

# Ziggo Manual Wheelchair User Manual

ZG 1200

ZG1400

ZG1600



# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **Ziggo** wheelchair!

To safely operate this wheelchair, maintain it properly and fully benefit from its features, please read this User Manual carefully before use and save it for future reference.

Failure to conform to these instructions may result in damage to your wheelchair or serious injury.



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|----|-------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1. | Push Handle       | 10. | Legrest Lever      |
| 2. | Back Upholstery   | 11. | Caster Fork        |
| 3. | Flip-Back Armrest | 12. | Caster Wheel       |
| 4. | Armrest Pad       | 13. | Wheel Lock         |
| 5. | Side Panel        | 14. | Rear Wheel         |
| 6. | Seat Upholstery   | 15. | Quick Release Axle |
| 7. | Rigging           | 16. | Handrim            |
| 8. | Footrest Plate    |     |                    |
| 9. | Calf Support      |     |                    |

# WARNING & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## STABILITY

To assure stability of the wheelchair, it must be upright on its wheels and the center of gravity must be maintained in the chair. Several factors affect the center of gravity and weight distribution of the wheelchair:

- Ramps, slopes & inclines
- Curbs, obstacles & soft grounds
- Added weight and addition of accessories
- User body movement; such as, bending and reaching

**Please heed all warnings and instruction to ensure your wheelchair remains stable.**

## TRANSFER

Transfers require good balance and stability. Working with or receiving training from a therapist is essential before attempting to transfer on your own.

- Reduce gap between your wheelchair and the surface you are transferring to
- Engage the wheel locks
- Rotate the front casters forward
- Lift up armrests
- Remove or swing away the footrests
- Do not stand or apply weight to the footrests

**This wheelchair is not approved for transit use and should not be used within any vehicle.**

Do not exceed recommended weight limit of each size.

Do not leave user unattended.

Do not modify, add or remove components of this wheelchair.

Do not push this wheelchair up or down ramps on an incline greater than 9 degrees without qualified professional assistance.

Do not push this wheelchair on an incline that is slippery or coated with ice, oil or water.

Do not use this wheelchair on any surface with vehicular traffic.

Engage wheel locks and rotate casters to front of this wheelchair before leaning or reaching forward.

Be certain that wheel locks are engaged when getting in and out of wheelchair.

Do not stand on this wheelchair or on footrests.

Do not ride this wheelchair on an escalator.

Do not use wheel locks to reduce or control the speed.

Do not lean or stretch over the side or back of this wheelchair to extend your reach. This may cause this wheelchair to tip.

## GENERAL USE & CARE

**OPENING THE WHEELCHAIR:** Tilt wheelchair to one side toward you and push down on seat rail until fully opened.

**FOLDING THE WHEELCHAIR:** Fold footplates up to the vertical position. Grasp the front and back edge of center of the seat upholstery and lift the seat up.

**WHEEL LOCKS:** Push forward toward front of chair to lock. Wheel locks should embed into wheel at least 1/8" when locked. Engage both wheel locks before entering or leaving the wheelchair, leaning forward or during transfer.

**INSTALL SWING-AWAY FOOTRESTS:** Hold the legrest rigging to the side of the wheelchair. Install the legrest assembly hinge plates onto the hinge pins of the wheelchair frame. Push the legrest rigging towards the inside of the wheelchair until it securely locks into place.

**REMOVE SWING-AWAY FOOTRESTS:** Fold footplates up to the vertical position. Release legrest lock by pushing on the legrest lever. Swing the legrest outward and to the side. Lift to remove.

**ADJUST FOOTREST HEIGHT:** Press in the push pins and raise/lower foot plate to desired position. The footrest should not be lowered to the point that it causes pressure on the thighs at the front of the seat upholstery. The footrest should not be

closer than 2.5" from the ground to ensure proper clearance.

**FLIP-BACK ARMREST:** Press in spring button and lift arm out of front socket.

**CARE:**

- Wheelchair should be washed weekly with a clean soft cloth using warm water and a mild detergent. Dry thoroughly after washing. Metal parts can be cleaned with auto wax or similar products.
- Do not use abrasive cleansers.
- Dry wheelchair immediately if exposed to moisture.
- Clean upholstery with a mild soap solution, rinse & wipe dry.
- Clean hand grips with water only and dry thoroughly.
- Occasionally clean front & rear tires with damp cloth.
- Inspect wheelchair to ensure
  - There are no evidence of cracks/damage to the wheels
  - There are no splits, tears or worn spots on upholstery, armrest and handgrips.
  - There are no broken or loose fixings, screws or nuts, sharp edges or bent frame
- Ensure that wheelchair rolls straight, legrests lock securely into place when attached, wheels are not warped or cracked, and spokes aren't broken.

# 3 YEAR LIMITED

This warranty is solely for the benefit of the original consumer purchaser and is in effect from date of purchase.

Circle Specialty Inc. warrants that the Ziggo wheelchair frame will be free from defect for a period of three (3) years.

Circle Specialty Inc also warrants the parts, components and upholstery on the Ziggo wheelchair to be free from defect for a period of one (1) year. The warranty does not extend to non-durable components; such as, rubber accessories, tires and grips.

This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse or negligence. It only applies when product is used according to the specified conditions and for the intended purposes.

If within the warranty period any such product shall be proved defective, such product will be repaired or replaced at Circle Specialty's option.

If you have a question about your Circle Specialty wheelchair or this warranty, please contact an authorized dealer.