

# Folding Lightweight Transit Wheelchair 8713

## To open the chair:

- This chair is designed to be "attendant operated" and a fully mobile adult should be in attendance at all times when the chair is in use.
- To open the chair, stand behind it and pull the back rest bars apart, putting downward pressure on the seat as necessary.
- Fold down the leg supports and fold down the foot rests.
- Ensure the detachable handles are securely fixed on.
- Engage the brake.

## To close the chair:

- Stand behind the chair and fold up the foot rests and leg supports.
- Push the back rest bars and front arms towards each other to concertina the frame.
- Remove the detachable handles if required.
- Keep fingers clear of the arm supports and mechanism!

## Maintenance:

- Proper care and maintenance is important to keep your chair in good condition.
- At least once a week wipe down the paintwork with a soft cloth. If the chair is exposed to moisture dry immediately.
- The metal parts should be polished once a month with an auto wax or spray polish.
- The fabric can be wiped with a damp cloth and must be allowed to dry fully before folding away the transit chair.
- Inspect the wheels at least once a month and tighten any fixings as necessary.
- The solid tyres will need no maintenance but will need to be cleaned periodically. If the tyres become cracked or worn replace immediately.
- Ensure that brakes work correctly.

## WARNING

- Make sure the chair is in good working condition at all times.
- Do not exceed the transit chair's weight capacity 110KG (17ST)
- Make sure the brakes are clean and adjusted correctly before each use.
- Always engage the brake when entering or leaving the chair.
- Ensure the front wheels are pointing straight forward and the foot rests are folded out of the way before transferring in or out of the chair.
- Do not move forward in the seat whilst leaning forward.
- Leaning out of the chair without proper assistance may cause tipping.
- The wheel chair must be on a level surface when transferring the user to or from the seat.
- Do not stand on or put pressure on the foot rests when entering or exiting the chair.
- We can not give medical advice as to the suitability of this wheelchair for your needs. Please consult your Doctor or Medical practitioner for advice.

## PACKAGING

- Dispose of the packaging at your local recycling centre.
- Dispose of paper and carton separately from plastic bags at your local recycling centre.
- Dispose of the item at the end of its lifespan at your local authorised household waste recycling centre.

