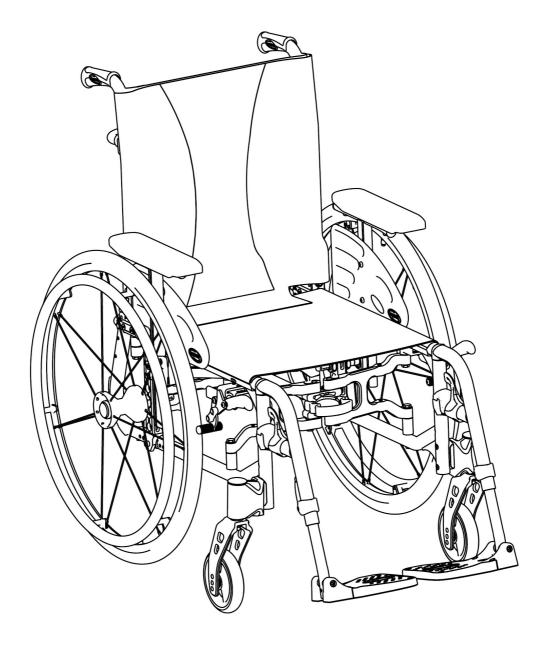
# Invacare® **MyOn™ HC**

# SERVICE MANUAL

# (MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENT)

The procedures in this manual MUST be performed by a qualified technician.





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# SECTION 1—TROUBLESHOOTING AND MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

NOTE: Once a year, take your wheelchair 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 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. Initially and at least every twelve months, follow these maintenance procedures:

#### **Trouble shooting**

Fault	Possible cause	Action				
The wheelchair does not travel	Incorrect tire pressure on one rear wheel	Correct tire pressure				
in a straight line	One or more spokes broken	Replace faulty spoke(s), $\rightarrow$ authorized dealer				
	Spokes tightened unevenly	Tighten loose spokes, $\rightarrow$ authorized dealer				
	Front wheel bearings are dirty or damaged	Clean or replace the bearings, $\rightarrow$ authorized dealer				
The wheelchair tips backwards	Rear wheels are mounted too far forwards	Mount the rear wheels further back, $\rightarrow$ authorized dealer				
too easily	Back angle too large	Reduce the backrest angle, $ ightarrow$ authorized dealer				
	Seat angle too large	Mount the adapter plate lower on the side profile,  → authorized dealer				
		Select a smaller front fork, $ ightarrow$ authorized dealer				
The brakes are gripping poorly	Incorrect tire pressure in one or both rear tires	Correct tire pressure				
or asymmetrically	Brake setting incorrect	Correct the brake setting, $\rightarrow$ authorized dealer				
Rolling resistance is very high	Tire pressure in rear tires is too low	Correct tire pressure				
	Rear wheels not parallel	Ensure the rear wheels are parallel, $\rightarrow$ authorized dealer				
The front wheels wobble when moving fast	Too little tension in front wheel bearing block	Tighten the nut on the bearing block axle slightly,  → authorized dealer				
	Front wheel has worn smooth	Change front wheel, → authorized dealer				
The front wheel is stiff or stuck	Bearings are dirty or faulty	Clean or replace the bearings, $\rightarrow$ authorized dealer				
The wheelchair is very difficult to unfold	Backrest cover is too tight	Loosen the Velcro bands of the backrest cover a little				

## Maintenance guide lines:

#### Safety Inspection Checklists

Initial adjustments should be made to suit the personal body structure needs and preferences of the user. Thereafter follow these maintenance procedures:

## Inspect/Adjust initially (User or Attendant)

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Wheelchair rolls straight (no excessive drag or pull to one side).
Ensure all hardware is tight properly (see page 7). Adjustment/replacement $\rightarrow$
authorized dealer.
All fasteners on clothing guards are secure.
Arms are secure but easy to release and locking systems engage properly.
Adjustable height arms operate and lock securely.
Armrest arm pad sits flush against arm tube.
Seat and/or back upholstery have no rips.
Ensure seat upholstery is adjust properly (see page 16) to obtain a perfect locking of the

folding mechanism. Adjustment/replacement  $\rightarrow$  authorized dealer.

	Inspect adjustable angle back attaching hardware is securely tightened.
_	Adjustment/replacement → authorized dealer.
	Ensure hand grips are secure to backrest canes.
	Sealed bearings and axle nut tension are correct.
	No excessive side movement or binding when rear wheels are lifted and spun.
In	spect/Adjust initially (User or Attendant)
	Quick-release axles lock properly (see page 29).
	Inspect handrims for signs of rough edges or peeling finish.
_	pect for broken spokes. Adjustment/replacement → authorized dealer.
	Wheel/fork assembly has proper tension when caster is spun. Caster should come to
_	a gradual stop.
	Wheel bearings are clean and free of moisture.
_	Loosen/tighten locknut if wheel wobbles noticeably or binds to a stop. Adjustment/replacement →
_	authorized dealer.
	Ensure all caster/wheel/fork/head tube fasteners are secure (see pages 7 & 34).
	Wheel locks do not interfere with tires when rolling.
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	Wheel lock pivot point are free of wear and looseness.
	Wheel locks are easy to engage.
	Inspect tires/casters for flat spots and wear.
	Check pneumatic tires for proper inflation (recommended tire pressure is listed on
	the sidewall of the tire).
	Clean quick-release axles with a Teflon® lubricant.
	Ensure axles are free from dirt, lint, etc.
	Ensure roller bearings are free from dirt, lint, etc.
	Adjust wheel locks as tires wear. Adjustment/replacement $\rightarrow$ authorized dealer.
	Clean and wax all parts.
	Clean upholstery and armrests.
	Ensure casters are free of debris.
Ins	spect/Adjust Weekly (User or Attendant)
	Wheelchair rolls straight (no excessive drag or pull to one side).
	Quick-release axles lock properly (see page 29).
_	Inspect for broken spokes. Adjustment/replacement → authorized dealer.
	Wheel/fork assembly has proper tension when castor is spun. Castor should come to a gradual stop.
	Inspect tires/casters for flat spots and wear.
	Check pneumatic tires for proper inflation (recommended tire pressure is listed on the side wall of the tire).
	Ensure casters are free of debris.

# **Inspect/Adjust Monthly (User or Attendant)**

	Inspect seat positioning strap for any signs of wear. Ensure buckle latches. Verify hardware that attaches strap to frame is secure and undamaged. Adjustment/replacement $\rightarrow$ authorized dealer.
	Loosen/tighten locknut if wheel wobbles noticeably or binds to a stop. Adjustment/replacement $\rightarrow$ authorized dealer.
	Wheel bearings are clean and free of moisture.
	Wheel locks do not interfere with tires when rolling.
	Wheel lock pivot point are free of wear and looseness.
	Ensure all caster/wheel/fork/head tube fasteners are secure (see pages 7 & 34).
	Ensure all hardware is tight properly (see page 7). Adjustment/replacement →
_	authorized dealer.
	Ensure hand grips are secure to backrest canes.
	Ensure casters are free of debris.
	Ensure seat upholstery is adjust properly (see page 16) to obtain a perfect locking of the
	folding mechanism. Adjustment/replacement $\rightarrow$ authorized dealer.
Ins	spect/Adjust every twelve months (Repairer or Dealer)
	Wheelchair rolls straight (no excessive drag or pull to one side).
	Arms are secure but easy to release and locking systems engage properly.
	Adjustable height arms operate and lock securely.
	Armrest arm pad sits flush against arm tube.
	All fasteners on clothing guards are secure.
	Seat and/or back upholstery have no rips.
	Inspect the backrest attaching hardware and mechanisms are securely tightened.
	No excessive side movement or binding when rear wheels are lifted and spun.
	Inspect handrims for signs of rough edges or peeling finish.
	Inspect side frame and folding mechanism for signs of cracks, flaked paint or deformed metal work.
	Inspect tires/casters for flat spots and wear.
	Check pneumatic tires for proper inflation (recommended tire pressure is listed on
	the sidewall of the tire).
	Wheel lock pivot point are free of wear and looseness.
	Clean upholstery and armrests.
	Sealed bearings and axle nut tension are correct.
	Wheel/fork assembly has proper tension when caster is spun. Caster should come to a gradual stop.
	Loosen/tighten locknut if wheel wobbles noticeably or binds to a stop.
	Wheel bearings are clean and free of moisture.
	Wheel locks are easy to engage.
	Clean quick-release axles with a Teflon lubricant.
	Ensure axles are free from dirt, lint, etc.
	Ensure roller bearings are free from dirt, lint, etc.
	Adjust wheel brakes as tires wear.
	Clean and wax all parts.
	Ensure casters are free of debris.

## A CAUTION

It is compulsary to use original Invacare spare parts which you can obtain from any Invacare authorized dealer. A list of spare parts is available at www.invacare.eu.com

### ∕Î\W A R N I N G

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

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

#### **Tightening torques**

The tightening torques stated in the following table are dependent on the thread diameters for the nuts and bolts for which no special values are determined. All values apply to dry and grease-free threads.

Thread	M4	M5	M6	M10/12		
Tightening torque in Nm mini/max	1,5/3 Nm	3/6 Nm	7/12 Nm	10/20 Nm	20/30 Nm	

Caution: All other nuts not noted here must be tightened FINGERTIGHT!

#### **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 release axles free of dirt and lint to ensure positive locking and proper operation. Refer to Adjusting Quick Release Axles on section 5.

### ∕N WARNING

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

3. Clean quick release axles once a week with a Teflon lubricant.

## ↑ WARNING

DO NOT use your wheelchair unless it has the proper tire pressure (BAR, KPa or P.S.I.). DO NOT over inflate the tires. Failure to follow these suggestions may cause the tire to explode and cause bodily harm. The recommended tire pressure is on the sidewall of the tire.

4. Recommended tire pressure is listed on the sidewall of the tire (BAR, KPa or P.S.I.).

## ⚠ CAUTION

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

- 5. The wheels, castors and tires should be checked periodically for cracks and wear, and should be replaced when necessary.
- 6. Regularly check for loose spokes in the rear wheels. If loose, have them adjusted.
- 7. Periodically check handrims to ensure they are secured to the rear wheels. Refer to Replacing Handrims on section 5.
- 8. Periodically check caster wheel bearings to make sure they are clean and free from moisture. Use a Teflon<sup>®</sup> lubricant if necessary.
- 9. Check upholstery for sagging, rips or tears.
- 10. Clean upholstery with mild soap and water.

## **Stability Warning**

The seat height, seat depth, back angle, seating system/upholstery, size/position of the rear wheels, size/position of the front casters, seating options (e.g. back bag, ...) as well as the user condition directly relate to the stability of the wheelchair. Any change to one or any combination of the nine may cause the wheelchair to increase/decrease in stability.

NOTE: When changes to the left hand column occur, follow across the chart and refer to the X procedure to maintain the proper stability, safety and handling of the wheelchair.	SEAT HEIGHT	SEAT DEPTH	BACK ANGLE	SEATING SYSTEM/UPHOLSTERY	CASTOR SIZE	CASTOR POSITION	REAR WHEEL SIZE	REAR WHEEL POSITION	USER CONDITION	WHEEL BRAKES	ANTI-TIPPERS
SEAT HEIGHT	•	X	X	X	Χ	X	Χ	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
SEAT DEPTH	Х	•	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	N/A	N/A	N/A
BACK ANGLE	Х	Х	•	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	N/A	N/A	N/A
SEATING SYSTEM/UPHOLSTERY	Х	Х	Х	•	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	N/A	N/A
CASTER SIZE	Х	N/A	Х	N/A	•	Х	Х	Х	N/A	Х	Х
CASTER POSITION	Х	N/A	Х	N/A	X	•	Х	Х	N/A	Х	Х
REAR WHEEL SIZE	Х	N/A	Х	N/A	Х	Х	•	Х	N/A	Х	Х
REAR WHEEL POSITION	Х	N/A	Х	N/A	X	Х	Х	•	N/A	Х	Х
USER CONDITION	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	•	N/A	N/A

Seat-to-floor heights have specific positions depending on rear wheel size, rear wheel position, front caster size/position and seat-to-floor angle.

These adjustments MUST be performed by a qualified technician. Refer to sections 5 & 6.

# SECTION 2—FRONT HANGERS

#### N WARNING

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

A 50 mm clearance between the bottom of the footplate and the ground/floor MUST be maintained at all times.

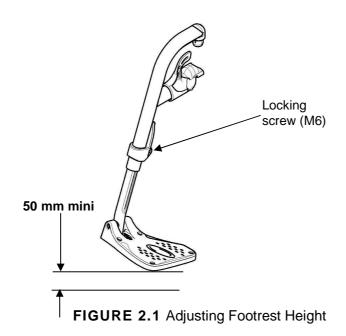
### **Adjusting Footrest Height**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 2.1.

- 1. Remove calf strap, if so equipped.
- 2. Unscrew locking screw (M6).
- 3. Position the footrest assembly to the desired height.

NOTE: A 50 mm clearance between the bottom of the footplate and the ground/floor MUST be maintained at all times.

- 4. If the distance between the bottom of footplate and the ground/floor is not 50 mm minimum, adjust footrest tube accordingly.
- 5. Using the locking screw (M6), secure the footrest tube to the footrest support. Securely tighten.
- 6. If necessary, repeat STEPS 2-5 to adjust remaining footrest.
- 7. Reinstall the calf strap, if so equipped.



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## **Replacing Heel Strap**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 2.2.

- 1. Remove the locking screw (M6) that secure the footrest tube to the footrest support.
- 2. Remove the lower footrest assembly.
- 3. Remove the mounting screw, strap pin that secure the heel strap to the footplate.
- 4. Slide heel strap over footrest tube.

NOTE: When securing the heel strap to the footrest assembly, tighten the mounting screw and strap pin until they are secure.

- 5. Using the mounting screw, strap pin, secure the heel strap to the footplate.
- 6. Using the locking screw (M6), secure the footrest tube to the footrest support.

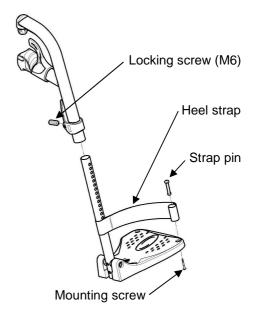


FIGURE 2.2 Replacing Heel Strap

## **Installing Calf Strap**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 2.3.

1. Secure the optional calf strap around the hanger hook.

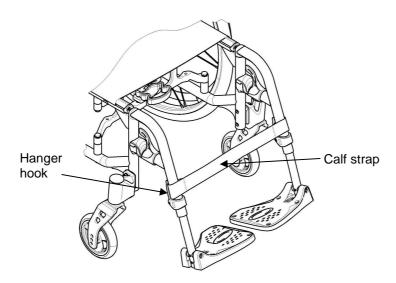


FIGURE 2.3 Installing Calf Strap

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## **Installing Angle Adjustable Footplate**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 2.4.

NOTE: This procedure is for individual Angle Adjustable Footrests only.

- 1. Position the angle adjustable footplate on the footrest support tube at the desired height.
- 2. Using the locking screw (M6), loosely secure the angle adjustable footplate to the footrest support tube.

NOTE: Refer to Adjusting Footrest Height paragraph on page 9.

- 3. Using the mounting screw, adjust to the desired angle (Tooth plates) by rotating the footplate and depth by sliding the footplate into the tooth plates support.
- 4. Using the mounting screw (M6), secure the Angle Adjustable Footplate to the footrest tube. Securely tighten.
- 5. If necessary, repeat STEPS 1-4 to adjust remaining Angle Adjustable Footplate.

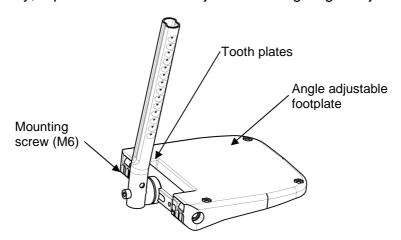


FIGURE 2.4 Installing Angle Adjustable Footplate

# Adjusting Elevating Leg rest Angle, Height and Calf pad Height/Depth

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 2.5.

## Adjusting the Leg rest Angle

- Rotate the indexer lever with one hand while supporting the leg rest with your other hand.
- 2. When a suitable angle is obtained, let go off the knob and the leg rest will lock into the desired position.
- 3. If necessary, repeat STEPS 1-2 to adjust remaining elevating leg rest angle.

### Adjusting the Footplate Height

1. Loosen locking screw (M6) securing the slide tube to the elevating leg rest.

- 2. Reposition footplate to desired height, securely tighten locking screw (M6).
- 3. If necessary, repeat STEPS 1-2 to adjust remaining footplate height.

#### **Adjusting Calf pad Height**

- 1. Loosen the locking button that secure the calf pad bracket to the elevating leg rest assembly.
- 2. Slide the calf pad bracket up or down until the desired calf pad height is obtained.
- 3. Tighten the locking button securing the calf pad bracket to the elevating leg rest assembly.
- 4. If necessary, repeat STEPS 1-3 to adjust remaining calf pad bracket.

#### **Adjusting Calf pad Depth**

- 1. Remove the mounting set that secure the calf pad to the calf pad bracket.
- 2. Insert mounting set through one of four calf pad bracket mounting holes.
- 3. Using the mounting set (M5) secure the calf pad to the calf pad bracket.
- 4. If necessary, repeat STEPS 1-3 to adjust remaining calf pad assembly.

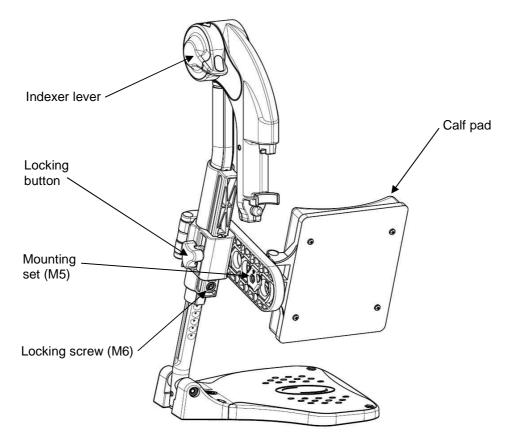


FIGURE 2.5 Adjusting Elevating Leg rest Height and Calf pad Height/Depth

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## SECTION 3—ARMRESTS

### N WARNING

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

# Removing/Installing and Adjusting Removable Armrests (n°1)

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 3.1.

#### Removing/Installing removable armrest (n°1)

NOTE: To remove the removable armrest, reverse this procedure.

- 1. Align the vertical tube with the socket in the T-Arm bracket on the wheelchair frame.
- Slide the vertical tube into the T-Arm bracket until the height adjustment screw rests on the top on the T-Arm bracket.

# Adjusting removable armrest Height

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 3.1.

- Remove the removable armrest. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing removable armrest</u> paragraph.
- 2. Unscrew the Height adjustment screw (M5)
- Adjust to the desired height adjustment. Secure tightly the Height adjustment screw (M5).
- 4. Both T-arm should be set to the same position if required.
- Reinstall the removable armrest. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing removable armrest</u> paragraph.

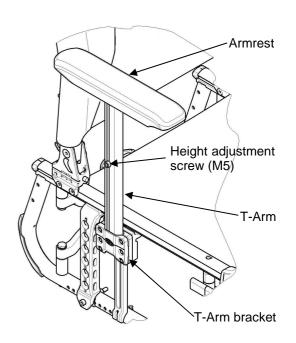


FIGURE 3.1 Removable armrest

# Removing/Installing Swing Away Armrests (n°3)

#### Removing/Installing Swing Away Armrest (n°3)

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 3.2.

#### **Removing Swing Away Armrest**

- 1. Unlock existing armrest assembly by operate the push bracket.
- 2. Swing back on the existing armrest to remove from the front arm socket.
- 3. Pull up on the existing armrest to remove from the rear pivot socket.
- 4. Repeat STEPS 1-3 for opposite side of wheelchair, if necessary.

#### **Installing Swing Away Armrest**

- 1. If necessary, remove existing armrest assembly as describe above.
- 2. Install new/existing armrest assembly, first into the rear pivot socket and into the front arm socket.
- 3. Lock new/existing armrest assembly by operate the push bracket. Make sure that the dog point is properly engaged in its housing.
- 4. Repeat STEPS 1-3 for opposite side, if necessary.

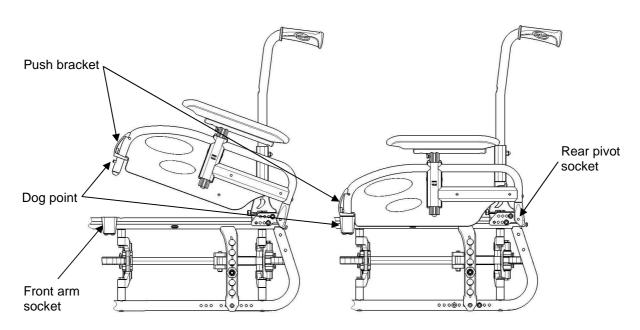


FIGURE 3.2 Removing/Installing Swing Away Armrest

## Replacing Armrest Arm pad

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 3.3.

- 1. Remove the mounting screws (M5) that secure the arm pad to the armrest assembly.
- 2. Replace arm pad and securely tighten with the existing mounting screws (M5).
- 3. Repeat STEPS 1-2 for the opposite side if necessary.

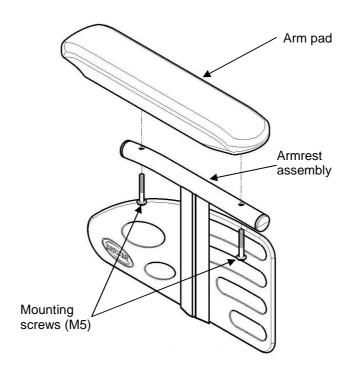


FIGURE 3.3 Replacing Armrest Arm Pad

# SECTION 4—SEAT/BACK

### **↑** WARNING

The seat height, seat depth, back angle, seating system, size/position of the rear wheels, size/position of the front castors, seating options (e.g. back bag, ...) as well as the user condition directly relate to the stability of the wheelchair.

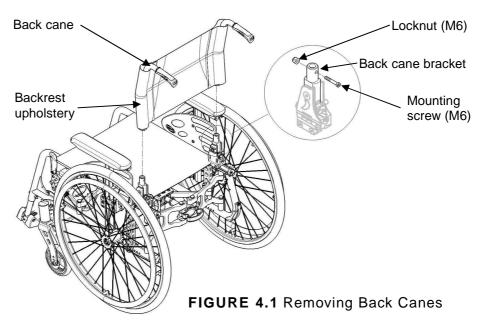
Any change to one or any combination of the nine may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. Refer to table on page 8.

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

## **Removing Back Canes**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.1.

- 1. Remove the mounting screw and locknut (M6) that secures the back cane to the back cane bracket.
- 2. Repeat STEP 1 for the other back cane.
- Remove the back canes out of the back cane brackets.



## Removing/Installing Seat Upholstery

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.2 on page 17.

#### Removing Seat Upholstery

NOTE: To install the seat upholstery, reverse this procedure. Previously adjust the tension of the seat upholstery thanks to the side Velcro's to obtain an easy movement of the folding mechanism, adjust step by step if necessary.

- 1. Fold the wheelchair.
- 2. Remove the mounting screws (Torx T25) that secures the seat upholstery to the front and back seat rails.
- 3. Remove the end caps from the front or the rear of the seat rails (in this case, preliminary dismount the back cane bracket, refer to figure 4.7).
- 4. Slide the seat upholstery out of the seat rails on the front or on the rear of the chair.

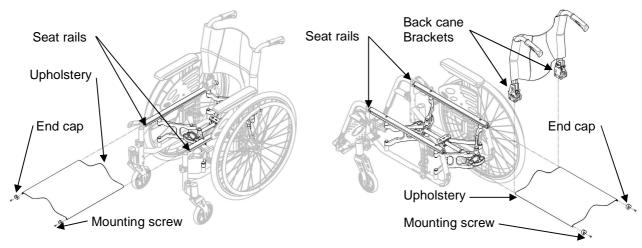


FIGURE 4.2 Removing/Installing Seat Upholstery

## Removing/Installing Standard Back Upholstery

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.3.

#### **Removing Back Upholstery**

NOTE: To Install the Back Upholstery, reverse this procedure.

- 1. Remove the back canes. Refer to Removing Back Canes paragraph.
- 2. Remove the mounting screw (M5) that secures the back upholstery to the back canes. Refer to Detail "A".
- 3. Remove the back upholstery from the back canes. Refer to Detail "B".

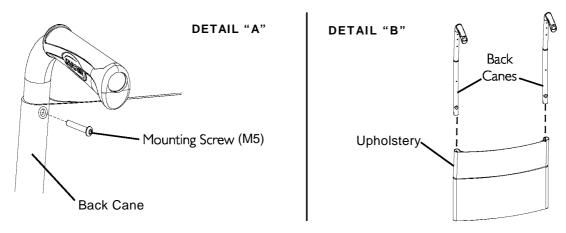


FIGURE 4.3 Removing/Installing Standard Back Upholstery

## Contour (adjustable) Back Upholstery

#### Contour (adjustable) Tension Strips

The adjuster strips can be adjusted at various levels of tension to accommodate individual end users. In a typical scenario, the bottom two strips can be adjusted tightly to support and/or assist the extensor muscles.

#### Installing/Replacing Adjustable Back Upholstery

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.4 on page 19.

#### Installing

- 1. Remove the existing back upholstery from the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Standard Back Upholstery on page 17.
- 2. Slide each section (anchor loop/adjuster strap) of the adjustable back upholstery with the grommet hole facing the rear of the wheelchair.
- 3. Secure the adjustable back upholstery to the back canes with the two mounting screws.

NOTE: Clean the upholstery with warm water and mild detergent to remove superficial soil.

### ∕N WARNING

Ensure that the wheelchair is fully opened and the folding mechanism properly located. The fastening straps MUST be securely fastened before applying the back upholstery cover. The Contour (adjustable) back should be checked whenever entering the wheelchair to ensure that the fastening strips are securely fastened.

- 4. Slip adjuster straps through corresponding anchor loops and adjust the back upholstery. Secure with the fastening strips.
- 5. Secure the back upholstery cover (fastening strap) to the back of the adjustable back upholstery (fastening strap).
- 6. Flip the back upholstery cover over the adjustable back upholstery and secure the fastening strips to the front of the adjustable back upholstery.
- 7. Lay the front portion of the back upholstery cover on the seat upholstery.
- 8. Adjust the slack in the back upholstery cover and then secure to the seat upholstery.

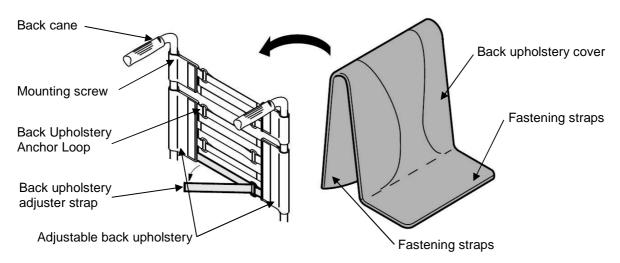
#### Replacing

- 1. Lift up on the existing back upholstery cover and remove the cover from the wheelchair.
- 2. Remove the two mounting screws that secure the existing adjustable back upholstery to the back canes.
- 3. Slide each section (anchor loop/adjuster strap) of the existing adjustable back upholstery off of the back canes.
- 4. Slide each section (anchor loop/adjuster strap) of the new adjustable back upholstery with the grommet hole facing the rear of the wheelchair.
- Secure new adjustable back upholstery to the back canes with the two mounting screws.

#### ⚠ WARNING

Ensure that the wheelchair is fully opened and the seat rails properly located. The fastening strips MUST be securely fastened before applying the back upholstery cover. The Contour (adjustable) back should be checked whenever entering the wheelchair to ensure that the fastening strips are securely fastened.

- 6. Slip adjuster strips through corresponding anchor loops and adjust the back upholstery. Secure with the fastening strips.
- 7. Secure the new back upholstery cover (fastening strap) to the back of the new adjustable back upholstery (fastening strap).
- 8. Flip the new back upholstery cover over the new adjustable back upholstery and secure the fastening strips to the front of the new adjustable back upholstery.
- 9. Lay the front portion of the new back upholstery cover on the seat upholstery.
- 10. Adjust the slack in the new back upholstery cover and then secure to the seat upholstery.



**FIGURE 4.4** Installing/Replacing Contour (adjustable) Back Upholstery

## Adjusting the Height Adjustable Back

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.5.

- 1. Loosen, but DO NOT remove, the height adjustment knobs.
- 2. Reposition the back canes to the desired height.

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

NOTE: DO NOT raise push handles to maximum height when tilting the chair.

3. Tighten the height adjustment knobs.

NOTE: To prevent accidental removal of a back cane, the spring button lock will engage at the full extension of the back cane. To disengage the button, press the button located below the height adjustment, under the upholstery, on the back cane (Detail "A").

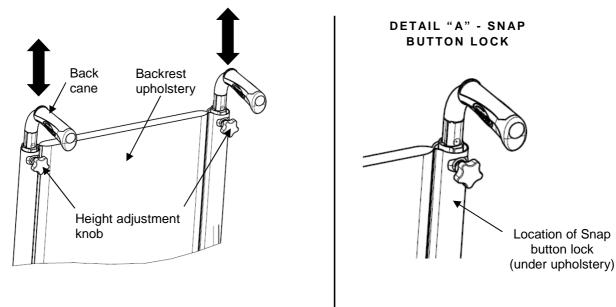


FIGURE 4.5 Adjusting the Height Adjustable Backrest cane

## **Adjusting the Backrest Angle**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.6.

NOTE: This procedure applies to adjustable angle backs only (refer to detail "A").

NOTE: The backrest angle adjusts from -15° to +15° (step less).

- 1. Adjust the back angle thanks to the adjustable screw.
- 2. Turn Allen key (5 mm) clockwise to obtain a negative angle.
- 3. Alternatively, turn Allen key (5 mm) under clockwise to obtain a positive angle.
- 4. Ensure both adjustment to the desired angle are equal on each side of the Back Cane Bracket. Refer to Detail "B" of FIGURE 4.6

NOTE: Both backrest angle should be set to the same position.

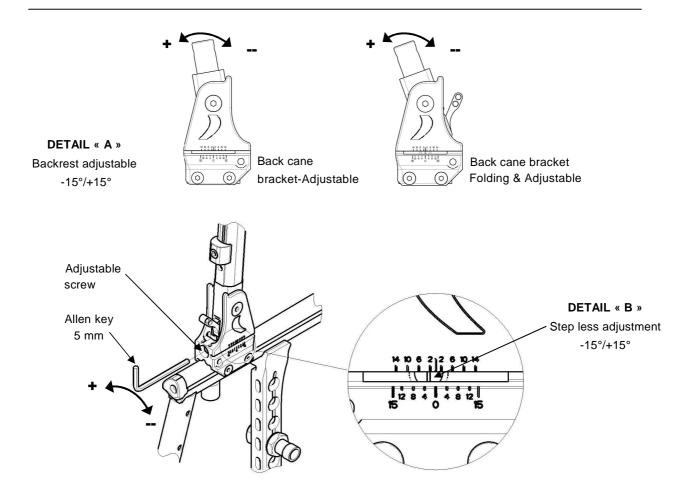


FIGURE 4.6 Adjusting the Backrest Angle

# Removing/Installing different type of Backrests

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.1 on page 16.

#### **Fixed backrest**

NOTE: To Install the Fixed/Folding backrest, reverse this procedure from STEP 3 to 1.

- 1. Remove the back canes. Refer to Removing Back Cane paragraph.
- 2. Pull up on the seat upholstery.
- 3. Remove the two mounting screws and locknuts (M6) that secure the back cane to the back cane bracket.
- 4. Install the new set including the appropriate backrest upholstery NOTE: Both back canes should be set to the same adjustment hole.

# Removing/Installing/Adjusting the Back Cane Bracket

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.7.

NOTE: To install the back cane bracket, reverse this procedure.

NOTE: To install or to adjust the back cane bracket, use 8 new mounting pre-glued

screws (M5).

- 1. Remove the back canes. Refer to Removing Back Canes paragraph.
- 2. Pull up on the seat upholstery.
- 3. Unscrew the four mounting screws (M5) and locking studs that secure the back cane bracket to the wheelchair frame.
- 4. Do one of the following:

#### To Remove:

- 1) Remove the mounting screws (Torx T25) that secures the reflective cap on the back of the seat rails
- 2) Remove the back cane bracket by sliding it off the back of the wheelchair frame.

#### • To Adjust:

- 3) Slide the back cane bracket to the desired position to the wheelchair frame.
- 4) Tighten the new four mounting pre-glued screws (M5) and locking studs that secure the back cane bracket on the frame.

NOTE: Both back canes bracket should be set to the same position.

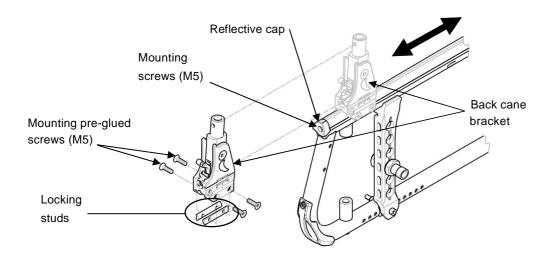


FIGURE 4.7 Removing/Installing/Adjusting the Back Cane Bracket

## Installing/Removing Seat Posture Belt

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.8.

- 1. Remove seat cushion from wheelchair, if necessary.
- 2. Remove the mounting screw and locknut (M5) that secures the seat posture belt half to the back cane bracket.
- 3. Repeat STEP 2 for opposite side, if necessary.
- 4. Do one of the following:
  - To install the seat posture belt, proceed to STEP 6.
  - Remove the existing seat posture belt from the wheelchair.
- 5. Engage the two halves of the new seat posture belt.
- 6. Align the mounting holes on the back cane bracket and one end of the new seat posture belt.
- 7. Secure the new seat posture belt to the wheelchair frame with one mounting screw (M5) and washer. Tighten securely.
- 8. Repeat STEPS 6 and 7 for the opposite side of the seat posture belt.
- 9. Reinstall seat cushion onto wheelchair, if necessary.

NOTE: Backrest upholstery removed for clarity.

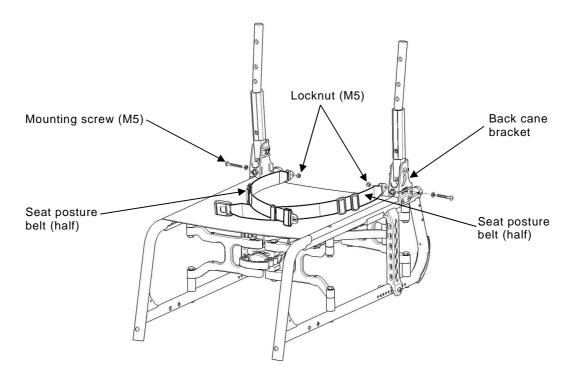


FIGURE 4.8 Installing/Removing Seat Posture Belt

# Installing/Removing the Folding Back Brace

## ⚠ 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: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.9.

NOTE: To remove the folding back brace, reverse this procedure.

- 1. Remove the upholstery from the back canes.
- 2. Install the 2 mounting screws (M5) through the holes of the back cane and into the plastic inserts.
- 3. Secure the back brace to the back canes with the mounting screws (M5).
- 4. Reinstall back upholstery onto wheelchair.

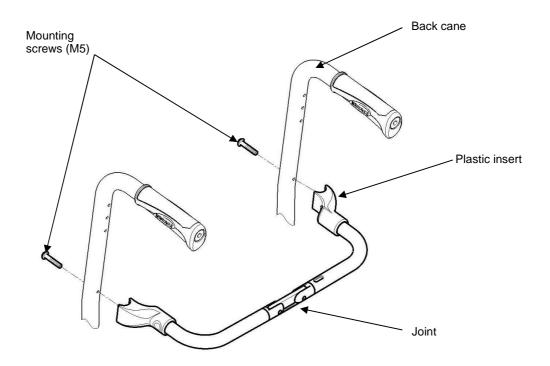


FIGURE 4.9 Installing/Removing the Folding Back Brace

## SECTION 5—REAR WHEELS/FRONT CASTERS

### MARNING

The seat height, seat depth, back angle, seating system, size/position of the rear wheels, size/position of the front casters, seating options (e.g. back bag, ...) as well as the user condition directly relate to the stability of the wheelchair. Any change to one or any combination of the nine may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability.

These adjustments MUST be performed by a qualified technician.

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

### Removing/Installing Rear Wheels

# ♠ WARNING

If changing the size of the rear wheel or the seat-to-floor height, this procedure must be performed by a qualified technician.

#### Fixed Axles, Transit version

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.1. (See next page)

#### Removing rear wheels

- 1. 12"; remove the fixed axle, washers, dust cap and locknut that secure rear wheel to the axle brackets. Remove existing rear wheel from the wheelchair.
- 2. Install new/existing rear wheel onto wheelchair. Refer to <u>Installing Transit Kit</u> Paragraph, see STEPS 3-6 only.
- 3. 24" or 22"; remove the complete wheel and the axle bracket from the axle plate. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels paragraph.

#### **Installing Transit Kit**

- 1. Always make sure that the axle plate is in the passive position on both sides, refer to Adjusting the Wheel Base Length paragraph.
- Install the axle bracket and anti-tippers bracket with the Axle brackets Hardware
- 3. Install fixed axle through washer, new/existing rear wheel and axle bracket.
- 4. Securely tighten with the existing fixed axle locknut. Torque to 25 Nm.
- 5. Fixed and adjust the transit brake with its brake hardware, adjust the distance between the brake shoe and the wheel, see <u>Adjusting Wheel Brake</u> paragraph.
- 6. If necessary, repeat STEPS 1-5 for opposite rear wheel.

NOTE: Both Axle brackets should be set at the same position. Head of bottom mounting screws needs to be on the outside position.

#### **Quick-Release Axles**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.2.

#### Removing

- 1. Hold the centre of the rear wheel and push in the tip of the quick release axle.
- 2. Pull the quick release axle and rear wheel out of the axle bracket on the wheelchair frame.
- 3. Push in the tip of the quick release axle again and pull the quick release axle out of the existing rear wheel.
- 4. Install new/existing rear wheel onto wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels paragraph.

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Make sure the detent pin and locking pins of the quick-release axle are fully released before operating the wheelchair.

The locking pins MUST be protruding past the inside of rear wheel hub for a positive lock.

Keep locking pins clean.

Invacare recommends inserting quick-release axles with the head end to the inside of the wheelchair to prevent accidental release during contact leisure activities.

#### Installing

- 1. Install the existing quick release axle through the new/existing rear wheel.
- 2. Install the new/existing rear wheel and quick release axle into the axle bracket on the wheelchair frame.
- Refer to <u>Adjusting Quick Release Axles</u>
  paragraph if the locking pins are not
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  of the rear wheel assembly in a back
  and forth position.

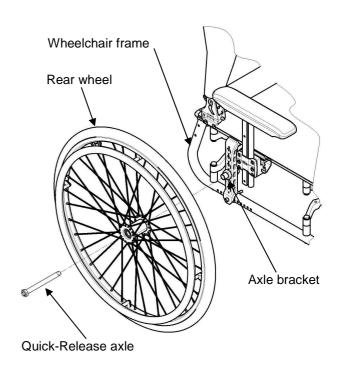


FIGURE 5.2 Removing/Installing Rear Wheels

## **Adjusting Quick-Release Axles**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.3.

- Remove rear wheel and quick release axle from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing Rear Wheels</u> paragraph.
- 2. Depress detent pin in the quick release axle and slide the quick release axle through the rear wheel hub.
- 3. Release detent pin to ensure 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.

## / WARNING

Make sure the detent pin of the quick release axle is fully released BEFORE operating the wheelchair. Keep locking pins clean.

- 5. Reinstall rear wheel onto the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels paragraph.
- 6. Repeat STEPS 4-5 until the quick release axle detent pins are fully released past the wheelchair frame.

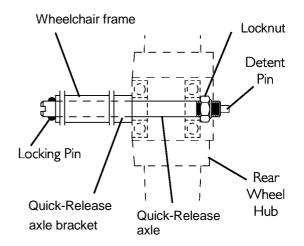


FIGURE 5.3 Adjusting Quick-Release Axles

## **Replacing Handrims**

NOTE: for this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.4.

NOTE: To replace the handrim, use 8 new mounting pre-glued screws (M5).

- Remove the rear wheel from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing Rear</u> <u>Wheels</u> paragraph.
- 2. Remove the mounting screws that secure the existing handrim to the rear wheel.
- 3. Remove the existing handrim.
- 4. Install the new handrim and secure to the rear wheel with the new mounting pre-glued screws (M5).
- The space between the rim and handrim can be adjusted thanks to the different length of the plastic spacers.

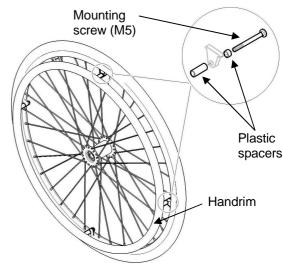


FIGURE 5.4 Replacing Handrims

- 6. Reinstall the rear wheel to the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels paragraph.
- 7. Repeat STEPS 1~6 for opposite wheel, if necessary.

## **Adjusting the Wheelbase Length**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURES 5.5 & 5.6.

- 1. Remove the wheel. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels paragraph.
- 2. Remove the bottom mounting screw that secure the bottom of the axle plate to the wheelchair frame and loosen, but DO NOT remove, the top mounting screw.

#### ♠ CAUTION

The axle plate must be moved with care. Otherwise, scratching and slight frame damage may occur.

3. Align the axle plate with one of eleven adjustment holes. There are 11 positions possible by step of 12,5 mm.

Factory settings from the vertical axis of the backrest to axle plate axis are: Standard position (+ 25 mm, 1"); Medium Active position (+50 mm, 2"); Active position (+75 mm, 3") and Very Active position (+ 100 mm, 4"). Refer to FIGURE 5.6 (next page).

#### ∕N WARNING

Standard position "A"; Medium Active position "B"; Active position "C" and Very Active Position "D" of the axle plates directly relate to the stability of the wheelchair. Any change to one or any combination of the 11 positions may cause the wheelchair to increase or decrease in stability. Anti-tippers can be fitted to secure the stability if required.

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4. Repeat STEPS 1 to 3 for the other axle plate.

Refer to SECTION 8. .

NOTE: Both axle plates should be set at the same position.

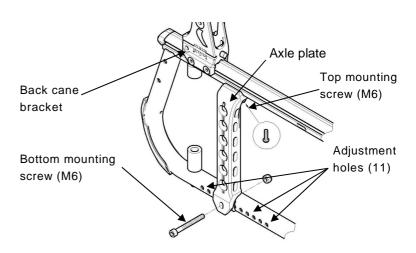


FIGURE 5.5 Adjusting the Wheelbase Length

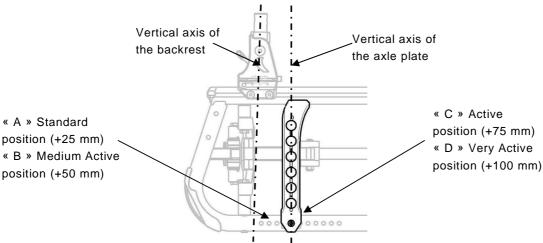


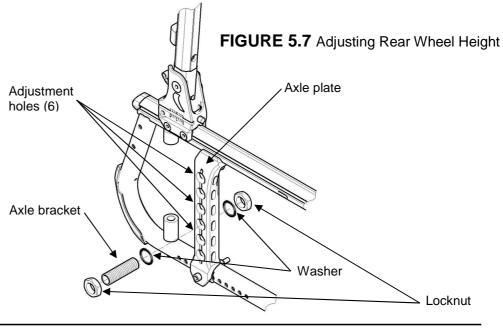
FIGURE 5.6 4 Possible Positions of Wheel Plate

# **Adjusting Rear Wheel Height**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.7.

- 1. Remove the rear wheel. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels paragraph.
- 2. Remove the lock nut and washer that secures the axle bracket to the axle plate
- 3. Align the axle bracket with one of the six adjustment holes on the axle plate.
- 4. Secure the axle bracket to the axle plate, at the desired height, with the lock nuts (30-35 Nm) and washers.
- The position of the axle bracket can be adjusted on the axle plate step less thanks to the lock nut. Take care to save enough space between the wheel and armrest skirt guard.
- 6. Install the rear wheel. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels paragraph.
- 7. Repeat STEPS 1 to 5 for the other rear wheel.

NOTE: Both rear wheels MUST be set at the same position.



# Replacing/Repairing Rear Wheel Tire/Tube

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Replacement of rear wheel tire or tube MUST be performed by a qualified technician.

## Replacing/Repairing Front Caster Tire/Tube

N WARNING

Replacement of front caster tire or tube MUST be performed by a qualified technician.

♠ CAUTION

As with any vehicle, the wheels and tires should be checked periodically for cracks and wear, and should be replaced when necessary.

# **Adjusting Forks**

## ↑ WARNING

Caster angle vertical axis MUST be at 90° +/- 1° from the ground, if not a flattering risk may occur. Both caster assemblies should be at the same angle.

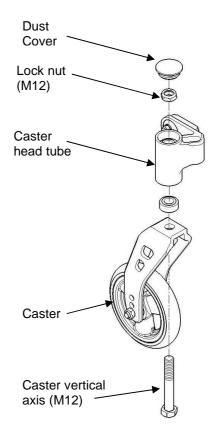
After ANY adjustments, before use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.8.

NOTE: In case of unacceptable rotation, the specific

Top bearing needs to be change by a new one.

- 1. Remove the dust cover from the caster head tube.
- 2. To properly controle caster system and guard against flutter, perform the following check:
  - A. Tip back the wheelchair to floor.
  - B. Pivot caster fork assemblies in rear position
  - C. Push caster to initiate clockwise movement
  - D. Let caster fork assembly rotate freely
  - E. Unacceptable rotation can't be adjusted, the Specific top bearing needs to be replaced.
  - F. Do not overtight the locknut (10-13 Nm), you may Risk to damage the bearings, better to tight and test progressively
- 3. Repeat STEPS B-F until the wheels swing once to one side, then immediately rest in a straight downward position.
- 4. Test wheelchair for manoeuvrability.
- 5. Snap dust cover into the caster head tube.



**FIGURE 5.8** Adjusting Fork

# Removing/Installing/Repositioning the Caster Assemblies

NOTE: If replacing a front caster note the mounting position of the existing front caster for installation of the new front caster.

NOTE: If repositioning front casters or replacing the existing front caster with a caster of a different size, refer to <u>Changing Front Seat-to-Floor Height</u> paragraph to determine the front caster position needed for the required front seat-to-floor height.

NOTE: Both front casters MUST be the same size and adjusted to the same height. NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.9.

#### **Removing Front Wheel**

- 1. Remove the mounting bolt, Hollow screw and Hex screw (M6) that secure the front wheel to the fork.
- 2. Remove the wheel from the fork.

#### **Installing Front Wheel**

- 1. Using the mounting bolt, Hollow screw and Hex screw (M6), secure the wheel to the desired wheel mounting position.
- Ensure fork stem is perpendicular to the flat surface. Refer to <u>Adjusting Castor</u> <u>Angle</u> paragraph.

# Adjusting Caster Angle

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.10.

 Loosen Lock nuts (M6) with 1-2 turns with a fixed spanner, while holding screws firmly in place with a 4 mm Allen key.

NOTE: It is not necessary to remove the mounting screws.

Adjust the castor housing to desired angle by inserting the Specific Allen key 5 mm in the hexagon hole and rotate the eccentric plate.

NOTE: Both casters should be set at the same angle.

Retighten the mounting screws and lock nuts that secure the caster assembly to the wheelchair frame.

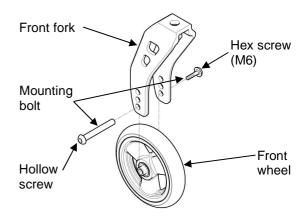


FIGURE 5.9 Removing/Installing/ Repositioning the front wheel

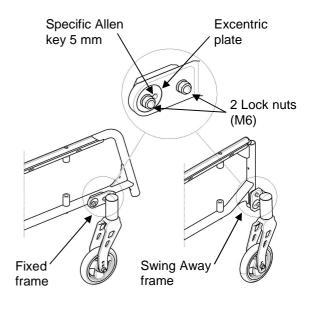


FIGURE 5.10 Adjusting Caster Angle

## **Adjusting Fork Assembly Height**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5. 8 and 5.11.

- 1. Remove the dust cover from the Caster head tube.
- 2. Unscrew the Lock nut (M12) that secure the Vertical axis assembly to the Caster head tube.
- 3. Replace the Small spacer (10 mm) by a Large spacer (47, 5 mm) and a new longer caster vertical axis if required. Refer to table Seat-To-Floor-Height, page 35.
- 4. Secure the caster vertical axis assembly to the Caster head tube.
- 5. Do not overtight the locknut (10-13 Nm), you may RISK to damage the bearings and the axis.
- 6. Repeat STEPS 1 to 5 for the other caster assembly.

NOTE: Both fork assemblies must be set at the same height.

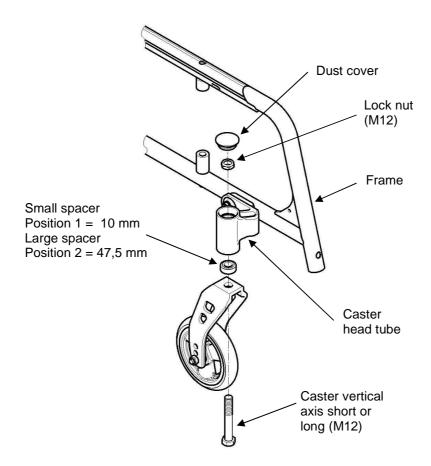


FIGURE 5.11 Adjusting Fork Assembly Position

# SECTION 6—SEAT-TO-FLOOR HEIGHT

### ⚠ WARNING

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

### Seat Angle

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 6.1.

NOTE: Refer to Measuring Seat-to-Floor Height paragraph for measuring instructions.

NOTE: Invacare recommends that the rear seat-to-floor height be AT LEAST 25 mm shorter than the front seat-to-floor height. Otherwise a front slipping can occur.

Subtract the rear seat-to-floor height measurement from the front seat-to-floor height measurement to determine the amount of seat angle as shown in the example in FIGURE 6.1.

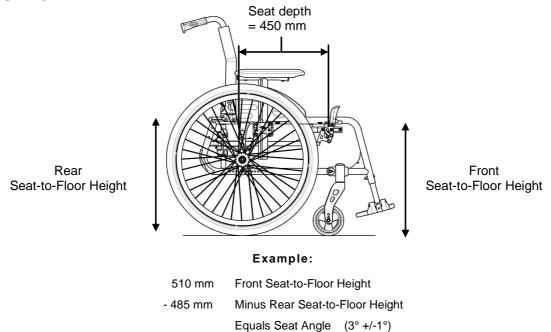


FIGURE 6.1 Seat Angle

## MARNING ...

Because of the parts mechanical tolerances and all adjustments possible the seat angles possible are  $0^{\circ}/3^{\circ}/6^{\circ}$  +/-1° depending of the wheelchair assembly. Refer to table "Seat-to-floor heights" paragraph.

### **Measuring Seat-to-Floor Height**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 6.2.

NOTE: All measurements are in millimetres. The front and rear seat-to-floor heights may varies depending to tire wear and air pressure.

#### **Measuring Front Seat-to-Floor Height**

Front Seat-to-Floor Height: Measure the distance between the front of the seat upholstery and the ground/floor.

#### **Measuring Rear Seat-to-Floor Height**

NOTE: The rear seat-to-floor heights are based on pneumatic tyres and pneumatic tyres with flat free inserts. If wheelchair is equipped with urethane tyres, subtract 6.5 mm from the measurement.

Rear Seat-to-Floor Height: Measure distance between the rear of the seat upholstery and the ground/floor.

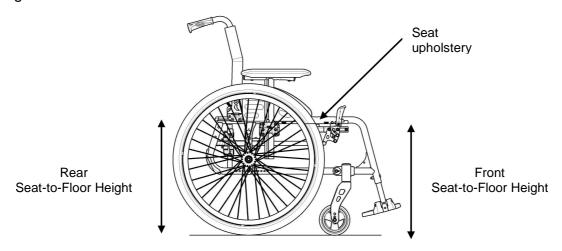


FIGURE 6.2 Seat-to-Floor Height

## **Changing Seat-to-Floor Height**

# MARNING.

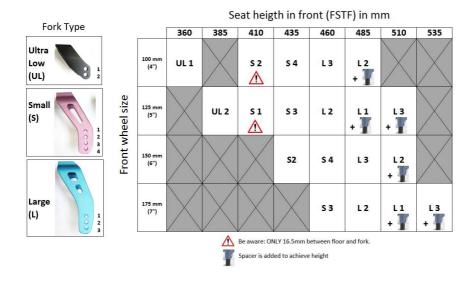
The seat height, seat depth, back angle, seating system, size/position of the rear wheels, size/position of the front casters, seating options (e.g. back bag, ...) as well as the user condition directly relate to the stability of the wheelchair. Any change to one or any combination of the nine may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. Refer table on page 8. Always check caster vertical axis is to 90° +/-1° from the ground.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to the table with main values to determine adjustment(s) necessary to achieve desired front seat to floor height.

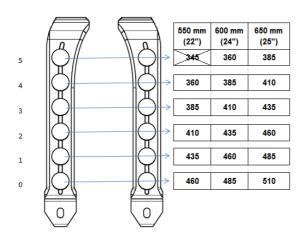
NOTE: In order to obtain the desired front seat to floor height, it will be necessary to perform one or both of the following:

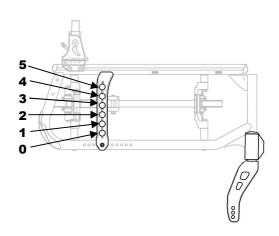
- Changing the caster size and/or mounting position on the fork, and/or seat angle Refer to <u>Removing/Installing/Repositioning the Caster</u> <u>Assemblies</u> paragraph.
- Changing the fork size or adding/removing height adjustment spacers. Refer to Adjusting Fork Assembly Height paragraph.
- Changing the rear wheel size. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing Rear Wheels</u> paragraph.
- Changing the rear height positioning. Refer to <u>Adjusting Rear Wheel Height</u> paragraph.

CHANGING FRONT SEAT-TO-FLOOR HEIGHT



#### CHANGING REAR SEAT-TO-FLOOR HEIGHT





## SECTION 7—WHEEL LOCKS

## ∕Î W A R N I N G

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur. Ensure that the clamp assembly is well positioned in its frame located position.

#### **Adjusting Wheel Locks**

NOTE: When changing the position of the rear wheels, the wheel locks MUST be repositioned.

NOTE: Before adjusting or replacing the wheel locks assemblies, ensure that the tires are inflated to the recommended BAR, KPa, P.S.I on the sidewall of the tire.

NOTE: If wheel locks need replacement, installation must be performed by a qualified technician.

#### **Adjusting Wheel Lock Position**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.1.

- 1. Remove the two mounting screws (M6) that secures the wheel lock assembly to the wheelchair frame.
- 2. Remove the wheel lock assembly from the clamp assembly.
- 3. Move the clamp assembly (if necessary) to the other wheel lock position on the wheelchair frame.
- 4. Install the wheel lock assembly into the clamp assembly.
- 5. Secure the wheel lock assembly to the wheelchair frame with the two mounting screws (M6).
- 6. Repeat STEPS 1 to 6 for the other wheel lock assembly.

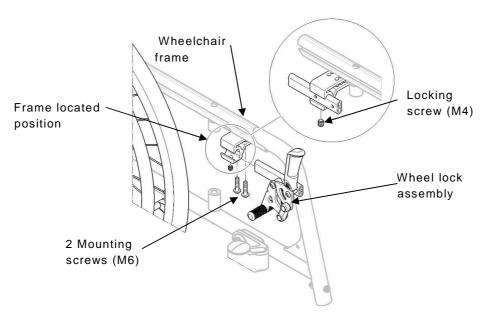


FIGURE 7.1 Adjusting Wheel Locks - Adjusting Wheel Lock Position

#### **Adjusting Wheel Lock Tension**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.2.

- 1. Loosen, but DO NOT remove locking screws (M4) that secure the wheel lock support to the wheel lock bracket.
- 2. Measure the distance between the wheel lock shoe and the rear wheel.
- 3. Slide the wheel lock support along the wheel lock bracket until the measurement is **2 to 4 mm** for solid and for pneumatic tires.
- 4. Securely tighten the locking screws (M4).
- 5. Repeat STEPS 1-4 for the opposite wheel lock.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Repeat STEPS 1-6 until the wheel locks engage the rear wheels enough to hold the occupied wheelchair.

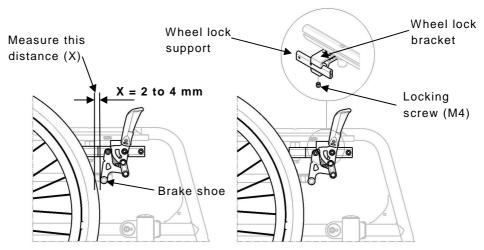


FIGURE 7.2 Adjusting Wheel Locks- Adjusting Wheel Lock Tension

#### Replacing Wheel Lock Handle

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.2.

- Remove the mounting screw and locknut (M4) that secures the wheel lock handle to the wheel lock assembly.
- 2. Remove the wheel lock and discard
- 3. Align the new wheel lock handle with the wheel lock assembly.
- 4. Secure the new wheel lock handle with the mounting screw and locknut (M4).
- 5. If necessary, repeat STEPS 1 to 4 for the other wheel lock.

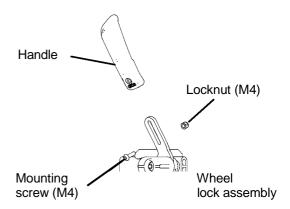


FIGURE 7.3 Replacing Wheel Lock Handle

## **↑** 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 operate the two brakes simultaneously and do not take slopes exceeding 5° to ensure perfect control of the wheelchair steering.

Hub brakes are running bakes only, always use the wheel locks to secure the wheelchair during short or long stops.

Ensure both hub brakes are adjusted to the same mounting hole.

## Installing/Adjusting Hub Brakes

NOTE: After adjusting or replacing the hub brake assemblies, ensure that the tires are inflated to the recommended BAR, KPa, P.S.I on the side wall of the tire.

NOTE: If hub brakes need replacement, installation must be performed by a qualified technician.

#### **Installing Hub Brakes**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.4 (next page).

- 1. Remove the rear wheel. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels paragraph.
- 2. Remove the locknut and washer that secures the axle bracket to the axle plate.
- 3. Thread a brake shoe support on a QR axle bush support then add spacer HB.
- 4. Present the set in front of the axle plate outside of the chair, by directing the brake shoe support following the plan opposite then insert the anti-rotating spacer between the pin of the brake shoes support and the hole of the axle support.
- 5. Align the hub brake set with one of the five adjustment holes on the axle plate.
- 6. Secure the hub brake set to the axle plate, at the desired height, with the locknut and washer.

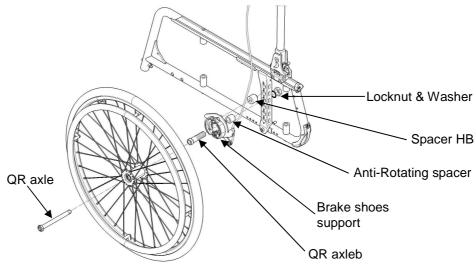


FIGURE 7.4 Installing Hub Brakes

# Installing/Adjusting Hub Brake

7. Repeat STEPS 1 to 6 for the other rear wheel.

#### Installing/adjusting Hub Brake

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.5.

- 1. Install the hub brake lever with the cable on the backrest canes.
- 2. Secure the cable to the lever of the brake shoes support by tightening the cable bolt
- 3. Adjust the cable tension to desire brake effort by screw/unscrew the tensional bolt situated on the brake shoes support.
- 4. Repeat STEPS 1 to 3 for the other side

NOTE: the cable adjustment MUST have the same brake effect on both sides.

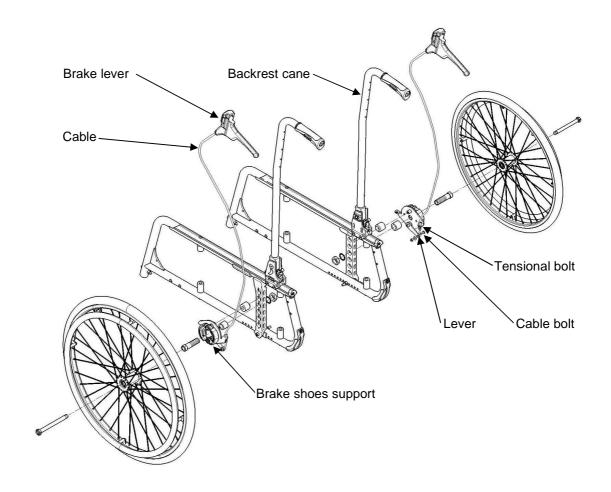


FIGURE 7.5 Installing/Adjusting Hub Brake

# SECTION 8—OPTIONS

## N WARNING

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

Make sure the detent pin and locking pins of the quick-release button are fully released before operating the wheelchair.

The locking pins MUST be protruding past the inside of rear wheel hub for a positive lock. Keep locking pins clean.

Ensure both wheels are adjusted to the same mounting hole.

# Installing/Adjusting Dual Handrim (DHR)

#### Installing Dual Handrim (DHR)

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 8.1.

- 1. Remove the rear wheel. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels paragraph.
- 2. Remove the locknut and washer that secures the axle bracket to the axle plate.
- 3. Align the DHR Axle bush with one of the four adjustment holes on the axle plate
- 4. Secure the DHR axle bush to the axle plate, at the desired height, with the locknut and washer. Insert the wheel with the axle DHR wheel axle into the DHR axle bush
- 5. Repeat STEPS 1 to 6 for the other rear wheel.
- 6. Insert the gear shaft onto the end of the wheel axle to connect both DHR wheels.

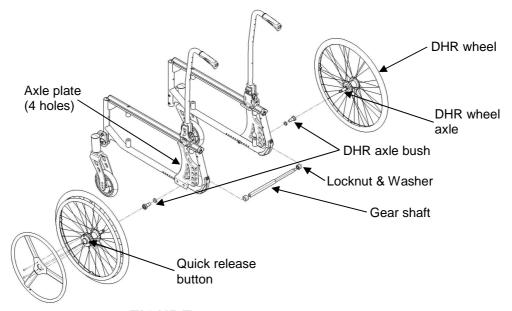


FIGURE 8.1 Installing Dual Handrim

# SECTION 9—ANTI-TIPPERS

## MARNING.

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

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 and release buttons fully protruding out of adjustment holes.

Ensure both anti-tippers (if so equipped) are adjusted to the same place.

## Installing/Adjusting Swing Away Anti-Tippers

#### **Installing Anti-Tippers**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 9.1.

- Remove the mounting bolt (M5) that secures the anti-tipper to the anti-tipper tube. Adjust the position of the antitipper thank to the adjustment holes. Secure the assembly with the mounting bolt (M5).
- Measure the distance between the bottom of the anti-tipper wheels and the ground/floor.

NOTE: A 30 to 50 mm clearance between the bottom of the anti-tipper wheels and the ground/floor MUST be maintained at all times.

3. If the distance between the bottom of anti-tipper wheels and the ground/floor is not 30 to 50 mm, adjust anti-tippers.

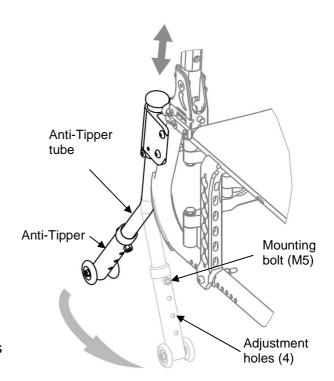


FIGURE 9.1 Installing Swing Away Anti-Tippers

## \Lambda W A R N I N G

When anti-tippers are used, anti-tippers MUST be adjusted to maintain a 30 to 50 mm 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.

Make sure that the anti-tipper wheel is ALWAYS located outside the rear wheel volume.

Failure to maintain proper spacing may result in the chair tipping over backward causing serious injury or property damage

#### **Adjusting Anti-Tippers**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 9.2.

- 1. Remove the mounting bolt (M5) that secures the anti-tipper to the anti-tipper tube..
- 2. Adjust the position of the anti-tipper thank to the adjustment holes.
- 3. Secure the assembly with the mounting bolt (M5).

NOTE: The anti-tipper adjustment MUST have the same height on both sides NOTE: Make sure that the anti-tipper wheel is ALWAYS located outside the rear wheel volume.

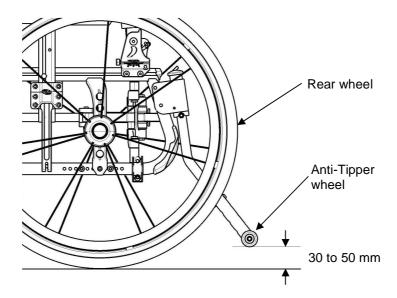


FIGURE 9.2 Adjusting Swing Away Anti-Tippers

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