

Swift



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USER MANUAL

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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the I-Go Swift. The Swift is a lightweight travel wheelchair and is designed to be one of the lightest wheelchairs on the market at under 10kg. The wheelchair is recommended for moderate or occasional everyday use, and suitable for indoor and some outdoors applications. The wheelchair is suitable for use outdoors where the surface and terrain is forgiving (for example shopping malls, precincts, etc).

The wheelchair is designed for a single user up to 115kg (18 stones) and is propelled by an attendant pushing the wheelchair from behind. Before using your new I-Go Swift, you must fully read and understand this user manual.

We want to thank you for the confidence in our I-Go products - we pride ourselves on the quality and reliability of our products.

This user manual contains important information about the safe use and maintenance of your wheelchair. We recommend you keep this user manual somewhere safe not only for your reference, but because it is also your proof of warranty.

We reserve the right without further notice to make any changes to this user manual.



2. IDENTIFICATION OF PARTS

Your wheelchair is equipped with various components and parts. You should know these components and parts before proceeding with the reading of this user manual. Designs and specifications could be changed without further notice.

Parts Description



- 1. Push handles
- 2. Half-fold back mechanism
- 3. Lap belt

- 4. Lifting Strap
- 5. Leg rest
- 6. Parking brake

- 7. Stepper
- 8. Rear Wheel
- 9. Front castor

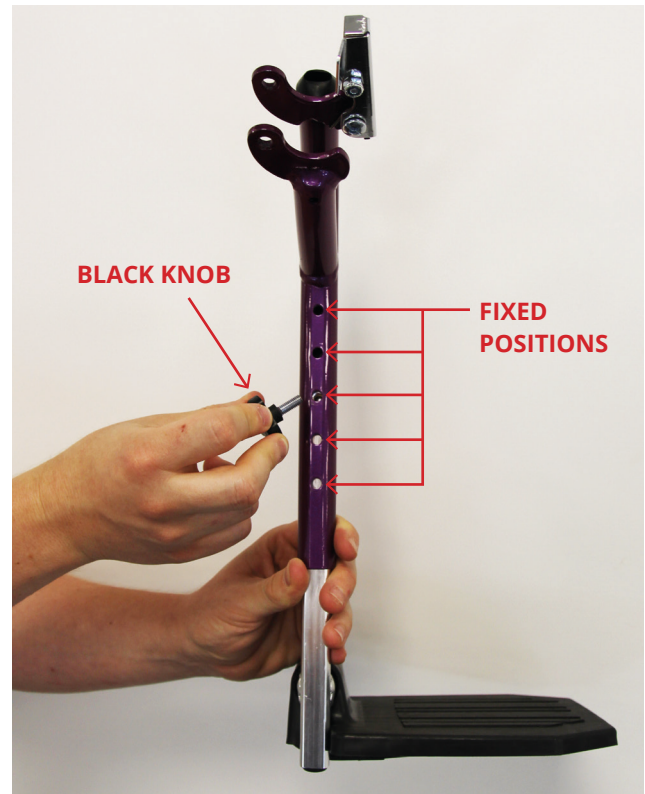


3. ADJUSTMENTS

Leg Rest Adjustment And Installation

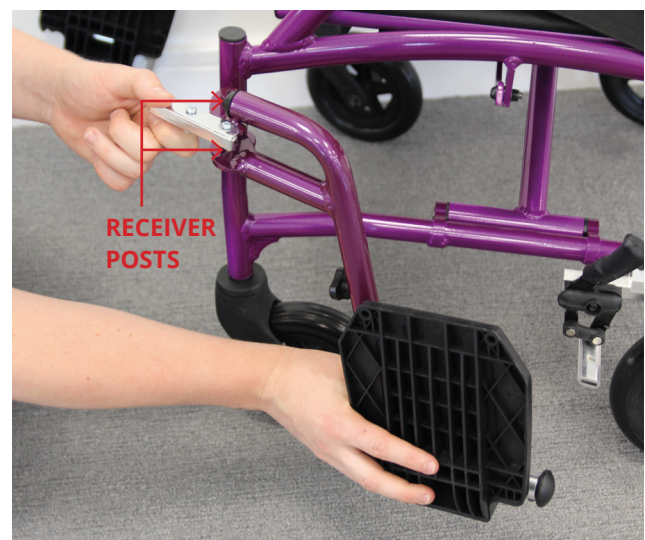
For optimum comfort it is important to attain the correct leg position. The footrests have been designed so that they can be extended into one of 5 fixed positions.

Unscrew the black knob and adjust the leg rest as required then reattach the black knob to secure.



Removing The Leg Rest

To remove the leg rest, press the chrome lever on the leg rest whilst swinging the leg rest out. This will now allow the leg rest to be lifted up and removed. To attach the leg rest, place it on the two receiver posts on the wheelchair frame, then swing the leg rest inwards until it locks in position. Ensure that the leg rest is securely locked in position before use.



3. ADJUSTMENTS

Folding Back Mechanism

Push the black paddle towards the back post with your thumb whilst pulling the handle down. Repeat this operation for the other handle. To put the backrest back into position, lift both handles together and the folding mechanism will lock back automatically.

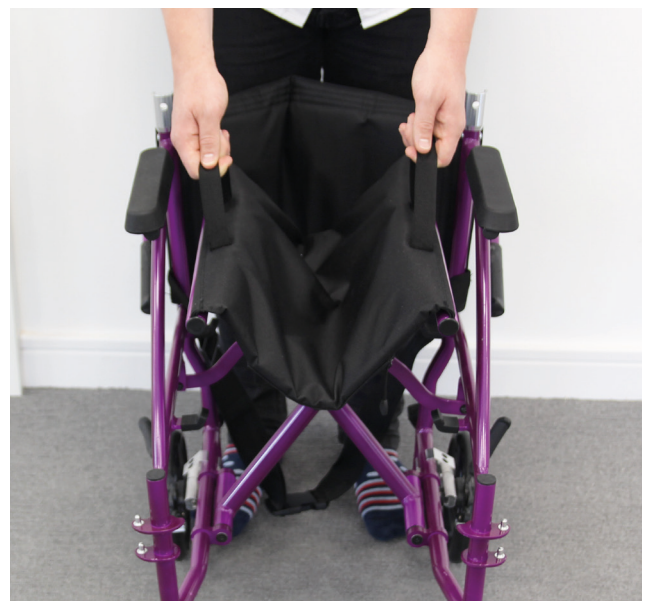
Do not push down on the handles to raise the front of the wheelchair, as this could result in damage to the wheelchair. Use the stepper tube as described later in the manual.



4. DISASSEMBLY AND STORAGE

Folding Back Mechanism

The Swift Travel Chair can be folded and the leg rests removed for storage. The chair also comes with a sturdy carry bag. Before folding the wheelchair, either remove the leg rests or flip up the plastic footplates. Grab the lifting straps either side of the seat and lift upwards to fold the wheelchair, and pull the two armrests in together to fully collapse. Fold the back if required.



We recommend that the wheelchair is carried by the two lift up straps. Please note though that the wheelchair may be too heavy for some users to lift. Be sure to adopt the latest health and safety recommendations when lifting the wheelchair.



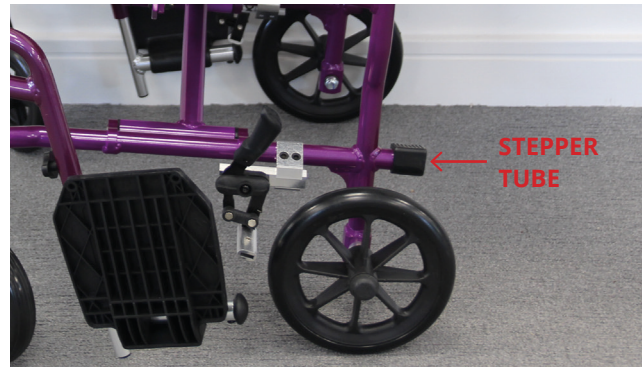
Important

The wheelchair has not been tested as a seat in a motor vehicle. Users should always transfer to the vehicle's seat and the wheelchair should be safely stowed away.

5. USER INSTRUCTIONS

Using The Stepper Tube

Use the stepper tube to raise the front castors (when mounting a kerb for example). To use, push down on the stepper tube with a foot. Do not raise the front castors by pushing down on the push handles as this could result in damage to the wheelchair.



Going Up Or Down Kerbs

To mount a kerb approach it head on. Then the attendant uses the stepper tube to raise the front castors, and lower the front castors on the raised kerb. Finally, the attendant should push the wheelchair forward, lifting it up slightly to mount the kerb if required.

To go down a kerb, line up the front castors with the edge of it. The attendant uses the stepper tube to raise the front castors and tip the user slightly back. Keeping the front castors raised, slowly lower the wheelchair down the kerb.

Using The Lap Belt

The lap belt is to restrain the wheelchair occupant during normal use. The lap belt is not to be used as a seat belt in a motor vehicle. Under no circumstances should the Travel Chair be used as a seat in a motor vehicle (e.g. cars, buses, trains, etc). The lap belt can be adjusted to suit each user. The length of the belt can be adjusted by the tri-glides and has a large locking clip to fasten and unfasten it. To fasten the lap belt, push the clip in to the receiver until it locks into position (which can be heard by an audible click). When fastened, the lap belt should be tight around the user's pelvis without causing discomfort or undue pressure. This will help keep the user's hips and pelvis towards the back of the wheelchair. The lap belt may not be suitable for all users of wheelchairs. Seek professional medical advice before using the lap belt.



5. USER INSTRUCTIONS

Using The Brakes

To apply the parking brakes, push the handle on the brake unit until locked in place. To release the brake, push the handle in the opposite direction. Always apply the brakes when the wheelchair is stationary.



6. OPERATION & PROPULSION



Warning

Before Using the Wheelchair read the safety notices below:

- » Use slow speeds on gradients. Do not exceed the maximum gradient stated.
- » The wheelchair is only suitable for single occupancy.
- » Keep your feet on the footplates when moving. Do not stand on the footplates.
- » Do not use on escalators.
- » Do not reverse down a gradient.
- » Maintain proper balance at all times. Users should not move their centre of gravity out of the seating area.
- » Do not reach for items further than your arm will extend.
- » Be aware of hazards in your environment, such as narrow doorways, steps, household appliances, children's toys, etc.
- » We recommend you consult your healthcare professional for advice about transferring to and from the wheelchair. The parking brakes should always be applied when transferring.
- » The wheelchair brakes and parking brakes are not suitable for slowing the wheelchair down.

The wheelchair can only be propelled by an attendant. The attendant should push the wheelchair from behind using the handgrips, and following the safety advice above. Always apply the brakes when the wheelchair is stationary.



7. MAINTENANCE

Your I-Go Swift wheelchair needs periodical maintenance. This is necessary for long and optimum comfort for the user of the wheelchair. A badly maintained wheelchair will give you more technical problems, make it harder to steer and it won't be covered by the warranty. Preventative maintenance is very important - there are a lot of things you can do yourself to keep your wheelchair in optimum condition.

- » Before each use of the wheelchair, the brakes and tyre pressures should be checked.
- » The wheelchair should be stored in a dry environment, away from direct sunlight.
- » When in storage the wheelchair can be folded up.
- » The wheelchair should be kept clean and dust free. This can be done with a duster or damp cloth.
- » The user should routinely check the following items. It is recommended that an I-Go dealer services the wheelchair annually, where these items should be repaired, replaced, adjusted and/or lubricated if required:

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| - Tyre wear | - Arm pads |
| - Wheel bearings | - Rear wheel quick release pin |
| - Castors | - Half folding back mechanism |
| - Brakes | - Back posts |
| - Leg-rest locking | - Wheelchair (folds up) |
| - Mechanism | |
| - Seat upholstery | |
| - Back upholstery | |



8. SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Swift / WC02058
Overall Dimensions (L×W×H)	87 x 56 x 90 cm 34¼ x 22 x 35½ inches
Folded Dimensions (L×W×H)	56 x 23 x 72 cm 22 x 9 x 28½ inches
Seat Dimensions (L×W×H)	48 x 39 x 46 cm 19 x 15½ x 18 inches
Total weight	8.6kg (19lb)
Carry weight	7.4kg (17lb)
Max user weight	18 stone (115kg)

9. WARRANTY DECLARATION

Products are to be fit for purpose and of excellent quality and performance. For valid warranty claims I-GO will, at their discretion, replace / repair / refund items mutually agreed to be defective.

The wheelchair's warranty is as follows:

- » Frame and durable parts: One year limited warranty
- » Warranty Exclusion: The following non-durable items are not covered by warranty

- *Wheel Tyres / Arm Pads*
- *Seat Cushion*

Any damage or defect of any nature occurring from the misuse, abuse of the product, improper operation or improper storage is not covered. The warranty starts from the date of arrival of our products.



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