



BESPOKE PLUS

"If your work speaks for itself don't interrupt", Canada 150.

PERMOBIL

Permobil has made some great additions to their manual wheelchair order forms and have provided the following update:

Ergo Seat Option will now be available on adjustable rigid chairs (Aero Z, Aero T, ZRA and TRA chairs, with some restrictions). Previously this option was only available on the TR and ZR

Grade Aid Wheel Locks (new option) will be available on all chairs

Residual Limb Support (new option) will be available on all chairs



One Arm Drive (new option) will be available on Aero X and 2GX with some restrictions



There is also a new email address for when you place an order for a manual wheelchair: orders@permobil.com (was orders@tilite.com). Power order forms still go to sales@permobil.com. All the changes can be found on their web site at: <https://permobil.ca>

Science of Loopwheels

Now the science! Follow the link to check out the clinical indications, in French and English, for the use of Loopwheels:

www.49bespoke.com/support



CARBOLIFE 5 Year WNTY

In 1979 Quadra introduced a wheelchair that had a life warranty (life of the original purchaser) on the frame. From that date on all manufacturers had to raise their level to meet that new threshold for product development. A few years ago, the current crop of manufacturers (with exception to Motion Composites who have maintained the life warranty for the life of the original purchaser) adopted a new definition for life warranty to be life of the original purchaser or five (5) years; whatever came first.

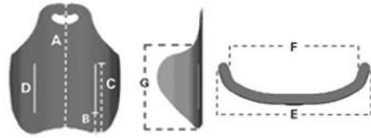


Now, CarboLife have stepped up and provide a five (5) year warranty for the purchaser of their push rim products. Their web site reads, "Just as much as we manufacture top-quality products for wheelchairs, we strive to ensure the best possible service and support for you. Thus, we grant the original buyer of CarboLife carbon products an industry-leading 5-year Manufacturer Warranty and for all our products a Lifetime Crash Replacement. We vouch for the quality of our products **Made in Germany**. This is why we warrant our carbon products to be free from defects in material or workmanship for five years from the original purchase date (product registration required). We offer a Lifetime Crash Replacement Program to the original owner for CarboLife manufactured products. This program covers damages which fall outside of our warranty, no matter for what reason. As part of this program, the price of replacement of CarboLife products is 50% off the MSRP. Please note that sales tax, shipping, import duties, and labor are not covered by this program (product registration required)".

For more information, check out our web site www.49Bespoke.com or that of the manufacturer www.CarboLife.de.

VARILITE® ICON™ Deep

When choosing an Icon™ Back System, consider the widths of the wheelchair, the back shell, and the support surface, plus the type of laterals.



The Icon™ Back System Deep is an ideal lightweight solution for users needing deeper trunk support and the full adjustment capability of a larger style of back. The upper body is unimpeded, which allows full range motion of the upper body and trunk, and improves Activities of Daily Living. The shell curves around the sides of the body for mild lateral support, while the accompanying enhanced rollover cushion protects the user and provides maximum comfort.



VARILITE

Size 14 fits 13" - 15", 15 fits 14"- 16", 16 fits 15"- 17", 17 fits 16"- 18", 18 fits 17"- 19", 20 fits 19"- 21".

Points of Measurement

- A. back height (shell only, rollover cushion can add 1.5 in to overall height)
- B. bottom of back to beginning of vertical slot
- C. bottom of back to top of vertical slot
- D. range of Icon™ hardware adjustment in vertical slot
- E. outside width of shell
- F. inside width of support surface
- G. height of fixed lateral support

Size	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Back Height Shell; cushion add 1.5"	Bottom of back to bottom of slot	Bottom of back to top of slot	Range of hardware adjustment	Outside width of shell	Inside width of support surface	Height of fixed lateral support
14	17.0"	2.5"	9.5"	3.5"	12.6"	11.8"	11.6
15	18.2"	2.5"	10.5"	4.5"	14.3"	13.5"	12.6
16	19.4"	3.0"	11.0"	4.5"	15.3"	14.5"	13.6
17	20.5"	3.0"	11.0"	4.5"	16.3"	15.5"	14.3
18	21.75"	3.5"	11.5"	4.5"	17.4"	16.6"	15.0
20	23.6"	3.5"	11.5"	4.5"	19.6"	18.8"	16.2

In the next issue we will highlight Varilite Junior Offerings.

People in Motion Show

We received notice a short time ago that the Show Manager of the People in Motion (PIM) Show, Saj Rahman had accepted a new position at another agency. Now, after much deliberation the owners of the show, Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows www.sportshows.ca have confirmed that they will not be organizing the People in Motion Show next year.

We find this disappointing as we had the opportunity with Abilities Expo and PIM to provide an eastern and western GTA opportunity for people to see new products and services in the industry and network with other businesses and agencies.

RGK Sub4 Marketing

RGK have embraced technology to create ultra lightweight wheelchairs weighing in under 4 kilograms, hence Sub4. The first Sub4 developed was the Tiga and it was optimised for weight with changes to the 7000 series aluminum material used on the TIGA version, different upholstery, shortened axle and pin setup, specially designed super light Frogleg castors, and corrosion resistant titanium fasteners, to make this wheelchair as rigid and stable as it is lightweight.

The second Sub4 is called an Octane in Europe and has been branded as the Hi-Lite here in North America since 2000. This unit is made from grade 9 titanium and carries a similar label on the back of the camber bar as per the picture shown here.



Bits and Bytes

- 49 Harding/March of Dimes Conf Nov 1-2 in Halifax, NS;
- 49 RQRA annual conference Nov 14-15 in La Malbaie, QC;
- 49 Silver Cross trade show Nov 15 in Oakville, ON;
- 49 OSOT Pediatrics Session Jan 30, 2019 Waterloo, ON;
- 49 Los Angeles Abilities Feb 22 - 24, 2019;
- 49 OSOT Elder Focus March 27, 2019 GTA;
- 49 Abilities Toronto April 5-7, 2019 International Center.

BESPOKE PLUS is the newsletter of 49 Bespoke Inc., which markets products from around the world designed to better meet the needs of people with a disability. We have grown up in sport, have a social service background, and have adopted an advocacy role in our business practice. Comments are welcome.