

# User Manual MATCH POINT TI®

Supplier: This manual must be given to the rider of this wheelchair.

Rider: Before using this wheelchair read this entire manual and save

for future reference.

Owner's Manual

Distribuidor: Este manual debe ser entregado al pasajero de esta silla de

ruedas.

Pasajero: Antes de usar esta silla de ruedas, lea este manual en su totali-

dad y guárdelo para futura referencia.

Cada una de las sillas se envía con un manual de instrucciones en inglés. El manual en español y francés está disponible en formato PDF en nuestra página en Internet: www.SunriseMedical.com. Ingrese a la página del producto específi co para descargar el manual, o comuníquese con el proveedor autorizado de Sunrise Medical.

Manual de Instrucciones

**Au Fournisseur:** Ce manuel doit être remis à l'usager de ce fauteuil

roulant.

À l'Usager: Veuillez lire tout le manuel et le conserver pour

référence ultérieure.

Chaque fauteuil est livré avec un manuel d'instructions en anglais. Les versions en espagnol et en français sont à votre disposition en format PDF sur le site : www.SunriseMedical.com. Veuillez vous rendre à la page de votre produit pour télécharger le manuel dans la langue souhaitée, ou contactez un fournisseur agréé Sunrise Medical.

Manuel d'instructions



WHEELCHAIR DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### SUNRISE LISTENS

Thank you for choosing a RGK wheelchair. We want to hear your questions or comments about this manual, the safety and reliability of your chair, and the service you receive from your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer. Please feel free to write or call us at the address and telephone number below:

#### Sunrise Medical

Customer Service Department 2842 N. Business Park Ave Fresno, CA 93727 800.333.4000

Be sure to register your wheelchair, and let us know if you change your address. This will allow us to keep you up to date with information about safety, new products and options to increase your use and enjoyment of this wheelchair. You can also register your wheelchair at: www.SunriseMedical.com/register

### FOR ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

Your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer knows your wheelchair best, and can answer most of your questions about chair safety, use and maintenance. For future reference, fill in the following:





www.SunriseMedical.com/register

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW

No component of this chair was made with Natural Rubber Latex.



### **DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING INFORMATION**

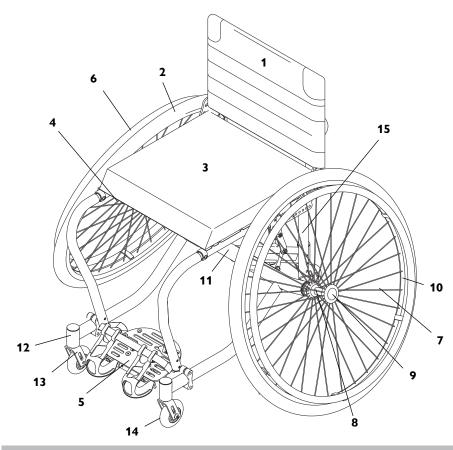
When this product reaches the end of its life, please take it to an approved collection or recycling point designated by your local or state government. This product is manufactured using a variety of materials. Your product should not be disposed of as ordinary household waste. You should dispose of your product properly, according to local laws and regulations. Most materials that are used in the construction of this product are fully recyclable. The separate collection and recycling of your product at the time of disposal will help conserve natural resources and ensure that it is disposed in a manner that protects the environment.

Ensure you are the legal owner of the product prior to arranging for the product disposal in accordance with the above recommendations.

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- 2. Tire
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- 6. Handrim
- 7. Spokes
- 8. Rear wheel hub
- 9. Quick-release axle
- 10. Wheel rim
- 11. Camber tube
- 12. Caster housing
- 13. Caster fork
- 14. Caster
- 15. Rear seat tube

### **RGK MATCHPOINT**

### WEIGHT

- 22 lbs (10 kg) (Aluminum version, 16-in W x 15-in D, Regular frame, 590mm Spinergy)
- 20 lbs (9 kg) (Titanium version, 16-in W x 15-in D, Regular frame, 590mm Spinergy)

### **COLOR**

• See current order form

### **FRAME DIMENSIONS**

- Frame width: 12-in to 20-in
- Sling depth: 10-in to 20-in
- Rear seat height: 13-in to 21-in
- Front seat height: 16-in to 21-in
- Frame length: x-short, short, medium
- Cushion: 2-in

### **BACKREST**

- Aluminum— Adj heights: 9-in, 10 to 13-in, 12 to 16-in, 15 to 18-in, 17 to 20-in
- Titanium–Fixed heights: 9-in to 18-in (in 1-in increments)

### **UPHOLSTERY**

• Std - RGK Sports style

### **FOOTREST**

Platform

### **CASTERS**

• 3-in micros

### **INTEGRAL ANTI-TIP**

Single Integral

### **AXLE ASSEMBLY**

 Camber: 16°, 20° eccentric axle sleeve

### **AXLES**

- Std stainless steel
- Opt titanium, quad-release axle nuts

### **WHEELS**

- Std cross-spoked
- Quickie Performance wheels: heattreated tennis, heat-treated basketball, Spinergy

Size: 24-in, 26-in

- Tires: pneumatic, high-pressure clinchers, latex-tubular
- Handrims: aluminum-anodized, black powder coated, plastic-coated, titanium
- Tabs: Short, Regular

All features may not be available with some chair setups or in conjunction with another chair feature. Please consult your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer for more information. Your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer can also provide you with more information on RGK accessories and RGK clothing.

# A. CHOOSE THE RIGHT CHAIR AND SAFETY OPTIONS

Sunrise provides a choice of many wheelchair styles to meet the needs of the wheelchair rider. However, final selection of the type of wheelchair, options and adjustments rests solely with you and your health care provider. Choosing the best chair and set-up for your safety depends on such things as:

- 1. Your disability, strength, balance and coordination.
- 2. The types of hazards you must overcome in daily use (where you live and work, and other places you are likely to use your chair).
- 3. The need for options for your safety and comfort (such as anti-tip tubes, positioning belts or special seating systems).

### **B. REVIEW THIS MANUAL OFTEN**

Before using this chair you, and each person who may assist you, should read this entire manual and ensure you follow all instructions. Review the warnings often, until they are second nature to you.

### C. WARNINGS

The word "WARNING" refers to a hazard or unsafe practice that may cause **severe injury or death** to you or to other persons. The "Warnings" are in three main sections, as follows:

#### 1. V — GENERAL WARNINGS

Here you will find a safety checklist and a summary of risks you need to be aware of before you ride this chair.

### 2. VI — WARNINGS — FALLS AND TIP-OVERS

Here you will learn how to avoid a fall or tip-over while you perform daily activities in your chair.

### 3. VII — WARNINGS — FOR SAFE USE

Here you will learn about practices for the safe use of your chair

### 4. VIII — WARNINGS — COMPONENTS AND OPTIONS

Here you will learn about the components of your chair and options you can select for safety. Consult your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer and your health care provider to help you choose the best set-up and options for safe use.

**NOTE–** Where they apply, you will also find "Warnings" in other sections of this manual. Heed all warnings in this section. If you fail to do so a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### V. General Warnings

### A. WEIGHT LIMIT

# **A** WARNING

NEVER exceed the weight limit of 250 pounds (113.6 kilograms), for combined weight of rider and items carried. If you do exceed the limit, damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### **B. WEIGHT TRAINING**

# **A** WARNING

NEVER use this chair for weight training if total weight (rider plus equipment) exceeds 250 pounds (113.6 kilograms). If you do exceed the limit, damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

# C. GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CHAIR A WARNING

Every wheelchair is different. Take the time to learn the feel of this chair before you begin riding. Start slowly, with easy, smooth strokes. If you are used to a different chair, you may use too much force and tip over. If you use too much force, damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

# D. TO REDUCE THE RISK OF AN ACCIDENT A WARNING

 BEFORE riding, you should be trained in the safe use of this chair by your health care provider.

- Practice bending, reaching and transfers until you know the limit of your ability. Have someone help you until you know what can cause a fall or tip-over and how to avoid doing so.
- Be aware that you must develop your own methods for safe use best suited to your level of function and ability.
- 4. NEVER try a new maneuver on your own until you are sure you can do it safely.
- Get to know the areas where you plan to use your chair. Look for hazards and learn how to avoid them.
- Use anti-tip tubes unless you are a skilled rider of this chair and are sure you are not at risk to tip over.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tipover or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### **E. SAFETY CHECKLIST**

# **A** WARNING

### Before Each Use Of Your Chair:

- I. Ensure the chair rolls easily and that all parts work smoothly. Check for noise, vibration, or a change in ease of use. (They may indicate low tire pressure, loose fasteners, or damage to your chair).
- Repair any problem. Your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer can help you find and correct the problem.
- Check to see that both quick-release rear axles are locked. When locked, the axle button will "pop out" fully. If not locked, the wheel may come off and cause you to fall.
- 4. If your chair has anti-tip tubes, lock them in place.

NOTE- See "Anti-Tip Tubes" (Section VIII) for times you should not use them

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### F. CHANGES AND ADJUSTMENTS

# **A** WARNING

- 1. If you modify or adjust this chair, it may increase the risk of a tipover UNLESS you make other changes as well.
- Consult your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer BEFORE you modify or adjust your chair.
- 3. We recommend that you use anti-tip tubes until you adapt to the change, and are sure you are not at risk to tip over.
- 4. Unauthorized modifications or use of parts not supplied or approved by Sunrise may change the chair structure. This will void the warranty and may cause a safety hazard.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### **G. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

# **A** WARNING

- 1. Use extra care if you must ride your chair on a wet or slick surface. If you are in doubt, ask for help.
- 2. Contact with water or excess moisture may cause your chair to rust or corrode. This could cause your chair to fail.
  - a. Do not use your chair in a shower, pool or other body of water. The chair tubing and parts are not water-tight and may rust or corrode from the inside.
  - b. Avoid excess moisture (for example, do not leave your chair in a damp bathroom while taking a shower).
  - Dry your chair as soon as you can if it gets wet, or if you use water to clean it.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### H. TERRAIN

# **A** WARNING

- Your chair is designed for use on firm, even surfaces such as concrete, asphalt and indoor floors and carpeting.
- Do not operate your chair in sand, loose soil or over rough terrain.This may damage wheels or axles, or loosen fasteners of your chair.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### I. STREET USE

# **A** WARNING

In most states, wheelchairs are not legal for use on public roads. Be alert to the danger of motor vehicles on roads or in parking lots.

- At night, or when lighting is poor, use reflective tape on your chair and clothing.
- 2. Due to your low position, it may be hard for drivers to see you. Make eye contact with drivers before you go forward. When in doubt, yield until you are sure it is safe.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### J. MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

# **A** WARNING

# RGK wheelchairs do not meet federal standards for motor vehicle seating.

- I. NEVER let anyone sit in this chair while in a moving vehicle.
  - a. ALWAYS move the rider to an approved vehicle seat.
  - b. ALWAYS secure the rider with proper motor vehicle restraints.
- In an accident or sudden stop the rider may be thrown from the chair. Wheelchair seat belts will not prevent this, and further injury may result from the belts or straps.
- 3. NEVER transport this chair in the front seat of a vehicle. It may shift and interfere with the driver.
- 4. ALWAYS secure this chair so that it cannot roll or shift.
- 5. Do not use any chair that has been involved in a motor vehicle accident

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### K. WHEN YOU NEED HELP

# **A** WARNING

### For The Rider:

Ensure that each person who helps you reads and follows all warnings and instructions that apply.

#### For Attendants:

- Work with the rider's doctor, nurse or therapist to learn safe methods best suited to your abilities and those of the rider.
- Tell the rider what you plan to do, and explain what you expect the rider to do. This will put the rider at ease and reduce the risk of an accident.
- 3. Ensure the chair has push handles. They provide secure points for you to hold the rear of the chair to prevent a fall or tip-over. Check to ensure push handle grips will not rotate or slip off.
- 4. To prevent injury to your back, use good posture and proper body mechanics. When you lift or support the rider or tilt the chair, bend your knees slightly and keep your back as upright and straight as you can.
- 5. Remind the rider to lean back when you tilt the chair backward.
- 6. When you descend a curb or single step, slowly lower the chair in one easy movement. Do not let the chair drop the last few inches to the ground. This may damage the chair or injure the rider.
- 7. To avoid tripping, unlock and rotate anti-tip tubes up, out of the way. ALWAYS lock the rear wheels, and lock anti-tip tubes in place if you must leave the rider alone, even for a moment. This will reduce the risk of a tip-over or loss of control of the chair.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### A. CENTER OF BALANCE

### **A** WARNING

The point where this chair will tip forward, back, or to the side depends on its center of balance and stability. How your chair is set up, the options you select and the changes you make may affect the risk of a fall or tip-over.

- 1. The most important adjustment is the position of the rear wheels.
  - The more you move your seat back, the more likely your chair will tip over backward.
- 2. The center of balance is also affected by:
  - a. A change in the set-up of your chair, including:
    - The distance between the rear wheels.
    - The amount of rear wheel camber.
    - · The seat height and seat angle.
    - · Backrest angle.
  - b. A change in your body position, posture or weight distribution.
  - c. Riding your chair on a ramp or slope.
  - d. The use of a backpack or other options and the amount of added weight.
- 3. To reduce the risk of an accident:
  - a. Consult your doctor, nurse or therapist to find out what axle and caster position is best for you.
  - b. Consult your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer BEFORE you modify or adjust this chair. Be aware that you may need to make other changes to correct the center of balance.
  - c. Have someone help you until you know the balance points of your chair and how to avoid a tip-over.
  - d. Use anti-tip tubes.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

# B. DRESSING OR CHANGING CLOTHES A WARNING

Your weight may shift if you dress or change clothes while seated in this chair.

#### To reduce the risk of a fall or tip-over:

- Rotate the front casters until they are as far forward as possible.
   This makes the chair more stable.
- 2. Lock anti-tip tubes in place. (If your chair does not have anti-tip tubes, back it up against a wall and lock both rear wheels).

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### C. WHEELIES

### **A** WARNING

Doing a "wheelie" means: balancing on the rear wheels of your chair, while the front casters are in the air. It is dangerous to do a "wheelie" as a fall or tip-over may occur. However, if you do it safely, a "wheelie" can help you overcome curbs and obstacles.

- Consult your doctor, nurse or therapist to find out if you are a good candidate to learn to do a "wheelie."
- 2. Do not attempt a "wheelie" UNLESS you are a skilled rider of this chair or you have help.

NOTE- See Section VII-A for steps to learn to do a "wheelie."

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### **D. OBSTACLES**

# **A** WARNING

Obstacles and road hazards (such as potholes and broken pavement) can damage your chair and may cause a fall, tip-over or loss of control.

#### To avoid these risks:

- Keep a lookout for danger scan the area well ahead of your chair as you ride.
- Ensure the floor areas where you live and work are level and free of obstacles.
- 3. Remove or cover threshold strips between rooms.
- Install a ramp at entry or exit doors. Ensure there is not a drop off at the bottom of the ramp.
- 5. To help correct your center of balance:
  - Lean your upper body FORWARD slightly as you go UP over an obstacle.
  - Press your upper body BACKWARD as you go DOWN from a higher to a lower level.
- If your chair has anti-tip tubes, lock them in place before you go UP over an obstacle.
- 7. Keep both of your hands on the handrims as you go over an obsta-
- 8. Never push or pull on an object (such as furniture or a doorjamb) to propel your chair.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### E. REACHING OR LEANING

### **A** WARNING

If you reach or lean it will affect the center of balance of your chair. This may cause you to fall or tip over. When in doubt, ask for help or use a device to extend your reach.

- NEVER reach or lean if you must shift your weight sideways or rise up off the seat.
- NEVER reach or lean if you must move forward in your seat to do so. Always keep your buttocks in contact with the backrest.
- NEVER reach with both hands (you may not be able to catch yourself to prevent a fall if the chair tips).
- NEVER reach or lean to the rear unless your chair has anti-tip tubes locked in place.
- 5. DO NOT reach or lean over the top of the seat back. This may damage one or both backrest tubes and cause you to fall.
- 6. If you must reach or lean:
  - Do not lock the rear wheels. This creates a tip point and makes a fall or tip-over more likely.
  - b. Do not put pressure on the footrests.

**NOTE**– Leaning forward puts pressure on the footrests and may cause the chair to tip if you lean too far.

- c. Move your chair as close as you can to the object you wish to reach
- d. Do not try to pick up an object from the floor by reaching down between your knees. You are less likely to tip if you reach to the side of your chair.
- e. Rotate the front casters until they are as far forward as possible. This makes the chair more stable.

NOTE- To do this: Move your chair past the object you want to reach, then back up alongside it. Backing up will rotate the casters forward.

f. Firmly grasp a rear wheel or an armrest with one hand. This will help to prevent a fall if the chair tips.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### F. MOVING BACKWARD

# **A** WARNING

Use extra care when you move your chair backward. Your chair is most stable when you propel yourself forward. You may lose control or tip over if one of the rear wheels hits an object and stops rolling.

- 1. Propel your chair slowly and smoothly.
- 2. If your chair has anti-tip tubes, ensure you lock them in place.
- 3. Stop often and check to ensure your path is clear.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

# G. RAMPS, SLOPES AND SIDEHILLS

**A** WARNING

Riding on a slope, which includes a ramp or sidehill, will change the center of balance of your chair. Your chair is less stable when it is at an angle. Anti-tip tubes may not prevent a fall or tip-over.

- Do not use your chair on a slope steeper than 10%. (A 10% slope means: one foot in elevation for every ten feet of slope length.)
- 2. Always go as straight up and as straight down as you can. (Do not "cut the corner" on a slope or ramp.)
- 3. Do not turn or change direction on a slope.
- 4. Always stay in the CENTER of the ramp. Ensure ramp is wide enough that you are not at risk that a wheel may fall over the edge.
- Do not stop on a steep slope. If you stop, you may lose control of your chair.
- NEVER use rear wheel locks to try to slow or stop your chair. This is likely to cause your chair to veer out of control.
- 7. Beware of:
  - a. Wet or slippery surfaces.
  - b. A change in grade on a slope (or a lip, bump or depression). These may cause a fall or tip-over.
  - A drop-off at the bottom of a slope. A drop-off of as small as 3/4 inch can stop a front caster and cause the chair to tip forward
- 8. To reduce the risk of a fall or tip-over:
  - a. Lean or press your body UPHILL. This will help adjust for the change in the center of balance caused by the slope or side hill.
  - b. Keep pressure on the handrims to control your speed on a down slope. If you go too fast you may lose control.
  - c. Ask for help any time you are in doubt.
- Ramps at home and work For your safety, ramps at home and work must meet all legal requirements for your area. We recommend:
  - a. Width: at least four feet wide.
  - Guardrails: to reduce the risk of a fall, sides of ramp must have guardrails (or raised borders at least 3-in high).
  - c. Slope: not more than a 10% grade.
  - Surface: flat and even, with a thin carpet or other non-skid material. (Ensure there is no lip, bump or depression.)
  - e. Bracing: ramp must be STURDY. You may need bracing so ramp does not "bow" when you ride on it.
  - f. Avoid a drop off. You may need a section at the top or bottom to smooth out the transition.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### H. TRANSFER

### **A** WARNING

It is dangerous to transfer on your own. It requires good balance and agility. Be aware that there is a point during every transfer when the wheelchair seat is not below you.

### To Avoid A Fall:

- 1. Work with your health care provider to learn safe methods.
  - Learn how to position your body and how to support yourself during a transfer.
  - Have someone help you until you know how to do a safe transfer on your own.
- Lock the rear wheels before you transfer. This keeps the rear wheels from rolling.
  - **NOTE** This will NOT keep your chair from sliding away from you or tipping.
- 3. Ensure you keep pneumatic tires properly inflated. Low tire pressure may allow the rear wheel locks to slip.
- 4. Move your chair as close as you can to the seat you are transferring to. If possible, use a transfer board.
- 5. Rotate the front casters until they are as far forward as possible.
- 6. If you can, remove or swing footrests out of the way.
  - Ensure your feet do not catch in the space between the footrests.
  - Avoid putting weight on the footrests as this may cause the chair to tip.
- 7. Ensure armrests are out of the way and do not interfere.
- Transfer as far back onto the seat surface as you can. This will reduce the risk that the chair will tip or move away from you.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### I. CURBS AND STEPS

### **A** WARNING

- Each person who helps you should read and follow the warnings "For Safe Use" (Section VII).
- Do not try to climb or descend a curb or step alone UNLESS you are a skilled rider of this chair and:
  - a. You can safely do a "wheelie"; and
  - b. You are sure you have the strength and balance to do so.
- 3. Unlock and rotate anti-tip tubes up, out of the way, so they do not interfere.
- Do not try to climb a high curb or step (more than 4-in high)
   UNLESS you have help. Doing so may cause your chair to exceed its balance point and tip over.
- Go straight up and straight down a curb or step. If you climb or descend at an angle, a fall or tip-over is likely.
- 6. Be aware that the impact of dropping down from a curb or step can damage your chair or loosen fasteners.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### J. STAIRS

### **A** WARNING

- NEVER use this chair on stairs UNLESS you have someone to help you. Doing so is likely to cause a fall or tip-over.
- Persons who help you should read and follow the warnings "For Attendants" (Section V-K) and "For Safe Use" (Section VII).

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### **K. ESCALATORS**

# **A** WARNING

**NEVER** use this chair on an escalator, even with an attendant. If you do, a fall or tip-over is likely.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

# **A** WARNING

Before you assist a rider, ensure you read the warnings "For Attendants" (Section V.-K) and follow all instructions that apply. Be aware that you will need to learn safe methods best suited to your abilities.

# A. LEARNING TO DO A "WHEELIE" A WARNING

### Follow these steps to help the rider learn to do a "wheelie":

- 1. Read and follow the warnings for "WHEELIES" (Section VI-C).
- 2. Stand at the rear of the chair. You must be able to move with the chair to prevent a tip-over.
- Keep your hands BENEATH the push handles, ready to catch the rider if the chair tips back.
- 4. When you are ready, have the rider place his or her hands on the forward part of the handrims.
- Have the rider make a quick BACKWARD movement of the rear wheels, quickly followed by a hard FORWARD thrust. (This will tilt the chair up on the balance point of the rear wheels.)
- 6. Have the rider make small movements of the handrims to stay in balance.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

# B. DESCENDING A CURB OR SINGLE STEP A WARNING

# Follow these steps to help a rider descend a curb or single step going BACKWARD:

- I. Stay at the rear of the chair.
- 2. Several feet before your reach the edge of the curb or step, turn the chair around and pull it backward.
- 3. While looking over your shoulder, carefully step back until you are off the curb or stair and standing on the lower level.
- Pull the chair toward you until the rear wheels reach the edge of the curb or step. Then allow the rear wheels to slowly roll down onto the lower level.
- When the rear wheels are safely on the lower level, tilt the chair back to its balance point. This will lift the front casters off the curb or step.
- Keep the chair in balance and take small steps backward. Turn the chair around and gently lower front casters to the ground.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

# C. CLIMBING A CURB OR SINGLE STEP A WARNING

Follow these steps to help the rider climb a curb or single step going FORWARD:

- 1. Stay behind the chair.
- 2. Face the curb and tilt the chair up on the rear wheels so that the front casters clear the curb or step.
- Move forward, placing the front casters on the upper level as soon as you are sure they are past the edge.
- 4. Continue forward until the rear wheels contact the face of the curb or step. Lift and roll the rear wheels to the upper level.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### **D. CLIMBING STAIRS**

# **A** WARNING

- 1. Use at least two attendants to move a chair and rider up stairs.
- 2. Move the chair and rider BACKWARD up the stairs.
- 3. The person at the rear is in control. He or she tilts the chair back to its balance point.
- A second attendant at the front firmly grasps a non-detachable part of the front frame and lifts the chair up and over one stair at a time.
- The attendants move to the next stair up. Repeat for each stair, until you reach the landing.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### **E. DESCENDING STAIRS**

# **A** WARNING

- I. Use at least two attendants to move a chair and rider down stairs.
- 2. Move the chair and rider FORWARD down the stairs.
- The person at the rear is in control. He or she tilts the chair to the balance point of the rear wheels and rolls it to the edge of the top step.
- 4. A second attendant stands on the third step from the top and grasps the chair frame. He or she lowers the chair one step at a time by letting the rear wheels roll over the stair edge.
- 5. The attendants move to the next stair down. Repeat for each stair, until you reach the landing.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### F. MAINTENANCE

# **A** WARNING

- 1. Inspect and maintain this chair strictly per chart.
- If you detect a problem, ensure you service or repair the chair before use
- 3. At least once a year, have a complete inspection, safety check and service of your chair made by a Sunrise Medical authorized dealer.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others. For additional maintenance information see Section XII: Maintenance.

# A. ANTI-TIP TUBES (OPTIONAL) A WARNING

Anti-tip tubes can help keep your chair from tipping over backward in most normal conditions.

- 1. Sunrise recommends use of anti-tip tubes:
  - a. UNLESS you are a skilled rider of this chair and are sure you are not at risk to tip over.
  - b. Each time you modify or adjust the chair the change may make it easier to tip backward. Use anti-tip tubes until you adapt to the change and are sure you are not at risk to tip over.
- When locked in place (in the "down" position) anti-tip tubes should be BETWEEN 1 1/2 to 2 inches off the ground.
  - a. If set too HIGH, they may not prevent a tip-over.
  - If set too LOW, they may "hang up" on obstacles you can expect in normal use. If this occurs, you may fall or your chair may tip over.
- 3. Keep anti-tip tubes locked in place UNLESS:
  - a. You have an attendant; or
  - b. You have to climb or descend a curb, or overcome an obstacle and can safely do so without them. At these times, ensure anti-tip tubes are up, out of the way.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### **B. ARMRESTS**

### **A** WARNING

Armrests detach and will not bear the weight of this chair.

- NEVER lift this chair by its armrests. They may come loose or break.
- 2. Lift this chair only by non-detachable parts of the main frame.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

# C. CUSHIONS AND SLING SEATS A WARNING

- RGK sling seats and standard foam cushions are not designed for the relief of pressure.
- If you suffer from pressure sores, or if you are at risk that they will occur, you may need a special seat system or a device to control your posture. Consult your doctor, nurse or therapist to find out if you need such a device for your well-being.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### **D. FASTENERS**

# **A** WARNING

Many of the screws, bolts and nuts on this chair are special high-strength fasteners. Use of improper fasteners may cause your chair to fail.

- ONLY use fasteners provided by a Sunrise Medical authorized dealer (or ones of the same type and strength, as indicated by the markings on the heads).
- Over- or under-tightened fasteners may fail or cause damage to chair parts.
- 3. If bolts or screws become loose, tighten them as soon as you can. If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### **E. FOOTRESTS**

### **A** WARNING

- 1. At the lowest point, footrests should be AT LEAST 2 1/2 INCHES off the ground. If set too LOW, they may "hang up" on obstacles you can expect to find in normal use. This may cause the chair to stop suddenly and tip forward.
- 2. To avoid a trip or fall when you transfer:
  - Ensure your feet do not "hang up" or get caught in the space between the footrests.
  - Avoid putting weight on the footrests, as the chair may tip forward
- NEVER lift this chair by the footrests. Footrests detach and will not bear the weight of this chair. Lift this chair only by non-detachable parts of the main frame.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### F. PNEUMATIC TIRES

### **A** WARNING

Proper inflation extends the life of your tires and makes your chair easier to use.

- Do not use this chair if any of the tires are under- or over-inflated. Check weekly for proper inflation level, as listed on the tire sidewall.
- Low pressure in a rear tire may cause the wheel lock on that side to slip and allow the wheel to turn when you do not expect it.
- Low pressure in any of the tires may cause the chair to veer to one side and result in a loss of control.
- 4. Over-inflated tires may burst.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

# G. POSITIONING BELTS (OPTIONAL) A WARNING

Use positioning belts ONLY to help support the rider's posture. Improper use of these belts may cause severe injury to or death of the rider.

- Ensure the rider does not slide down in the wheelchair seat. If this
  occurs, the rider may suffer chest compression or suffocate due to
  pressure from the belts.
- The belts must be snug, but must not be so tight that they interfere with breathing. You should be able to slide your open hand, flat, between the belt and the rider.
- A pelvic wedge or a similar device can help keep the rider from sliding down in the seat. Consult with the rider's doctor, nurse or therapist to find out if the rider needs such a device.
- 4. Use positioning belts only with a rider who can cooperate. Ensure the rider can easily remove the belts in an emergency.
- 5. NEVER use positioning belts:
  - a. As a patient restraint. A restraint requires a doctor's order.
  - b. On a rider who is comatose or agitated.
  - c. As a motor vehicle restraint. In an accident or sudden stop the rider may be thrown from the chair. Wheelchair seat belts will not prevent this, and further injury may result from the belts or straps.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### H. POWER DRIVE

# **A** WARNING

Do not install a power drive on any RGK wheelchair. If you do:

- It will affect the center of balance of your chair and may cause a fall or tip-over.
- 2. It will alter the frame and void the warranty.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

# I. PUSH HANDLES (OPTIONAL) A WARNING

When you have an attendant, ensure that this chair has push handles.

- Push handles provide secure points for an attendant to hold the rear of this chair to prevent a fall or tip-over. Ensure you use push handles when you have an attendant.
- 2. Check to ensure push handle grips will not rotate or slip off.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### J. QUICK-RELEASE AXLES

# **A** WARNING

- Do not use this chair UNLESS you ensure that both quick-release rear axles are locked. An unlocked axle may come off during use and cause a fall.
- An axle is not locked until the quick-release button pops out fully. An unlocked axle may come off during use, resulting in a fall, tipover or loss of control and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### K. REAR WHEELS

### **A** WARNING

A change in set-up of the rear wheels will affect the center of balance of your chair.

- 1. The farther you move the rear axles FORWARD, the more likely it is that your chair will tip over backward.
- Consult your doctor, nurse or therapist to find the best rear axle set-up for your chair. Do not change the set-up UNLESS you are sure you are not at risk to tip over.
- Adjust the rear wheel locks after you make any change to the rear axles.
  - a. If you fail to do so, the locks may not work.
  - b. Ensure lock arms embed in tires at least 1/8-in when locked.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### L. REAR WHEEL LOCKS

### **A** WARNING

Rear wheel locks are NOT designed to slow or stop a moving wheelchair. Use them only to keep the rear wheels from rolling when your chair is at a complete stop.

- NEVER use rear wheel locks to try to slow or stop your chair when it is moving. Doing so may cause you to veer out of control.
- 2. To keep the rear wheels from rolling, always set both rear wheel locks when you transfer to or from your chair.
- 3. Low pressure in a rear tire may cause the wheel lock on that side to slip and may allow the wheel to turn when you do not expect it.
- 4. Ensure lock arms embed in tires at least 1/8 inch when locked. If you fail to do so, the locks may not work.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### M. MODIFIED SEAT SYSTEMS

### **A** WARNING

Use of a seat system not approved by Sunrise may alter the center of balance of this chair. This may cause the chair to tip over.

- Do not change the seat system of your chair UNLESS you consult your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer first.
- 2. Use of a seat system not approved by Sunrise Medical may affect the folding mechanism of this chair.
- Use of a seating system not provided by Sunrise Medical is prohibited for transit use.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### N. UPHOLSTERY FABRIC

### **A** WARNING

- I. Replace worn or torn fabric of seat and seat back as soon as you can. If you fail to do so, the seat may fail.
- Sling fabric will weaken with age and use. Look for fraying or thin spots, or stretching of fabrics at rivet holes.
- 3. "Dropping down" into your chair will weaken fabric and result in the need to inspect and replace the seat more often.
- 4. Be aware that laundering or excess moisture will reduce flame retardation of the fabric.

If you fail to heed these warnings damage to your chair, a fall, tip-over or loss of control may occur and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

### A. SET-UP

Setting the wheelchair on a table or flat surface, such as a workbench or table, helps make these procedures easier.

Torque Settings: A torque setting is the optimum tightening which should be made on a particular fastener. A torque wrench which measures in-lbs should be used when tightening fasteners on RGK wheelchairs. Unless otherwise noted, use a torque setting of 6.8 Nm [60 in-lbs] when setting up this wheelchair.

# B. TO MOUNT AND REMOVE REAR WHEELS A WARNING

Do not use this chair UNLESS you ensure both quick-release axles are locked. An unlocked axle may come off during use and cause a fall.

**NOTE**— Axle is not locked until the quick-release button pops out fully. (Fig. A)

### 1. To Install Wheel

- Depress quick-release button (I) fully. This will release tension on ball bearings at other end.
- b. Insert axle through hub of rear wheel.
- c. Keep pressure on button (1) as you slide axle (2) into axle sleeve (3).
- d. Release button to lock axle in sleeve. Adjust axle if it does not lock. (See Section C)
- e. Repeat steps on other side.

### 2. To Remove Wheel

- a. Depress quick-release button (1) fully.
- b. Remove wheel by sliding axle out of axle sleeve.
- c. Repeat steps on other side.

### C. AXLE ADJUSTMENT

- 1. To adjust the axle you will need a 3/4-in wrench to turn the outside axle nuts.
- 2. You will also need a 1/2-in wrench to lodge the ball bearings, on the opposite end of the axle, and prevent the axle from turning.
- 3. Turn the outside axle nut counterclockwise to tighten.
- 4. There should only be zero to ten thousandths of an inch (.010) of play.

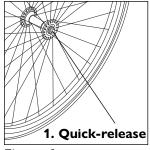
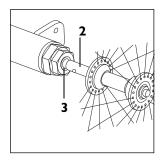


Figure A



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### D. BACKREST (FIXED OR FOLDING)

### 1. Backrest Installation

To install backrest, remove the nut, plastic saddle and bolt from the backrest tube. Place the backrest in the upright position and reinstall in the lower plate hole (A). Backrest bolts should be tightened to 7.3 Nm [65 in-lbs]. Avoid over-tightening as you may crush the backrest tubing.

### 2. Back Angle Adjustment

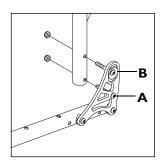
Back angle adjustment is standard on all RGK wheelchairs.

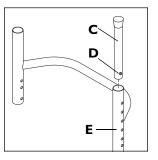
- a. Loosen bolt and nut on both sides of wheelchair.
- b. Turn the eccentric washer (B) on the backrest hinge plate to increase or decrease the back angle.
- c. Tighten bolts and nuts.
- d. The adjustment on each side of the chair must be exactly equal.

### 3. Height Adjustment (Aluminum only) (Excluding 9-in back)

The backrest comes standard with a 3-in height adjustment.

- a. Remove the backrest upholstery from the frame.
- b. You will see the backrest tube (C) which telescopes into the back frame and is secured by a pushbutton (D) on the side of the backrest.
- c. There are several holes, I-in apart in the back frame (E), from which you may choose to set the back height.
- d. Depress the pushbutton and move the backrest tube to the desired hole location.
- e. Assure that the pushbutton fully engages into the back frame.
- f. Slide the backrest upholstery back onto the back frame.
- g. Secure the hook and loop style material to the back frame.





### E. SIDE GUARD INSTALLATION

### (FOLLOWING PAGES)

Your MatchPoint has been assembled with either a "Folding" or "Fixed" backrest. Determine the configuration of your chair and follow the appropriate installation instructions. Two mounting options are available for your side guards:

#### 1. Zero Offset

The side guard width is the same as the seat frame width. The side guards mount inside the back-plate.

### 2. 1/4-in Offset

Seat frame width will be 1/2-in wider with side guards (1/4-in per side). The side guards mount outside the backplate.

### **FOLDING BACK-ZERO OFFSET (FIG. A)**

- 1. Remove screw (2), nut (3), eccentric washer (4) and offset plastic saddle (5) from backplate / backrest assembly.
- 2. Aluminum— Swap the I-3/4-in long screw (2) for a I-7/8-in long screw (2A) and the "offset" plastic saddle (5) (with the step in it) for a plastic saddle (5A) without offset (no step).
  - **Titanium** Swap the 1-7/8-in long screw (2) for a 2-in long screw (2A) and the "offset" plastic saddle (5) (with the step in it) for a plastic saddle (5A) without offset (no step).
- 3. Holding plastic saddle (5A) against backrest tube, slide the sideguard (6) and plastic washer (7) between the backplate (1) and the plastic saddle (5A), as shown in Fig. A.
- 4. Choose the side guard height by aligning one of the holes in the side guard, with the holes in the backplate (1), plastic washer (7), plastic saddle (5A) and backrest tube.
- 5. Insert screw (2A) through the eccentric washer (4), backplate (1), plastic washer (7), side guard (6), plastic saddle (5A) and backrest tube. Attach nut (3).
- 6. Align slot in side guard with hole in seat frame.
- Insert I-7/8-in long screw (8) through side guard bushing (9), plastic washer (7), sideguard slot, second plastic washer (7), plastic saddle (5A), and seat frame. Attach nut (3A).
- 8. Secure screws (2A and 8) and nuts (3 and 3A).
- 9. Repeat procedure for opposite side.
- 10. Check backrest folding if necessary, adjust tension in screw (8) and nut (3A) to achieve proper folding function.

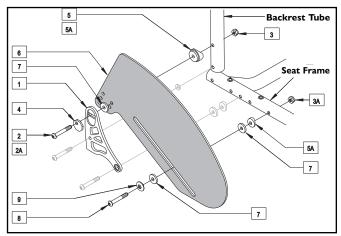


Figure A - Folding Back, Zero Offset

### **FOLDING BACK- 1/4-in OFFSET (FIG. B)**

- Remove screw (2), nut (3) and eccentric washer (4) from backplate / backrest assembly.
- Aluminum Swap the 1-3/4-in long screw (2) for a 2-in long screw (2A).
  - **Titanium** Swap the 1-7/8-in long screw (2) for a 2-in long screw (2A).
- 3. Choose the side guard height by aligning one of the holes in the side guard, with the holes in the backplate (1), plastic washer (7), plastic saddle (5) and backrest tube.
- 4. Insert 2-in long screw (2A) through the side guard (6), plastic washer (7), eccentric washer (4), backplate (1), plastic saddle (5) and backrest tube. Attach nut (3).
- 5. Align slot in side guard with hole in seat frame.
- 6. Insert a 2-in long screw (2B) through side guard bushing (9), plastic washer (7), sideguard slot, plastic washer (7), plastic saddle offset (5) and seat frame. Attach nut (3A).
- 7. Secure screws (2A and 2B) and nuts (3 and 3A).
- 8. Repeat procedure for opposite side.
- Check backrest folding if necessary, adjust tension in screw (2B) and nut (3A) to achieve proper folding function.

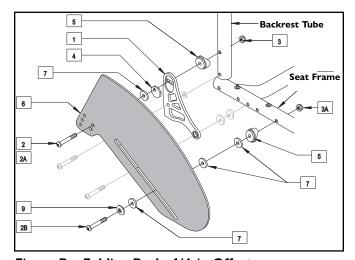


Figure B - Folding Back, 1/4-in Offset

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### FIXED BACK- ZERO OFFSET (FIG. C)

- Remove screws (2 and 2C), nuts (3) and eccentric washer (4) from backplate / backrest assembly
- 2. Aluminum— Swap the 1-3/4-in long screw (2) for a 1-7/8-in long screw (2A), and the two 1-7/8-in long screws (2C) for two 2-in long screws (2D). Swap the step saddle (5) for the small saddle (5A). Titanium— Swap the 1-7/8-in long screw (2) for a 2-in long screw (2A), and the two 1-7/8-in long screws (2C) for two 2-in long screws (2D). Swap the step saddle (5) for the small saddle (5A).
- 3. Choose the side guard height by aligning one of the holes in the side guard, with the holes in the backplate (1), plastic washer (7), plastic saddle (5A) and backrest tube.
- 4. Aluminum— Insert I-7/8-in long screw (2A) through the eccentric washer (4), backplate (1), plastic washer (7), side guard (6), plastic saddle (5A) and backrest tube. Attach nut (3).
  Titanium— Insert 2-in long screw (2A) through the eccentric washer (4), backplate (1), plastic washer (7), side guard (6), plastic saddle (5A) and backrest tube. Attach nut (3).
- Aluminum

   Insert 2-in long screw (2D) through the backplate (1), offset plastic saddle (5) and backrest tube. Attach nut (3).

   Titanium

   Insert 1-7/8-in long screw (2B) through the backplate (1), offset plastic saddle (5) and backrest tube. Attach nut (3).
- 6. Insert 2-in long screws (2D) through the backplate (1), plastic washers (8), plastic saddles (9) and seat frame tube. Attach nuts (3).
- 7. Align slot in side guard with hole in seat frame.
- 8. Insert I-7/8-in long screw (II) through side guard bushing (I2), plastic washer (7), sideguard slot, second plastic washer (7), plastic saddle (5A), and seat frame. Attach nut (3).
- 9. Secure screws (2A, 2D and 11) and nuts (3).
- 10. Repeat procedure for opposite side.

### FIXED BACK- 1/4-IN OFFSET (FIG. D)

- Remove screw (2), nut (3) and eccentric washer (4) from backplate / backrest assembly.
- 2. Aluminum– Swap the 1-3/4-in long screw (2) for a 1-7/8-in long screw (2A).
  - **Titanium** Swap the I-7/8-in long screw (2) for a 2-in long screw (2A).
- Choose the side guard height by aligning one of the holes in the side guard, with the holes in the backplate (1), plastic saddle offset (5) and backrest tube.
- 4. Aluminum— Insert 1-7/8-in long screw (2A) through the side guard (6), plastic washer (7), eccentric washer (4), backplate (1), plastic saddle offset (5) and backrest tube. Attach nut (3).
  Titanium— Insert 2-in long screw (2A) through the side guard (6), plastic washer (7), eccentric washer (4), backplate (1), plastic saddle offset (5) and backrest tube. Attach nut (3).
- 5. Align slot in side guard with hole in seat frame.
- 6. Insert a 2-in long screw (8) through side guard bushing (9), plastic washer (7), sideguard slot, two plastic washers (7), plastic saddle offset (5) and seat frame. Attach nut (3).
- 7. Secure screws (2A and 8) and nuts (3).
- 8. Repeat procedure for opposite side.

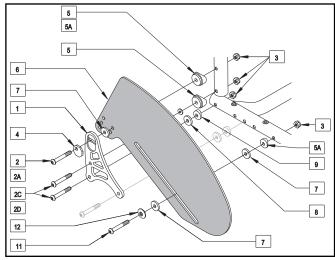


Figure C - Fixed Back, Zero Offset

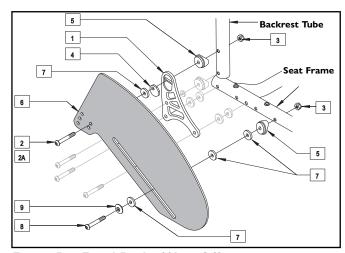


Figure D - Fixed Back, 1/4-in Offset

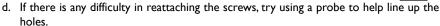
### F. SEAT SLING

The seat sling can be adjusted through the use of hook and loop style retaining material beneath the seat.

### **Adjustment**

- a. Remove the screws retaining the left side seat sling.
- b. Readjust hook and loop style material to adjust the tension in the seat sling.
- c. Replace screws and torque to 5 Nm [45 in-lbs].





### **G. CUSHION (OPTIONAL)**

### Installation

- a. Place cushion on seat sling with hook and loop fastener side down. The beveled edge of the cushion should be in front.
- b. Press firmly into place.



### 1. Center of Gravity Adjustment

The most important adjustment on your RGK Match Point is the position of your center of gravity. The position of your seat frame will determine your center of gravity.

- a. The further forward the seat, the more stable the chair becomes.
- b. Moving the seat frame back will increase your turning speed and lighten the front end.

For example: Using hole 1 will increase your turning speed. Using hole 8 will give you a more stable ride.

### 2. Wheel Camber

Increasing wheel camber angle provides greater side-to-side stability due to the increased width and angle of the wheelbase and also allows for quicker turning and greater access to the top of the handrims.

The wheel camber option from the factory is 16° and 20°.

### 3. Rear Wheel Axle Sleeve Adjustment

Tight axle sleeves (1) should be maintained for proper performance of the wheelchair.

- a. To adjust axle sleeve, you will need an I-I/8-in open end wrench to turn the outside axle sleeve nuts (2).
- b. You will also need a 5/8-in wrench to hold the axle sleeve in place while loosening or tightening the axle sleeve nuts.
- c. Loosen nuts and adjust axle sleeve in or out to desired location. Distance should be equal on both axle sleeves.
- d. Hold axle sleeve with 5/8-in wrench and tighten nuts.

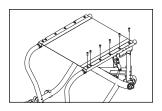
### 4. Toe-in and Toe-out

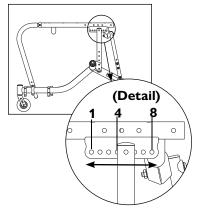
Toe-in and Toe-out are terms that relate to how well the rear wheels of the chair are aligned. This will affect how well the chair will roll. Drag or resistance occurs in a wheelchair when the rear wheels are not properly aligned.

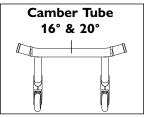
Toe-in or toe-out can be adjusted by loosening the axle-sleeve nut and then slightly rotating the axle sleeve forwards or backwards.

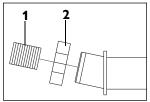
- a. Toe-in: To eliminate toe-in, rotate the top of the axle-sleeve toward the rear of the chair.
- b. Toe-out: to eliminate toe-out, rotate the top of the axle-sleeve toward the front of the

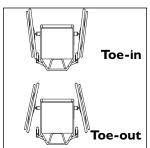
To check that the rear wheels are properly aligned, measure the centerline to centerline of the tires at the midpoint front and rear until the desired measurement is achieved.

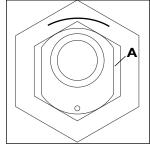












**Eccentric Axle Sleeve** 

### I. CASTER FORKS

### **Caster Wheel Replacement**

- a. Loosen the bolt and remove the caster wheel and the two washers.
- b. Position new caster wheel into fork.
- c. Carefully position washer on each side of caster wheel.
- d. Insert bolt. Tighten securely.

### J. FOOTREST

NOTE- Use a torque setting of 11.3 Nm [100 in-lbs]. when adjusting footplate.

### 1. Height Adjustment

- a. Remove footrest bolt and slide footrest up or down inside tube to correct position.
- b. Tighten bolt securely.

### 2. Footplate Angle Adjustment

- a. Loosen flathead screws.
- b. Reposition footplate to desired angle and retighten screws.

### **K. ANTI-TIPS**

Sunrise recommends anti-tip tubes for all wheelchairs.

Caster Height Adjustment for the Single Integral Anti-tip

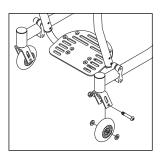
The anti-tip height can be adjusted by repositioning the spacers within the caster journal.

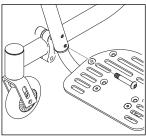
Each caster journal is equipped with four 1/8-in thick spacers (1).

- a. To lower the casters remove desired spacers and position them on the bottom of caster journal (2).
- b. To raise the height of the caster remove desired spacers and move to the top of the caster journal.
- c. Additional height may be achieved using the second mounting hole in fork.

### L. FIFTH WHEEL SUPPORT (OPTIONAL)

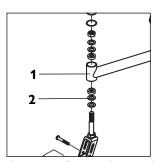
- I. Loosen nut from bolt (A).
- 2. Loosen nuts, washers, and bolts from anti-tip clamp (B) and strap supports (C).
- 3. Slide anti-tip clamp (B) along anti-tip tube. When satisfied with positioning tighten all nuts and bolts on both clamps at seat and anti-tip.
- 4. If necessary for height adjustment remove nut, bolts, saddles, and washers from tube support (D) and reattach in next set of adjustment holes.



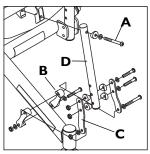




Single Integral



**Anti-tip Caster Journal** 



Fifth Wheel Support

### M. RATCHET BELT (OPTIONAL)

- 1. Connect two belt halves together with bolt, washers (one on the top, one on the bottom, and two in between), and nut (Items 1, 2, and 5 Detail A). Do not over tighten.
- 2. Attach ratchet positioning belt bracket (Item 6) on top of seat sling using the existing screws that came with the chair (Detail B). Torque screws on seat sling to 5 Nm [45 in-lbs].
- 3. Attach belt to bracket with bolt and nut (Items 4 and 5 Detail B). Belt can be attached to inside or outside of bracket.
- 4. Repeat for other side.

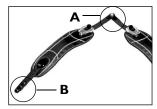
### N. TOE CLIPS (OPTIONAL)

- 1. Attach plastic toe clips to the front of the toe clip bracket (A) in desired hole position using screws, washers (one on each side), and nuts (as shown).
- 2. Unscrew footplate (B) from footrest clamp (C), save screws and nuts.
- 3. Attach toe clip strap (D) to the bottom side of the footplate using screw, washer, and nut (as shown).
- 4. Reattach the footplate (B) to the footrest clamp (C) with toe clip bracket (A) in between using the screws and nuts saved from step 2.
- 5. Loop the toe clip strap through the toe clips.

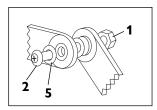
### O. CHECK-OUT

After the wheelchair is assembled and adjusted, it should roll smoothly and easily. All accessories should also perform smoothly. If you have any problems, follow these procedures:

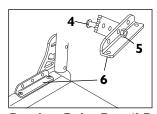
- 1. Review assembly and adjustment sections to ensure chair was properly prepared.
- 2. Review troubleshooting guide.
- 3. If your problem persists, contact your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer. If you still have a problem after contacting your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer, contact Sunrise Medical customer service. See the introduction page for details on how to contact your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer or Sunrise Medical customer service.



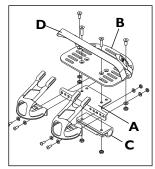
**Ratchet Belt** 



Ratchet Belt- Detail A



Ratchet Belt- Detail B



Toe Clips

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# Match Point® / Match Point Ti® User Manual | X. Troubleshooting

You will need to adjust your chair from time to time for best performance (especially if you alter the original settings). This chart gives you a first solution, then a second and a third if needed. You may need to look farther to find the best solution for a specific problem.

**NOTE-** To keep track of your progress, make only ONE change at a time.

 symptoms	Left turn in chair	Right turn in chair	Looseness in chair	Sluggish turning	Squeaks and rattles	Caster flutter	Solution
		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>				Ensure tire pressure is correct and equal in both rear tires and front caster tires, if pneumatic.
			V		<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	Ensure all nuts and bolts are snug.
			<b>V</b>				Ensure all spokes and nipples are tight on radial spoke wheels.
					<b>\sqrt</b>		Use Tri-Flow Lubricant (Teflon <sup>®</sup> based) between all modular frame connections and parts.
	V	$ar{\mathbf{V}}$				<b>V</b>	Ensure both front casters touch the ground simultaneously. If they do not, add the proper spacers between the bottom bearing of the caster plate and fork stem nut until they do. Ensure you check for this problem on a flat surface.

### A. INTRODUCTION

- Proper maintenance will improve performance and extend the useful life of the chair.
- 2. Clean the chair regularly. This will help to find loose or worn parts and make the chair easier to use.
- Repair or replace loose, worn, bent or damaged parts before using this chair.
- To protect your investment, have all major maintenance and repair work done by your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer.

### **A** WARNING

If you fail to heed these warnings your chair may fail and cause severe injury to the rider or others.

- 1. Inspect and maintain this chair strictly per chart.
- If you detect a problem, ensure you service or repair the chair before use.
- 3. At least once a year, have a complete inspection, safety check and service of your chair made by a Sunrise Medical authorized dealer.

### **B. MAINTENANCE CHART**

Weekly	3 Months	6 Months	Annually	CHECK
$\checkmark$				Tire Inflation level
	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$			All fasteners for wear and tightness
		V		Axle and Axle Sleeves
	V			Wheels, Tires, and Spokes
	V			Casters
	V			Anti-tips
		<b>V</b>		Frame
	V			Upholstery and seat sling bolts
			<b>V</b>	Service by Sunrise Medical authorized dealer

### C. MAINTENANCE TIPS

### 1. Axles and Axle Sleeves

Check axles and axle sleeves every six months to ensure they are tight. Loose sleeves will damage the axle plate and will affect performance.

### 2. Tire Air Pressure

Check air pressure in pneumatic tires at least ONCE A WEEK. The wheel locks will not grip properly if you fail to maintain the air pressure shown on tire sidewall.

### D. CLEANING

#### 1. Paint Finish

- a. Clean the paint finish with mild soap at least once a month.
- Protect the paint with a coat of non-abrasive auto wax every three months.

### 2. Axles and Moving Parts

- Clean around axles and moving parts WEEKLY with a slightly damp (not wet) cloth.
- Wipe off or blow away any fluff, dust, or dirt on axles or moving parts.

**NOTE-** You do not need to grease or oil the chair.

### 3. Upholstery

- a. Hand-wash (machine washing may damage fabric).
- b. Drip-dry only. DO NOT machine dry as heat will damage fabric.

### **E. STORAGE TIPS**

- Store your chair in a clean, dry area. If you fail to do so, parts may rust or corrode.
- Before using your chair, ensure it is in proper working order. Inspect and service all items on the "Maintenance Chart."
- If stored for more than three months, have your chair inspected by a Sunrise Medical authorized dealer before use.

### A. FOR TWO (2) YEARS

Sunrise Medical warrants the frame and quick-release axles of this wheelchair against defects in materials and workmanship for two (2) years from the date of first consumer purchase.

### **B. FOR ONE (I) YEAR**

We warrant all Sunrise-made parts and components of this wheelchair against defects in materials and workmanship for one year from the date of first consumer purchase.

### C. LIMITATIONS

- I. We do not warrant:
  - a. Tires and tubes, upholstery, armrests and push-handle grips.
  - Damage from neglect, misuse or from improper installation or repair.
  - Damage from exceeding weight limit of 250 pounds (113.6 kilograms).
- This warranty is VOID if the original chair serial number tag is removed or altered.
- This warranty applies in the USA only. Check with your Sunrise Medical authorized dealer to find out if international warranties apply.

### D. WHAT WE WILL DO

 Our sole liability is to repair or replace covered parts. This is the exclusive remedy for consequential damages.

### **E.WHAT YOU MUST DO**

- Obtain from us, while this warranty is in effect, prior approval for return or repair of covered parts.
- Return the wheelchair or part(s), freight pre-paid, to Sunrise Medical at: 2842 N. Business Park Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727-1328.
- 3. Pay the cost of labor to repair, remove or install parts.

### F. NOTICE TO CONSUMER

- If allowed by law, this warranty is in place of any other warranty (written or oral, express or implied, including a warranty of merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose).
- 2. This warranty gives you certain legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

# G. ADDITIONAL WARRANTY INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA ONLY

- For goods provided by Sunrise Medical Pty Ltd in Australia, our goods come with a guarantee by Sunrise Medical that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law.
- You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage.
- You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.
- 4. The benefits to you given by this warranty are in addition to your other rights and remedies under a law in relation to the goods to which the warranty relates.

Record your serial number here for future reference:

(The serial number label is located on the front seat frame crossbar.)

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