**Owner's Operation and Maintenance Manual** 

# Invacare Mobile Recliners

# Three-Position Recliner Model IH6074A

# Deluxe Three-Position Recliner Model IH6065 series

# Clinical Recliner Model IH6077A

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# LABEL LOCATION

### Models IH6074A, IH6065 series, and IH6077A



NOTE: Model IH6074A shown. IH6065 series and IH6077A labels are in the same locations.

# **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 following table 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.

#### NOTICE

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#### A WARNING

#### INVACARE MOBILE RECLINER TIE-DOWN RESTRAINTS

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

Invacare Mobile Recliners have not been designed and/or tested for seating surfaces or vehicle chairs for occupant use within any type of vehicle.

It is Invacare's position that users of Mobile Recliners should be transferred into appropriate seating in vehicles for transportation and use be made of the restraints made available by the auto industry. To date, Invacare does not have, nor do we have any say, in the recommendation of the manufacture of Mobile Recliner transportation systems.

#### MAINTENANCE

Maintenance MUST be performed only by qualified personnel.

Invacare Mobile Recliners should be regularly inspected for worn/damaged mechanism guards. Chairs with damaged guards MUST be removed from service and repaired.

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.

# **TYPICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS**

PHYSICAL	MODEL NO.	MODEL NO.	MODEL NO.
DIMENSIONS	IH6074A	IH6065 SERIES	IH8077A
OVERALL HEIGHT:	47 inches	46 inches	49 inches
OVERALL WIDTH:	24 inches	271/2 inches	30¾ inches
OVERALL DEPTH UPRIGHT:	40 inches	41 inches	38 inches
OVERALL DEPTH RECLINE:	76 inches	78 inches	74 inches
SEAT WIDTH:		Petite: 16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches	
		Adult: 18¾ inches	
		Wide: 22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches	
	19 inches	Drop Arm: 18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches	31 inches
SEAT DEPTH:	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches	19¾ inches	191/2 inches
SEAT-TO-BACK HEIGHT:	32 inches	32 inches	32 inches
SEAT-TO-FLOOR HEIGHT:	21-1/2 inches	21 inches	22 inches
SEAT ANGLE RANGE:	3° - 38°	° - 38°	4° - 35°
BACK ANGLE RANGE:	28° - 54°	29° - 55°	29° - 77°
OVERALL TRAY LENGTH AND WIDTH:	25½ x 15 inches	251/2 x 15 inches	10 x 19 inches
WEIGHT LIMITATION:		Petite, Adult, and	
	250 lbs	Drop Arm: 250 lbs Wide: 400 lbs	250 lbs
PRODUCT WEIGHT:	73 lbs	86 lbs	89 lbs
SHIPPING WEIGHT:	<b>86</b> lbs	105 lbs	105 lbs

# SECTION I — GENERAL GUIDELINES

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SECTION I - GENERAL GUIDELINES contains important information for the safe operation and use of this product. DO NOT use this product or any available optional equipment without first completely reading and understanding these instructions and any additional instructional material such as Owner's Manuals, Service Manuals or Instruction Sheets supplied with this product or optional equipment. If you are unable to understand the Warnings, Cautions or Instructions, contact a healthcare professional, dealer or technical personnel before attempting to use this equipment - otherwise, injury or damage may occur.

### **Service Information**

After the first six months of operation, inspect all pivot points and fasteners for wear. If the metal is worn, the parts MUST be replaced. Make this inspection every six months thereafter.

Regular maintenance of the mobile recliner and accessories is necessary to assure proper operation.

# **Operation Information**

Check all parts for shipping damage. In case of damage, DO NOT use. Contact Carrier/ Dealer for further instructions.

ALWAYS keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts to avoid injury.

DO NOT use near an open flame or heat source, as all upholstery materials, even though treated with flame retardant, can ignite when exposed to open flame.

Rear caster wheels MUST be locked during user transfer to or from recliner and while tilting and/or reclining or inclining (sitting up).

Ensure that casters are free of debris.

Casters and axle bolts require inspection every six months to check for tightness and wear.

DO NOT enter or exit the recliner when footrest is elevated.

DO NOT sit on the footrest when recliner is extended. The recliner will tip and bodily injury may occur.

DO NOT push or pull footrest to position the recliner.

DO NOT place hands or feet into any openings when adjusting the recliner. Attendant or care provider should always verify placement of user's hands and feet prior to adjusting the recliner. Failure to do so may result in serious bodily injury.

Operation of recliner with missing or broken footrest or recline mechanism guards may result in bodily injury. Periodic inspection of the footrest guard and recline mechanism guard MUST be made four times a year. Torn, cracked or otherwise damaged guards MUST be replaced prior to use. Recliner MUST be removed from service until replacement guards are installed.

DO NOT lift the recliner by the footrest. Lifting by means of the footrest may result in injury to the user and/or damage to the recliner.

DO NOT attempt to stop the recliner with the wheel locks, while in motion. Wheel locks are not brakes.

Before attempting to transfer in or out of the recliner, every precaution should be taken to reduce the gap distance. Turn the recliner toward the object you are transferring onto. When transferring to and from the recliner, ALWAYS engage both wheel locks. Special care MUST BE taken with people that have physical limitations which may require an assistant.

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

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.

# Weight Limitation

The weight limitation for Invacare Mobile Recliners is 250 lbs (113.6 kg). The weight limitation for model IH6065WD Wide Recliner is 400 lbs (181.44 kg).

The tray for models IH6074A, IH6065A, and IH6077A has a weight limitation of 40 lbs (18.2 kg).

# **Recline Option Operated by an Attendant**

Test the recline feature of the recliner first without an occupant to ensure the gas cylinder is operational. DO NOT operate the recline option if the gas cylinder is not operational.

ALWAYS make sure that the recliner is stable before using the recline option.

Make sure the patient is properly positioned in the recliner before reclining or inclining to maintain maximum stability and safety.

When returning the occupant of the recliner to the full upright position, more body strength will be required for approximately the last twenty degrees of incline (sitting up). Make sure to use proper body mechanics (use your legs) or seek assistance to avoid injury.

Physical limitations of a user and larger occupants of the recliner can present conditions that can injure the assistant. When in doubt, assure that additional assistants are present before operating the recline feature.

# **SECTION 2—SAFETY INSPECTION**

NOTE: Every six months or as necessary take your recliner to a qualified dealer for a thorough inspection and servicing. Regular cleaning will reveal loose or worn parts and enhance the smooth operation of your recliner. To operate properly and safely, your recliner must be cared for appropriately as any other vehicle. Routine maintenance will extend the life and efficiency of your recliner.

### Safety Inspection Checklists

#### CAUTION

As with any transport device, casters should be checked periodically for cracks and wear and should be replaced as necessary.

Initial adjustments should be made to suit your personal body structure needs and preference. Thereafter follow these maintenance procedures:

#### Inspect/Adjust Initially

- □ Ensure that the recliner rolls straight (no excessive drag or pull to one side).
- □ Ensure seat, back and/or armrest upholstery have no rips and do not sag. Replace if necessary.
- □ Ensure that the seat upholstery is fastened to the seat frame.
- □ Clean seat upholstery and armrests.
- □ Inspect caster assembly to ensure it has proper tension when caster is spun. Caster should come to a gradual stop.
- □ Loosen/tighten caster locknut if wheel wobbles noticeably or binds to a stop.
- □ Ensure that the caster assembly is free from debris.
- □ Inspect for any loose hardware on the recliner.
- □ Check that all labels are present and legible. Replace if necessary.
- □ FOR IH6077A ONLY Ensure that the trigger release cables completely release and the handles return when released.
- □ FOR IH6077A ONLY Inspect the gas cylinders for leaking oil.

#### Inspect/Adjust Weekly

- □ Ensure that the seat upholstery is fastened to the seat frame.
- □ Ensure seat, back and/or armrest upholstery have no rips and do not sag. Replace if necessary.
- □ Ensure that the caster assembly is free of debris.

□ FOR IH6077A ONLY - Ensure that the trigger release cables completely release and the handles return when released.

#### Inspect/Adjust Monthly

- □ Ensure that the recliner rolls straight (no excessive drag or pull to one side).
- □ Ensure that the seat upholstery is fastened to the seat frame.
- □ Inspect caster assembly to ensure it has proper tension when caster is spun. Caster should come to a gradual stop.
- □ Loosen/tighten caster locknut if wheel wobbles noticeably or binds to a stop.
- □ Inspect for any loose hardware on the recliner.
- □ FOR IH6077A ONLY Ensure that the trigger releae cables completely release and the handles return when released.

#### Inspect/Adjust Periodically

- □ Ensure recliner rolls straight (no excessive drag or pull to one side).
- □ Ensure seat, back and/or armrest upholstery have no rips and do not sag. Replace if necessary.
- □ Clean upholstery and armrests.
- □ Check that all labels are present and legible. Replace if necessary.
- □ FOR IH6077A ONLY Inspect the gas cylinders for leaking oil.

# SECTION 3—ASSEMBLY

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

#### **Assembling the Recliner**

#### A WARNING

Tighten mounting screws securely. Failure to do so may result in bodily injury or damage to the recliner.

#### Assembling Models IH6074A and IH6065 series

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 3.1 on page 15.

- 1. Remove back frame with back cushion from its carton.
- 2. Lock the rear casters. Work from the rear of the recliner base.

*NOTE: Ensure that footrest is in closed position before installing the back frame with cushion.* 

- 3. Lift the chair back in an upright position behind the rear seat cross brace.
- 4. Slide the back tubes into the open tube ends of the rear seat cross brace.
- 5. Lift the plastic skirt mounted on the bottom of the seat and align behind the rear seat frame crossbrace (Detail "A").
- 6. Align the holes in the skirt to the holes in the chair back by fastening the hardware.
- 7. Securely tighten the two hex screws to secure the back cushion to the back frame.



FIGURE 3.1 Assembling the Recliner - Assembling Models IH6074A and IH6065 series

#### Assembling Model IH6077A

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 3.2 on page 16.

1. Remove back assembly from its carton.

NOTE: Ensure that footrest is in the closed position before installing back assembly.

- 2. Lock the rear wheels. Refer to Locking/Unlocking the Rear Wheels on page 20.
- 3. Remove the side panels. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing the Side Panel</u> on page 30.
- 4. Position the back assembly over the seat frame as shown in Detail "A" in FIGURE 3.2 on page 16.
- 5. Align the holes in the back assembly brackets with the holes in the seat frame as shown in Detail "A" in FIGURE 3.2 on page 16.
- 6. Insert a clevis pin through back assembly bracket and seat frame and secure with a retaining ring as shown in Detail "A" in FIGURE 3.2 on page 16. Repeat for opposite side.
- 7. Align the gas spring bracket with the holes of the mounting bracket on the center of the seat frame.
- 8. Insert a clevis pin through the gas spring bracket and through the mounting bracket on the seat frame and secure with a retaining ring.
- 9. Lift the plastic skirt mounted on the bottom of the seat.
- 10. Align the holes in the skirt to the holes in the chair back by fastening the hardware.

11. Install the side panels. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing the Side Panel</u> on page 30.

12. Repeat STEPS 14 - 16 for the other side panel.



FIGURE 3.2 Assembling the Recliner - Assembling Model IH6077A

# **SECTION 4—OPERATION**

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

#### CAUTION

Ensure that there is adequate room to operate the Invacare Mobile Recliner. There must be at least three feet clearance between the top of the recliner back and the surrounding objects, otherwise damage to the recliner and or surrounding property may occur.

### **Reclining the Chair**

#### Models IH6074A and IH6065 series

#### **User Recline**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.1.

NOTE: The chair cannot recline if the recline lock bar is engaged. An assistant must first swing recline lock bar up to the chair back and lock into position.

1. While seated in the recliner, grip the armrests and simultaneously lean body weight back and push forward with your arms until a recline position reached.

NOTE: The footrest will lift automatically when the chair back reclines.

*NOTE: The occupant should not be required to exert excessive force to change recline positions. If the recliner exhibits difficulty in reclining, an attendant should be called for assistance.* 





#### Assisted Recline

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.2.

- 1. Swing recline lock bar up to chair back and lock into position.
- 2. Grasp the armrest with one hand and the push bar with the other hand.
- 3. Push the back of the chair down slowly until a desired position is reached.

NOTE: The caregiver can set recline lock bar at one of the three locking positions.



**FIGURE 4.2** Reclining the Chair - Models IH6074A and IH6065 series - Assisted Recline

#### Model IH6077A

NOTE: The position lock lever is not available on model IH6077A. NOTE: Model No. IH6077A has two standard recline positions.

#### **User Recline**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.3.

1. While seated in the recliner, grip the armrests and simultaneously lean body weight back and push forward with your arms until recline position 1 or 2 is reached.

NOTE: The footrest assembly will elevate automatically as the chair is reclined.

NOTE: The occupant should not be required to exert excessive force to change recline positions. If the recliner exhibits difficulty in reclining, an attendant should be called for assistance.







FIGURE 4.3 Reclining the Chair - Model IH6077A - User Recline

#### Assisted Recline

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.4.

- 1. Grasp the push bar with one hand.
- 2. Squeeze on the gas spring release handle with the other hand.
- 3. Lower the chair back slowly down into either recline position 1 (Dialysis) or recline position 2 (Shock) position.
- 4. Release the gas spring handle.

NOTE: If the cylinder does not unlock when the lever is actuated, or remains permanently unlocked when the lever is not actuated, cable tension must be adjusted. Refer to <u>Adjusting Gas</u> <u>Spring Recline Cylinder Assembly - Model IH6077A Only</u> on page 26.



FIGURE 4.4 Reclining the Chair - Model IH6077A - Assisted Recline

### Positioning the Articulating Headrest

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.5.

1. Grasp the headrest and push or pull it into the desired position.



FIGURE 4.5 Positioning the Articulating Headrest

### Locking/Unlocking the Rear Wheels

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.6.

- 1. Push down on the wheel lock mechanism to engage the wheel locks.
- 2. Release the wheel locks by pushing the other side of the lock mechanism downward.



FIGURE 4.6 Locking/Unlocking the Rear Wheels

# Installing/Storing the Tray

#### Model IH6074A

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.7.

NOTE: Reverse this procedure to remove the tray.

- 1. Pull down on the plunger release knobs on both arms and twist them <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-turn to lock them in the open position.
- 2. Pull the tray forward and clear from the hanger located on the side of the recliner.
- 3. Align the alignment rods with the mounting brackets under the armrests of the recliner.
- 4. Insert the alignment rods into the mounting brackets.
- 5. Slide the tray to the desired position until an audbile click is heard.



FIGURE 4.7 Installing/Storing the Tray - Model IH6074A

#### Model IH6065A

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.8.

NOTE: Reverse this procedure to remove the tray.

- 1. Pull down on the plunger release knobs on both arms and twist them <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-turn to lock them in the open position.
- 2. Pull the tray up and clear from the hangers located on the side of the recliner.
- 3. Align the alignment rods with the mounting brackets under the armrests of the recliner.
- 4. Insert the alignment rods into the mounting brackets.
- 5. Slide the tray to the desired position until an audbile click is heard.



FIGURE 4.8 Installing/Storing the Tray - Model IH6065A

Model IH6077A

#### **M** WARNING

The tray has a weight limitation of 40 lbs. (18.2 kg).

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.9.

1. To lower tray, pull out the tray and lower.



FIGURE 4.9 Installing/Storing the Tray -Model IH6077A

# **Adjusting the Tray Position**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.10.

NOTE: This procedure applies to models IH6074A and IH6065A only.

NOTE: There are seven tray positions on the Invacare Mobile Recliner. They range from 9-inches to 15-inches in <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch increments.

#### To Set the Tray to a Locked Position

- 1. Pull down on the plunger release knob below the armrests of the chair (seated) and push/pull the tray to the desired position.
- 2. Ensure tray locks in place.

#### To Set the Tray to Freeflow

- 1. Pull down on the plunger release knob below the right arm rest of the chair (seated) and push/pull the tray to the desired position.
- 2. Slide the plastic keeper forward and release the plunder knob.
- 3. Slide the tray in or out to desired position.



FIGURE 4.10 Adjusting the Tray Position

# SECTION 5- MAINTENANCE

#### A WARNING

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

### **Replacing the Back Cushion**

#### Model IH6074A and IH6065 series

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.1.

#### Removing

- 1. Remove the four long hex screws that secure the back cushion to the back frame.
- 2. Remove the four short hex screws that secure headrest bracket to the back cushion. Repeat for remaining headrest bracket.

#### Installing

- 1. Align back cushion with the back frame.
- 2. Install four long hex screws to secure the back cushion to the back frame. Securely tighten.
- 3. Secure the headrest bracket to the back cushion with four short hex screws.
- 4. Securely tighten. Repeat for remaining headrest bracket.





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#### Model IH6077A

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.2.

#### Removing

- 1. Remove the pan head mounting screw that secures the recline cable to the existing back cushion.
- 2. Remove the four long hex head screws that secure the back cushion to the back frame.
- 3. Remove the four short hex head screws from each of the two headrest brackets.

NOTE: Reinstall the pan head mounting screw on the new back cushion assembly in approximately the same location as on the old back assembly.

#### Installing

- 1. Align new back cushion with seat and frame.
- 2. Install four long hex screws to secure the back cushion to the back frame as shown in FIGURE 2. Securely tighten.
- 3. Secure the headrest bracket to the back cushion with four short hex screws. Securely tighten.



FIGURE 5.2 Replacing the Back Cushion - Model IH6077A

### **Replacing the Footrest Cushion**

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DO NOT stand on the footrest or seat when entering or exiting the recliner. The recliner will tip and bodily injury may occur.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.3 on page 25.

- 1. Recline the recliner to raise the footrest assembly. Refer to <u>Reclining the Chair</u> on page 17.
- 2. Remove the four hex screws that secure the existing footrest cushion to the recline mechanism.
- 3. Align the four mounting holes of the recline mechanism with the four mounting holes of the new footrest cushion.
- 4. Using four hex screws, secure the footrest cushion to the recline mechanism.



Cushion

# **Replacing the Recline Mechanism Guard**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.4 on page 26.

NOTE: Right and left sides are determined from the user's seated position.

- 1. Engage wheel locks.
- 2. Carefully tip recliner onto the right side. Be sure there are no obstructions on or around the floor before doing this.
- 3. Remove the side panel. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing the Side Panel</u> on page 30.
- 4. Remove four existing bolts A, B, C, and D from side frame as shown in FIGURE 5.4 on page 26.
- 5. Remove existing recline mechanism guard.
- 6. Position new recline mechanism guard against the side frame with the folded edge down.
- 7. Align holes of new recline mechanism guard with holes on side frame.
- 8. Secure new recline mechanism guard to side frame with bolts A, B, C, and D. Securely tighten.
- 9. Install the side panel. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing the Side Panel</u> on page 30.
- 10. Place chair in the upright position.
- NOTE: If binding or pinching of recline mechanism guard occurs, contact Invacare.
- 11. Carefully tip recliner onto the left side. Ensure there are no obstructions on or around the floor before doing this.
- 12. Repeat STEPS 3-10 to install remaining recline mechanism guard.



FIGURE 5.4 Replacing the Recline Mechanism Guard

### **Replacing the Elbow Pads - Model IH6077A Only**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.5.

- 1. Remove two hex head screws that secure the existing elbow pad to the elbow pad bracket.
- 2. Remove existing elbow pad and discard.
- 3. Using the existing hex head screws, secure the new elbow pad to the elbow pad bracket.



FIGURE 5.5 Replacing the Elbow Pads -Model IH6077A Only

# Adjusting Gas Spring Recline Cylinder Assembly -Model IH6077A Only

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.6 on page 27.

- 1. Remove the mounting screw which secures the cable to the back assembly.
- 2. Remove the retaining ring from the clevis pin.
- 3. Remove mounting bolt and locknut securing the gas spring recline cylinder to the back frame.
- 4. Recline the back until cylinder can be removed from mounting bracket easily (approximately a 45° angle).
- 5. Remove gas spring recline cylinder.
- 6. Loosen the locknut on the bottom of the cylinder (Detail "A").
- 7. Hold the bottom bracket and turn the cylinder until cable becomes taut.

NOTE: If the cylinder was not locking when the lever was actuated, turn cylinder clockwise. If the cylinder was not locking when the lever was released, turn cylinder counterclockwise.

8. Turn cylinder 1/2-turn in the opposite direction of STEP 7.



9. Reassemble by reversing STEPS 1-6.

FIGURE 5.6 Adjusting Gas Spring Recline Cylinder Assembly - Model IH6077A Only

# Replacing the Release Handle and Cable Assembly - Model IH6077A Only

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.7 on page 28.

1. With one hand, squeeze release lever up toward mounting bracket and remove anchor end of cable assembly from slot in release lever (Detail "B" ).

#### CAUTION

When removing the cable from the mounting bracket, use care to pull straight out of "V" notch. DO NOT remove by bending the cable. Damage to the cable may occur.

- 2. Remove cable assembly from "V" notch of the mounting bracket (Detail "B").
- 3. Remove the mounting screw that secures the cable to the back frame.
- 4. Remove the mounting screw which secures the release handle to the push handle (Detail "A").
- 5. Secure new release handle to the push handle with the existing mounting screw. Securely tighten (Detail "A").

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- 6. Insert new cable assembly into "V" notch of the mounting bracket (Detail "B").
- 7. Squeeze release lever up toward the mounting bracket and insert anchor end of new cable assembly into slot of release lever (Detail "B").
- 8. Secure the cable assembly to the back frame with mounting screw. Securely tighten.



FIGURE 5.7 Replacing the Release Handle and Cable Assembly - Model IH6077A Only

# Replacing Position Lock Lever - Models H6074A and IH6065 Series Only

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.8.

#### **Removing Position Lock Lever**

1. Remove two screws, nylon washers and locknuts securing the position lock lever to the seat frame.

#### Installing Position Lock Lever

1. Secure the position lock lever to the seat frame with the two screws, nylon washers and locknuts.



FIGURE 5.8 Replacing Position Lock Lever - Models H6074A and IH6065 Series Only

## **Replacing Casters**

#### **Replacing Caster Assembly**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to Detail "A" of FIGURE 5.9.

- 1. Place the recliner on its side to gain access to the existing caster assemblies.
- 2. Remove the hex screw and locknut that secures the caster assembly to the recliner frame.
- 3. Align hole in caster insert with hole in recliner frame and install new caster assembly.
- 4. Reinsert and tighten the hex head screw and nut.
- 5. Return the recliner to its upright position.

NOTE: Periodic inspection of the hex head screws and nuts is recommended to ensure that they are tight. Time and usage may allow them to become loose and could cause breakage of the caster assemblies.

#### **Replacing Caster Wheels**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to Detail "B" of FIGURE 5.9

NOTE: When replacing the rear locking caster wheel, note the orientation of the locking actuator and axle bolt for proper reinstallation.

- 1. Remove axle bolt and locknut that secure the existing caster wheel to the fork.
- 2. Remove existing caster wheel from fork.
- 3. Install the new caster wheel into the fork.
- 4. Install the axle bolt and locknut and tighten securely.

NOTE: On Models IH6074A and IH6065 series, the rear casters are locking/swivel casters and the front casters are free wheeling and non-pivotal. On Model IH6077A, the rear casters are locking/ swivel and the front casters are swivel only. ALWAYS replace casters accordingly.





# **Replacing Plunger Release Knob**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.10

- 1. Remove glide from end of frame.
- 2. Remove retaining ring from end of plunger pin.
- 3. Slide plunger release knob off the plunger pin.
- 4. Lift plunger pin and spring out of the frame tube.
- 5. Insert new plunger pin and spring into the frame so that grooved end of pin extends below the frame tube.
- 6. Place plunger release knob over the plunger pin.
- 7. Snap the retaining ring into groove of the plunger pin.
- 8. Replace the glide into the end of the frame.



Knob

### **Removing/Installing the Side Panel**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.11.

# **Removing Side Panels**

- 1. Press the push buttons near the bottom of the right side panel.
- 2. Hold the push buttons in while pulling the panel outward.
- 3. Repeat STEPS 1 and 2 for the other side panel.

#### Installing Side Panel

- 1. Slip the top of the right side panel into the mounting tab.
- 2. Push the side panel upward until the side panel fit into the side frame.
- 3. Pop the side panel into position when the push buttons are visible, through the push pin holes, near the bottom of the side frame.



FIGURE 5.11 Removing/Installing the Side Panel

### **Replacing the Armrest Cushion**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.12.

#### **Removing Armrest Cushion**

- 1. Remove four screws securing the armrest cushion to the recliner frame.
- 2. Remove the armrest cushion from the recliner frame.

#### Installing Armrest Cushion

- 1. Align the armrest cushion with the recliner frame.
- 2. Secure the armrest cushion to the recliner frame with the four screws.

### **Cleaning the Upholstery**



FIGURE 5.12 Replacing the Armrest Cushion

#### A DANGER

When kerosene or naptha is being used, care should be exercised. Keep away from fire and flame and use only in a well ventilated area.

#### A WARNING

### Carefully follow cleaning instructions provided with cleaning product.

**DO NOT** use paint remover or any liquid brush cleaner.

*NOTE: A variety of solvents may be used to clean the upholstery on the recliner dependant upon the severity of the stain. The following list should be helpful:* 

- Ordinary dirt stains: Clean upholstery with warm water and mild detergent to remove superficial soil.
- Ground-in dirt stains: Use soft bristle brush and powdered cleanser or similar detergent.
- Tar, asphalt or creosote: These will stain and should be removed as soon as possible. Area can be cleaned with kerosene or naptha.
- Chewing gum: Scrape off carefully. Remove remainder with kerosene or naptha.
- Paint or shoe polish: Remove immediately. Use a white cloth dampened with kerosene, naptha or turpentine.
- Excrement: Remove immediately. Clean with 1:10 mix of bleach and water.

NOTE: The wearability of your chair can be improved by using a quality paste wax periodically.

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