels Are Stiff or Squeaky:**

Inspect wheels for debris (e.g., hair, dirt) and remove any obstructions. Clean the wheel axles and apply a small amount of silicone lubricant if needed.

- **Harness Not Securing Properly:**

Check for twists in the straps or damage to the buckles. Ensure the straps are threaded correctly through the adjustment points. If damaged, discontinue use and contact support.

- **Stroller Feels Unstable:**

Verify that all frame locks are fully engaged after unfolding. Check for loose bolts or connections and tighten them if necessary. Ensure the stroller is on a flat, stable surface.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Brand	Circle Specialty
Model Number	Strive Stoller
Stroller Type	Adaptive Stroller
Frame Material	Metal
Seat Material	Fabric
Harness Type	Lap belt, Safety Straps
Item Weight	85 Pounds
Folded Size	18.9 x 13 x 24 Inches
Color Options	Red or Blue
Brake System	No (Manual control required)
Car Seat Compatible	No

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Circle Specialty directly. Keep your purchase receipt and model number (Strive Stoller) handy when contacting support. Contact information for Circle Specialty can typically be found on their official website or on the product packaging.