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# Walkers

## Assembly, Installation and Operating Instruction



### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Check ALL parts for shipping damage. If shipping damage is noted, DO NOT use. Contact carrier/dealer for further instruction.

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#### WARNING

- **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.
- You should **ALWAYS** consult with your physician or therapist to determine proper adjustment and usage.
- **ALWAYS** use caution when using the walker, especially on wet or icy surfaces.
- If the walker is exposed to extreme temperature (above 100°F or below 32°F), high humidity and/or becomes wet, prior to use, ensure handgrips **DO NOT** twist on side frame otherwise damage or injury may occur. The handgrips **MUST** be tight.
- Ensure that the rubber tips and/or plastic glide tips are not ripped, worn or missing. Replace the tips as necessary before using walker. **DO NOT** use rubber tips on rear leg extensions when using wheels on the front legs.
- All leg extensions **MUST** be adjusted to the same height so the walker is level. When using wheeled attachments on the front legs, the rear leg extensions **MUST** be adjusted to make the side frames level.
- Rear extension legs with rubber tips or plastic glide tips **MUST** be in contact with floor surface at all times. If an even height cannot be achieved, adjust the leg extensions so that the rear of the walker is no more than one inch lower than the front.
- Glide tips are used on rear leg extensions **ONLY** to allow walker to roll easily over indoor carpeted areas without lifting the walker off the ground. Glide tips are not recommended for use on rough surfaces (concrete, gravel, etc).
- Glide tips on rear leg extensions should only be used with front wheel attachments. **DO NOT** use glide tips on all four leg extensions at once. **DO NOT** use glide tips and rubber tips at the same time.
- When using glide tips on walker, short steps should be taken. Make sure that the patient's weight is distributed evenly and directly over the walker legs. These precautions will prevent uncontrollable movement of walker.
- **ALWAYS** observe the weight limit on the labeling of your walker. The walker is not intended to support the full weight of the user. Check that all labels are present and legible. Replace if necessary.
- After unfolding or assembling walker, make sure the walker is securely locked in the **OPEN** position and level to the ground before using.
- **DO NOT** hang anything other than the manufacturer's recommended accessories on the front of the walker. This may depress the release mechanisms and prevent walker from locking into place when fully opened. **DO NOT** use a walker if the locking mechanisms do not function properly.
- **DO NOT** hang anything on either the left or right side frames (area that includes dual-release paddles) or the left and right slide tubes (area that includes palm release button). This will cause side frames or slide tubes to bend and prevent the walker from locking when fully opened. This may also cause walker to tip, resulting in injury or damage.
- Wheeled Accessories are only to be used on the front walker legs with the exception of 10-inch Rear Wheel Brakes and 13-inch Rear Wheel Brakes.
- **ALWAYS** test to see that the walker and attachments are properly and securely locked in place before using.

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#### ACCESSORIES WARNING

- Emerald Supply products are specifically designed and manufactured for use in conjunction with Emerald Supply accessories. Accessories designed by other manufacturers have not been tested by Emerald Supply and are not recommended for use with Emerald Supply products.

#### Patient Height Specifications

NOTE: For models not listed, refer to labeling on product.

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5'3" - 6'4" (WITH 13" EXTENSIONS)

#### Care and Maintenance

1. Make sure that all attaching hardware is in place and secure at all times.
2. Replace all broken, damaged or worn items **IMMEDIATELY**.
3. Make sure that the locking mechanisms function properly.
4. Lubricate with 3-in-1<sup>®</sup> oil as necessary or if wheels begin to squeak.

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## Using the Walker

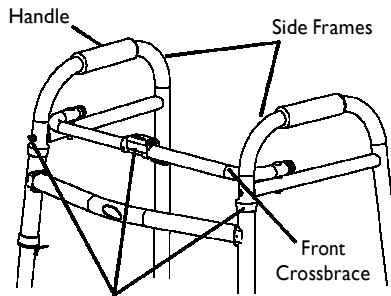
### Opening Walker

1. Swing the side frames outward until an audible "click" is heard.

*NOTE: On some models, the palm release button on the front will pop up when the click is heard.*

*NOTE: On some models, the dual-release paddles will engage upward when the click is heard.*

2. Test walker by grasping the side frames and, with some force, attempt to fold them inward.



Locations of Release Mechanisms

*NOTE: The walker will remain locked in the open position when it is engaged properly.*

### Folding Walker

1. Press the release mechanism(s) and pivot the corresponding side frame inward toward the front crossbrace

*NOTE: A release mechanism can either be located on the side frames, such as paddles, or on the front, such as a palm release button.*

2. Repeat the same procedure for the remaining side frame.

## Installing/Adjusting Leg Extensions

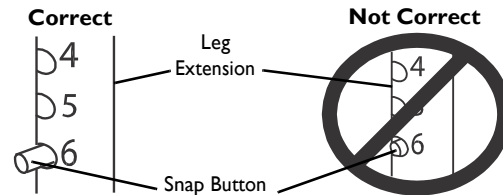
1. Press the snap buttons on the lower legs of the walker and insert the leg extension.
2. Press the snap button and slide the leg up or down to the proper height.

### WARNING

**Ensure that the snap button protrudes through the appropriate adjustment hole on the leg extension.**

3. Repeat STEPS 1 and 2 for each leg extension.
4. Adjust leg extensions to ensure that the walker is level and when the user's arm is extended downward the handle is at wrist height.

*NOTE: Ensure that fixed wheel attachments are positioned to the outside of the walker to help maintain stability.*



## Limited Warranty

Emerald Supply warrants this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship.

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

Emerald Supply warrants all walker models to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for five years for the original purchaser. If within such warranty period any such product shall be proven to be defective, such product shall be repaired or replaced, at Emerald Supply's option. This warranty does not include any labor or shipping charges incurred in replacement part installation or repair of any such product. Emerald Supply's sole obligation and your exclusive remedy under this warranty shall be limited to such repair and/or replacement.

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Emerald Supply Corporation will use a return authorization. The defective unit or parts must be returned for warranty inspection using the serial number, when applicable, as identification within thirty 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.

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