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OTHER MODEL

• MINI 6"





• FLEX 6" & 8"



• DELUXE



• TRI-WHEEL



• CLASSIC 6"



CLASSIC 8"



Thank you!

Thank you for choosing this Aspire walker.

This product has been specifically designed to offer comfort, support and safety. Aspire seat walkers are suitable for indoor and outdoor use and are available in a range of sizes.

It is important that you read this user manual carefully before using your new walker.



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INTENDED USE

Aspire walkers are specifically designed for individuals who, due to a wide variety of reasons, require additional support while walking. It should be used as a tool to assist people who have mobility difficulties with standing, walking or sitting independently.

This walker is designed for indoor and limited outdoor use. When used outdoors this walker must remain on sealed, level terrain (examples include but are not limited to shopping centres, medical centres, flat and level footpaths, and environments with accessibility-focused layouts. Any other usage outside of the intended use is not advised.

SYMBOLS USED IN THIS MANUAL

The symbols below are used throughout this user manual and on the product to identify warnings and important information. It is very important for you to read them and understand them completely

WARNING! I Indicates a potentially hazardous condition/ situation. Failure to follow designated procedures can cause either personal injury, component damage or malfunction. On the product, this icon is represented as a black symbol on a white triangle with a black border.

ALWAYS! These actions should be performed as specified. Failure to perform mandatory actions can cause personal injury and/or equipment damage. On the product, this icon is represented as a white infinity symbol on a black dot with a white border.

DO NOT! These actions are prohibited. These actions should not be performed at any time or in any circumstances. Performing a prohibited action can cause personal injury and/or equipment damage. On the product, this icon is represented as a white symbol with a black circle and black slash.

SYMBOLS USED ON THE PRODUCT







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Product Code



Serial Number



Manufacturer



Importer



Country of Manufacture



UKCA Mark



Safe Working Load



Read User Manual



Caution



Medical Device



Authorised Representative in UK

LIMITATIONS FOR USE

SEAT WALKER SAFE WORKING LOAD (SWL)



WARNINGS

WARNING! This User Manual must be read before using the walker. The manufacturer does not take any responsibility for damage and/or injuries caused by the fact that the User Manual has not been followed.

WARNING! The walker must not be used by users with serious difficulty balancing or whose muscle strength is too low to stand and walk, even with the extra support of a walker.

WARNING! The decision to use a walker should always be guided by a qualified Health Care Professional, who can also advise and assist with the correct height adjustment and usage instruction.

WARNING! Slopped, slippery, or uneven terrain This walker is designed to be used on a flat-level surface. If encountering sloped, slippery, or uneven terrain an alternative route to be sought.

NOTE: Fingers or other body parts can be trapped between the walker's parts during folding, unfolding or adjusting of the walker. Be extremely careful when adjusting the walker. Observe the dimensions of gaps between the walker's elements to avoid trapping your fingers or other body parts.

DO NOT exceed safe working load 130kg (180kg for XL model, 135kg for Stride, 130kg for Mobiflex, 136kg for Flex model)

DO NOT stand on this product Ensure both push handles are adjusted to the same height Seek advice from a trained health care professional or approved Aspire retailer representative for height adjustment of this product DO NOT use in place of a wheelchair or patient transport device DO NOT attempt to replace the wheels or castors of your seat walker. If they are faulty or require replacement please contact an authorised repairer

Ensure that your seat walker is opened fully (folding hinge is straight) before using it DO NOT position the rollator nearsources of heat such as prolonged direct sunlight, fireplaces, heaters etc. The metal frame will absorb heat and may become hot to touch. Prior to every use brakes need to be checked to ensure they are in working condition. DO NOT use the walker if the brakes are not functioning correctly DO NOT modify this walker

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Height mm / inches Overall Length mm / inches Overall Width mm / inches Seat Depth mm / inches Seat Width mm / inches Seat Height mm / inches Backrest Height mm / inches Folded Width mm / inches Castor Size inches Unit Weight kg / lb SWL kg / stone



Seat Walker Classic 6"

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Seat Walker Classic 8"

817-972 / 32.1-38.2 660 / 26 628 / 24.7 305 / 12 355 / 14 584 / 23 815 / 32.1 200 / 7.9 8 7 / 15.4 130 / 20

Seat Walker Mini

743-905 / 29.2-35.6 556 / 21.9 615 / 24.2 305 / 12 355 / 14 490 / 19.3 690 / 27.2 200 / 7.9 6 7 / 15.4 130 / 20

Seat Walker XL

875-685 / 26.9-34.4 710 / 28 740 / 29.1340 / 13.4 495 / 19.5 555 / 21.9 850 / 33.5 230 / 9.1 8 7 / 15.4 180 / 28

Walker Tri-Wheel

825-925 / 32.5-36.4 575 / 22.6 715 / 28.1 - - - - 275 / 10.8 8 5.5 / 12.1 115 / 18.1

Seat Walker Flex 6"

730-830 / 28.7-32.6 730 / 28.7 570 / 22.4 300 / 11.8 360 / 14.1 430-520 / 16.9-20.4 710 / 27.9 290 / 11.4 6 6.3 / 13.8 136 / 21

Seat Walker Flex 8"

780-970 / 30.7-38.1 820 / 32.2 585 / 23 300 / 11.8 360 / 14.1 475-570 / 18.7-22.4 760 / 29.2 390 / 15.3 8 7.3 / 16 136 / 21

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SEAT WALKER DELUXE







Rustproof, robust aluminium frame for durability and stability, very light to maneuver and transport Inline rear castors for increased stepping zone

Handle height adjusts quickly with hand wheels for optimal sizing Anatomically designed, latex-free handles allow comfortable grip especially for users with arthritis Ultra-soft hand brakes with palm ball lock effortlessly, offering increased comfort for users with arthritis or wrist/hand joint pain Padded seat flips up easily for access to storage bag (supplied) or for folding Curved and padded backrest offers comfortable seated support and flips up/removes easily for folding/storage Easy folding mechanism facilitates storage and transportation Swivelling front castor wheels increase maneuverability 8" solid, puncture-proof wheels which provide increased maneuverability over various surfaces Available in blue or red Easy wipe-clean surfaces

SEAT WALKER CLASSIC 8"





Rustproof, robust aluminium frame for durability and stability, very light to maneuver and transport Handle height adjusts quickly with hand wheels for optimal sizing Anatomically designed, latex-free handles allow comfortable grip especially for users with arthritis Ultra-soft hand brakes with palm ball lock effortlessly, offering increased comfort for users with arthritis or wrist/hand joint pain Padded seat flips up easily for access to storage bag (supplied) or for folding Curved and padded backrest offers comfortable seated support and flips up/removes easily for folding/storage Easy folding mechanism facilitates storage and transportation Swivelling front castor wheels increase maneuverability 8" solid, puncture-proof wheels which provide increased maneuverability over various surfaces Available in blue or red Easy wipe-clean surfaces

SEAT WALKER CLASSIC 6"







Rustproof, robust aluminium frame for durability and stability, very light to manoeuvre and transport Handle height adjusts quickly with hand wheels for optimal sizing Anatomically designed, latex-free handles allow comfortable grip especially for users with arthritis Ultra-soft hand brakes with palm ball lock effortlessly, offering increased comfort for users with arthritis or wrist/hand joint pain Padded seat flips up easily for access to storage bag (supplied) or for folding Curved and padded backrest offers comfortable seated support and flips up/removes easily for folding/storage Easy folding mechanism facilitates storage and transportation Swivelling front castor wheels increase manoeuvrability 6" solid, puncture-proof wheels provide increased manoeuvrability over various surfaces Available in blue or red Easy wipe-clean surfaces

SEAT WALKER MINI





Rustproof, robust aluminium frame for durability and stability, very light to manoeuvre and transport Low 490mm seat height to suit lower height/shorter users Handle height adjusts quickly with hand wheels for optimal sizing Anatomically designed, latex-free handles allow comfortable grip especially for users with arthritis Ultra-soft hand brakes with palm ball lock effortlessly, offering increased comfort for users with arthritis or wrist/hand joint pain Padded seat flips up easily for access to storage bag (supplied) or for folding Curved and padded backrest offers comfortable seated support and flips up/removes easily for folding/storage Easy folding mechanism facilitates storage and transportation Swivelling front castor wheels increase manoeuvrability 6" solid, puncture-proof wheels provide increased manoeuvrability over various surfaces Available in blue or red Easy wipe-clean surfaces

SEAT WALKER XL



Rustproof, robust aluminium frame for durability and stability, very light to manoeuvre and transport Wide padded seat and increased 180kg safe working load for large users Handle height adjusts quickly with hand wheels for optimal sizing Anatomically designed, latex-free handles allow comfortable grip especially for users with arthritis Ultra-soft hand brakes with palm ball lock effortlessly, offering increased comfort for users with arthritis or wrist/hand joint pain Extra large padded seat flips up easily for access to storage bag (supplied) or for folding Curved and padded backrest flips up/removes easily for folding/storage Easy folding mechanism facilitates storage and transportation Swivelling front castor wheels increase manoeuvrability 8" solid, puncture-proof wheels provide increased manoeuvrability over various surfaces Available in silver Easy wipe-clean surfaces

SEAT WALKER TRI-WHEEL



Rustproof, robust aluminium frame for durability and stability, very light to manoeuvre and transport Handle height adjusts to suit user requirements Three-wheel ideal of using in confined spaces Ultra-soft handbrakes with palm ball lock effortlessly, offering increased comfort for users with arthritis or wrist / hand joint pain Easy folding mechanism facilitates storage and transportation Handbrakes are lockable for stability while standing Strong heavy gauge steel constructions for support and durability Basket, bag and meal tray provided for storage and ease of travel Swivelling front castor wheels increase manoeuvrability Available in red Easy wipe-clean surfaces

SEAT WALKER FLEX 6" & 8"





Rustproof, robust aluminium frame for durability and stability, very light to manoeuvre and easy to transport Adjustable walker height Adjustable handle height Lockable handbrakes for stability while standing Folding mechanism for easy transport and storage Removable under-seat storage bag Easy wipe clean Available in black (6") and champagne (8")

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

APPLYING BRAKES

FOR MODELS WITH HAND BRAKE ONLY

Aspire Seat Walkers feature ultra soft touch brakes – very little force is required to engage the brake lock. Always use the seat walker handles, not brake levers, to support body weight. Ultra soft touch brake levers are not designed for this purpose which may cause damage. 1. Pull the hand brake up towards the palm of your hand creating a fist



2a. Push the hand brake down gently until lock activates. This can be done with as little as 2.5kg of pressure **2b.** To release the brake, push the hand piece back towards the grip





WARNING: The rollator must not be driven or pushed with force when the parking brakes are on or when the wheels are partly locked using the brakes. This indicates incorrect use and can cause wear and tear, impairing tyres, and brake quality.

SITTING ON THE WALKING FRAME

FOR MODELS WITH HAND BRAKES ONLY

- 1. Ensure the hand brakes have been pushed down until an audible click noise has beenheard. This function can also be confirmed visually as the brake handle will remain pushed down (image 2a on previous page)
- 2. While holding on to the handles (not the brake levers) turn with your back facing the seat and pull the seat

walker towards you until it can be felt against the back of your legs

- 3. Slowly and carefully lower yourself on to the seat
- 4. Always sit centrally on the seat walker, avoid leaning heavily to either side as this may cause the seat walker to become unstable
- 5. NEVER propel yourself with your feet using the seat walker as a transportation device it is NOT designed for this purpose.
- 6. NEVER allow another person to push you along in the seat walker whilst seated as it is NOT designed as a transportation device or to serve as a substitute for a wheelchair

FOR TRI-WHEEL MODELS



This model of walker is NOT designed for seating, as it's only purpose is to assist user mobility

CORRECT SEATING GUIDE

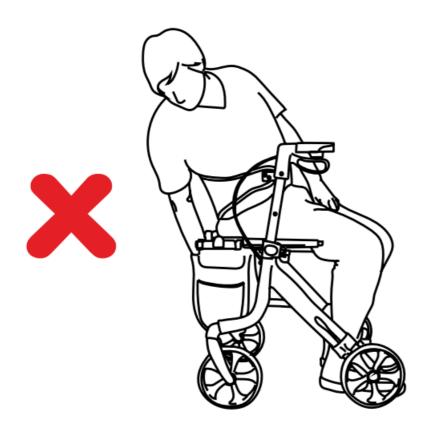
WARNING: The Backrest is intended to provide back support while seated. The Backrest is NOT intended to support full body weight.



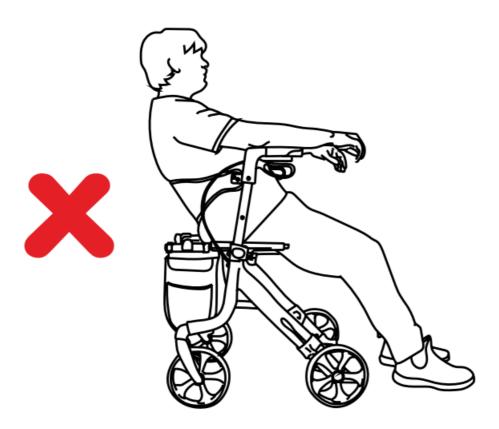
• DO NOT sit on backrest.



• DO NOT reach into bag while seated.



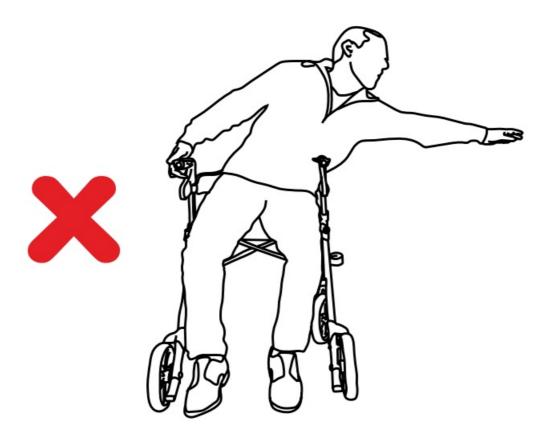
• DO NOT slouch on backrest.



• DO NOT reach behind while seated.



• DO NOT reach sideways while seated.



WARNING! Avoid reaching from within the walker To ensure the upright stability of the walker, never reach for objects as this changes the centre of mass and may cause the walker to tip over in the direction of reaching. This warning relates to reaching in any direction outside the perimeter of the walker.

FOLDING AND STORAGE

- 1. Lift up the padded seat
- 2. Pull on the handle in the under seat bag, this will cause the A-Frame section to fold
- 3. Pull up the padded backrest or alternatively this can be removed using the push buttons on either end of the backrest







WARNING! After unfolding or assembling the walker always ensure that the seat is securely locked and the frame does not move anymore.



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BRAKE ADJUSTMENT

- 1. A tension adjustment nut is located at the point where the brake cable inserts into the brake handle (refer to image 1). There is also a tension adjustment at the other end of the brake cable where it inserts into the brake mechanism near the rear wheel (refer to image 2) These adjustment nuts can be used to tighten the cable (if brakes are loose or not working normally) or loosen if brakes are too tight and not allowing the rear wheels to roll freely
- 2. Brakes are adjusted to the optimal tension during manufacturing and should not require adjustment when new.

 Over time as rear wheels wear and reduce in diameter, brakes can and will become loose and may need to be tightened







WARNING! You should always engage the brakes when you don't want the walker to move.



WARNING! NEVER leave the walker without the brakes engaged when there is someone sitting in it.



WARNING! NEVER leave the walker on a slope without the brakes engaged.

WARNING! The rollator must not be driven or pushed with force when the parking brakes are on or when the wheels are partly locked using the brakes. This indicates incorrect use and can cause wear and tear, impairing tyres, and brake quality.

ADJUSTING HANDLE HEIGHT

- 1. Undo hand wheel
- 2. Reposition handle to appropriate height
- 3. Reinsert hand wheel and tight



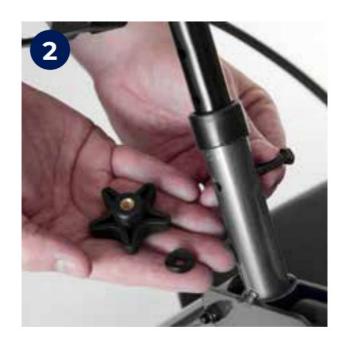




FOR XL MODEL:

- 1. Undo hand wheel from nut and reposition handle to appropriate height
- 2. Reinsert hand wheel, add washer and nut then tighten





WALKER SETUP (FLEX 6 & 8 ONLY)

BOX CONTAINS

- Walker frame x 1
- Rear wheels x 2
- Handles with Brakes x 2
- Front Wheels x 2
- Backrest x 1
- Hand wheel bolts for legs x 4
- Hand wheel bolts for arms x 2

HANDLE ASSEMBLY

1. Insert the brake handle tube into the walker frame, ensuring that the brake angles outwards to ensure the left

and right handles are on the correct side.

- 2. Tighten in place with hand wheel bolts, on both sides.
- 3. Handle assembly is now complete. Note: Ensure handle height is the same on either side of the walker.



FRONT AND REAR WHEEL ASSEMBLY

- 1. Insert rear wheel tubes into the walker frame, ensuring the wheel is on the outside of the tube. Tighten in place with hand wheel bolts.
- 2. Insert front wheel tubes into the walker frame, ensuring the brake cable is in line with the same side of the walker. Tighten in place with hand wheel bolts.
- 3. Wheel assembly is now complete.

Note: Ensure wheel height is the same on all four wheels of the walker.



BACKREST BAR ASSEMBLY

1. Insert backrest into receivers. Once a notable 'click' sound is heard, the backrest is now secured.

Note: Ensure backrest is locked in place on both sides of the walker before use.



CARE, MAINTENANCE & CUSTOMISATION

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Weekly

- · Check brakes for malfunction
- Check all wheels, castors and hinge points for loose bolts and nuts

Periodically

- · Check handgrips for wear
- · Check frame bolts are secure
- · Check folding hinge bolts are secure
- · Check front and rear axle bolts are secure
- · Check for wear or cracks
- · Check wheels for splitting or damage
- Check seat upholstery for wear and seat base for cracks and that it is secured to frame

Yearly

• Once a year take your seat walker to an authorised repairer for a full check, clean, service and lubrication of all moving parts

Serviceable Components

- Wheels
- Bag
- · Hand grips
- Brake Cables
- Seat

- · Brake Handles
- Bearings
- · Bolts and Nut

CUSTOMISATION

All walker customisation, Modification and or alterations made to this product are considered as "custom" changes. They may cause the product to no longer meet safety standards and should be considered prior to commencement. Any customisation or modification of the walker is not warranted by Aidacare and will void the warranty.

COMPLIANCE

Aspire walkers are manufactured and independently tested to the market-relevant compliance standards. Labels on the wheelchair address compliance requirements and users should familiarise themselves with these prior to use.

WARRANTY

This product comes with a warranty of 12 months. Consumable parts (brake pads, castors, and upholstery) carry a 1-year warranty against manufacturer defect only and do not cover wear and tear through use.

If you have any questions, you can contact:



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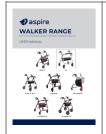
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