

Medicare Technology Limited



STATEMENT REGARDING USE OF THE TRAVEL CHAIR

The Wheeltech Travel Chair has been designed as a lightweight portage chair and as such it is ideal for occasional indoor use such as using in a shopping centre or an airport. The Travel Chair is lightweight and compact and as such is ideal to carry around when not required. It is our aim to fill this niche in the market with the Travel Chair, whilst offering other wheelchairs such as the Super Deluxe XS range for more heavy-duty applications. This benefits our dealers and customers alike by allowing dealers to 'sell-up' to a Super Deluxe XS wheelchair from the Travel Chair, a solution which is more appropriate for customers with more demanding mobility requirements.

Under the European Medical Device Directive we are obliged to highlight any risks posed from misusing the product and how we recommend that this product is used. This is the reason why in the user manual and labelling we have cautiously stated that the wheelchair is suitable for only for occasional indoor use, even though the wheelchair has passed certain cyclic fatigue tests.

In addition to indoor use, the wheelchair maybe suitable for some outdoor use where the terrain and surface is forgiving (e.g. on flat tarmac, in a pedestrian precinct, etc).

However some outdoor environments (e.g. cobbled surfaces, kerbs, etc) are not suitable for using the Travel Chair in. Advising customers of this information will reduce the likelihood of warranty claims and customer misuse.

Occasional use may consist of using the Travel Chair a few times a month for brief periods or where the Travel Chair is used on a daily basis as a portage chair. Occasional use in particular is not where an occupant is sat in the Travel Chair daily and for long periods of time. Such usage is likely to cause discomfort to the occupant and a reduced life expectancy of the wheelchair.

If you require any more information relating to the Travel Chair or the rest of the Enigma wheelchair range please do not hesitate to contact us on 01422 314488.

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