Owner's Operator and Maintenance Manual

TOP END®

Everyday Series Wheelchairs

Top End® Terminator™ Everyday

Top End® Terminator™ Everyday w/ Heavy Duty Package

Top End® Terminator™ Titanium

Top End® Terminator Titanium w/ Heavy Duty Package

Sport Series Wheelchairs

Top End® Transformer™ All Sport

Top End® Rugby QR.2G

Top End® Paul Schulte Signature BB

Top End® T-5™ Tennis Elite

Top End® Pro™ Tennis

Top End® Pro™ BB

DEALER: This manual MUST be given to the user of the wheelchair.

USER: BEFORE using this wheelchair, read this manual and save for future reference.

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⚠ WARNING

DO NOT OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT FIRST READING AND UNDERSTANDING THIS MANUAL. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE WARNINGS, CAUTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS, CONTACT YOUR INVACARE DEALER OR INVACARE CUSTOMER SUPPORT BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT - OTHERWISE INJURY AND/OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE MAY OCCUR.

△ ACCESSORIES WARNING

Invacare products are specifically designed and manufactured for use in conjunction with Invacare accessories. Accessories designed by other manufacturers have not been tested by Invacare and are not recommended for use with Invacare products.

NOTE: Updated versions of this manual are available on www.invacare.com.

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SPECIAL NOTES

Signal words are used in this manual and apply to hazards or unsafe practices which could result in personal injury or property damage. Refer to the table below for definitions of the signal words.

| SIGNAL WORD | MEANING |
|-------------|---|
| DANGER | Danger indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. |
| WARNING | Warning indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. |
| CAUTION | Caution indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage, minor injury or both. |

NOTICE

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Serial number information is located under the seat of the chair.

As a manufacturer of wheelchairs, Invacare endeavors to supply a wide variety of wheelchairs to meet many needs of the end user. However, final selection of the type of wheelchair to be used by an individual rests solely with the user and his/her healthcare professional capable of making such a selection.

Some countries require product returned for service be cleaned and sanitized. Please consult your dealer prior to returning product.

WHEELCHAIR TIE-DOWN RESTRAINTS AND SEAT POSITIONING STRAPS

Invacare recommends that wheelchair users NOT be transported in vehicles of any kind while in wheelchairs. As of this date, the Department of Transportation has not approved any tie-down systems for transportation of a user while in a wheelchair, in a moving vehicle of any type.

It is Invacare's position that users of wheelchairs should be transferred into appropriate seating in vehicles for transportation and use be made of the restraints made available by the auto industry. Invacare cannot and does not recommend any wheelchair transportation systems.

AS REGARDS RESTRAINTS - SEAT POSITIONING STRAPS - IT IS THE OBLIGATION OF THE DEALER, THERAPISTS AND OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TO DETERMINE IF A SEATING POSITIONING STRAP IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE SAFE OPERATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT BY THE USER. SERIOUS INJURY CAN OCCUR IN THE EVENT OF A FALL FROM A WHEELCHAIR.

The seat positioning strap is a positioning belt only. It is not designed for use as a safety device withstanding high stress loads such as auto or aircraft safety belts. If signs of wear appear, belt MUST be replaced immediately.

Because TOP END wheelchairs are made to the specifications of the original owners it is unlikely that refurbished product would be suitable to other user's needs.

TYPICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS

NOTE: All specifications are approximate.

| | TERMINATOR EVERYDAY (ED) | TERMINATOR TITANIUM | |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| FRAME: | Rigid - 6061-T6 Aluminum | Rigid - 3-2.5 Titanium | |
| SEAT WIDTH: | 12-18 inches (30.48 - 45.7 cm) Outside to Outs | side of seat frame in linch (2.54 cm) increments | |
| SEAT DEPTH: | 14 to 18 (35.56 | - 45.7 cm) inches | |
| SEAT-TO-FLOOR: | Front - 17 to 21-inch in $\frac{1}{2}$ inch increments (43.18 - 53.34 cm), | | |
| | Rear - $14^{-1}/_{2}$ to 21-inch in $^{-1}/_{2}$ inch increments (36.83 - 53.34 cm) | | |
| BACK STYLE: | Fixed (Standar | | |
| BACK HEIGHT | | | |
| FIXED: | 8 -16 inches (20 | 0.32 - 40.64 cm) | |
| ADJUSTABLE: | | n) in 1 inch (2.54 cm) increments | |
| | | n) in I inch (2.54 cm) increments | |
| | | n) in I inch (2.54 cm) increments | |
| | | n) in I inch (2.54 cm) increments | |
| | 16 to 20 inches (40.64 - 50.80 cn | n) in I inch (2.54 cm) increments | |
| BACK ANGLE | • | | |
| FOLDING: | -8°, -4°, 0° | °, +4°, +8° | |
| FIXED: | 0°, 3°, 0 | | |
| REAR-FRONT | 17 to 21 Inches (43.18 - 53.34 cm) (From outside | of back of frame to center of front castor housing | |
| CASTOR DISTANCE: | | oth plus 3 inches | |
| FRONT FRAME | | · | |
| ANGLE | 70°, 75°, 80°, 85°, 90° | | |
| FOOT WIDTH: | Tapered Front End = Se | at Width minus 6 inches | |
| | | Width minus 5 inches | |
| FOOTREST: | Tubular: 4-inch (10.16 cm) Height Adjustable (Standard) | | |
| SIDE-WHEEL | Adi: | | |
| CLEARANCE: | Adjustable 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches (1.27 - 3.81 cm) | | |
| REAR AXLE: | Adjustable Axle Position, Quick (Standard) or Quad-Release Axles | | |
| REAR WHEEL CAMBER | | | |
| CAMBER TUBE WITH | 0°, 3°, 6°, 9° | | |
| SINGLE CAMBER: | 0-, 3-, | 6-, 9- | |
| ADJUSTABLE CAMBER SYSTEM: | 0°, 3°, 6′ | 0 0 10 | |
| REAR WHEEL | 0,3,6 | , 7 , 12 | |
| 22 INCH | Com Constant Develo Mallad Bi | - - - - - - - - - | |
| INCH | | m High Flange Hub (Standard) | |
| 24 INICI I | Spinergy® Spox V | ` • / | |
| 24 INCH | | m High Flange Hub (Standard) | |
| | , , , | ox (Optional) | |
| 25 INICII | Spinergy LX Wheels (Optional) | | |
| 25 INCH | Sun Spoke Double Walled Rim High Flange Hub (Standard) Spinergy® Spox Wheels (Optional) | | |
| | . • . | ` ' / | |
| 27 INICH | Spinergy LX Wheels (Optional) | | |
| 26 INCH | Sun Spoke Double Walled Rim High Flange Hub (Standard) | | |
| DEAD WILLEL TYPE* | Spinergy® Spox Wheels (Optional) | | |
| REAR WHEEL TYRE* | | | |
| 22-INCH: | _ | e Grey Clincher (Optional) | |
| | $22 \times 1^{3}/_{8}$ inch (55.88 × 3.5 c | m) Grey Treaded (Standard) | |
| | $22 \times 1^{3}/_{8}$ inch (55.88 × 3.5 c | m) with Flat Free (Optional) | |

| | TERMINATOR EVERYDAY (ED) | TERMINATOR TITANIUM | |
|---------------------|---|---|--|
| 24-INCH (STANDARD): | Primo (25-540): Linch High Pressure Grey Clincher (Standard) | | |
| | Kenda: I inch High Pressure Clincher (Optional) | | |
| | Schwable I inch Black F | ` ' / | |
| | $24 \times 1^{-3}/_{8}$ inch (60.69x3.5 cm | m) Grey Treaded (Optional) | |
| | $24 \times 1^{-3}/_{8}$ inch (60.69×3.5 cm) w/ Flat Free (Optional) | | |
| | Solid I inch no- | -Flat (Optional) | |
| | Knobby 2 inch wid | 3 , , | |
| 25-INCH: | Primo (25-559): Iinch High Pre | | |
| | Kenda: I inch High Press | | |
| | Schwable I inch Black F | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | |
| | Solid I inch no- | | |
| | Knobby 2 inch wid | | |
| 26-INCH: | Primo (25-590): Iinch High Pressure Grey Clincher (Standard) | | |
| | Kenda: I inch High Pressure Clincher (Optional) | | |
| | Schwable I inch Black Flat Resistant (Optional) | | |
| | $26 \times 1^{-3}/_{8}$ (60.96x3.5 cm) Grey Treaded (Optional) | | |
| HANDRIMS: | Aluminum Welded Tab (Standard) Plastic Coated, | Aluminum Welded Tab (Standard) | |
| | Natural Fit® , Titanium | Plastic Coated, Natural Fit®, Titanium | |
| WHEEL LOCKS: | High Mount, Low Mount (Standard) | High Mount, Low Mount (Standard) | |
| FRONT FORKS: | Non-Suspension (Standard), Suspension | Non-Suspension (Standard), Suspension | |
| CASTOR SIZE: | 3, 4, 5 and 6-inch | 3, 4, 5 and 6-inch | |
| | (7.62, 10.16, 12.7 and 15.24 cm) | (7.62, 10.16, 12.7 and 15.24 cm) | |
| BACK UPHOLSTERY: | U240 Black - Adjustable Tension | U240 Black - Adjustable Tension | |
| WEIGHT: | 21 lbs (9.52 kg) | 19 lbs (8.62 kg) | |
| SHIPPING WEIGHT: | 30 lbs (13.6 kg) | 30 lbs (13.6 kg) | |
| WEIGHT | 250 lbs (113.4 kg) | 250 lbs (113.4 kg) | |
| LIMITATION: | 350 lbs (158.76 kg) with Heavy Duty Package | 400 lbs (181.44 kg) with Heavy Duty Package | |

NOTE: All specifications are approximate.

^{*}NOTE: Refer to <u>Tyre Pressure Conversion</u> on page 13.

| | TRANSFORMER ALL-SPORT |
|----------------------------|--|
| FRAME: | Rigid - 606IT6 Aluminium |
| SEAT WIDTH: | 12-20 inches (30.48 - 50.8 cm) - Outside to Outside of SEAT FRAME in 1-inch increments |
| SEAT DEPTH: | 12 to 20-inches (30.48 - 50.8 cm) |
| SEAT-TO-FLOOR: | |
| TALL FRAME: | Front - 18 to 21-inch (45.72 - 53.34 cm), Rear -15 to 21-inch (38.1 - 53.34 cm) |
| SHORT FRAME | Front - 16 to 18-inch (40.64 - 45.72 cm), Rear -15 to 18-inch (38.1 - 45.72 cm) |
| BACK STYLE: | Fixed (Standard) |
| | Fold Down (Optional) |
| BACK HEIGHT: | |
| FIXED: | 8 to 14 inches (20.32 - 45.72 cm) |
| ADJUSTABLE: | 9 to 11 inches (22.86 to 27.94 cm) in 1 inch (2.54 cm) increments. |
| | 10 to 14 inches (25.4 to 35.56 cm) in 1 inch (2.54 cm) increments. |
| | 12 to 16 inches (30.48 to 40.6 cm) in 1 inch (2.54 cm) increments. |
| | 14 to 18 inches (35.56 to 45.72 cm) in 1 inch (2.54 cm) increments |
| BACK ANGLE: | Fixed 0° (Set at 90° to floor) |
| FOLDING: | 75°, 80°, 85°, 95°, 95° |
| FIXED: | Set at 90° to floor |
| FRAME LENGTH: | |
| FRAME W/FOLDING | Control of the Lord 10 to the co (25 A con) |
| BACK: | Seat depth plus 10 inches (25.4 cm) |
| FRAME W/FIXED BACK: | Seat depth plus 8 inches (20.32 cm) |
| FOOTREST: | Recessed: 4-inch (10.16 cm) Height/Angle Adjustable, Solid Platform (Standard) |
| SIDE - WHEEL CLEARANCE: | Adimental 1/2 to 1 1/2 in the co (1 27 2 01 cm) |
| REAR AXLE: | Adjustable 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches (1.27 - 3.81 cm) |
| REAR WHEEL | Adjustable Axle Position, Quick-Release Axles |
| CAMBER: | |
| CAMBER TUBE WITH | |
| SINGLE CAMBER | Fixed: 12°, 15°, 18° or 20° |
| ADJUSTABLE CAMBER | |
| SYSTEM: | 0°, 3°, 6°, 12° |
| REAR WHEELS*: | |
| 22 INCH (OPTIONAL) | |
| 24 INCH (STANDARD): | Double walled rim high flange hub (Standard) |
| 25 INCH (OPTIONAL) | Spinergy® Spox (Optional) |
| 26 INCH (OPTIONAL) | Spinot 8/ Spox (Spitotial) |
| 700C (OPTIONAL) | |
| REAR WHEEL TYRES: | |
| 22 INCH (OPTIONAL) | Primo 25-501 (Standard) |
| 24 INCH (STANDARD): | Primo 25-540 (Standard) |
| | Kenda (Optional) |
| 25 INCH (OPTIONAL) | Primo 25-559 (Standard) |
| | Kenda (Optional) |
| 26 INCH (OPTIONAL) | Primo 25-590 (Standard) |
| | Kenda (Optional) |
| 700C (OPTIONAL) | Cheng Shin CST Super HP (Standard) |
| I I A N I B B I I C | Kenda (Optional) |
| HANDRIMS: | Aluminum Welded Tab (Standard) |
| WHEEL LOCKS: | N/A |

| | TRANSFORMER ALL-SPORT | |
|--------------------|--|--|
| FRONT FORKS: | Non-Suspension (Standard) | |
| CASTOR SIZE: | 3-inch (7.62 cm) | |
| BACK UPHOLSTERY: | U240 Black - Foldover, Adjustable Tension (Optional) | |
| WEIGHT: | 24 lbs. (10.89 kg) | |
| SHIPPING WEIGHT: | 30 lbs. (13.6 kg) | |
| WEIGHT LIMITATION: | 250 lbs. (113.40 kg) | |

^{*}NOTE: Refer to <u>Tyre Pressure Conversion</u> on page 13.

| | RUGBY QR.2G | |
|---------------------|---|--|
| FRAME: | Rigid - 6061-T6 Aluminum | |
| SEAT WIDTH: | 14 - 21 inches (35.56 - 53.34 cm) - Outside to outside of seat frame in 1-inch (2.54 cm) increments | |
| SEAT DEPTH: | 14 to 18 (35.56 - 45.72 cm) inches | |
| SEAT-TO-FLOOR: | Front - 14.5 to 21 inch (36.83 - 53.34 cm) | |
| | Rear -13 to 19.5 inch (33.02 - 49.53 cm) | |
| BACK STYLE: | Fixed | |
| BACK HEIGHT | | |
| FIXED: | 8 to 15.5 inches (35.56 - 39.37 cm) | |
| ADJUSTABLE: | 9 to 11 inches (22.86 - 27.94 cm) in 1 inch (2.54 cm) increments. | |
| | 11 to 14 inches (27.94 - 35.56 cm) in 1 inch (2.54 cm) increments. | |
| | 12 to 16 inches (30.48 - 40.64 cm) in 1inch (2.54 cm) increments. | |
| | 14 to 18 inches (35.56 - 45.72, cm) in 1 inch (2.54 cm) increments. | |
| BACK ANGLE | | |
| FOLDING: | 90° straight, 4° backward, 4° forward or 8° forward | |
| FIXED: | 0°, 3°, 6° or 9° | |
| WHEEL BASE | Offensive 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 inches | |
| | Defensive 18, 19, 20 21, 22 inches | |
| FOOTREST WIDTH | Seat Width minus 4 inches | |
| FOOTREST: | Recessed footrest - height and angle adjustable, adjustable forward and backward | |
| SIDE - WHEEL | | |
| CLEARANCE: | Adjustable 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches (1.27 - 3.81 cm) | |
| REAR AXLE: | Fixed, Quick (Standard) or Quad-Release Axles | |
| REAR WHEEL CAMBER | Fixed 12°, 15°, 18°, 20° | |
| REAR WHEELS: | | |
| 24-INCH (STANDARD): | Sun Spoke Double Walled Rim High Flange Hub (Standard) | |
| 25-INCH: | Spinergy® Spox Wheels (Optional) | |
| | Spinergy® SLX Wheels (Optional) | |
| REAR WHEELTYRES*: | | |
| 24-INCH (STANDARD): | Primo 25-540 (Standard) | |
| | Kenda (Optional) | |
| 25-INCH: | Primo 25-559 (Standard) | |
| | Kenda (Optional) | |
| HANDRIMS: | OFFENSIVE: Integral Aluminum Pushrim w/ Welded Aluminum Spoke Guards | |
| | DEFENSIVE: Rubber Coated Pushrims w/ Black Plastic Spoke Guards | |
| WHEEL LOCKS: | N/A | |
| FRONT FORKS: | Fits 3 inch (7.62 cm) Non-Suspension Wheel | |
| CASTOR SIZE: | 3-inch (7.62 cm) Solid | |
| BACK UPHOLSTERY: | U240 Black Mesh - Adjustable Tension | |
| WEIGHT: | 30 lbs (13.6 kg) | |
| SHIPPING WEIGHT: | 30 lbs (13.6 kg) | |
| WEIGHT LIMITATION: | 250 lbs (113.4 kg) | |
| | | |

NOTE: All specifications are approximate.

^{*}NOTE: Refer to <u>Tyre Pressure Conversion</u> on page 13.

| | PAUL SCHULTE SIGNATURE BB/T-5 TENNIS ELITE | | |
|---------------------|---|--|--|
| FRAME: | Rigid - 6061T6 Aluminum or 3-2.5 Titanium | | |
| SEAT WIDTH: | 14 - 21 inches (35.56 - 53.34 cm) - Outside to outside of seat frame in 1-inch (2.53 cm) increments | | |
| SEAT DEPTH: | 14 to 18-inches (35.56 - 45.72 cm) | | |
| SEAT-TO-FLOOR: | Front - 14 ¹ / ₂ to 20 ⁷ / ₈ inch (36.83 - 53.02 cm) | | |
| | Rear - $14^{1}/_{2}$ to 20 $^{7}/_{8}$ inch (36.83 - 53.02 cm) | | |
| BACK STYLE: | Fixed | | |
| BACK HEIGHT | | | |
| FIXED: | 8 to 15 ¹ / ₂ inches (39.37 - cm) | | |
| ADJUSTABLE: | 9 to 11 inches (22.86 to 27.94 cm) in 1-inch (2.54 cm) increments. | | |
| | II to I4 inches (27.94 to 35.56 cm) in I-inch (2.54 cm) increments. | | |
| | 14 to 18 (35.56 to 45.72 cm) in 1-inch (2.54 cm) increments. | | |
| BACK ANGLE: | Fixed 0° (Set at 90° to floor) | | |
| WHEELBASE: | 16, 17, 18, or 19 inches (40.64, 43.18, 45.72, or 48.26 cm) | | |
| FOOTREST: | Tubular: 4-inch (10.16 cm) Height Adjustment | | |
| SIDE - WHEEL | | | |
| CLEARANCE: | Adjustable 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches (1.27 - 3.81 cm) | | |
| REAR AXLE: | Fixed Axle Position, Quick Release Axle (Standard) | | |
| REAR WHEEL CAMBER: | Fixed: I2°, I5°, I8° or 20° | | |
| REAR WHEELS*: | | | |
| 24-INCH (STANDARD): | Double Walled Rim High Flange Hub (Standard) | | |
| 25-INCH: | Crossed Spoke Wheels (Optional) | | |
| 26-INCH: | Spinergy® Spox Wheels (Optional) Spinergy® SLX Wheels (Optional) | | |
| 700C: | Spirier gy SEX Writeers (Optionar) | | |
| REAR WHEELS TYRES: | | | |
| 24-INCH (STANDARD): | Primo 25-540 (Standard) | | |
| , , | Kenda (Optional) | | |
| 25-INCH: | Primo 25-559 (Standard) | | |
| | Kenda (Optional) | | |
| 26-INCH: | Primo 25-590 (Standard) | | |
| | Kenda (Optional) | | |
| 700C: | Cheng Shin CST Super HP (Standard) | | |
| | Kenda (Optional) | | |
| HANDRIMS: | Aluminum Welded 6 Tab (Standard) | | |
| | Aluminum Welded 12 Tab (Optional) Titanium 6 Tab (Optional) | | |
| WHEEL LOCKS: | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | | |
| FRONT FORKS: | N/A | | |
| | Fits 3-inch (7.62 cm) Wheel Non-Suspension (Standard) | | |
| CASTOR SIZE: | 3-inch (7.62 cm) Solid (Standard) | | |
| BACK UPHOLSTERY: | U240 Black - Adjustable Tension | | |
| WEIGHT: | 24 lbs (10.89 kg) (Aluminium), 20 lbs (9.07 kg) (Titanium) | | |
| SHIPPING WEIGHT: | 30 lbs (13.6 kg) | | |
| WEIGHT LIMITATION: | 250 lbs (113.4 kg), HD optional available | | |

*NOTE: Refer to <u>Tyre Pressure Conversion</u> on page 13.

NOTE: All specifications are approximate.

| | TOP END PRO TENNIS AND TOP END PRO BB | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| FRAME: | Rigid - 6061T6 Aluminum | |
| SEAT WIDTH: | 12-20 inches (30.48 - 50.8 cm) - Outside to Outside of SEAT FRAME in 1-inch (2.53 cm) increments | |
| SEAT DEPTH: | 14 to 18-inches (35.56 - 45.72 cm) | |
| SEAT-TO-FLOOR: | Front - 19 to 21-inch (48.26 - 53.34 cm), Rear -15 to 21-inch (38.10 - 53.34 cm) | |
| BACK STYLE: | Adjustable Angle | |
| ADJUSTABLE BACK | 9 to 11 inches (22.86 to 27.94 cm) in 1-inch (2.54 cm) increments. | |
| HEIGHT | II to I4 inches (27.94 to 35.56 cm) in I-inch (2.54 cm) increments. | |
| | 14 to 18 (35.56 to 45.72 cm) in 1-inch (2.54 cm) increments. | |
| BACK ANGLE: | 75° 80° 85° 90° 95° | |
| WHEELBASE: | 15, 17, or 19 inches (38.10, 43.18, or 48.26 cm) | |
| FOOTREST: | Recessed footrest - height and angle adjustable, adjustable forward and backward | |
| SIDE - WHEEL | | |
| CLEARANCE: | Adjustable 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches (1.27 - 3.81 cm) | |
| REAR AXLE: | Fixed Axle Position, Quick Release (Standard) | |
| REAR WHEEL CAMBER: | Fixed: 15°, 18° or 20° | |
| REAR WHEELS*: | | |
| 24-INCH (STANDARD): | Double Walled Rim High Flange Hub (Standard) Crossed Spoke Wheels (Optional) | |
| 25-INCH: | Spinergy® Spox Wheels (Optional) | |
| 26-INCH: | Spinergy® SLX Wheels (Optional) | |
| 700C: | Spinot 8) | |
| REAR WHEELS TYRES: | | |
| 24-INCH (STANDARD): | Primo 25-540 (Standard) | |
| | Kenda (Optional) | |
| 25-INCH: | Primo 25-559 (Standard) | |
| | Kenda (Optional) | |
| 26-INCH: | Primo 25-590 (Standard) | |
| | Kenda (Optional) | |
| 700C: | Cheng Shin CST Super HP (Standard) | |
| HANDRING | Kenda (Optional) | |
| HANDRIMS: | Aluminum Welded 6 Tab (Standard) | |
| WILEEL LOCKS | Aluminum Welded 12 Tab (Optional) | |
| WHEEL LOCKS: | N/A | |
| FRONT FORKS: | Fits 3-inch (7.62 cm) Wheel Non-Suspension (Standard) | |
| CASTOR SIZE: | 3-inch (7.62 cm) Solid (Standard) | |
| BACK UPHOLSTERY: | U240 Black - Adjustable Tension | |
| WEIGHT: | 24 lbs (10.89 kg) (Aluminium) | |
| SHIPPING WEIGHT: | 30 lbs (13.6 kg) | |
| WEIGHT LIMITATION: | 250 lbs (113.4 kg) | |

All specifications are approximate.

^{*}NOTE: Refer to <u>Tyre Pressure Conversion</u> on page 13.

Tyre Pressure Conversion

NOTE: PSI rating is printed on the side of the tyre.

NOTE: Conversion formula: 1 psi = 6.895 kPa (appox. 7 kPa).

| PSI | KILOPASCALS |
|-----|-------------|
| 50 | 345 |
| 55 | 379 |
| 60 | 414 |
| 65 | 448 |
| 70 | 483 |
| 75 | 517 |
| 80 | 552 |
| 85 | 586 |

| PSI | KILOPASCALS |
|-----|-------------|
| 90 | 621 |
| 95 | 655 |
| 100 | 690 |
| 105 | 724 |
| 110 | 758 |
| 115 | 793 |
| 120 | 827 |

SECTION I—GENERAL GUIDELINES

⚠ WARNING

SECTION I - GENERAL GUIDELINES contains important information for the safe operation and use of this product.

Stability Warning

The position of the footrest, camber tube, back angle, the tautness of the back upholstery as well as the user's condition are directly related to the wheelchairs stability. Any change to one or any combination of the five may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. Use extreme caution when using a new seating position. The addition of anti-tippers may be required.

| | FOOTREST POSITION | CAMBER TUBE | BACK ANGLE | BACK UPHOLSTERY | USER CONDITION |
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| BACK ANGLE | / | | • | / | / |
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NOTE: When changes to the left hand column occur, follow across the chart and refer to the \(\sigma \) procedure to maintain the proper stability, safety and handling of the wheelchair.

Operating Information

To determine and establish your particular safety limits, practice bending, reaching and transferring activities in several combinations in the presence of a qualified healthcare professional before attempting active use of the wheelchair.

DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to move forward in the seat.

DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to pick them up from the floor by reaching down between your knees.

DO NOT lean over the top of the back upholstery to reach objects from behind as this may cause the wheelchair to tip over.

DO NOT shift your weight or sitting position toward the direction you are reaching as the wheelchair may tip over.

DO NOT tip the wheelchair without assistance.

DO NOT use an escalator to move a wheelchair between floors. Serious bodily injury may occur. Before attempting to transfer in or out of the wheelchair, every precaution should be taken to reduce the gap distance. Turn both castors parallel to the object you are transferring onto. Also be certain the wheel locks are engaged to prevent the wheels from moving.

DO NOT operate on roads, streets or highways.

DO NOT climb, go up or down ramps or traverse slopes greater than 9°.

DO NOT attempt to move up or down an incline with a water, ice or oil film.

DO NOT attempt to ride over curbs or obstacles. Doing so may cause your wheelchair to turn over and cause bodily harm or damage to the wheelchair.

DO NOT attempt to lift the wheelchair by any removable (detachable) parts. Lifting by means of any removable (detachable) parts of a wheelchair may result in injury to the user or damage to the wheelchair.

DO NOT stand on the frame of the wheelchair.

Check all allen screws that secure the footrest/raised footrest system to the chair frame before using the wheelchair, especially if engaging in any contact sport.

Anti-tippers MUST BE attached at all times. Inasmuch as the anti-tippers are an option on this wheelchair (you may order with or without the anti-tippers), Invacare strongly recommends ordering the anti-tippers as an additional safeguard for the wheelchair user.

Anti-tippers MUST be used at all times. When outdoors on wet, soft ground or on gravel surfaces, anti-tippers may not provide the same level of protection against tip over. Extra caution MUST be observed when traversing such surfaces.

Unless otherwise noted, all service and adjustments should be performed while the wheelchair is unoccupied.

ALWAYS wear your seat positioning strap. Inasmuch as the SEAT POSITIONING STRAP is an option on this wheelchair (You may order with or without the seat positioning strap), Invacare Top End strongly recommends ordering the seat positioning strap as an additional safeguard for the wheelchair user.

The seat positioning strap is a positioning belt only. It is not designed for use as a safety device withstanding high stress loads such as auto or aircraft safety belts. If signs of wear appear, belt MUST be replaced immediately.

ALWAYS use the handrims for self-propulsion. Inasmuch as the handrims are an option on this wheelchair (you may order with or without the handrims), Invacare strongly recommends ordering the handrims as an additional safeguard for the wheelchair user.

DO NOT use the footplate as a platform when getting in or out of the wheelchair.

The bumper design creates a potential foot entrapment area. Ensure the occupant's legs and feet are properly secured during use. When transferring the occupant, ensure the feet do not slip between the bumper and the footrests.

Tyre Pressure and Information

DO NOT use your wheelchair unless it has the proper tyre pressure (p.s.i.). DO NOT overinflate the tyres. Failure to follow these suggestions may cause the tyre to explode and cause bodily harm. The recommended tyre pressure is on the sidewall of the tyre.

Replacement of the tyre or tube MUST be performed by a qualified technician.

Weight Training

Invacare DOES NOT recommend the use of its wheelchairs as a weight training apparatus. Invacare wheelchairs have not been designed or tested as a seat for any kind of weight training. If occupant uses said wheelchair as a weight training apparatus, Invacare shall not be liable for bodily injury and the warranty is void.

Weight Limitation

Invacare's Top End Everyday and Sport Series wheelchairs (Terminator Titanium, Terminator Everyday, Paul Schulte Signature BB, T-5 Tennis Elite, Top End Pro Tennis, Top End Pro BB, Rugby QR.2G and Transformer All Sport) have a weight limitation of 250 lbs (113.4 kg).

Terminator Everyday wheelchairs with the heavy duty option have a weight limitation of 350 lbs (158.76 kg).

Terminator Titanium wheelchairs with the heavy duty option have a weight limitation of 400 lbs (181.44 kg).

A weight limitation label is on the camber tube of the chair.

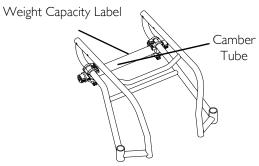


FIGURE 1.1 Weight Capacity Label

SECTION 2—SAFE HANDLING

"Safety and Handling" of the wheelchair requires the close attention of the wheelchair user as well as the assistant. This manual points out the most common procedures and techniques involved in the safe operation and maintenance of the wheelchair. It is important to practice and master these safe techniques until you are comfortable in maneuvering around the frequently encountered architectural barriers.

Use this information only as a "basic" guide. The techniques that are discussed on the following pages have been used successfully by many.

Individual wheelchair users often develop skills to deal with daily living activities that may differ from those described in this manual. Invacare recognizes and encourages each individual to try what works best for him/her in overcoming architectural obstacles that they may encounter, however, ALL WARNINGS and CAUTIONS given in this manual MUST be followed. Techniques in this manual are a starting point for the new wheelchair user and assistant with "safety" as the most important consideration for all.

Stability and Balance

⚠ WARNING

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The seat positioning strap is a positioning belt only. It is not designed for use as a safety device withstanding high stress loads such as auto or aircraft safety belts. If signs of wear appear, belt MUST be replaced immediately.

Anti-tippers MUST BE attached at all times. Inasmuch as the anti-tippers are an option on this wheelchair (you may order with or without the anti-tippers), Invacare strongly recommends ordering the anti-tippers as an additional safeguard for the wheelchair user.

To assure stability and proper operation of your wheelchair, you must at all times maintain proper balance. Your wheelchair has been designed to remain upright and stable during normal daily activities as long as you do not move beyond the center of gravity.

Virtually all activities which involve movement in the wheelchair have an effect on the center of gravity. Invacare recommends using seat positioning straps for additional safety while involved in activities that shift your weight.

DO NOT lean forward out of the wheelchair any further than stability will allow. Make sure castors are pointing in the forward position whenever you lean forward. This can be achieved by advancing the wheelchair and then reversing it in a straight line.

Coping with Everyday Obstacles

Coping with the irritation of everyday obstacles can be alleviated somewhat by learning how to manage your wheelchair. Keep in mind your center of gravity to maintain stability and balance.

A Note to Wheelchair Assistants

When assistance to the wheelchair user is required, remember to use good body mechanics. Keep your back straight and bend your knees whenever tilting the wheelchair or traversing curbs, or other impediments.

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT attempt to lift a wheelchair by lifting on any removable (detachable) parts. Lifting by means of any removable (detachable) parts of a wheelchair may result in injury to the user or damage to the wheelchair.

Also, be aware of any removable (detachable) parts. These must NEVER be used to move the wheelchair or as lifting supports, as they may be inadvertently released, resulting in possible injury to the user and/or assistant(s). When learning a new assistance technique, have an experienced assistant help you before attempting it alone.

Percentage of Weight Distribution

MARNING

DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to move forward in the seat or pick them up from the floor by reaching down between your knees.

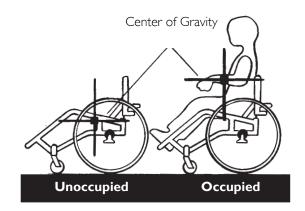
The position of the footrest, camber tube, back angle, the tautness of the back upholstery as well as the user's condition are directly related to the wheelchair's stability. Any change to one or any combination of the five may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. Use EXTREME caution when using a new seating position. The addition of anti-tippers may be required.

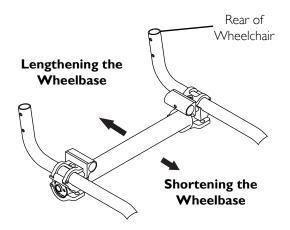
Many activities require the wheelchair owner to reach, bend and transfer in and out of the wheelchair. These movements will cause a change to the normal balance, the center of gravity, and the weight distribution of the wheelchair.

To determine and establish your particular safety limits, practice bending, reaching and transferring activities in several combinations in the presence of a qualified health-care professional before attempting active use of wheelchair.

Proper positioning is essential for your safety. When reaching, leaning, bending forward, it is important to use the front castors as a tool to maintain stability and balance.

- Lengthening the wheelbase will increase the stability and maintain standard maneuverability of wheelchair.
- Shortening the wheelbase will decrease the stability, increase the maneuverability and distribute additional weight onto the rear wheels.





Reaching, Leaning and Bending - Forward

Position the front castors so that they are extended as far forward as possible and engage wheel locks.

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to move forward in the seat or pick them up from the floor by reaching down between your knees.

Reaching, Leaning - Backwards

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT lean over the top of the back upholstery. This will change your center of gravity and may cause you to tip over.

Reaching, Leaning, and Bending -Forward





Reaching, Leaning, and Bending -Backwards



Tipping

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT tip the wheelchair without assistance.

DO NOT let the wheelchair drop the last few inches to the ground. This could result in injury to the occupant.

When tipping the wheelchair, an assistant should grasp the back of the wheelchair on a non-removable (non-detachable) part. Inform the wheelchair occupant before tilting the wheelchair and remind him/her to lean back. Be sure the occupant's feet and hands are clear of all wheels and/or pinch points. Apply a continuous motion until the balance point is achieved. At this point, the assistant will feel a difference in the weight distribution. Turn the wheelchair in the desired direction if necessary. Slowly lower the wheelchair in one continuous movement.

Tipping - Curbs

⚠ WARNING

Invacare does not recommend that sport wheelchairs be used where traversing curbs present an obstacle. Possible injury to occupant and/or assistant(s) can occur. Transfer to an everyday use wheelchair is recommended if any such obstacles may be encountered.

After mastering the techniques of tipping the wheelchair, use the following method to tackle curbs, short stairs, etc.

Turn the anti-tippers, if equipped, so the wheels are facing up. Unless the first assistant has exceptional upper body strength, it is recommended that two assistants perform this operation. The second assistant should be positioned at the front of the wheelchair lifting upward on a non-removable (non-detachable) part of the wheelchair frame when lifting the wheelchair and stabilizing the wheelchair when the wheelchair is being lowered to the ground.

The first assistant should stand on the sidewalk and turn the wheelchair so that the rear wheels are against the curb. The wheelchair should be tilted back to the balance point and, in one continuous upward movement, the rear wheels should be pulled up and over the curb. DO NOT return the front castors to the ground until the wheelchair has been pulled backward far enough for the front castors to clear the edge of the curb.

⚠ WARNING

When lowering the front castors of the wheelchair, DO NOT let the wheelchair drop the last few inches to the ground. This could result in injury to the occupant and/or damage to the wheelchair.

Roll the wheelchair backward and slowly lower the wheelchair in one continuous movement. DO NOT let the wheelchair drop the last few inches to the ground. This could result in injury to the occupant. Turn the anti-tippers so the wheels are facing down.



Stairways

MARNING

Concerning stairway access: Invacare does not recommend that wheelchairs be transported up or down stairways with occupant in the wheelchair. Possible injury to occupant and/or assistant(s) can occur. Transfer to an everyday use wheelchair is recommended.

DO NOT attempt to lift the wheelchair by any removable (detachable) parts. Lifting by means of any removable (detachable) parts of a wheelchair may result in injury to the user or damage to the wheelchair.

Extreme caution is advised when it is necessary to move an occupied wheelchair up or down a stairway. Invacare recommends that, if possible, the user be removed from the wheelchair prior to moving. Invacare recommends using two assistants and making thorough preparations. Make sure to use ONLY secure, non-detachable parts for hand-held supports.

Follow this procedure for moving the wheelchair between floors when an elevator is NOT available:

- 1. If equipped, turn the anti-tippers up. Refer to Footrest/Anti-Tipper on page 53.
- 2. After the wheelchair has been tilted back to the balance point, one assistant (in the rear) backs the wheelchair up against the first step, while securely grasping a non-removable (non-detachable) part of the wheelchair for leverage.
- 3. The second assistant, with a firm hold on a non-detachable part of the framework, lifts the wheelchair up and over the stair and steadies it as the first assistant places one foot on the next stair and repeats procedure.
- 4. The wheelchair should not be lowered until the last stair has been negotiated and it has been rolled away from the stairway.
- 5. If equipped, turn the anti-tippers down. Refer to Footrest/Anti-Tipper on page 53 in this manual.

△ WARNING

DO NOT use an escalator to move a wheelchair between floors. Serious bodily injury may occur.

Transferring To and From Other Seats

⚠ WARNING

Before attempting to transfer in or out of the wheelchair, every precaution should be taken to reduce the gap distance. Turn both castors parallel to the object you are transferring onto. Also be certain the wheel locks are engaged to help prevent the wheels from moving.

When transferring, position yourself as far back as possible in the seat. This will prevent damaged upholstery and the possibility of the wheelchair tipping forward.

NOTE: This activity may be performed independently provided you have adequate mobility and upper body strength.

Position the wheelchair as close as possible along side the seat to which you are transferring, with the front castors parallel to it. Remove the armrest, if installed. Engage wheel locks. Shift body weight into seat with transfer.

During independent transfer, little or no seat platform will be beneath you. Use a transfer board if at all possible.



SECTION 3—SAFETY INSPECTION

NOTE: Every six months, take your wheelchair to a qualified technician for a thorough inspection and servicing. Regular cleaning will reveal loose or worn parts and enhance the smooth operation of your wheelchair. To operate properly and safely, your wheelchair must be cared for just like any other vehicle. Routine maintenance will extend the life and efficiency of your wheelchair. Clean upholstery with mild soap and water or spray disinfectant using a sponge. DO NOT use bleach or wash in a washing machine.

Safety Inspection Checklist

⚠ WARNING

In cases of inactivity longer then six months, a comprehensive initial inspection MUST be performed.

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| | Ensure wheelchair rolls straight (no excessive drag/pull to one side). | | | | | |
| | Ensure wheel locks DO NOT interfere with tyres when rolling. | | | | | |
| | Ensure pivot points are free of wear and looseness. | | | | | |
| | Ensure wheel locks are easy to engage. | | | | | |
| | Inspect seat and back upholstery for rips or sagging. | | | | | |
| | Inspect upholstery fastening flaps to ensure they securely latch. | | | | | |
| | Inspect seat positioning strap for any signs of wear. Ensure buckle latches. Verify hardware that attaches strap to frame is secure and undamaged. Replace if necessary. | | | | | |
| | Ensure hand grips (if equipped) are not loose. | | | | | |
| | Ensure quick release axles and camber inserts are clean. | | | | | |
| | Ensure adjustable axle position camber bar is securely tightened. | | | | | |
| | Ensure quick/quad release axles lock properly. | | | | | |
| | Ensure no excessive side movement or binding when lifted and spun. | | | | | |
| | Inspect handrims for signs of rough edges or peeling. | | | | | |
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| | Ensure all spokes are uniformly tight. | | | | | |
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| | Loosen/tighten locknut if wheel wobbles noticeably or binds to a stop. | | | | | |
| | Ensure wheel bearings are clean and free of moisture. | | | | | |
| | Inspect tyres for flat spots and wear. | | | | | |
| | If pneumatic tyres check for proper inflation. | | | | | |
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| | | Ensure no excessive side movement or binding when lifted and spun. |
| ☐ Clean upholstery and armrests. | | |
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CAUTION

As with any vehicle, the wheels and tyres should be checked periodically for cracks and wear, and should be replaced if damaged.

- ☐ Ensure wheel bearings are clean and free of moisture.
- Ensure castors are free of debris.
- ☐ Check that all labels are present and legible. Replace if necessary.

Troubleshooting

| CHAIR VEERS RIGHT | CHAIR VEERS LEFT | SLUGGISH TURN OR PERFORMANCE | CASTOR FLUTTERS | _ | LOOSENESS IN CHAIR | SOLUTIONS |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| X | Х | Х | Х | | | Check tyres for correct and equal pressure. |
| | | X | Х | Х | Х | Check for loose stem nuts. |
| | | | | Х | Х | Check spokes and nipples. |
| × | х | | Х | | | Check that both castors contact the ground at the same time. |

Maintenance

Maintenance Safety Precautions

⚠ WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

CAUTION

DO NOT overtighten hardware attaching to the frame. This could cause damage to the frame tubing.

Suggested Maintenance Procedures

- 1. Before using your wheelchair, make sure all nuts and bolts are tight. Check all parts for damage or wear and replace. Check all parts for proper adjustment.
- 2. Keep quick/quad-release axles free of dirt and lint to ensure positive locking and proper operation. Refer to <u>Adjusting Quick-Release Axles</u> on page 32 or <u>Adjusting Quad-Release Handles</u> on page 33.

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT use WD-40®, 3-in-1 oil®, or other penetrating lubricants on quick-release axles or camber inserts. Otherwise, binding and/or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

3. Clean quick-release axles and camber inserts once a week with a Teflon[®] lubricant.

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT use your wheelchair unless it has the proper tyre pressure (p.s.i.).

DO NOT overinflate the tyres. Failure to follow these suggestions may cause the tyre to explode and cause bodily harm. The recommended tyre pressure is on the sidewall of the tyre.

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NOTE: Refer to <u>Tyre Pressure Conversion</u> on page 13 for correct metric measurement.

CAUTION

As with any vehicle, the wheels and tyres should be checked periodically for cracks and wear, and should be replaced if damaged.

- 5. The wheels, castors and tyres should be checked periodically for cracks and wear, and should be replaced when necessary. Contact a qualified technician or Invacare customer support at the telephone numbers on the back of this manual.
- 6. Regularly check for loose spokes in the rear wheels. If loose, have them adjusted. Contact a qualified technician or Invacare customer support at the telephone numbers on the back of this manual.
- 7. Periodically check handrims to ensure they are secured to the rear wheels. Refer to Handrim Replacement on page 34.
- 8. Periodically adjust wheel locks as tyres wear. Refer to Wheel Lock Adjustment/Replacement on page 48.
- 9. Periodically check castor wheel bearings to make sure they are clean and free from moisture. Use a Teflon[®] lubricant if necessary.
- 10. Check upholstery for sagging, rips or tears.
- 11. Clean upholstery with mild soap and water.

NOTE: Some countries require product returned for service be cleaned and sanitized. Please consult your dealer prior to returning product.

SECTION 4—BACK

△ WARNING

ALWAYS perform these procedures in the presence of an assistant. The position of the footrest, camber tube, back angle, the tautness of the back upholstery as well as the user's condition are directly related to the wheelchairs stability. Any change to one or any combination of the five may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. Use extreme caution when using a new seating position. The addition of anti-tippers may be required.

After any adjustments, repair or service and before use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

Unfolding/Folding the Back

⚠ WARNING

Back MUST be locked securely in place before using the wheelchair.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.1

- 1. To unfold the back, lift up on the back posts and pull back towards the rear of the wheelchair until it locks into place.
- 2. To fold the back, pull up on the back release cord and push the back posts forward toward the front of the wheelchair.

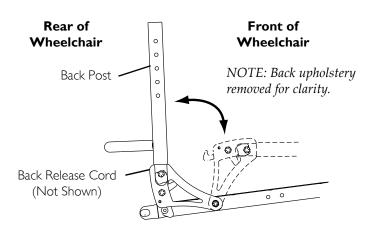


FIGURE 4.1 Unfolding/Folding the Back

Back Angle Adjustment

All Models Except Terminator Wheelchairs

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.2 on page 26.

NOTE: Perform this procedure on both sides of the wheelchair at the same time.

- Loosen, but DO NOT remove the locknuts and hex screws that secure the back angle bracket to the seat rail and the back post.
- Loosen the top locknut and slide the top hex screw away from the back angle bracket to adjust the cam.
- 3. Adjust back post to back angle required.
- 4. Adjust cam to achieve desired position.

NOTE: An indexing notch has been put on the cam to help determine cam position for desired back angle adjustment.

5. Secure cam in desired position. Torque all hex screws and locknuts to 960-1020 inch pounds (80-85 foot-pounds) (9.04 - 9.6 newton-metres).

NOTE: As shown in FIGURE 4.2, the adjustment cam can be rotated to several different positions thus changing the overall back angle relative to the seat rail.

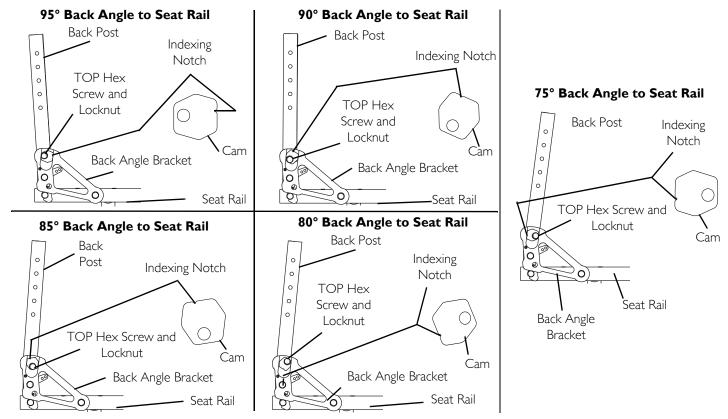


FIGURE 4.2 Back Angle Adjustment - All Models Except Terminator Wheelchairs

Terminator Wheelchairs

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.3 on page 27 and FIGURE 4.4 on page 28.

NOTE: The numbers on the back angle plate are intended to define the resulting back angle of a chair that has 2 inch seat drop (at 17 inch depth) and that is measured relative to true vertical with the chair sitting on a level surface. The plus (+) sign increases the back angle and the minus (-) sign decreases the back angle. The resulting back angle will vary somewhat depending on your chair configuration. Refer to FIGURE 4.4 on page 28 to see these settings converted into back angle relative to the seat.

NOTE: Perform this procedure on both sides of the wheelchair at the same time.

- 1. Fold down the back. Refer to <u>Unfolding/Folding the Back</u> on page 25.
- 2. Loosen the jam nut on the placement screw located at the bottom of the back cane (Detail "A").
- 3. Tighten the placement screw so that the screw and jam nut are snug against the bottom of the back cane (Detail "B").
- 4. Remove the mounting screw that secures the adjustment square to the back angle plate (Details "A" and "C").
- 5. Remove the adjustment square from the back angle plate (Detail "C").

NOTE: Note the indent on the adjustment square. When the adjustment square is positioned in the back angle plate, the number that is located directly next to the indent will be back angle relative to true vertical. One side of the adjustment square provides back angles of -8°, 0° and -4°. Flip the adjustment square over to obtain back angles of 8°, 4° and 0° (FIGURE 4.3).

△ WARNING

If the adjustment square is installed into the back angle plate so that a number does not appear next to the indent, DO NOT use this position, otherwise injury will occur. This position of the adjustment square does not allow the locking pins to lock into position when the back is raised.

6. Position the adjustment square in the back plate with the indent located underneath the desired back angle (FIGURE 4.3).

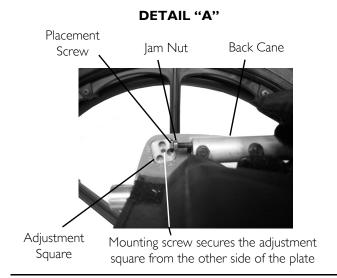
- 7. Secure the adjustment square to the back angle plate with the mounting screw. Tighten securely.
- 8. Repeat STEPS 2-6 for remaining back cane.

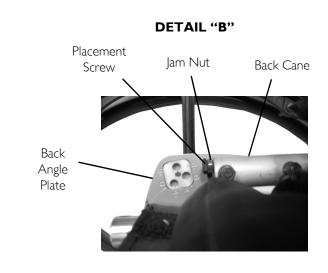
⚠ WARNING

After unfolding the back, ensure that the plunger pins are fully engaged in the mounting holes of the adjustment square in the back angle plates (Detail "A"). Otherwise, serious injury could result.

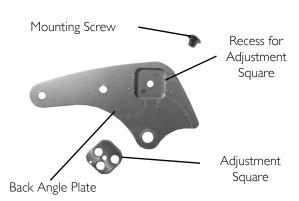
- 9. Unfold the back until the plunger pins lock into the mounting holes in the adjustment square.
- 10. Unthread the mounting screw until head of screw rests on seat rail (Detail "F").
- 11. Completely tighten jam nut up against bottom of back cane (Detail "F").

NOTE: When adjusted properly, the back should have a small amount of movement when locked in the open position. Plunger pins should snap in and release easily without resistance.





DETAIL "C"



NOTE: Back angle plate, mounting screw and adjustment square are removed for clarity.





FIGURE 4.3 Back Angle Adjustment - Terminator Wheelchairs

| DESIRED SEAT ANGLE | ADJUSTMENT SQUARE POSITION | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | NUMERICAL GRAPHICAL | | | |
| Back Cane 75° Seat Rail | -8° | Back Angle Plate Adjustment square to be positioned at -8° | | |
| Back Cane 79° Seat Rail | -4° | Back Angle Plate Adjustment square to be positioned at -4° | | |
| Back Cane 83° Seat Rail | 0° | OPTION 1 Back Angle Plate Adjustment square to be positioned at 0° | | |
| Back Cane 87° Seat Rail | +4° | Back Angle Plate Adjustment square to be positioned at +4° | | |
| Back Cane 91° Seat Rail | +8° | Back Angle Plate Adjustment square to be positioned at +8° | | |

FIGURE 4.4 Back Angle Adjustment - Adjustment Square Position

Removing/Installing Foldover Back Upholstery

⚠ WARNING

The position of the footrest, seat angle, back angle, seating system/upholstery, castor size and position, rear wheel size and position, use of anti-tippers, as well as the user condition directly relate to the stability of the wheelchair. Any change to one or any combination of the ten may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. EXTREME care MUST be taken when changing the stability of the wheelchair. Refer to the chart in General Guidelines on page 14 of this manual.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.5.

Removing Foldover Back Upholstery

- 1. Unfasten the two fastening flaps that secure the bottom of the existing back upholstery to the back posts.
- 2. Unfold the top of the back upholstery.
- 3. Lift up on the existing back upholstery and remove from the wheelchair.

Installing Foldover Back Upholstery

- 1. Install the new back upholstery onto the back posts.
- 2. Wrap the end of a fastening flap around the back post.
- 3. Insert the end of the fastening flap through the loop.
- 4. Wrap the fastening flap around the back post again and press firmly to secure.
- 5. Fold the top of the back upholstery down over the back posts towards the front of the wheelchair.
- 6. Press firmly to secure the fastening strips.

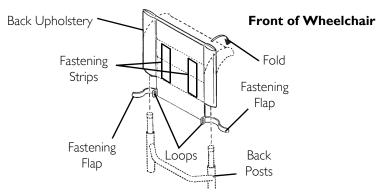


FIGURE 4.5 Removing/Installing Foldover Back Upholstery

Adjustable Tension Back Upholstery

⚠ WARNING

The position of the footrest, seat angle, back angle, seating system/upholstery, castor size and position, rear wheel size and position, use of anti-tippers, as well as the user condition directly relate to the stability of the wheelchair. Any change to one or any combination of the ten may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. EXTREME care MUST be taken when changing the stability of the wheelchair. Refer to the chart in <u>General Guidelines</u> on page 14 of this manual.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.6.

The Adjustable Tension Straps

The straps can be adjusted at various levels of tension to accommodate individual end-users. The bottom two straps can be adjusted tightly to support and/or assist the extensor muscles.

The Back Upholstery Cover

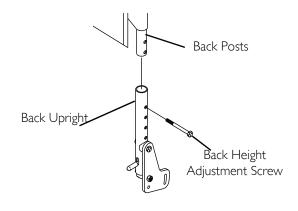
NOTE: The back upholstery cover is designed for three reasons:

- The first is as a modesty cover.
- The second is to keep the cushion from sliding out of the back of the wheelchair.
- The third is a sacral support depending upon how far or tight the flap is pulled under the seat cushion

Replacing Adjustable Tension Back Upholstery

- 1. Remove the back height adjustment screws that secure the back posts to the back uprights.
- 2. Slide the back posts out of the back uprights.
- 3. Remove the two screws and washers that secure the existing back upholstery to the back posts.
- 4. Slide the existing back upholstery down and off the back posts.
- 5. Stand behind the wheelchair and perform the following:
 - A. Slide anchor loop section of adjustable tension back upholstery up onto the left back post with the upper grommet hole facing the rear of the wheelchair.
 - B. Slide adjuster strap section of adjustable tension back upholstery up onto the right back post with the upper grommet hole facing the rear of the wheelchair.
- 6. Align the mounting hole in each back post with the desired mounting hole in each back upright.

NOTE: Both back posts should be adjusted to the same height.



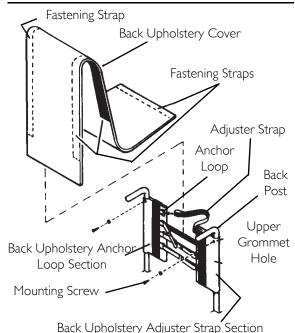


FIGURE 4.6 Adjustable Tension Back Upholstery

- 7. Install the two back height adjustment screws through the back upright mounting holes determined in STEP 6 and the back post mounting holes.
- 8. Slip adjuster straps through corresponding anchor loops and adjust the back upholstery. Secure with the fastening straps.

△ WARNING

After the adjustable tension back upholstery has been positioned to the end-users individual needs, the fastening straps MUST be securely fastened BEFORE applying the back upholstery cover. The adjustable back should be checked whenever entering the wheelchair to ensure that the fastening straps are securely fastened.

- 9. Secure the back upholstery cover (fastening strap) to the back of the adjustable back upholstery (fastening strap).
- 10. Flip the back upholstery cover over the adjustable back upholstery and secure the fastening straps to the front of the adjustable back upholstery.
- 11. Lay the front portion of the back upholstery cover on the seat pan.

12. Adjust the slack in the back upholstery cover and then secure to the seat pan fastening straps.

Back Height Adjustment (Adjustable Backs Only)

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.7 on page 31

NOTE: Observe the tautness of the back upholstery for reinstallation.

1. Unlatch the two fastening flaps that secure the top of the back upholstery to the back posts and remove from the back posts.

⚠ WARNING

Push pin MUST be protruding through hole in back post.

Ensure that both back post inserts are at the same height BEFORE reassembling the wheelchair.

2. Press the push pin on the back post insert tube in and adjust the back height to one of four heights depending on original back height:

| ORIGINAL BACK HEIGHT (IN INCHES) | 9-11 (22.86 - 27.94 CM) | 10-14 (25.40 - 35.56 CM) | 12-16 (30.48 - 40.64 CM) | 14 - 18 (35.56 - 45.72 CM) | 16 - 20 (40.64 - 50.8 CM) |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Hole* Number | | | | | |
| I | 9 (22.86 cm) | 10 (25.40 cm) | 12 (30.48 cm) | 14 (35.56 cm) | 16 (40.64 cm) |
| 2 | 10 (25.40 cm) | II (27.94 cm) | 13 (33.02 cm) | 15 (38.1 cm) | 17 (43.18 cm) |
| 3 | II (27.94 cm) | 12 (30.48 cm) | 14 (35.56 cm) | 16 (40.64 cm) | 18 (45.72 cm) |
| 4 | N/A | 13 (33.02 cm) | 15 (38.10cm) | 17 (43.18 cm) | 19 (48.25 cm) |
| 5 | N/A | 14 (35.56 cm) | 16 (40.64 cm) | 18 (45.72 cm) | 20 (50.8 cm) |

^{*}NOTE: Holes numbered from bottom to top for reference only. (There are no numbers on the back posts.)

NOTE: There is a 1-inch (2.54 cm) adjustment pin on the back post insert tube. To raise back to maximum height, first make adjustment to the back post inserts.

3. Reinstall the fastening flaps onto the back posts.

NOTE: The fastening flap with logo is for the left back post.

NOTE: Right and left is determined by sitting in the wheelchair.

4. Adjust the new back upholstery to the desired tautness. Refer to Adjustable Tension Back Upholstery on page 29.

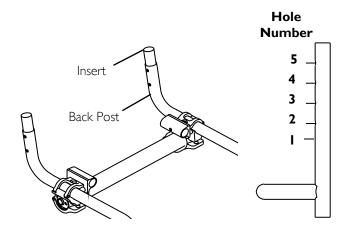


FIGURE 4.7 Back Height Adjustment (Adjustable Backs Only)

SECTION 5—WHEELS

△ WARNING

After any adjustments, repair or service and before use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

Removing/Installing Rear Wheels

CAUTION

Changing the size of the rear wheels can affect the performance of the wheelchair. Contact Invacare at the telephone numbers on the back of this manual before changing rear wheel size.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.1.

- 1. Perform one of the following:
 - Quick-Release Push in the tip of the quick-release axle and pull axle and wheel away from the wheelchair.
 - Quad-Release Lift up on the handle of the quad-release axle and pull axle and wheel away from the wheelchair.
- 2. Repeat STEP 1 for the opposite rear wheel.
- 3. Reinstall the rear wheels onto the wheelchair by reversing STEPS 1-2.

M WARNING

Pull on the rear wheel to make sure the detent pin and locking pins of the quick/ quad-release axle are fully released before operating wheelchair.

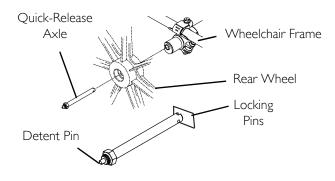
Keep locking pins clean.

4. If there is too much movement of the rear wheel assembly in a back and forth motion, refer to <u>Adjusting Ouick-Release Axles</u> on page 32 or <u>Adjusting Ouad-Release Handles</u> on page 33.

Adjusting Quick-Release Axles

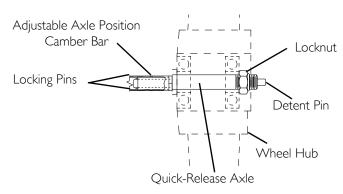
NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.2.

- Remove rear wheel and quick-release axle from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing Rear Wheels</u> on page 32.
- 2. Depress detent pin in the quick-release axle and slide axle through the wheel hub.
- 3. Release detent pin ensuring that the locking pins are fully released.
- 4. Increase or decrease end play by adjusting the locknut on the end of the quick-release axle.
- 5. Reinstall rear wheel onto the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 32.



NOTE: Quad-Release Axle not shown. Locking pins on the Quad-Release Axle are the same as Quick-Release Axle.

FIGURE 5.1 Removing/Installing Rear Wheels



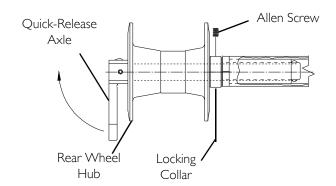
NOTE: End of Quick Release axle is shown for reference only. It is not visible when inserted into camber bar.

FIGURE 5.2 Adjusting Quick-Release Axles

Replacing Quad-Release Axles

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.3.

- 1. Remove rear wheel and the existing quick-release axle from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing Rear Wheels</u> on page 32.
- 2. Remove existing quick-release axle from rear wheel.
- 3. Insert new quad-release axle through rear wheel hub.
- 4. Slide locking collar onto quad-release axle until it is snug against rear wheel and tighten securely with allen screw.
- 5. Reinstall rear wheel and the quad-release axle onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing Rear Wheels</u> on page 32.
- Flip the handle of the quad-release axle down to release the detent pin ensuring that the locking pins are fully released.
- 7. If detent pin does not fully release, proceed to <u>Adjusting Quad-Release Handles</u> on page 33.
- 8. Repeat STEPS 1-7 for the opposite rear wheel.



NOTE: End of Quick Release axle is shown for reference only. It is not visible when inserted into camber bar.

FIGURE 5.3 Replacing Quad-Release Axles

Adjusting Quad-Release Handles

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.4.

In and/or Out

- 1. Remove rear wheel and the quad-release axle from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing Rear Wheels</u> on page 32.
- Loosen the locking screw.
- 3. Make one or both of the following adjustments:
 - If the quad-release handle is not releasing the locking pins completely, rotate the quad-release handle approximately one-quarter turn clockwise.
 - If the quad-release handle hits the spokes of the rear wheel when assembled, rotate the quad-release handle approximately one-quarter turn counterclockwise.
- Tighten the locking screw.
- 5. Reinstall the rear wheel and quad-release axle onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing Rear Wheels</u> on page 32.
- 6. Flip the handle of the quad-release axle down to release the detent pin ensuring that the locking pins are fully released.

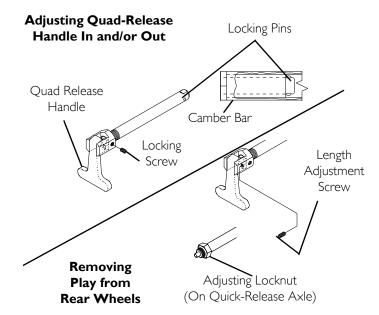


FIGURE 5.4 Adjusting Quad-Release Handles - Removing Play from Rear Wheels

7. Repeat the above procedures until the quad-release axle locks correctly.

Removing Play from Rear Wheels

- 1. With the rear wheel and quad-release axle still mounted onto the wheelchair, make the following adjustment:
 - Tighten the length adjusting screw until there is no in and out movement of the quad-release axle and rear wheel.

Handrim Replacement

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.5.

1. Remove the rear wheel from the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 32.

⚠ WARNING

tyre MUST be fully deflated before any disassembly procedures are performed. Otherwise injury or damage may result.

- 2. Remove all air from the tube by pressing down on the pin in the center of the valve stem.
- 3. While carefully holding the tyre, tube and rim strip to one side, hold the allen screws and remove the locknuts that secure the handrim to the rear wheel.
- 4. Remove the existing handrim.
- 5. Install new handrim by reversing STEPS 2-4.

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT inflate tyre until it is completely assembled. Otherwise injury or damage may result.

- 6. Inflate tyre to correct psi rating on the sidewall of tyre.
- 7. Reinstall rear wheel to the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 32.
- 8. Repeat STEPS 1-7 for opposite rear wheel if necessary.

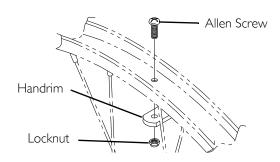


FIGURE 5.5 Handrim Replacement

Repairing/Replacing Rear Wheel, Tyre/Tube

⚠ WARNING

Replacement of the tyre or tube MUST be performed by a qualified technician.

CAUTION

Changing the size of the rear wheels can affect the performance of the wheelchair. Contact Invacare at the numbers on the back cover before performing this procedure.

NOTE: If replacing rear wheels with a different size than what was originally on the wheelchair, the front castor height must also be changed to keep the wheelchair frame parallel to the floor. Refer to <u>Adjusting Front Castor Height - Transformer Only</u> on page 48 ONLY after contacting Invacare. Anti-tipper height (if applicable) must also be adjusted to maintain 1-1/2 to 2-inch (3.81 to 5.08 cm) clearance between bottom of the anti-tipper wheels and the floor. Refer to <u>Adjusting/Replacing Anti-Tipper</u> on page 56.

Opening/Closing Camber Clamps

⚠ WARNING

STANDARD AND SUSPENSION CAMBER CLAMPS - Make sure the hex screws are securely tightened before using wheelchair, otherwise personal injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur. QUICK RELEASE LEVERS - Make sure the quick release levers are in the closed position before using the wheelchair, otherwise personal injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

CAUTION

ADJUSTABLE CAMBER SYSTEM only - DO NOT close the quick-release levers or tighten the socket screws or hex screws without camber inserts in the axle tube. Damage to the axle tube will occur.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.6 on page 35.

- 1. Perform one of the following to open a camber clamp:
 - Quick Release Levers Pull the quick release lever to the open position.
 - Standard Camber Clamps Loosen, but DO NOT remove the socket screw on the camber clamp.
 - Suspension Camber Clamps Loosen, but DO NOT remove the hex screw on the bottom rear of the camber clamp.
- 2. Perform one of the following to close a camber clamp:
 - Quick Release Levers Secure the quick release lever to the camber clamp by threading it completely into the camber clamp. Push the quick release lever on the camber clamps to the closed position.
 - Standard Camber Clamps Securely tighten the socket screw to secure the axle tube.
 - Suspension Camber Clamp Securely tighten the hex screw on the bottom rear of the camber clamp to secure the
 axle tube.

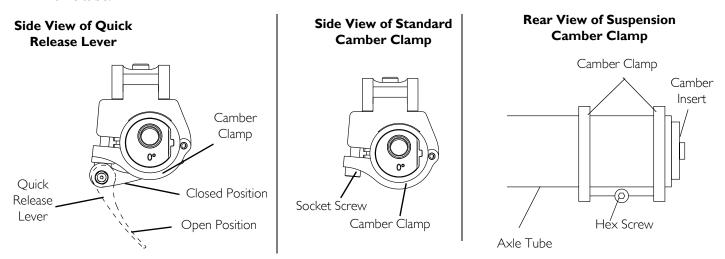


FIGURE 5.6 Opening/Closing Camber Clamps

Adjusting Rear Wheel Camber

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.7.

Camber Tube With Single Camber

The axle tube must be replaced to change the camber. Refer to Replacing Axle Tube on page 43.

Adjustable Camber System

NOTE: Perform this procedure to one side of the wheelchair at a time for ease of adjustment.

- 1. Open the camber clamp. Refer to <u>Opening/Closing</u> <u>Camber Clamps</u> on page 34.
- 2. Pull one rear wheel with camber insert out of axle tube.
- 3. Remove the rear wheel from the camber insert.
- 4. Rotate the camber insert 180°.
- 5. Reinstall the rear wheel into the camber insert.

Rear View of Wheelchair

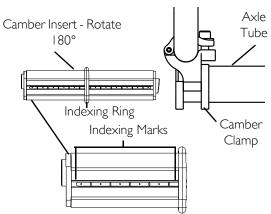


FIGURE 5.7 Adjusting Rear Wheel Camber - Adjustable Camber System

⚠ WARNING

NEVER position the camber inserts in the axle tube with more than 3-inches (7.62 cm) (12 indexing marks showing) of the camber insert outside of the axle tube. The camber inserts will not be securely tightened in the axle tube. Possible injury to the user and/or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

- 6. Position the camber insert to the desired position. Make sure there is no more than 3 inches (7.62 cm) (12 indexing marks) of the camber inserts outside of the axle tube.
- 7. Slide the indexing ring on the camber insert until it is flush with the camber clamp.

NOTE: Before using the wheelchair, make sure both camber inserts are set to the same indexing mark. This will make sure the distance between the rear wheel and the wheelchair is the same on both sides.

- 8. Close the camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 34.
- 9. Repeat STEPS 1-8 for opposite side of wheelchair.
- 10. Reinstall rear wheel to the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 32.
- 11. Adjust toe in/toe out of wheelchair. Refer to Adjusting Toe In/Toe Out on page 37.

Determining Toe In/Toe Out

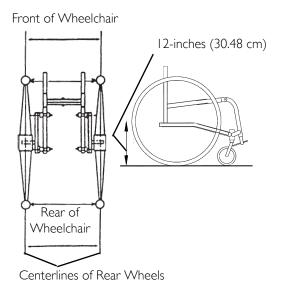
NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.8 on page 36.

- 1. Inflate all pneumatic tyres to recommended tyre pressures (listed on the sidewall of the tyre).
- 2. Measure the distance between the centerlines at the rear and front of the rear wheels at approximately 12 inches (30.48 cm) from the ground/floor (FIGURE 5.8).

NOTE: For optimum accuracy, perform STEP 2 with the wheelchair occupied.

- 3. Determine difference between two measurements. If difference between the two measurements is greater than 1/2-inch (1.27 cm) (0 + 1/4-inch (.63 cm) for maximum rollability), one of two conditions exists:
 - If the back centerline measurement of the rear wheels is SMALLER than the front centerline measurement of the rear wheels, a TOE-OUT condition exists (FIGURE 5.8).
 - If the back centerline measurement of the rear wheels is LARGER than the front centerline measurement of the rear wheels, a TOE-IN condition exists (FIGURE 5.8).
- 4. If the difference between the measurements is greater than 1/2-inch (1.27 cm), correct the toe-in/toe-out condition. Refer to <u>Adjusting Toe In/Toe Out</u> on page 37.

Top View of Wheelchair



Front of Wheelchair
Toe-out
Toe-in
Smaller than
Front
Larger than Front

Top View of Wheelchair

FIGURE 5.8 Determining Toe In/Toe Out - Measuring Centerlines of Rear Wheels

Adjusting Toe In/Toe Out

Camber Tube With Single Camber

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.9.

- 1. Open the camber clamps. Refer to <u>Opening/Closing</u> <u>Camber Clamps</u> on page 34.
- 2. Slowly rotate the camber tube in either direction until the rear wheels are approximately in a straight line.
- 3. Close the camber clamps. Refer to <u>Opening/Closing</u> <u>Camber Clamps</u> on page 34.
- 4. Measure the distance between the center lines at the rear and front of the rear wheels at approximately 12 inches (30.48 cm) from the ground/floor. Refer to <u>Determining Toe In/Toe Out</u> on page 36.
- 5. Repeat STEPS 1-4 until the toe in/toe out measurement is less than 1/2-inch (1.27 cm) (0 \pm 1/4-inch (.63 cm) for maximum rollability).

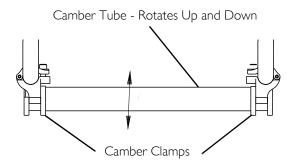


FIGURE 5.9 Adjusting Toe In/Toe Out - Camber Tube
With Single Camber

Adjustable Camber System

Course Adjustment

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.10 and FIGURE 5.11 on page 38.

NOTE: This procedure is required any time the axle tube is moved from the factory set position or is replaced.

NOTE: Make the following adjustment for one camber at a time.

- 1. Open the camber clamps. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 34.
- 2. Loosen the phillips screws that secure the adjustment rings to the axle tube.
- 3. Slowly rotate the axle tube until the rear wheels are approximately in a straight line.
- 4. Close the camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 34.
- 5. Measure the distance between the center lines at the rear and front of the rear wheels at approximately 12 inches (30.48 cm) from the ground/floor. Refer to <u>Determining Toe In/Toe Out</u> on page 36.
- 6. Repeat STEPS 1-4 until the toe in/toe out measurement is less than 1/2-inch (1.27 cm) ($0 \pm 1/4$ -inch (.63 cm) for maximum rollability).
- 7. Rotate either the right or left adjustment ring until the stop on the ring is at the top of the slot in the camber clamp as shown in FIGURE 5.11 and securely tighten the phillips screw on the positioned adjustment ring.

NOTE: Rear wheels are removed from the drawings for clarity. There is no need to remove rear wheels from the wheelchair during adjustment.

NOTE: FIGURE 5.11 shows two examples of how the adjustment rings can be positioned.

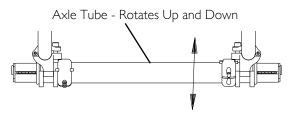


FIGURE 5.10 Adjustable Camber System

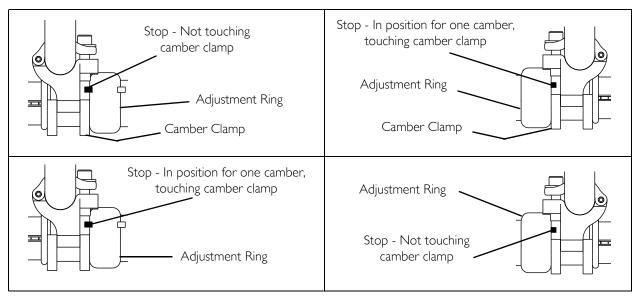


FIGURE 5.11 Adjusting Toe In/Toe Out - Adjustable Camber System - Course Adjustment

NOTE: DO NOT tighten the phillips screw on the other adjustment ring at this time.

NOTE: Repeat STEPS 1-7 of this procedure for the other adjustment ring after repositioning the camber insert. Refer to <u>Adjusting Rear Wheel Camber</u> on page 35.

NOTE: When positioning the other adjustment ring, rotate the ring until the stop is at the bottom of the slot in the camber clamp. The right and left stops MUST be positioned opposite to each other or <u>Fine Adjustment</u> on page 38 will not work correctly.

NOTE: When the left adjustment ring is adjusted to a camber, the right adjustment ring will not touch the camber clamp and when the right adjustment ring is adjusted to the other camber the left adjustment ring will not touch the camber clamp.

Fine Adjustment

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.12 and FIGURE 5.13 on page 39.

NOTE: This adjustment is required anytime the camber insert is repositioned.

- 1. Open the camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 34.
- 2. Slowly rotate the axle tube until the stop on the opposite adjustment ring is positioned at the opposite end of the camber clamp.
- 3. Close the camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 34.

NOTE: Rear wheels are removed from the drawings for clarity, there is no need to remove rear wheels from the wheelchair during adjustment.

NOTE: FIGURE 5.13 shows one example of how the adjustment rings can be positioned.

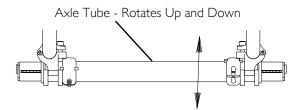


FIGURE 5.12 Adjustable Camber System

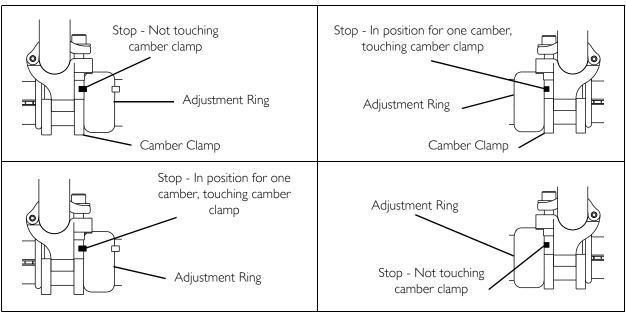


FIGURE 5.13 Adjusting Toe In/Toe Out - Adjustable Camber System - Fine Adjustment

Adjusting Wheelbase Length (Adjusting Center of Gravity)

All Models Except Top End Pro Tennis/Top End Pro BB

⚠ WARNING

ALWAYS perform this procedure in the presence of an assistant. The position of the footrest, camber tube, back angle, the tautness of the back upholstery as well as the user's condition are directly related to the wheelchairs stability. Any change to one or any combination of the five may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. Use EXTREME caution when using a new seating position. The addition of anti-tippers may be required.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.14 on page 40.

NOTE: The camber bar is always mounted to the BOTTOM of the wheelchair frame.

- 1. Perform one of the following:
 - Non-Suspension Loosen, but DO NOT remove the hex screw that secures each of the top clamps to the wheelchair frame.
 - Suspension Loosen, but DO NOT remove the two hex screws that secure each of the top clamps to the wheelchair frame.
- 2. Position the camber clamps on the wheelchair frame at the desired position.
 - Lengthening the Wheelbase Will increase the stability and maintain standard maneuverability of the wheelchair.
 - Shortening the Wheelbase Will decrease the stability, increase the maneuverability and distribute additional weight onto the rear wheels.

NOTE: Wheelchair performance will be affected if the camber clamps DO NOT sit flush on the wheelchair frame.

- Perform one of the following:
 - Non-Suspension Securely tighten the hex screw that secures one of the top clamps to the wheelchair frame.
 - Suspension Securely tighten the two hex screws that secure one of the top clamps to the wheelchair frame.

NOTE: Securely tightening one hex screw at a time ensures that the camber clamps will sit flush on the wheelchair frame.

4. Repeat STEP 3 for opposite side of the wheelchair.

NOTE: The distance between the back post and the back of the top clamp on each side of the wheelchair can be measured as an additional check to make sure the camber clamps sit flush on the wheelchair frame (the measurements should be the same).

5. Roll the wheelchair before using to make sure there is no excessive drag to either side.

NOTE: If drag to either side occurs, refer to <u>Determining Toe In/Toe Out</u> on page 36.

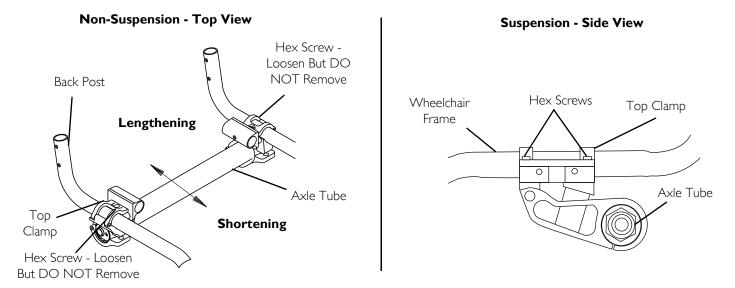


FIGURE 5.14 Adjusting Wheelbase Length (Adjusting Center of Gravity)

Adjusting Center of Gravity - Top End Pro Tennis/ Top End Pro BB

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.15.

- 1. If necessary, remove the seat upholstery. Refer to <u>Replacing Adjustable Tension Seat Upholstery</u> on page 50 or <u>Replacing Screw-On Seat Upholstery</u>. on page 50.
- 2. Review the following chart and determine the correct COG mounting position and then proceed to STEP 3.

| COG Mounting Position | Equivalent Axle Position | Comments |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| I | 6 inch axle position | See Detail "B"for COG position I |
| 2 | 5 ¹ / ₂ inch axle position | See Detail "B" for COG position 2 |
| 3 | 5 inch axle position | See Detail "B" for COG position 3 |
| 4 | 4 ¹ / ₂ inch axle position | See Detail "B" for COG position 4 |
| 5 | 4 inch axle position | See Detail "B" for COG position 5 |
| 6 | 3 ¹ / ₂ inch axle position | See Detail "D" for COG position 6 |
| 7 | 3 inch axle position | See Detail "D" for COG position 7 |

- 3. Remove the two mounting screws and locknuts that secure the L-bracket to the COG bracket on the seat rail (Detail "A").
- 4. Repeat STEP 3 for opposite side of wheelchair.
- 5. Perform one of the following:
 - For COG mounting positions 1-5 proceed to STEP 6.
 - To obtain COG mounting positions 6 and 7 perform the following (Detail "C"):
 - i. Remove the mounting screw, two washers, coved spacer and locknut that secure the L-bracket to the base frame.
 - ii. Remove the L-bracket

- iii. Secure the L-bracket to base frame in the position shown in Detail "D" with mounting screw, two washers, coved spacer and locknut. Tighten securely.
- iv. Proceed to STEP 7.
- 6. Secure the L-bracket to the COG bracket in the desired mounting position with two mounting screws and locknuts (Detail "B"). Tighten securely.
- 7. Secure the L-bracket to the COG bracket in the desired mounting position with two mounting screws and locknuts (Detail "D"). Tighten securely.
- 8. Repeat STEP 4-6 for remaining COG bracket.
- 9. If necessary, install the seat upholstery. Refer to <u>Replacing Adjustable Tension Seat Upholstery</u> on page 50 or <u>Replacing Screw-On Seat Upholstery</u>. on page 50.

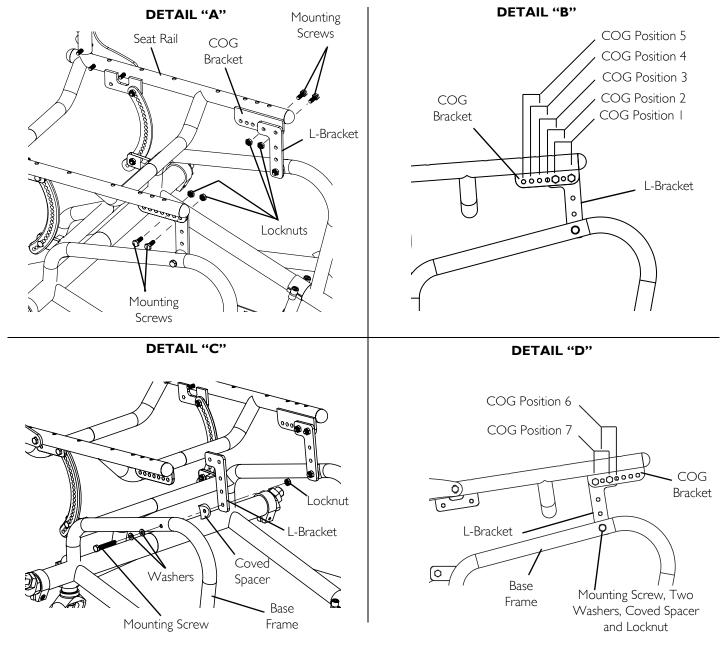


FIGURE 5.15 Adjusting Center of Gravity - Top End Pro Tennis/ Top End Pro BB

Adjusting Center of Gravity (T-5/Paul Schulte Signature BB)

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.16.

- 1. If necessary, remove the seat upholstery. Refer to <u>Replacing Adjustable Tension Seat Upholstery</u> on page 50 or <u>Replacing Screw-On Seat Upholstery</u>. on page 50.
- 2. Remove the four mounting screws, coved spacers, washers and locknuts that secure the two backrest mounting brackets to the base frame.
- 3. Secure backrest mounting brackets to the base frame in the desired mounting holes in the backrest mounting bracket and the mounting holes in the base frame with four mounting screws, coved spacers, washers and locknuts. Tighten securely.
- 4. If necessary, install the seat upholstery. Refer to <u>Replacing Adjustable Tension Seat Upholstery</u> on page 50 or <u>Replacing Screw-On Seat Upholstery</u>. on page 50.

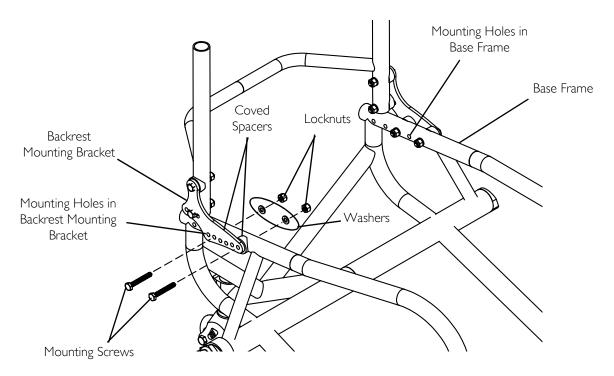


FIGURE 5.16 Adjusting Center of Gravity (T-5/Paul Schulte Signature BB)

Adjusting Wheelbase Width

NOTE: Perform this procedure on one side of the wheelchair at a time for ease of adjustment.

Camber Tube With Single Camber

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.17.

NOTE: The wheelbase width can be increased/decreased by 1-inch (2.54 cm).

- 1. Remove the rear wheels. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing Rear Wheels</u> on page 32.
- 2. Torque the axle nut to increase/decrease the wheelbase width.
- 3. Count the number of threads showing on the axle bolt.

NOTE: The number of threads showing on the axle bolt should be equal on both sides of the wheelchair. Otherwise, wheelchair performance may be affected.

4. Repeat STEPS 2-3 for the opposite axle nut and axle bolt.

NOTE: Axle bolt removed from axle tube for clarity. It is not necessary to remove the axle bolt for this procedure.

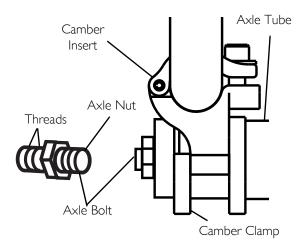


FIGURE 5.17 Adjusting Wheelbase Width - Camber Tube With Single Camber

Adjustable Camber System

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.18 on page 43.

1. Open the camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 34.

⚠ WARNING

NEVER position the camber inserts in the axle tube with more than 3 inches (7.62 cm) (12 indexing marks showing) of the camber insert outside of the axle tube. The camber inserts will not be securely tightened in the axle tube. Possible injury to the user or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

- 2. Position camber insert to the desired position. Make sure there are no more than 3 inches (7.62 cm) (12 indexing marks showing) of the camber inserts outside of the axle tube.
- Slide the indexing ring on the camber insert until it is flush with the camber clamp.

NOTE: Before using the wheelchair, make sure both camber inserts are set at the same indexing mark. This will make sure the distance between the rear wheel and the wheelchair is the same on both sides.

- 4. Close the camber clamp. Refer to <u>Opening/Closing</u> <u>Camber Clamps</u> on page 34.
- 5. Repeat STEPS 1-4 for opposite side of wheelchair.

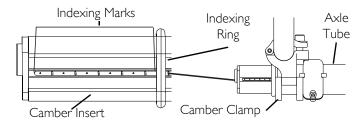


FIGURE 5.18 Adjusting Wheelbase Width - Adjustable Camber System

Replacing Axle Tube

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.19 on page 44.

NOTE: The camber bar is always mounted to the bottom of the wheelchair frame.

NOTE: There is no need to remove the two camber clamps when replacing the axle tube.

- 1. Adjustable Camber System Only Note the position of the camber inserts so they can be installed at the same position in the new axle tube.
- 2. Open the camber clamps. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 34.
- 3. Remove the two rear wheels. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 32.
- 4. Adjustable Camber System Only Remove the camber inserts positioned in the axle tube.
- 5. Adjustable Camber System Only Loosen, but DO NOT remove the two phillips screws that secure the toe adjustment rings to the axle tube.

- 6. Pull the existing axle tube through one of the camber clamps.
- 7. Adjustable Camber System Only Remove toe adjustment rings from the existing axle tube.
- 8. Pull the existing axle tube through the other camber clamp and remove from the wheelchair.
- 9. Slide the new axle tube through one of the camber clamps.

NOTE: Adjustable Camber System Only - Make sure the notches in the axle tube are towards the rear of the wheelchair and the slots in the axle tube are facing up.

10. Adjustable Camber System Only - Install the adjustment rings onto the new axle tube. Make sure the stops on the adjustment rings are facing towards the outside of the wheelchair.

NOTE: DO NOT tighten the phillips screws that secure the adjustment rings to the axle tube at this time.

11. Slide the new axle tube through the other camber clamp until the axle tube is evenly spaced between the camber clamps. *NOTE: DO NOT close the camber clamps at this time.*

⚠ WARNING

NEVER position the camber inserts in the axle tube with more than 3 inches (7.62 cm) (12 indexing marks showing) of the camber insert outside of the axle tube. The camber inserts will not be securely tightened in the axle tube. Possible injury to the user or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

- 12. Adjustable Camber System Only Install camber inserts into the new axle tube and slide the camber inserts to the position noted in STEP 1. Make sure there are no more than 3 inches (12 indexing marks) of the camber inserts outside of the axle tube.
- 13. Adjustable Camber System Only Slide the indexing ring on the camber insert until it is flush with the camber clamp.

NOTE: To maximize rollability: Before using the wheelchair, make sure both camber inserts are set to the same indexing notch. This will make sure the distance between the rear wheel and the wheelchair is the same on both sides.

- 14. Install the rear wheels onto the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 32.
- 15. Adjust the axle tube. Refer to <u>Adjusting the Axle Tube</u> on page 45.

NOTE: The performance of the wheelchair will be affected if the toe in/toe out of the wheelchair is not correct. Refer to <u>Determining Toe In/Toe Out</u> on page 36.

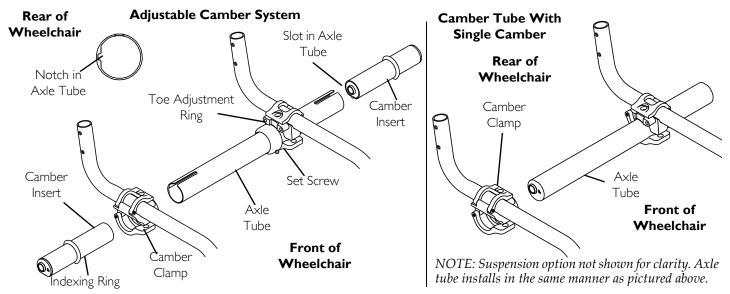


FIGURE 5.19 Replacing Axle Tube

Adjusting the Axle Tube

⚠ WARNING

QUICK RELEASE LEVERS - Make sure the quick release levers are in the closed position before using the wheelchair, otherwise injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

STANDARD and suspension camber clamps - Make sure the hex screws are securely tightened before using the wheelchair, otherwise injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

CAUTION

ADJUSTABLE CAMBER SYSTEM ONLY - DO NOT close the quick-release levers or tighten the hex screws without camber inserts in the axle tube. Damage to the axle tube will occur.

NOTE: Stand behind the wheelchair to determine left or right.

Camber Tube With Single Camber

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.20.

- 1. If necessary, open both camber clamps. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 34.
- 2. Using an "L" square, rotate the axle tube until the flat edge of the camber tube is at a 90° angle with the ground/floor as shown in FIGURE 5.20.
- 3. Close both camber clamps. Refer to Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 34.
- 4. Determine the toe in/toe out of the wheelchair. Refer to <u>Determining Toe In/Toe Out</u> on page 36.

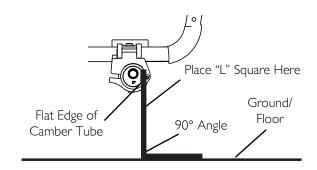


FIGURE 5.20 Adjusting the Axle Tube - Camber Tube
With Single Camber

Adjustable Camber System

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.21 on page 46.

NOTE: Before performing this procedure, make sure the camber inserts are positioned to the lowest degree of camber. Refer to <u>Adjusting Rear Wheel Camber</u> on page 35.

- 1. If necessary, open both camber clamps. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 34.
- 2. Loosen the set screw that secures each toe adjustment ring to the axle tube (FIGURE 5.21).
- 3. Using an "L" square, rotate the axle tube until the flat edge of the camber insert is at a 90° angle with the ground/floor as shown in FIGURE 5.21.
- 4. Close the right camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 34.
- 5. Rotate the Left toe adjustment ring until the tab stops against the Lower metal tab on the camber clamp.
- 6. Securely tighten set screw on left toe adjustment ring.
- 7. Measure the distance between the center lines at the rear and front of the rear wheels at approximately 12 inches (30.48 cm) from the ground/floor. Refer to <u>Determining Toe In/Toe Out</u> on page 36.
- Perform one of the following:
 - Toe In/Toe Out Measurement is Within ±1/8-inch (.32 cm) Proceed to step 9.
 - Toe In/Toe Out Measurement is Not Within ±1/8-inch (.32 cm) Repeat steps 1-7 until toe in/toe out measurement is within ±1/8 inch.
- 9. Open the right camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 34.
- 10. Reposition the camber inserts to the highest degree of camber. Refer to Adjusting Rear Wheel Camber on page 35.
- 11. Repeat STEP 3.

- 12. Close the left camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 34.
- 13. Rotate the right toe adjustment ring until the tab stops against the upper metal tab on the camber clamp.
- 14. Securely tighten set screw on right toe adjustment ring.
- 15. Repeat STEP 7.
- 16. Perform one of the following:
 - Toe In/Toe Out Measurement is Within ±1/8-inch (.32 cm)
 - i. Proceed to STEP 17.
 - Toe In/Toe Out Measurement is Not Within ±1/8-inch (.32 cm)
 - i. Repeat STEP 1.
 - ii. Loosen the set screw on the right toe adjustment ring.
 - iii. Repeat STEP 3.
 - iv. Repeat STEPS 12-16 until toe in/toe out measurement is within ±1/8 (.32 cm) inch.
- 17. If desired, reposition camber inserts to the desired degree of camber. Refer to Adjusting Rear Wheel Camber on page 35.

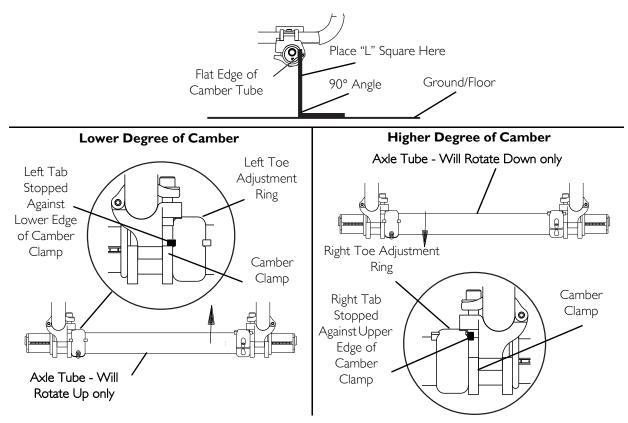


FIGURE 5.21 Adjusting the Axle Tube - Adjustable Camber System

Replacing/Adjusting Castors

CAUTION

Changing the size/type of and/or repositioning the front castors can affect the performance of the wheelchair. Contact Invacare at the telephone numbers on the back of this manual before performing this procedure.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.22 on page 47.

NOTE: Non-suspension castors cannot be adjusted as they mount in one position only.

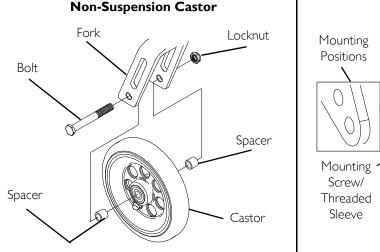
- 1. Perform one of the following:
 - Non-Suspension Fork Remove the bolt and locknut that secure the front castor to the fork.
 - Suspension Fork Perform the following steps:
 - i. Using two allen wrenches, turn in opposite directions and remove one mounting screw from the fork.
 - ii. Remove the mounting screw/threaded sleeve assembly that secures the front castor and two spacers to the fork.
- 2. Remove front castor and axle spacers from fork.
- 3. Perform one of the following:
 - Non-Suspension Fork Install the new castor, bolt, locknut and axle spacers onto the fork and securely tighten.
 - Suspension Fork Perform the following steps:
 - i. Determine the desired mounting hole for the castor installation.
 - ii. Line up the front castor and two spacers with the mounting hole in the fork determined in STEP B-i.
 - iii. Reinstall the mounting screw/threaded sleeve assembly through the fork, front castor and two spacers. Refer to FIGURE 5.22 for hardware orientation.
 - iv. Reinstall the mounting screw into the threaded sleeve and tighten securely.

⚠ WARNING

Both front castors MUST be positioned to the same corresponding mounting hole, otherwise injury or damage may occur.

4. Repeat STEPS 1-3 for the opposite castor if necessary.

NOTE: If replacing front castors with a different size than what was originally on the wheelchair, the front castor height MUST be adjusted to keep the wheelchair frame parallel to the floor. Refer to <u>Adjusting Front Castor Height - Transformer Only</u> on page 48. The size of the rear wheels may also need adjustment. Refer to <u>Repairing/Replacing Rear Wheel, Tyre/Tube</u> on page 34.



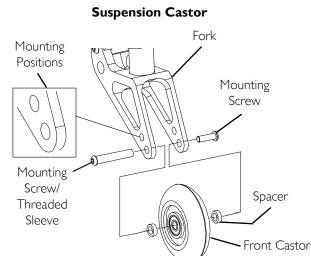


FIGURE 5.22 Replacing/Adjusting Castors

Adjusting Front Castor Height - Transformer Only

CAUTION

Changing the height of the front/castors can affect the performance of the wheelchair. Contact Invacare at the telephone numbers on the back of this manual before performing this procedure.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.23.

NOTE: When changing a rear wheel/front castor to a different size/type and or changing the original degree of camber of the wheelchair, it becomes necessary to adjust the front castor height so the wheelchair frame will remain parallel to the floor.

- 1. Place the wheelchair on a flat surface.
- 2. Remove the dust cover on the fork assembly.

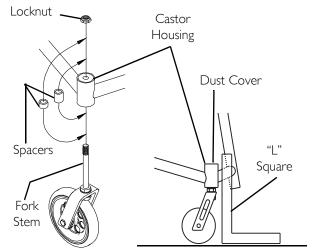


FIGURE 5.23 Adjusting Front Castor Height - Transformer Only

- 3. Remove the locknut that secures the front castor fork to the wheelchair frame.
- 4. Position a large right triangle or "L" square on the flat surface and against the castor housing that is welded to the wheelchair frame.
- 5. Adjust the height of the front castors by either adding or removing spacers from the fork stem until the wheelchair frame is parallel with the floor.
- 6. Reinstall locknut and dust cover onto the wheelchair.
- 7. Repeat this procedure for the opposite front castor.

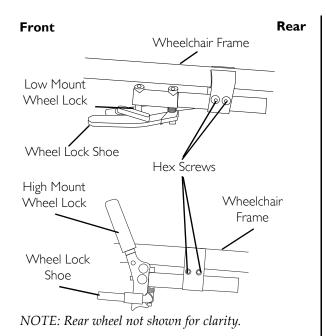
Wheel Lock Adjustment/Replacement

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.24.

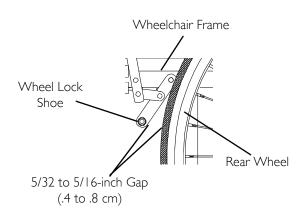
NOTE: Invacare recommends low mount wheels locks when engaging in any contact sport.

NOTE: Before adjusting or replacing the High/Low mount wheel locks, ensure that the tyres are inflated to the recommended psi on the sidewall of the tyre.

- Loosen the locknuts and hex/allen screws that secure the High/Low mount wheel locks to side frame.
- 2. Perform one of the following:
 - Replacing the High/Low Mount Wheel Lock:
 - i. Remove the locknuts and hex/allen screws and remove existing wheel lock from the wheelchair.
 - ii. Install the new wheel lock and adjust.
 - Adjusting the High/Low Mount Wheel Lock:
 - Measure the distance between the wheel lock shoe and the rear wheel.
 - ii. Slide the wheel lock along the wheelchair until the measurement is between 5/32 and 5/16-inches (.4 and .8 cm).
 - iii. Tighten the wheel lock to the wheelchair frame.
 - iv. Repeat this procedure for the opposite wheel lock.
 - v. Engage the wheel locks and push against the wheelchair to determine if the wheel locks engage the rear wheels enough to hold the occupied wheelchair.
 - vi. Repeat STEPS i-v until the wheel locks engage the rear wheels enough to hold the occupied wheelchair.



Wheel Lock Adjustment



NOTE: High mount wheel lock shown for clarity

FIGURE 5.24 Wheel Lock Adjustment/Replacement

SECTION 6—SEAT

⚠ WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and before use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

Replacing Adjustable Tension Seat Upholstery

MARNING

The seat upholstery and/or cushion MUST be cleaned regularly and/or replaced if incontinence is frequent. The risk of pressure sores is significantly higher with seat upholstery that is wet and/or soiled.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 6.1.

- 1. Remove the seat cushion and back upholstery.
- 2. Place the wheelchair onto its two rear wheels and back posts.
- 3. Unlatch the five adjusting straps that secure the seat upholstery to the wheelchair frame.
- 4. Remove the existing seat upholstery.
- 5. Place the wheelchair back onto all four wheels.

NOTE: Right and left is determined by sitting in the wheelchair.

NOTE: The seat upholstery MUST be positioned with the three rear adjusting straps towards the rear of the top crossbar for proper installation.

NOTE: Make sure the rear retaining flap is between the wheelchair frame and the back post support brackets (adjustable backs only).

- 6. Position new seat upholstery onto the wheelchair frame, ensuring the five adjusting straps hang over the right and left sides of the wheelchair.
- 7. Pull the front adjuster straps around and under the wheelchair frame top bars.
- 8. Slip front adjuster strap through corresponding anchor loop and adjust the seat upholstery to desired tension. Secure the adjustment straps.
- 9. Place the wheelchair onto its two rear wheels and back post.
- 10. Securely latch the four remaining adjuster straps together.
- 11. Return wheelchair to upright position.
- 12. Reinstall the seat cushion and back upholstery.

Replacing Screw-On Seat Upholstery.

- 1. Remove the seat cushion from the wheelchair.
- 2. Remove the twelve mounting screws that secure the existing seat upholstery to the seat frame.
- Remove the existing seat upholstery.

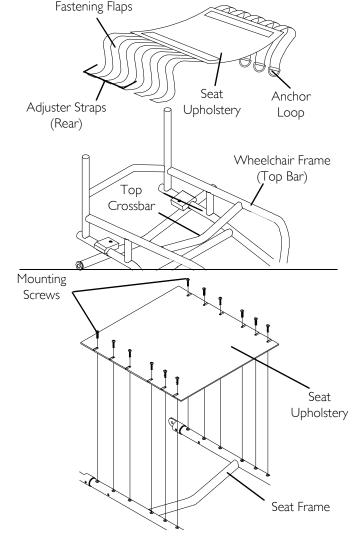


FIGURE 6.1 Replacing Adjustable Tension Seat Upholstery - Replacing Screw-On Seat Upholstery.

Adjusting Transformer Seat Height

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 6.2 on page 51

Adjusting Front Seat Height

- 1. Note the order of the mounting screw, coved washers, spacer, half clamps and mounting screw/threaded sleeve and their position on the wheelchair frame and footrest tubing (Detail "A", FIGURE 6.2).
- Remove the mounting screw, coved washers, spacer, half clamps and mounting screw/threaded sleeve on both sides of the wheelchair.

NOTE: The footrest tubing will slide once the hardware is removed.

- Raise/lower the front of the seat to the desired position.
- 4. Adjust the footrest height if desired. Refer to Adjusting the Transformer Footrests on page 55.
- 5. Align the footrest tubing adjustment holes with the desired wheelchair frame adjustment holes.
- 6. Install the hardware removed in STEP 2 through the adjustment holes aligned in STEP 5.
- 7. Securely tighten all hardware.

Adjusting Rear Seat Height

- 1. Loosen the two mounting screws on both sides of the front of the wheelchair (Detail "A").
- 2. Loosen the four adjustment screws on both sides of the rear of the wheelchair (Detail "B").
- 3. Adjust seat higher or lower to desired position. Use a tape measure or ruler to ensure that both sides are the same height.
- 4. Securely tighten the four adjustment screws at the rear of the wheelchair and the two mounting screws at the front of the wheelchair.

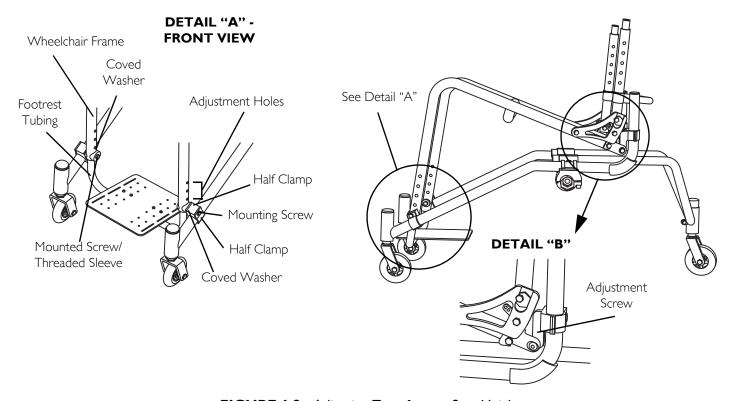


FIGURE 6.2 Adjusting Transformer Seat Height

Adjusting Seat Height for Top End Pro Tennis and Top End Pro BB

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 6.3.

Adjusting Front/Rear Seat Height

- 1. Remove the two mounting screws, (washers if applicable) and locknuts that secure the height adjustment brackets to the base frame.
- 2. Perform one of the following:
 - Adjust rear of seat to desired height.
 - Adjust front of seat to desired height.
- 3. Secure height adjustment brackets to the base frame with the two mounting screws and locknuts. Tighten securely.

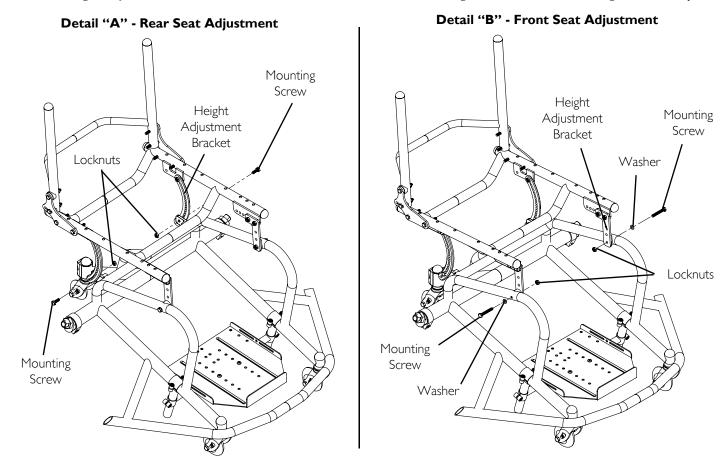


FIGURE 6.3 Adjusting Seat Height for Top End Pro Tennis and Top End Pro BB - Adjusting Front/Rear Seat Height

SECTION 7—FOOTREST/ANTI-TIPPER

⚠ WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and before use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

ALWAYS perform this procedure in the presence of an assistant. The position of the footrest, camber tube, back angle, the tautness of the back upholstery as well as the user's condition are directly related to the wheelchairs stability. Any change to one or any combination of the five may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. Use extreme caution when using a new seating position. The addition of anti-tippers may be required.

Check all allen screws that secure the footrest/raised footrest system to the wheelchair frame to make sure they are securely tightened before using the wheelchair. Especially if engaging in any contact sport.

The footrest assembly MUST be at least 1-3/4-inches (4.45 cm) above the ground/floor to avoid hitting protruding objects when using this wheelchair.

Adjusting/Replacing Standard Footrest

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.1.

1. Loosen the two allen screws that secure the footrest to the wheelchair frame.

Replacing the Footrest

- 1. Remove existing footrest.
- 2. Install new footrest.

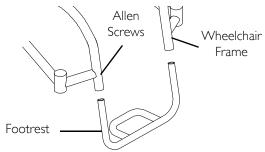


FIGURE 7.1 Adjusting/Replacing Standard Footrest

⚠ WARNING

The standard footrest has an open hoop. A footplate cover is recommended for wheelchair users that have leg spasticity or whose feet have a possibility of falling through the footrest hoop. A calf strap is provided with each wheelchair to prevent the feet from slipping backwards off of the footrest. Be sure the calf strap is secure when using the wheelchair.

Adjusting the Footrest

- 1. Position new/existing footrest to desired height.
- 2. Tighten the two allen screws that secure the footrest to the wheelchair frame.

Installing/Adjusting Optional Clamp on Raised Footrest

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.2.

NOTE: This procedure is for Terminator Everyday (ED) wheelchairs ONLY.

Installing

- 1. Install the two half clamps onto either side of the wheelchair frame approximately 2-inches (5.08 cm) above existing footrest with two provided allen screws.
- 2. Repeat for the opposite side of the wheelchair.
- 3. Slide the clamp on raised footrest into the half clamps to the desired height.
- 4. Securely tighten the four allen screws.

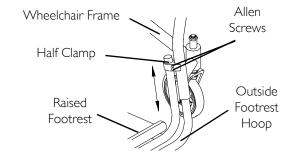


FIGURE 7.2 Installing/Adjusting Optional Clamp on Raised Footrest

Adjusting

- 1. Loosen the four allen screws.
- 2. Adjust clamp on raised footrest to the desired height.
- 3. Securely tighten the four allen screws.

Replacing/Adjusting Optional Adjustable Angle One Piece Footplate

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.3 on page 54. NOTE: This procedure is for Terminator Everyday (ED) wheelchairs Only.

Replacing the Footrest

- 1. Loosen, but DO NOT remove the two allen screws that secure the footrest to the wheelchair frame.
- 2. Slide the existing footrest tubes out of the wheelchair frame and install new footrest by reversing this step.
- 3. Position the new footrest to a determined height.
- 4. Tighten the two allen screws that secure the footrest to the wheelchair frame.
- 5. Adjust the footplate to the desired position. Refer to Adjusting Footplate Angle on page 54 and/or Adjusting Footplate Depth on page 54.

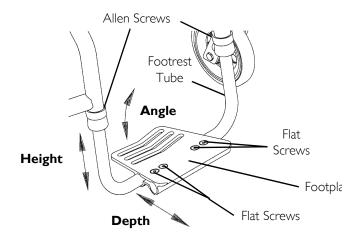


FIGURE 7.3 Replacing/Adjusting Optional Adjustable
Angle One Piece Footplate

Adjusting Footplate Angle

- 1. Loosen, but DO NOT remove the four flat screws and locknuts that secure the footplate to the two footrest tubes.
- 2. Position the footplate to the necessary angle to accommodate the user.
- 3. Retighten the four flat screws and locknuts.

NOTE: The locknuts should lie in the channel of the footplate half clamp.

Adjusting Footplate Depth

1. Loosen, but DO NOT remove the four flat screws and locknuts that secure footplate to the footrest tubes.

NOTE: Observe the angle of footplate for reinstallation.

- 2. Move the footplate to one of two positions to accommodate the user.
- 3. Retighten the four flat screws and locknuts.

NOTE: The settings for positioning the footplates on the half-clamps may vary for each end user.

NOTE: The locknuts should lie in the channel of the footplate half clamp.

Adjusting the Transformer Footrests

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.4.

Depth

- 1. Remove the two mounting screws and locknuts that secure the footrest to the footrest clamp.
- Move footrest to desired depth.
- 3. Align the holes in the footrest with the holes in the footrest clamp.
- 4. Secure footrest to footrest clamp with two mounting screws. Securely tighten.

Angle

- 1. Loosen the two mounting screws in the footrest.
- 2. Adjust the angle of the footrest.
- 3. Retighten the two mounting screws. Tighten securely.

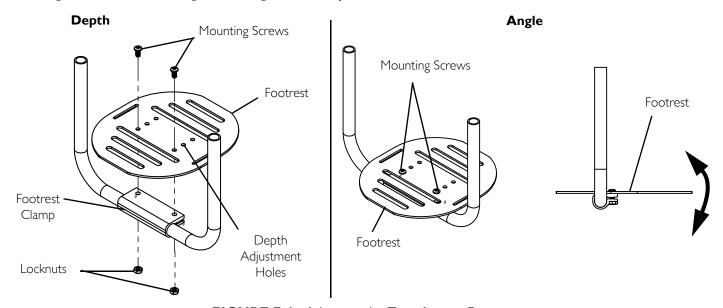
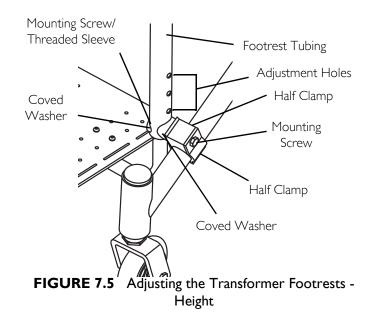


FIGURE 7.4 Adjusting the Transformer Footrests

Height

- Note the order of the mounting screw, coved washers, spacer, half clamps and mounting screw/threaded sleeve and their position on the wheelchair frame and footrest tubing.
- 2. Remove the mounting screw, coved washers, spacer, half clamps and mounting screw/threaded sleeve on both sides of the wheelchair.
- 3. Choose an adjustment hole on the footrest tubing that will raise or lower the footrest to the desired position.
- 4. Reinstall the mounting screw, coved washers, spacer, half clamps and mounting screw/threaded sleeve on both sides of the wheelchair. Tighten securely.



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Adjusting/Replacing Anti-Tipper

A WARNING

Anti-tippers MUST be attached at all times. Inasmuch as the anti-tippers are an option on this wheelchair (you may order it with or without the anti-tippers), Invacare strongly recommends ordering the anti-tippers as an additional safeguard for the wheelchair user.

Anti-tippers MUST be fully engaged. Ensure the release button of the anti-tipper fully protrudes out of the hole in the anti-tipper socket.

Ensure both anti-tippers are adjusted to the same height.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.6 on page 57.

NOTE: To ensure the correct model anti-tipper is used refer to FIGURE 7.6. Measurements for anti-tippers are approximate and are taken using the top adjustment hole on the anti-tipper (Detail "A").

Adjusting Anti-tipper

⚠ WARNING

When anti-tippers are used, anti-tippers MUST be adjusted to maintain a 1-1/2 to 2-inch (3.81 to 5.08 cm) clearance between the bottom of the anti-tipper wheels and the ground/ floor. This spacing should always be checked whenever adjustments/changes are made to the wheelchair. Failure to maintain proper spacing may result in the chair tipping over backward causing serious injury or property damage.

- 1. Press in the release button that secures the anti-tipper wheels to the anti-tipper bar.
- 2. Adjust the height of the anti-tipper wheels to between 1-1/2 and 2-inches (3.81 to 5.08 cm) of the ground/floor.
- 3. Repeat STEPS 1-2 for the opposite anti-tipper.

Replacing Anti-tipper

⚠ WARNING

When anti-tippers are used, anti-tippers MUST be adjusted to maintain a 1-1/2 to 2-inch (3.81 to 5.08 cm) clearance between the bottom of the anti-tipper wheels and the ground/floor. This spacing should always be checked whenever adjustments/changes are made to the wheelchair. Failure to maintain proper spacing may result in the chair tipping over backward causing serious injury or property damage.

- 1. Press in the release button that secures the existing anti-tipper to the anti-tipper socket and remove the anti-tipper from the anti-tipper socket.
- 2. Insert the new anti-tipper into the anti-tipper socket until release button engages.
- 3. Press in the release button on the anti-tipper bar and install the anti-tipper wheels onto the new anti-tipper bar.
- 4. Repeat STEPS 1-3 for the opposite anti-tipper.
- 5. Measure the distance between the bottom of the anti-tipper wheels and the ground floor.
- 6. If necessary, adjust the height of the anti-tippers. Refer to <u>Adjusting Anti-tipper</u> on page 56.

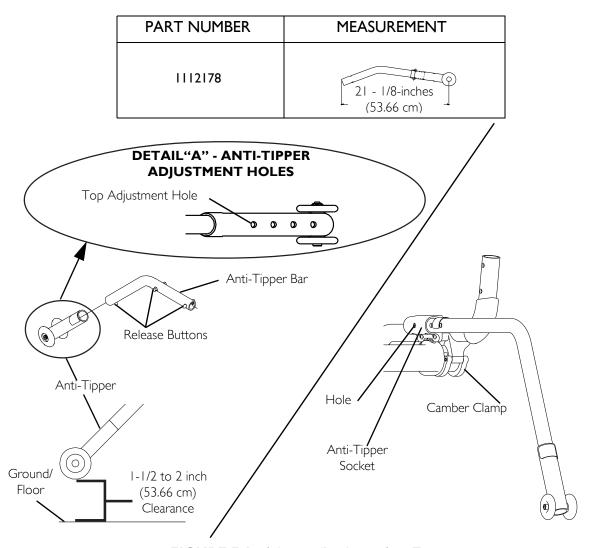


FIGURE 7.6 Adjusting/Replacing Anti-Tipper

Installing/Removing/Adjusting Swivel Anti-Tip

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.7 on page 58.

NOTE: This applies to any Terminator ordered with swivel anti-tip.

Installing/Depth Adjustment

- 1. Loosen set screws on anti-tip receivers (FIGURE 7.7).
- 2. Slide the swivel anti-tip into the anti-tip receivers. Position swivel anti-tip so it is even with wheels on chair or extends beyond them. Tighten set screws.

Removing

- 1. Loosen set screws on anti-tip receivers (FIGURE 7.7).
- 2. Slide the swivel anti-tip out of the receivers.

Adjusting Height

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.7.

All Wheelchairs with Swivel Anti-tip Except Paul Schulte Signature BB and T-5 Tennis Elite Models

- To adjust the height of the swivel anti-tip, remove dust cover and loosen set screw on swivel anti-tip castor assembly (FIGÚRE 7.7).
- 2. Set anti-tip castor wheel to desired height. Tighten set screw and reinstall dust cover.

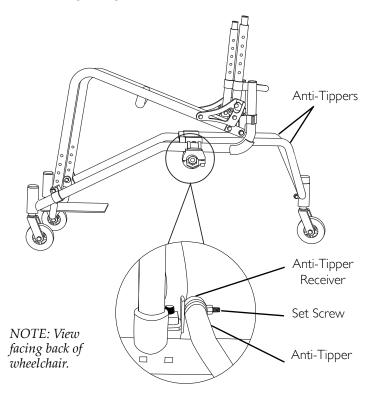


FIGURE 7.7 Adjusting Height - All Wheelchairs with Swivel Anti-tip Except Paul Schulte Signature BB and T-5 Tennis Elite Models

Paul Schulte Signature BB, T-5 Tennis Elite Models, Top End Pro Tennis, and Top End Pro BB ONLY NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.8.

- Loosen mounting screw and locknut in clamp. 1.
- Adjust the height of the anti-tip caster fork assembly to the desired height by moving the bullet up or down.
- Securely tighten mounting screw and locknut.

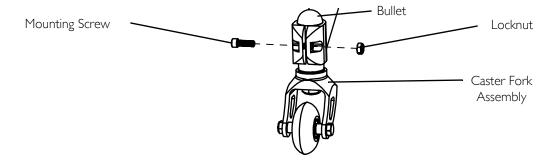


FIGURE 7.8 Adjusting Height - Paul Schulte Signature BB, T-5 Tennis Elite Models, Top End Pro Tennis, and Top End Pro BB ONLY

SECTION 8—SUSPENSION

△ WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and before use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

NOTE: The following procedures are for wheelchairs with the suspension option ONLY.

Elastomers and Suspension

NOTE: The performance of the wheelchair will be affected if elastomers are not the same on both sides of the wheelchair.

Replacing Rear Elastomers

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 8.1 on page 59.

- 1. Use an allen wrench to hold the outer allen screw.
- 2. While holding the outer allen screw in position, remove the inner allen screw from the pivot pin.
- 3. Use the allen wrench to push the pivot pin with outer allen screw out of the mounting hole.
- 4. Remove the existing elastomer.
- 5. Position the new elastomer between the recess in the axle bracket and the recess in the suspension base.
- Compress and hold the elastomer between the axle bracket and the suspension base.
- 7. Insert the pivot pin into the mounting hole.
- 8. Install the outer allen screw into the pivot pin.
- 9. Use an allen wrench to hold the outer allen screw in position.
- 10. While holding the outer allen screw, install the inner allen screw into the pivot pin. Tighten securely.

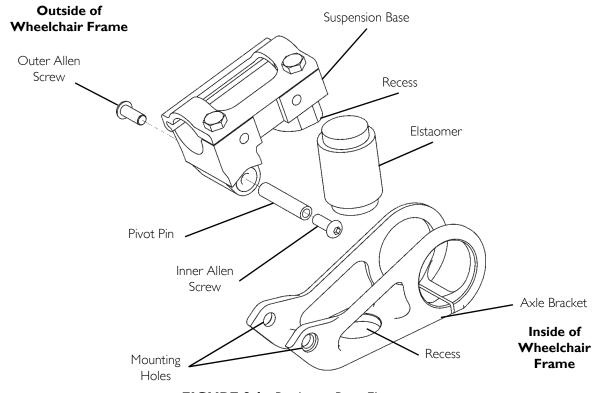


FIGURE 8.1 Replacing Rear Elastomers

Replacing Front Elastomers

CAUTION

DO NOT use excessive force when removing/installing the threaded sleeve from/onto the fork. Damage to the threaded sleeve may occur.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 8.2 on page 60.

1. Using two allen wrenches, turn in opposite directions and remove one mounting screw from fork.

NOTE: One mounting screw will not turn.

- Remove the threaded sleeve and mounting screw assembly from the fork. DO NOT use excessive force.
- 3. Remove the existing elastomer from the fork.
- 4. Install new elastomer determined in STEP 1 into fork.

NOTE: Make sure the elastomer sits in the two recessed areas on the fork.

- 5. Align the mounting holes in the upper and lower portion of the fork.
- 6. Reinstall threaded sleeve and mounting screw assembly. DO NOT use excessive force.

⚠ WARNING

Use Loctite 242™ when reinstalling the mounting screw into the threaded sleeve, otherwise the fork can become disassembled. Possible injury or damage could occur.

- 7. Apply Loctite 242 to the mounting screw.
- 8. Reinstall the mounting screw into the threaded sleeve and tighten securely.

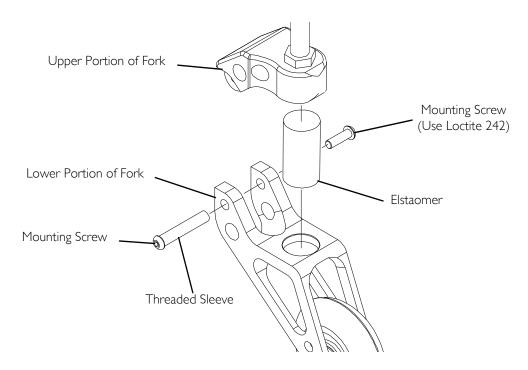


FIGURE 8.2 Replacing Front Elastomers

SECTION 9—WING/BUMPER

MARNING

After any adjustments, repair or service and before use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

The bumper design creates a potential foot entrapment area. Ensure the occupant's legs and feet are properly secured during use. When transferring the occupant, ensure the feet do not slip between the bumper and the footrests.

NOTE: The following procedures are for Transformer wheelchairs ONLY.

Installing/Removing the Wing/Bumper

NOTE: PSSA, PSST, and SPRO wings/bumper are not removable.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 9.1.

Installing

- 1. Slide wing/bumper clamps onto castor housing on the Transformer. Ensure the wing or bumper is even on both sides.
- 2. Tighten allen screws securely on each side.

Removing

- 1. Loosen allen screws on wing/bumper clamps.
- 2. Slide up and remove.

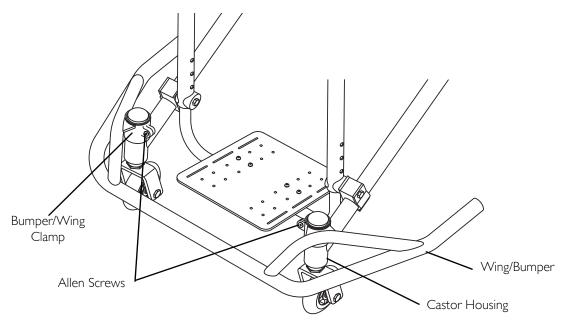


FIGURE 9.1 Installing/Removing the Wing/Bumper

NOTES

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