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HEALTHCARE



Rollator

Instruction Manual

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this rollator. These instructions should be read carefully before assembling or using the rollator for the first time. For assistance in setting up, use, maintenance, to report unexpected operation of the rollator or for any service, warranty, sales or customer service information, please contact your dealer or if in doubt contact Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. (contact details found on the back cover).

Intended purpose

A walking device manipulated by both arms to assist a person to maintain stability and balance whilst walking.

Environment of use

- The R6 rollator is suitable for indoor use only.
- The R8 rollator is suitable for both indoor and outdoor use.

Intended users

Any individual who has difficulty in walking and/or has reduced mobility.

Indications

To provide support to a user who has difficulty in walking and/or who has reduced mobility.

Contraindications

Conditions for which the use of the rollator is a contraindication are as follows:

- Unable to weight bear.
- Unable to adequately manoeuvre the rollator or apply the brakes.
- Users with Hemiplegia.
- Users with only one arm.
- Users who weigh in excess of 135kg.

Other contraindications may be relevant which are specific to the user or environment.

Specifications

The rollator comes with the following features:

- Aluminium frame and handlebars
- Loop brake handles
- Padded seat with under-seat bag
- Non-marking solid tyres

Weights and Dimensions	R6BL-61 / R6RD-61	R8BL-61 / R8RD-61
Dimensions: (L x W x H)	60 x 61 x 80 - 95cm 23.5 x 24 x 31.5 - 37.5"	63 x 62 x 82 - 97cm 25 x 24.5 x 32 - 38"
Dimensions Folded: (L x W x H)	30 x 61 x 93cm 12 x 24 x 36.5"	31 x 62 x 95cm 12 x 24.5 x 37.5"
Seat Height:	54cm / 21"	57cm / 22.5"
Weight:	6.1kg / 13lb 7oz	6.4kg / 14lb 2oz
Bag (SWL):	5kg / 11lb	5kg / 11lb
Maximum User Mass:	135kg / 21stone	135kg / 21stone



Important Safety Information

Please read all of these instructions fully before assembly or use.

- Ensure the rollator is used only as a walking aid, to assist with mobility.
- The rollator must not be used as a transportation device.
- Health professionals must carry out a risk assessment to ensure that the rollator is suitable for the specific user and that they are trained in how to use it safely.
- Unpack and check that you have all of the parts and attachments shown.
- To avoid risk of suffocation to children or animals, dispose of the plastic bags correctly.
- Remove all packing materials and dispose of correctly.
- Ensure that the handles are at equal heights and securely locked in position.
- Ensure the rollator is always fully folded out before using.
- Ensure that all the wheels are stable and are on the ground before using.
- Ensure that the brakes provide adequate support and test before using. Contact your dealer if the brakes are not operating correctly.
- For your health and comfort, make sure that you adopt a comfortable posture and that you can operate the brakes with ease.
- Ensure that the brakes are locked on when sitting on the seat.
- Ensure that the user sits in the centre of the seat.
- Do not use the rollators on gradients of 7° (1 in 8) or above.
- Ensure that the brakes are locked on before folding and/or storing the rollator.
- Ensure that the latest health and safety practice is used for carrying and lifting items, such as wheeled walkers.
- In case of doubt in regards to the assembly, operation or maintenance of this rollator, please consult your dealer.
- If a serious incident occurs, Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd and local competent authority should be contacted immediately.

Cleaning

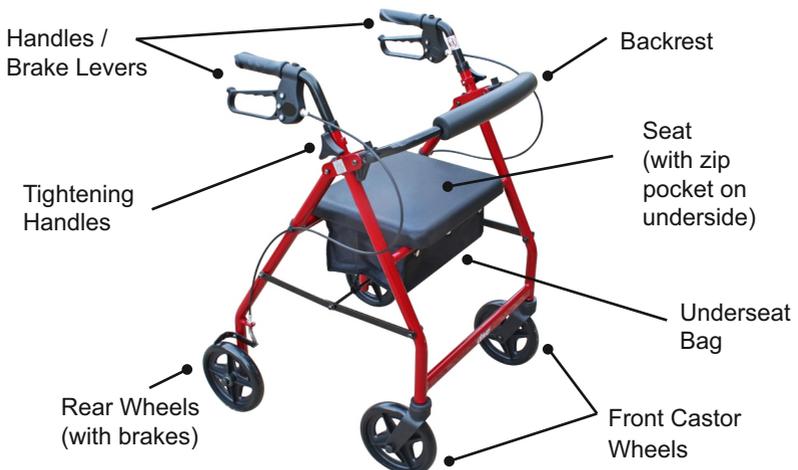
Ensure the rollator is kept clean on a regular basis.

- Wipe down the rollator with a damp cloth. Extra care should be taken around areas where excess dirt or dust may gather.
- The cloth should be changed during the cleaning process if it becomes soiled.
- Where necessary wipe down with a clean cloth moistened with a mild detergent and diluted with warm water (40°C).
- Rinse with cold, clean water and a clean cloth, and allow to fully dry before use.
- Do not use any abrasive detergents. Solvents can damage the coating and surface of plastic parts.

Care and Maintenance

- Store the rollator in a dry place and ensure that it is clean and dry before storing.
- Check the moving parts (e.g. wheels and castors) regularly.
- Ensure both brakes are correctly adjusted. If they are not, please do not use the rollator and contact your dealer for advice.
- Regularly check that the tightening handles and all the fixing bolts are securely tightened.
- Periodically spray the brake cables with a water dispersing lubricant to ensure that the brakes continue to work smoothly.
- The rollator should be disposed of in accordance with local authority policy or returned to the original equipment dealer.

Parts Description



Assembling the Rollator

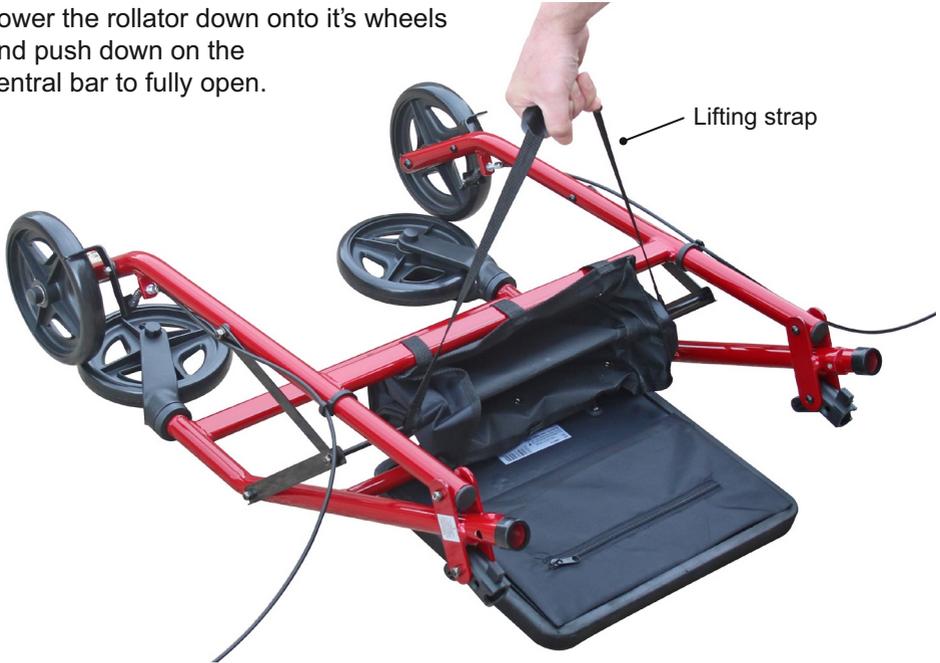
Step 1 Remove packaging

Remove the rollator and all components from the packaging. Lay out the rollator.

Step 2 Unfolding the rollator

To unfold the rollator, lift using the lifting strap which is located under the seat.

Lower the rollator down onto it's wheels and push down on the central bar to fully open.



Important:

Always ensure the side braces are fully down before using.



Assembling the Rollator

Step 3 Fitting Handlebars

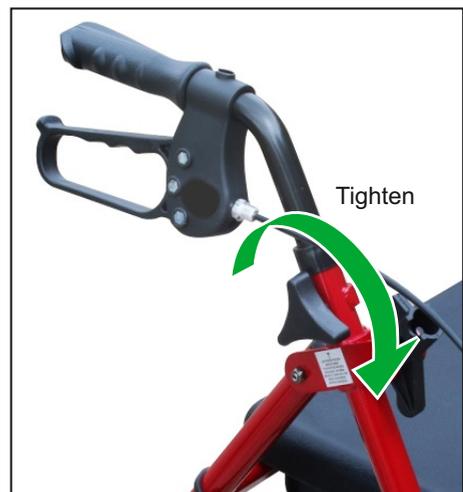


Insert the handlebar into the tubing ensuring the brake cable is to the outside of the rollator frame.

Select the required height and secure with the tightening handle supplied.

Turn clockwise to tighten and anti-clockwise to unscrew.

Repeat for the other handlebar.



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Step 4 Fitting Backrest

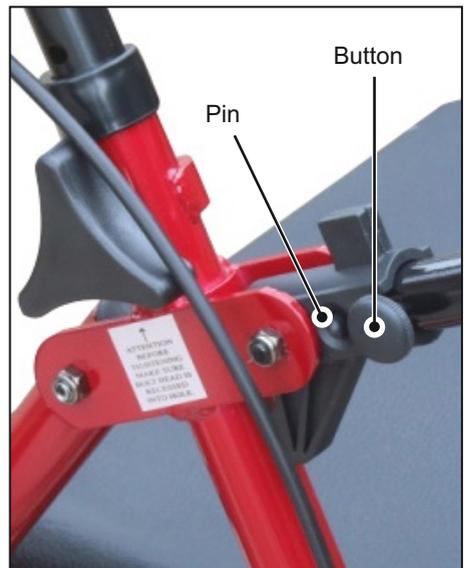


Remove all packaging from the backrest.

Position the backrest ends into both brackets, push in both backrest 'buttons' and fully insert into the brackets.

Ensure the 'pins' are fully located in the holes (see picture on the right).

To remove the backrest, push both 'buttons' in and remove the backrest from the brackets

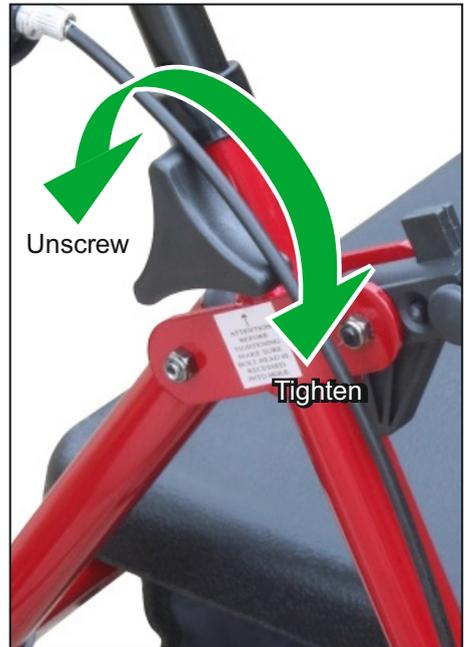


Adjusting Handlebar Height

To adjust the height of the handlebars, unscrew the tightening handles on either side of the rollator; turning anti-clockwise, and remove.

Adjust the height of the handlebars to suit the user, re-insert the tightening handles and tighten by turning clockwise to secure (as shown in the picture).

Ensure that the tightening handles and brake cables are on the outside of the rollator.



Brake Operation

To operate the brakes:

Squeeze the brake levers up and hold in position to engage the brakes (as shown by the green arrow).

Release the levers to release the brakes.

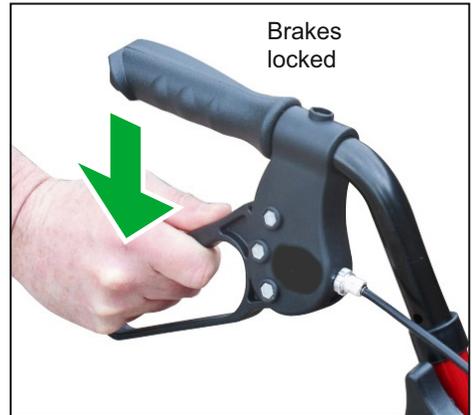


To lock the brakes:

Push down on the brake lever until it locks and stays in the down position (as shown by the green arrow).

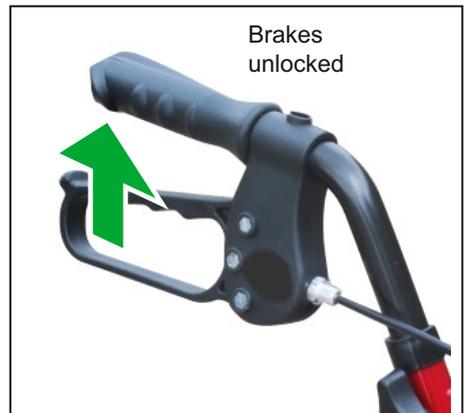
Important:

Ensure that the brakes are locked on before sitting on the seat.



To unlock the brakes:

Pull up on the brake lever until the lock removes (as shown by the green arrow).



Note: The brakes on rollators are factory set and should not require adjustment. For technical assistance on the rollator brakes, contact your Drive dealer.

Folding and Transporting

To fold the rollator for transporting:

Whilst holding the rollator handle, lift up the seat and lift the rollator using the lifting strap. As you lift off the ground, the rollator will fold.

Note: It is recommended that the brakes are locked when folding and storing.



To unfold the rollator:

Lift the rollator using the lifting strap which is located under the seat.

Lower the rollator down onto its wheels and push down on the central bar to fully open (see page 4 for full instructions).

Warranty

To improve the safety and lifespan of your walker, it is recommended that you have it serviced on a regular basis. Recommended Service Schedules for walkers are available to service agents.

There is a comprehensive twelve-month warranty from the date on which your new walker is delivered. The warranty covers the walker for repairs or replacement during this period. For more detail, please see the warranty conditions below:

1. Any work or replacement part installation must be carried out by an authorised Dealer / service agent.
2. To apply the warranty should your walker require attention please contact the outlet from which you purchased the walker.
3. Should any part of the walker require repair or full or part replacement, as a result of a manufacturing or material defect within the warranty period, parts will be supplied free of charge. Note: The guarantee is not transferable.
4. Any repaired or replaced parts will be covered by the balance of the warranty period on the walker.
5. Parts replaced after the original warranty has expired will be covered by a three-month warranty.
6. Consumable items supplied will not generally be covered during the normal warranty period unless such items require repair or replacement clearly as a direct result of a manufacturing or material defect. Such items include (among others): upholstery and tyres.
7. The above warranty conditions apply to brand new walkers. If you are unsure whether your walker is covered contact your dealer.
8. Under normal circumstances, no responsibility will be accepted where the walker has required assistance as a direct result of:
 - a. the walker part not having been maintained in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations
 - b. failure to use the manufacturer's specified parts
 - c. the walker or part having been damaged due to neglect, accident or improper use
 - d. the walker or part having been altered from the manufacturer's specification or repairs having been attempted before the dealer is notified

In the event of your walker requiring attention, please contact your service agent / dealer and give all relevant details so they can act quickly.

This warranty is issued free of charge by the manufacturer to the original retail purchaser of the device. This does not affect your statutory rights.

Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd. reserves the right to alter without notice any weights, measurements, or other technical data shown in this manual. All figures, measurements and capacities shown in this manual are approximate and do not constitute specifications.

Dealer Stamp

Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd is an ISO 9001 certified company.
For more details about our products please see your local dealer.

Symbol Definitions

The following symbols are found on the rollator:



Manufacturer



Importer



Date of Manufacture



European Representative



Consult the Instructions for Use



Catalogue Number



Medical Device



Serial Number



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