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## Instructions for the assembly and safe use of The Tri-Wheel Partner (Loop Brakes)



## **Contents**

1 X Frame with handlebars and brakes attached 2 X Handlebar locking bolts, washers & Hand wheel nuts 1 X Vinyl Bag Code SAC6

Actual product may differ slightly from that shown



Maximum user weight 100kg (16 stone)

## **Important Notes**

A risk assessment must be carried out as to the suitability of this product particularly with new users. The following risks should be considered: Entrapment of fingers. Falling/Tripping. Has the product been assembled safely?

- 1) Remove frame with handlebars and brakes attached and all other contents from the box, making sure nothing else is left inside.
- 2) Open the frame and push the black plastic knob on the two-piece chrome locking bar forward until it stops. This will ensure that the frame is fixed open and cannot close in use..
- 3) Identify which is the left and right handlebar and slide the end of the handlebar into the relevant tube at the top of the frame. Repeat this process for the second handlebar, making sure that the ergonomic handgrips are comfortable. If they are not comfortable, they may be the wrong way round.
- 4) Adjust the handlebar to the correct height and push the handlebar locking bolts through the holes in the top of the frame so that the hex head of the bolt secures on the inside of the frame.
- 5) Put the black plastic washer with a half round shape over the protruding end of the bolt, so that the curved face touches the frame. Screw the hand wheels (nuts) onto the bolts and tighten them. Once again check the height of the handles. If they are comfortable and are at the correct height, tighten them fully so that the handlebar is secured inside the frame tubes.
- 6) The brakes operate like bicycle brakes, pull them up to slow or stop the walker. To lock the brakes simply push them down until they click. Pull up to the neutral position to release.
- N.B. Should your brakes need adjusting; loosen the outer locking nut at the bottom of the cable above the brake. Loosen or tighten the nut as required then re-tighten the lock nut. Alternatively, any bicycle shop can make this adjustment for you. The gap between brake pad and tyre should be set at 2-4mm.

Caution: The Tri-Wheel Partner should not be used on rough, uneven or soft ground.

Cleaning: Clean with a solution of mild detergent and household disinfectant in warm water applied with a damp sponge. Dry thoroughly. Do not clean with harsh abrasives.

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