



Fold & Go

Travel Chair

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Your CareCo Fold & Go Travel Chair



List of Parts

1. Attendant Push Handles
2. Half-Folding Back Mechanism
3. Armrest
4. Armrest Release Button
5. Brake
6. Legrest
7. Footplate
8. Front Castor

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the CareCo Fold & Go Travel Chair. The Fold & Go Travel Chair has been designed and manufactured to meet our own high level of specifications and we hope you will be delighted with your purchase.

The CareCo Fold & Go Travel Chair has been designed for occasional use both indoors and outdoors and will take a maximum user weight of 115kg (18 stone). It is a transit wheelchair and can only be operated by the wheelchair attendant/carer. The CareCo Fold & Go Travel Chair folds up to a very compact size making this ideal for transportation and stowing in car boots, coaches, aircrafts etc. It also comes with a handy Travel Bag.

Specification

Wheelchair Dimensions: 57cm (Width) x 84cm (Length) x 95cm (Height)

Seat Dimensions: 45cm (Width) x 45cm (Length) x 48cm (Height)

Folded Dimensions: 29cm (Width) x 77cm (Length) x 29cm (Height)

Weight: 9.3kg

Maximum User Weight: 115kg (18 stone)

Tyre type: Solid PU tyres

Assembly

The CareCo Fold & Go Travel Chair will arrive folded down in the Travel Bag.

1. Remove the wheelchair from the travel bag and place in the upright position. Remove all protective packaging.
2. Push downwards on the top of the front two legrests and the seat canvas will flatten to the horizontal position.



3. Flip the armrests around and place into the armrest receivers at the side of the front two legrests. Push down until you hear them click into place.



4. Push the half folding back upwards to click into place in the vertical position.



5. Push the legrests downwards to create a 45 degree angle with the frame of the wheelchair. Remove footplates from packaging. Push the brass stopper buttons in and slide the footplate inside the legrests until clicks into place. You can adjust the length of the footrest by pushing the brass button in and sliding to one of the fixed height adjustment holes.



Folding & Transportation

The CareCo Fold & Go Travel Chair has been designed to fold and be placed back inside its travel bag for ease of transportation and

storage. To fold the Fold & Go you need to do the assembly procedures in reverse.

1. Press in the brass stopper button on the footplate and slide the footplates out of the legrests.
2. Press the black paddle half way down each side of the backrest and lightly pull the handle downwards. Repeat for the other side.
3. Unlock the armrest by pulling out on the black knob at the base of the armrest. Swing the armrest downwards and around the armrest receiver on the frame of the wheelchair so the end of the armrest is resting vertically downwards near the rear castors.
4. Pull upwards on both sides of the seat canvas to fold the wheelchair inwards.
5. Place squarely in your travel bag.



Do not push down on the handles to raise the front of the wheelchair as this could result in damage to your Fold & Go Wheelchair. Use the stepper tube as described further on in this manual.

Stepper Tube and Kerbs

Mounting a Kerb – Approach the kerb head on. The attendant/carer pushes down with their foot on the stepper tube at the rear of the wheelchair to raise the front castors off the ground and on to the kerb.



The attendant/carer then pushes the wheelchair forward and lifts the rear of the wheelchair up onto the kerb.

Going down a Kerb – Approach the kerb head on. The attendant/carer pushes down with their foot on the stepper tube at the rear and gently lowers the front castors to the ground. The attendant/carer then pushes the wheelchair forward and gently lowers the rear castors to the ground.

Operation

- The Fold & Go Travel Chair can only be propelled by the attendant/carer from the rear of the wheelchair.
- Parking brakes – push the plastic brake handle with your hand towards the front of the wheelchair. Pull the handle back to release the brakes.
- Do not use on gradients larger than 10 degrees.
- The Fold & Go Travel Chair is only suitable for a single user.

- Ensure feet are on footplates during operation.
- Do not stand on the footplates.
- Do not use on escalators.
- Do not reverse down a gradient.
- Do not reach for items further than your arm will extend.
- Be aware of hazards in your region when operating.
- Always apply parking brake when transferring into or out of the wheelchair.

Maintenance

Be sure your CareCo Fold & Go Travel Chair is in proper working order at all times. Please contact CareCo for any repairs required.

- Wipe down the frame using a soft cloth at least once a week.
- If exposed to moisture, dry immediately.
- Polish metal parts of the chair with auto wax once a month.
- Clean the seat upholstery with a mild soap solution, rinse and wipe dry.
- Worn or torn upholstery should be replaced promptly.
- Inspect the wheels once a month – you can correct any side play in the wheel by loosening the lock nut on the axle and then tighten the axle to remove this movement.

- If the Solid PU tyre becomes cracked or severely worn, replace immediately

Warranty

Your CareCo branded product is under warranty to be free from defects in material and workmanship for one year from date of purchase. This warranty expresses our confidence in the workmanship and materials used for our products.

In the event of a defect covered by this warranty, CareCo will, at our discretion, replace the wheelchair or supply parts to remedy. This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse or negligence, or due to normal wear and tear. The warranty does not extend to non-durable parts, such as rubber accessories, castors, grips and arm pads, which are subject to normal wear and tear and require periodic replacement.

If you have any queries please contact CareCo.



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