

# CardioAccelerator FAQs

## Product Description

### **Q. What is the CardioAccelerator?**

The Cardio Accelerator is a revolutionary new product which features armrests that can pivot in a reciprocating motion up and down with resistance in both directions generating physical exercise for various muscle groups. This dual motion resistance provides a muscular workout for one's arms and back (including but not limited to biceps, triceps, pectoral and lateral muscles as well as one's neck muscles). Like the Original UPWalker, the Cardio Accelerator enables users to walk upright in a safer, more secure posture as compared to traditional walkers and rollators that cause users to hunch over.

### **Q. What are the benefits of the CardioAccelerator?**

The Cardio Accelerator offers all of the features and benefits of the UPWalker, and more! The Cardio Accelerator is designed for aging consumers who have a desire to stay physically fit through walking and arm exercises that provide a rigorous cardiovascular workout. And now you can do all that that while walking upright with the safety, stability and comfort of the Original UPWalker.

### **Q. How does the CardioAccelerator restore dignity?**

Because you are able to walk using upright posture, you are able to look straight at your friends and loved ones without being hunched over looking at the ground. You can even rest on the armrests in a standing position while having a conversation with others.

### **Q. The CardioAccelerator looks complicated. Is it easy to use?**

The Cardio Accelerator was designed with user convenience in mind and arrives with an easy-to-follow User Guide. After attaching the resistance and making a few initial adjustments designed to personalize the Cardio Accelerator to your user preferences, using the Cardio Accelerator requires no more than a few steps to open and close and to use for walking or sitting. All tabs used for making adjustments are clearly defined in gray color. The Unit comes standard with armrest locking pins which allow the Cardio

Accelerator to be used just as our existing UPWalker mobility assistance operates, but 3.75 pounds heavier.

The Cardio Accelerator is larger and heavier than traditional rollators and may not be suitable for smaller, frail elderly users or others lacking the strength to maneuver a larger mobility device.

**Q. Is any assembly required?**

The Cardio Accelerator comes fully-assembled, with the exclusion of the resistance dampers (see page 7 of the User Guide). A tool is provided for this purpose, along with an easy-to-follow User Guide. It can be removed from the box, adjusted to your personal desire and used immediately.

## **Product Features**

**Q. Does the CardioAccelerator include a seat?**

Yes, the fabric seat that slides front to back for sitting or walking with long strides. The Cardio Accelerator also comes with a comfortable backrest support when seated.

**Q. Does the CardioAccelerator include a bag or basket?**

Yes, the Cardio Accelerator comes standard with a personal item bag that attaches to the front of the frame. Also available as options are a luxury item bag (with zipper-close top and side pocket with airvents) and a shopping bag (larger bag with carry handles for shopping.)

**Q. What are the sizes of those bags?**

- Standard personal item bag: 13 inches wide x 6 inches deep x 10 inches high.
- Luxury personal item bag: 13 inches wide x 6 inches deep x 10 inches high.
- Shopping bag: 18 inches wide x 11 inches deep x 12 inches high.

**Q. What material(s) is the CardioAccelerator made of?**

The sturdy frame is made from aluminum alloy and other quality materials including composite plastic and polyurethane. Many of these materials are used in the automobile and aircraft industries.

**Q. What colors are available?**

Graphite gray.

**Q. Are other colors available by special order?**

No, not now.

## **Product Function**

**Q. Does the CardioAccelerator come with brakes?**

Yes, the brake handles on the Cardio Accelerator stop the rear wheels. Brakes also function as parking brake for sitting or standing from seated position.

**Q. Does one brake stop both wheels?**

No, they function independently and brake only one wheel each.

**Q. Does the CardioAccelerator come with reverse brakes?**

No.

**Q. Does the CardioAccelerator include parking brakes?**

Yes.

**Q. Is the CardioAccelerator one size fits all, or is it adjustable?**

The Cardio Accelerator's adjustable armrests accommodate users as short as 4'9 and as tall as 6'5. Also, the adjustable armrests come with a "height memory stop" clamp makes it easier to adjust the armrest to the same height every time.

**Q. Does each armrest adjust independently of each other?**

Yes.

**Q. What are the user height ranges for CardioAccelerator?**

Users as short as 4'9 and as tall as 5'10 in height.

**Q. What is the maximum / minimum height of the armrest**

35 inches minimum and 44.5 inches maximum.

**Q. What is the user weigh limit for the Cardio Accelerator?**

300 pounds.

**Q. How high off the ground are the sit-to-stand assist handles?**

30 inches.

**Q. Do the wheels lock in place?**

There are wheel locks on all four wheels which can restrict all four wheels when locked and/or allow the wheels to swivel 360 degrees when unlocked.

**Q. Does the CardioAccelerator come with safety reflectors?**

Yes, and you can order an optional attachable flashlight/taillight for your Cardio Accelerator.

## **Product Benefits**

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Like the Original UPWalker, the CardioAccelerator gives you greater freedom and independence. The UPWalker has been shown in a research study to reduce back, wrist and lower limb pain and enable the user to walk farther with less effort.

**Q. Is the CardioAccelerator safer than traditional walkers and rollators?**

A research study found that users of the CardioAccelerator felt safer and more secure than they did with a walker or rollator. Due in part to its unique design, the innovative UPWalker is the only upright walker to receive ISO Certification for both indoor and outdoor use. Only the UPWalker is designed from the ground up to be to be a safer upright posture walker. The CardioAccelerator also meets the requirements for ISO Certification for both indoor and outdoor use.

**Q. Will the CardioAccelerator relieve my pain?**

The UPWalker, which is the basis of the CardioAccelerator, has been shown in a research study to unload body weight from the lower limbs and reduce back and lower limb pain as a result. The upright armrests also reduce pain in the wrists and hands that can occur with traditional walkers and rollators, especially if you have arthritis.

**Q. I have (PD/MS/Stroke)...can I use the CardioAccelerator?**

We have found that people with disorders that affect their gait or their balance benefit from using the UPWalker. The stable, sturdy platform of the Walker provides support and an added sense of security that can carry over to improved mobility. If you are working with a therapist, caregiver or physician, you may want to check with them on their opinion of using the CardioAccelerator.

**Q. Is the CardioAccelerator suitable for rehabilitation after surgery or injury?**

If you are working with a therapist, caregiver or physician, you may want to check with them on their opinion of using the CardioAccelerator.

## **Product Specifications**

**Q. How much does the CardioAccelerator weigh?**

27.3 pounds.

**Q. What are the dimensions of the CardioAccelerator?**

33.5 inches long (wheel base) x 23.5 inches wide (outside width).

**Q. What is the inside width of the CardioAccelerator?**

Standard CardioAccelerator: 17 inches.

**Q. What is the narrowest door opening that the CardioAccelerator can pass through?**

The CardioAccelerator is 23.5 inches wide and will go through most doorways.

**Q. What are the dimensions of the CardioAccelerator when folded for storage?**

33.5 inches long x 10.5 inches wide x 42.5 inches high.

**Q. What are the dimensions of the seat?**

18 inches wide x 11 inches deep.

**Q. What is the height of the seat from the ground?**

20 inches from the ground.

**Q. How large are the wheels?**

8 inch diameter.

**Q. What material are the wheels made of?**

Soft high-quality TPR rubber (not inflated).

**Q. What material are the armrests and handles made of?**

A comfortable foam polyurethane material that is easy to clean.

**Q. What are the dimensions of the box?**

The box measures 30 inches long x 9.5 inches wide x 42.5 inches high.

**Q. What is the shipping weight?**

The shipping weight is 35 pounds.

## **Product Use and Convenience**

**Q. Can I transport the CardioAccelerator in my car?**

Yes, the CardioAccelerator folds easily for storage and transport. It fits in the trunk or back seat of most cars.

**Q. Will it fit in my car?**

We have found that the CardioAccelerator fits in most cars, unless it is a very small compact car trunk. You can measure the inside of your trunk to be certain. Some people find it easier to place the CardioAccelerator in the back seat of their four door car.

**Q. Can I use the CardioAccelerator in my home?**

The CardioAccelerator is designed for everyday use in the home or living facility. It will go through standard sized doorways and is easy to maneuver on a variety of surfaces. The CardioAccelerator includes numerous features that make its use indoors comfortable, convenient and safe. The CardioAccelerator is longer and heavier than

traditional rollators, however, and may not be suitable for use in some multi-level homes, small living quarters such as mobile homes and apartments.

**Q. Can I use the CardioAccelerator outdoors?**

The CardioAccelerator works very well outdoors. With 8 inch wheels, a sturdy frame and reliable handbrakes, the CardioAccelerator can be used safely on a variety of walking surfaces. The CardioAccelerator includes a seat with backrest, personal item bag and beverage holder that will make your outdoor walking experience convenient and comfortable.

**Q. Is the CardioAccelerator designed for user comfort?**

The CardioAccelerator is ergonomically designed for user comfort. The CardioAccelerator can be adjusted in several ways to personalize it to the user's size and preferences. Soft materials are used in the armrests and handholds for.

## **Accessories**

**Q. What accessories come standard with the CardioAccelerator?**

The current offer includes a personal item bag, a beverage holder and a backrest support.

**Q. What optional accessories are available on the CardioAccelerator?**

Optional items include:

- Luxury personal item bag.
- Shopping bag.
- Cane/umbrella holder.
- Smartphone holder.
- Safety flashlight/tail light.

## **Warranty Information**

**Q. What is the Warranty on the CardioAccelerator?**

LifeWalker Mobility Products stands firmly behind our commitment to provide premium quality products. Our standard warranties represent our confidence in the materials and workmanship of your new CardioAccelerator.

The frame of the CardioAccelerator is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship, under NORMAL use, for the lifetime of the original consumer purchaser when purchased from LifeWalker Mobility Products or an authorized LifeWalker Mobility Products dealer. Accessories and non-durable components such as wheels, brakes, seat, handgrips, and armrests, which are susceptible to normal wear and tear and subject to periodic replacement, are warranted for six (6) months.

During these warranty periods, our warranties cover all parts, labor and shipping for repairing the CardioAccelerator. Our warranties expire on their respective anniversaries and immediately upon any sale or transfer of ownership or use of the product to another person.

**Q. Our warranties do not cover the following:**

A product that was modified or repaired without prior written authorization from LifeWalker Mobility Products or an authorized LifeWalker Mobility Products dealer.

Problems arising from:

- User negligence.
- Any failure to adhere to the CardioAccelerator user and maintenance
- Any abuse or misuse of the product for purposes other than those specified in the CardioAccelerator User Guide.
- Routine brake adjustments.

**Q. Do you warranty your accessories?**

Yes, against manufacturing defects for 6 months. Does not cover wear and tear use.