

# **EZee Life**<sup>™</sup>

# **Ezee Transport Chair**

Model: CH1043



EZee Life™ Products

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# **Specifications:**

Frame - Lightweight Aluminum

Weight - 20 lbs (9.1 kgs)

Casters - 8" (20.3 cm)

Seat Width – 18" (45.7 cm)

Seat Depth – 16" (40.6 cm)

Seat Height – 19" (48.3 cm)

Back Height - 17" (43.2 cm)

Arm Height - 9" (22.9 cm)

Footrest Type – Flip up

Footrest Length – 16" to 19" (40 to 48 cm)

Brake - Attendant Brake System

Weight Capacity – 220 lbs (100 kgs)

### Features:

Fold down backrest

Fold down arms

Padded arm rest

Adjustable height removable footrests

Carrying strap

Travel bag for transporting

## **Limited Warranty:**

EZee Life™ products carry a one year warranty against manufacturing defects, faulty materials and workmanship only.

Any alterations, misuse, abuse, or accidental damage voids this warranty. Ezee Life™ reserves the right to replace or repair any part that has become defective.

The warranty does not extend to consequential costs resulting from the fault or defect of the product: freight and travel costs, loss of earnings, or other expenses that one may incur.

Warranty is valid for the original purchaser only and the original receipt must be presented before any warranty options are considered. Please also be prepared to provide the date of purchase and serial number.

# **Operating Instructions**

### Folding the Chair

The CH1043 Transport chair can be folded for storage and transportation with just a few easy steps.

- 1. Pull pins (3) that secure the front of the arms (1) and allow them to drop
- 2. Release locks (4) on back and fold back down.
- 3. Fold footplates (5) up and lift footrests (6) all the way up vertically.
- 4. Lift folding straps (7) to complete folding procedure.







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### Open (Unfold) the Chair

- 1. Pull lifting straps (7) apart and push down seat rails until seat upholstery is taut to unfold chair.
- 2. Fold backrest up until the fold down locks (4) engage.
- 3. Lower footrests (6) and flip down footplates (5).
- 4. Lift arms (1) and position front arm posts into arm brackets (2) and ensure the locking pin (3) is engaged (Seat upholstery must be taut for arms to lock properly)

### Wheel Locks

# Adjusting the Cables

The wheel locks may require adjustment from time to time. This is normal for any device using wire cables.

To adjust the wheel locks, loosen the wheel lock nut (8) and turn the cable adjustment screw (9) clockwise to loosen the brakes and counterclockwise to tighten them.

Once adjusted, re-tighten the lock nut being careful not to allow the adjustment screw to turn.

When adjusted properly, the brake bar (10) should embed into the tire deep enough to prevent the wheel from turning when wheel locks are applied.





### **Using the Wheel Locks**

The wheel locks are for holding the chair parked, not for slowing the chair down on ramps or other inclines.

To apply the wheel locks, squeeze the wheel lock levers (11) mounted on the push handles. They will lock in the "on" position.

# (If they do not lock they may need repair or adjustment)

To disengage the wheel locks, squeeze the levers and and release them by squeezing the release lever (12) with one finger while releasing the wheel lock lever.

## **Footplates**

The footrests (6) are fixed onto the chair frame and have flip up footplates (13).

The heel straps (14) are mounted on the back of the footplates (13) to keep the user's feet from slipping off the back of the foot plate.

To flip up the foot plates, simple grasp the inside edges (15) and fold up vertical.



(The footplates should always be in the vertical position when the user is entering or leaving the chair)

### **Footplate Height Adjustment**

The foot plate height can be adjusted for the comfort of the user.

- 1. Compress the footrest height locking pins (16).
- Slide the footplate (13) up or down to the desired height and the locking pins pop through the adjustment holes (17).

The footplate height is correct when the weight of the lower legs is carried through the feet onto the footplates without causing the user's knees to be elevated off the seat.



Please note that foot plate adjustment height is often a compromise.

 For those with long legs, the foot plates may be too close to the ground. Depending on the terrain, the foot plates should be about two inches from the ground.

A cushion can be used to raise the user an inch or two to elevate the user and provide more clearance under the foot plates.

### Footplate Height Adjustment (con't)

2. For those with short legs, the foot plates may not be high enough at their highest position to support the feet.

The best solution for those with short legs is to wear shoes with thicker soles. If this is still not sufficient, please contact your retailer for advice.

#### Wheels and Casters

The wheels and casters have maintenance free solid tires installed that will not become flat if they are cut or punctured by debris on the ground.

The chair is fitted with 8" diameter swivel casters for maneuverability.

#### **Arm Rests**

The arm rests will drop down to allow the chair to be pushed closer to tables or for easier access to the user but should be locked in place when the user is transferring or being pushed.

# Safety Information

Ensure the back is locked securely before using this transport chair.

Ensure the hand grips are not loose before using the transport chair. If loose or worn, replace.

To avoid tipping, DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to move forward in the seat.

To avoid tipping, DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to pick them up from the floor by reaching down between your knees.

To avoid tipping, DO NOT lean over the top of the back upholstery to reach objects behind you, this my cause the transport chair to tip over.

To avoid tipping, DO NOT shift your weight or sitting position toward the direction you are reaching.

DO NOT use an escalator to move a transport chair between floors. Serious bodily injury may occur.

DO NOT attempt to stop, or slow, a moving transport chair with wheel locks. Wheel locks are not brakes.

DO NOT sit or transfer into the transport chair unless it is fully open.

DO NOT climb, go up or down ramps or traverse slopes greater than 9 degrees.





# Safety Information (cont'd)

Travel up and down slopes and inclines. DO NOT travel across inclines.

Use caution on slippery surfaces.

DO NOT over tighten hardware attaching to the frame. This could cause damage to the frame tubing or strip the threads.

DO NOT stand on foot plates.

DO NOT Stand on seat.

DO NOT overload this transport chair. The weight capacity is 220 lbs (100 kgs) including the user and any things they may be carrying.

### **Inspection Items**

Ensure transport chair rolls straight (no excessive drag or pull to one side).

Inspect the upholstery for tears and/or sagging.

Inspect hand grips for wear, looseness or damage.

Inspect for any loose or broken hardware or parts.

Inspect for cracked, broken or loose spokes.

Ensure the hand brakes DO NOT interfere with the tires when rolling.

Ensure the hand brakes are easy to engage.

# **Dealer Information:**