



BESPOKE PLUS

"If your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt!"

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RGK manufacture BESPOKE (custom made) wheelchairs for daily use and active living customers. Made to measure products with RGK's industry leading ERGO Seating ensures the ultimate in postural support and performance!

15th REE Show

Come and meet us at booth 55-56 at the 15th Annual Rehab Equipment Expo (REE) at the Seathforth Armories 1650 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC September 15th, 2009. Admission is \$2 at the door (free with the coupon below and also free to car poolers) and you can help yourself to beverages and refreshments throughout the day. REE is designed to give clinicians and consumers in the community and health facilities access to information needed to make educated decisions regarding the purchase of assistive technology.

It is an excellent opportunity to discover support groups who provide services to people with a disability and it is an opportunity to network and get back in touch with professional colleagues. The event traditionally draws over four hundred clinicians and three hundred staff members from the seventy exhibitors. There will be representation from all the major funding sources and consumers are welcome to attend.



This year, we will be showing the RGK Bespoke units, all the VARILITE® seating and positioning products, Kenda tires, and the Ki Mobility Tsunami, Catalyst 5, 5Ti, and 5Vx. Jaimie Borisoff will also be on hand showcasing his Elevation™ Units.

Hi-Lite



Max Lite



Octane



Interceptor Extreme



This voucher when filled out completely entitles the bearer to free admission.

YOUR INFORMATION WILL ONLY BE USED TO INFORM YOU OF FUTURE REE's

Name	Facility	E mail



KENDA



Americas Cup

We recently had the pleasure of being involved in the Americas Cup and take this opportunity to congratulate the USA, Canada, and Mexico who all qualified for the 2010 World Championships in Birmingham, England with their performance at the event. This event was held at the Richmond Oval and organized by BC Wheelchair Basketball and Wheelchair Basketball Canada.



Thank you RGK, VARILITE®, Ki Mobility, KENDA, and Spinergy, for doing your bit to ensure the success of this event.



See www.sportscanada.tv for all the games and www.wheelchairbasketball.ca for results!

Quattro



Performance



Interceptor



Grand Slam



New Order Forms On-Line

We have updated the **Ki Mobility** order forms on-line and become current with all the new additions in the last three months including transit system (tie downs with retro fits available), height adjustable flip back armrests, new ultra light and superb riding 24" Mag wheels, short thro scissor locks, Varilite cushions and backs, castor pin locks, and the **Tsunami** in T6061 heat treated after welding and Titanium!



Retail pricing on the Ki Mobility line is as follows: **C4** = \$1,395.00 **C4 Super Low** = \$1,475.00 **C4C** = \$1,780.00 **C5Vx** = \$2,050.00 **C5** = \$2,595.00 **C5Ti** = \$3,295.00 **Tsunami AL** = \$2,995.00 **Tsunami Ti** = \$3,895.00.

VARILITE® Technology

VARILITE® cushions come in widths from 12 to 24 inches and tested to 750 pounds in the largest sizes. **VARILITE® Products "Air-Foam Floatation Technology"** works by combining the best characteristics of air and foam!

AIR:

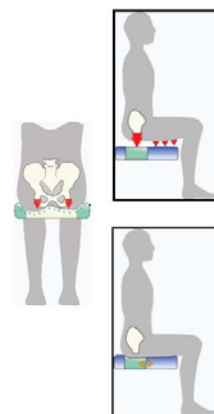
- Fluid & displaces under load
- Provides pressure relief

FOAM:

- Acts like a spring; compresses under load
- Provides support & conformation

Air-Foam Floatation – Key is immersion.

- The valve releases air to immerse the user in the foam
- Each cell of the open-cell foam provides support and distributes the pressure
- Increased immersion provides increased load distribution and greater stability
- Optimal pressure distribution is achieved over the largest possible area



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A VARILITE® cushion is dynamically supportive:

The combination of soft foam under the pelvis and firmer foam under the thighs creates continually adjusting forces that evens out the interface pressures. We excel in 1. Pressure distribution, 2. Postural support 3. Vibration reduction, 4. Light weight, 5. Low maintenance.

Bits and Bytes

- European Seating Symposium Dublin, Ireland September 14 – 17;
- REE September 15 at the Seaforth Armories, Vancouver BC;
- **Motion Specialties Grand Opening October 01, St. Catharine's, On;**
- OT Atlantique 2009 in Saint John Trade and Convention Center, NB October 21;
- Prairie Seating Workshop and Show Winnipeg, MB November 5 – 6;
- Shoppers Home Health Care Innovations Show in Toronto November 16-17;
- Shoppers Home Health Care Innovations Show in Calgary December 02.

BESPOKE PLUS helps to market and promote **RGK Wheelchairs**, **VARILITE®** Seating and Positioning Systems, **KENDA**, and **Ki Mobility** products, along with Spinergy, Glance, Rogue, Frog Legs, Schwalbe, KIK, Sun, MBL and other great products.

If you have something that you think we should be expounding on, please contact the editor, Reg McClellan.