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HEALTHCARE



Suspension Rollator

Instruction Manual

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this rollator. These instructions should be read carefully before assembling or using the rollator for the first time. For assistance in setting up, use, maintenance, to report unexpected operation of the rollator or for any service, warranty, sales or customer service information, please contact your dealer or if in doubt contact Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. (contact details found on the back cover).

Intended purpose

A walking device manipulated by both arms to assist a person to maintain stability and balance whilst walking.

Environment of use

The WA023SIL rollator is suitable for both indoor and outdoor use.

Intended users

Any individual who has difficulty in walking and/or has reduced mobility.

Indications

To provide support to a user who has difficulty in walking and/or who has reduced mobility.

Contraindications

Conditions for which the use of the rollator is a contraindication are as follows:

- Unable to weight bear.
- Unable to adequately manoeuvre the rollator or apply the brakes.
- Users with Hemiplegia.
- Users with only one arm.
- Users who weigh in excess of 135kg.

Other contraindications may be relevant which are specific to the user or environment.

Specifications

The rollator comes with the following features:

- Aluminium frame and handlebars
- Shock-absorbing suspension
- Seat, padded backrest and zipped bag
- Loop brake handles
- Cane holder

Weights and Dimensions	WA023SIL
Dimensions: (L x W x H)	71 x 65 x 85 - 95cm
Seat Width:	45cm
Seat Height:	53cm
Weight:	8.9kg
Bag (SWL):	5kg
Maximum User Mass:	135kg / 21stone



Important Safety Information

Please read all of these instructions fully before assembly or use.

- Ensure the rollator is used only as a walking aid, to assist with mobility.
- The rollator must not be used as a transportation device.
- Health professionals must carry out a risk assessment to ensure that the rollator is suitable for the specific user and that they are trained in how to use it safely.
- Unpack and check that you have all of the parts and attachments shown.
- To avoid risk of suffocation to children or animals, dispose of the plastic bags correctly.
- Remove all packing materials and dispose of correctly.
- Ensure that the handles are at equal heights and securely locked in position.
- Ensure the rollator is always fully folded out before using.
- Ensure that all the wheels are stable and are on the ground before using.
- Ensure that the brakes provide adequate support and test before using. Contact your dealer if the brakes are not operating correctly.
- For your health and comfort, make sure that you adopt a comfortable posture and that you can operate the brakes with ease.
- Ensure that the brakes are locked on when sitting on the seat.
- Ensure that the user sits in the centre of the seat.
- Do not use the rollators on gradients of 7° (1 in 8) or above.
- Ensure that the brakes are locked on before folding and/or storing the rollator.
- Ensure that the latest health and safety practice is used for carrying and lifting items, such as wheeled walkers.
- In case of doubt in regards to the assembly, operation or maintenance of this rollator, please consult your dealer.
- Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to the manufacturer and the MHRA.

Parts Description



Assembling the Rollator

Step 1 Remove packaging

Remove the rollator and all components from the packaging. Lay out the rollator.

Step 2 Unfolding the rollator

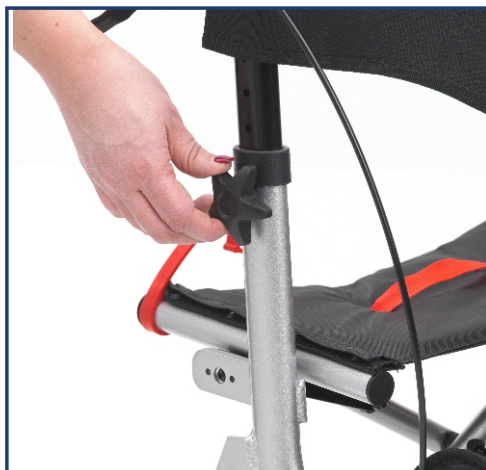
To unfold the rollator, press down on both sides of the seat frame (shown by the red arrows)



Step 3 Fitting the handlebars

Insert the handlebars into the receptacles on the frame. Position the handlebar at the required height and insert the screw through the holes, from the inside of the frame. Attach the tightening handle to the screw and turn clockwise to secure the handlebar.

Repeat for the other handlebar, ensuring that both handgrips are at the same height.



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Step 4 Fitting the bag

Attach the bag to the frame by sliding the bag onto the brackets located on the inside of the frame, by the front wheels.

Note: Fold the rollator slightly to make it easier to fit the bag onto the frame.



Step 5 Fitting the backrest

Position the backrest between the handlebars, using the velcro straps. Secure the backrest to the handlebars using the 4mm allen screws, located on the outside of the handlebars.



Step 6 Cane holder

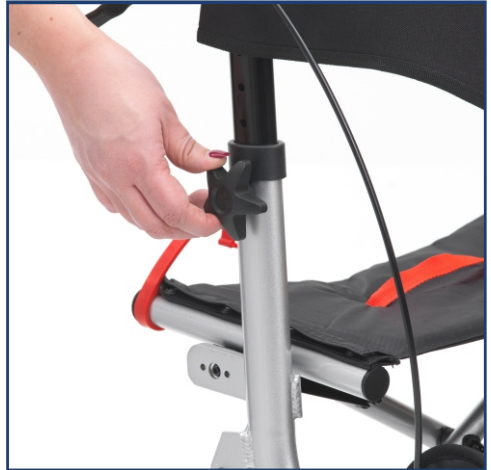
To use the cane holder, place the tip of the cane into the cup located on the lower left hand side of the frame. Secure the cane to the rollator by fastening the velcro strap, located on the side of the backrest, around the cane.



Adjusting Handlebar Height

To adjust the height of the handlebars, remove the tightening handle by turning it anticlockwise and then remove the screw. Position the handlebar at the required height and re-insert the screw through the holes, from the inside of the frame. Attach the tightening handle to the screw and turn clockwise to secure the handlebar.

Repeat for the other handlebar, ensuring that both handgrips are at the same height.




Brake Operation

To operate the brakes:
Squeeze the brake levers up and hold in position to engage the brakes (as shown by the red upwards arrow).

Release the levers to release the brakes.



To lock the brakes:
Push down on the brake levers until they lock and stay in the down position (as shown by the red downwards arrow).

 Ensure that the brakes are locked on before sitting on the seat.

To unlock the brakes:
Pull up on the brake levers until the lock removes.



Note: The brakes on rollators are factory set and should not require adjustment, but abrasion of the wheels could effect the brake performance. For technical assistance on the rollator brakes contact your Drive dealer.

Folding and Transporting

Note: Before folding the rollator, ensure that all items have been removed from the bag.

To fold the rollator:
Pull up on the red handle, located in the centre of the seat, so that the sides of the rollator come together.



The rollator can be held in the folded position by hooking the red safety clasp over the bar on the opposite side of the seat.

Note: It is recommended that the brakes are locked on when folding and storing the rollator.



Cleaning

Ensure the rollator is kept clean on a regular basis.

- Wipe down the rollator with a damp cloth. Extra care should be taken around areas where excess dirt or dust may gather.
- The cloth should be changed during the cleaning process if it becomes soiled.
- Where necessary wipe down with a clean cloth moistened with a mild detergent and diluted with warm water (40°C).
- Rinse with cold, clean water and a clean cloth, and allow to fully dry before use.
- Do not use any abrasive detergents. Solvents can damage the coating and surface of plastic parts.

Care and Maintenance

- Store the rollator in a dry place and ensure that it is clean and dry before storing.
- Check the moving parts (e.g. wheels and castors) regularly.
- Ensure both brakes are correctly adjusted. If they are not, please do not use the rollator and contact your dealer for advice.
- Regularly check that the tightening handles and all the fixing bolts are securely tightened.
- Periodically spray the brake cables with a water dispersing lubricant to ensure that the brakes continue to work smoothly.
- If maintained correctly, the rollator has an expected service life of 5 years.
- The rollator should be disposed of in accordance with local authority policy or returned to the original equipment dealer.

Warranty

To improve the safety and lifespan of your rollator, it is recommended that you have it serviced on a regular basis. Recommended Service Schedules for rollators are available to service agents.

There is a comprehensive twelve-month warranty from the date on which your new rollator is delivered. The warranty covers the rollator for repairs or replacement during this period. For more detail, please see the warranty conditions below:

1. Any work or replacement part installation must be carried out by an authorised Dealer / service agent.
2. To apply the warranty should your rollator require attention please contact the outlet from which you purchased the rollator.
3. Should any part of the rollator require repair or full or part replacement, as a result of a manufacturing or material defect within the warranty period, parts will be supplied free of charge. Note: The guarantee is not transferable.
4. Any repaired or replaced parts will be covered by the balance of the warranty period on the rollator.
5. Parts replaced after the original warranty has expired will be covered by a three-month warranty.
6. Consumable items supplied will not generally be covered during the normal warranty period unless such items require repair or replacement clearly as a direct result of a manufacturing or material defect. Such items include (among others): upholstery and tyres.
7. The above warranty conditions apply to brand new rollators. If you are unsure whether your rollator is covered contact your dealer.
8. Under normal circumstances, no responsibility will be accepted where the rollator has required assistance as a direct result of:
 - a. the rollator part not having been maintained in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations
 - b. failure to use the manufacturer's specified parts
 - c. the rollator or part having been damaged due to neglect, accident or improper use
 - d. the rollator or part having been altered from the manufacturer's specification or repairs having been attempted before the dealer is notified

In the event of your rollator requiring attention, please contact your service agent / dealer and give all relevant details so they can act quickly.

This warranty is issued free of charge by the manufacturer to the original retail purchaser of the device. This does not affect your statutory rights.

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Dealer Stamp

Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd is an ISO 9001 certified company.
For more details about our products please see your local dealer.

Symbol Definitions

The following symbols are found on the rollator:



Manufacturer



Importer



Date of Manufacture



UK Responsible Person



Consult the Instructions for Use



Catalogue Number



Medical Device



Serial Number



Maximum User Mass



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