

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Check ALL parts for shipping damage before using. In case of damage, DO NOT use. Contact Dealer/Carrier for further instruction.

SAFETY SUMMARY

The following recommendations are made for the safe use of the Invacare Forearm Crutches:

GENERAL WARNINGS

DO NOT install or use this equipment without first reading and understanding these instructions. If you are unable to understand the Warnings, Cautions or Instructions, contact a healthcare professional, dealer or technical personnel before attempting to install this equipment - otherwise, injury or damage may occur.

Make sure that a qualified dealer or therapist instructs the user on the proper use and operation of the Forearm Crutches.

Always test to see that all parts of the crutches are secure before using.

Snap buttons MUST fully protrude through the hole of each leg extension to ensure a positive lock.

Ensure that snap buttons are fully engaged and aligned in the proper height adjustment hole of each crutch before use. This ensures that the adjustable legs are securely locked and an even height adjustment is achieved.

Periodically inspect rubber crutch tips to ensure that they are not ripped, worn or missing. Replace them if any of these conditions exist. Inspect handgrips and cuffs for damage, i.e., cracked, bent or broken. Call your dealer if any of these problems exist.

Cuffs are designed to add stability to the Forearm Crutch and are not intended to support the users weight.

The Forearm Crutches can provide ambulatory assistance to an individual weighing up to 300 lbs. (135 kg.) per crutch. The Forearm Crutches are designed to provide support and stability in assisting the user.

HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT (FIGURE 1)

NOTE: Refer to the GENERAL WARNINGS in the SAFETY SUMMARY of this instruction sheet.

1. Depress the snap buttons on the leg extensions and adjust the leg extensions up or down to achieve the proper height for the user.
2. Ensure that leg extensions are engaged in the same respective adjustment hole and the snap buttons fully protrude through the hole of each leg for an even height adjustment.
3. Adjust cuff height by depressing snap button on each cuff and inserting the snap button into the adjustment hole.
4. Ensure that cuffs are engaged in the same respective adjustment hole and snap buttons fully protrude through adjustment hole of each cuff for an even height adjustment.
5. Rotate ALL collars until tight to secure cuffs and leg extensions.
6. A dealer or therapist should instruct the user on the proper adjustment and use of the crutches.
7. Periodically inspect all moving parts of the crutches for proper operation.

NOTE: The crutch cuffs can be widened or narrowed to help ensure a secure fit around the arms of the user.

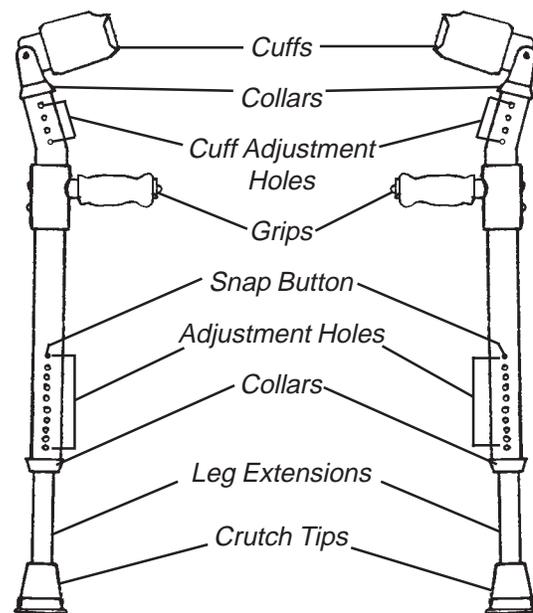


FIGURE 1 - HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

LIMITED WARRANTY

PLEASE NOTE: THE WARRANTY BELOW HAS BEEN DRAFTED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW APPLICABLE TO PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED AFTER JULY 4, 1975.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser/user of our product.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

Invacare warrants its product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of three (3) years of use by original purchaser. If within such warranty period any such product shall be proven to be defective, such product shall be repaired or replaced, at Invacare's option. This warranty does not include any labor or shipping charges incurred in replacement part installation or repair of any such product. Invacare's sole obligation and your exclusive remedy under this warranty shall be limited to such repair and/or replacement.

For warranty service, please contact the dealer from whom you purchased your Invacare product. In the event you do not receive satisfactory warranty service, please write directly to Invacare at the address below. Provide dealer's name, address, model number, date of purchase, indicate nature of the defect and, if the product is serialized, indicate the serial number.

Invacare Corporation will issue a return authorization. The defective unit or parts must be returned for warranty inspection using the serial number, when applicable, as identification within thirty (30) days of return authorization date. DO NOT return products to our factory without our prior consent. C.O.D. shipments will be refused; please prepay shipping charges.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS: THE WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO PROBLEMS ARISING FROM NORMAL WEAR OR FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS. IN ADDITION, THE FOREGOING WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO SERIAL NUMBERED PRODUCTS IF THE SERIAL NUMBER HAS BEEN REMOVED OR DEFACED; PRODUCTS SUBJECTED TO NEGLIGENCE, ACCIDENT, IMPROPER OPERATION, IMPROPER MAINTENANCE OR STORAGE; OR PRODUCTS MODIFIED WITHOUT INVACARE'S EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: MODIFICATION THROUGH THE USE OF UNAUTHORIZED PARTS OR ATTACHMENTS; PRODUCTS DAMAGED BY REASON OF REPAIRS MADE TO ANY COMPONENT WITHOUT THE SPECIFIC CONSENT OF INVACARE; PRODUCTS DAMAGED BY CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND INVACARE'S CONTROL; PRODUCTS REPAIRED BY ANYONE OTHER THAN AN AUTHORIZED INVACARE DEALER. SUCH EVALUATION SHALL BE SOLELY DETERMINED BY INVACARE.

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THIS WARRANTY SHALL BE EXTENDED TO COMPLY WITH STATE/PROVINCIAL LAWS AND REQUIREMENTS.

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