

# Caribou

User information appropriate for use by people with visual, reading or cognitive disability

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Information available in pictogram

The instructions are made as pictograms

Intended use and intended environment

## Intended purpose

The device is a standing frame for children and adults with disabilities.

### **Indications**

The device can be used by children and adults with disabilities, who experience limitations in their ability to maintain a standing position. The target group for the device is based on functional ability and anthropometry. It is not based on a specific health condition or age.

The user is the person standing in the frame. The caregiver is the person operating the frame. Never leave the user unattended in this product. Ensure permanent supervision by a caregiver. The use of the device will be discontinued more times during the day where the user will be lying down or sitting in another assistive device or a conventional product.

## **Contra indications**

There are no known contra indications.

# **Precautions**

- Special attention should be given to the considerations about the configuration of the product and the use of accessories for users with limitation in their:
- Sensory functions and the sensation of pain, consider extra checks of the pressure caused by the support provided by the product and its accessories.
- Movement function (e.g. experience involuntary movements).
- Ability to maintain a standing position, use the product with accessories (e.g. chest or back support).
- Ability to maintain the position of their head, consider to use accessories or to use a product that provide support to the positioning of the head.

# **Application areas**

The product is for indoor use

# Maintenance instructions

Maintenance of a medical device is wholly the responsibility of the owner of that device. Failure to maintain a device in accordance with the instructions may invalidate the device's warranty. Furthermore, failure to maintain a device may compromise the clinical condition or safety of users and/or their caregivers.

future reference

### Frequency

1st Day

- Description
   Read the instructions for use (IFU) carefully before use and store them in a safe place for
- Store the enclosed tools on/at the product

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### Daily

- Use a dry cloth to clean the product
- Visual inspection. Repair or replace any damaged or worn-out parts
- Ensure that all fasteners are in place and fitted correctly
- Check all fittings and buckles for signs of worn out parts
- Be aware of any MAX mark indications before adjustment
- Disinfect the upholstery. please check the disinfection section in this User Guide for more information
- Inspect the detachable parts. If required, disinfect the parts with a 70% disinfectant solution. It is recommended to wipe of any residue and dirt using a cloth wrung in warm water and a mild detergent/soap without chlorine. Let the detachable parts dry before disinfection.
- Check that all cables connecting the power system are in good shape (see IFU page 16)

# Weekly

- Check that all castors are moving freely and that all wheel locks/brakes are easily activated
- Wipe off any residue and dirt from the product using a cloth with warm water and a mild detergent/soap and dry before use

# Monthly

- All nuts and bolt on this product must be checked and tightened to avoid unnecessary failures
- Oil the swing-away parts. We recommend you use a professional lubricant system
- The product has to be checked and tightened by a qualified technician at least every 6 months to avoid failures.

# Annually

Inspect the frame for cracks or signs for wornout parts and carry out annual service. Never use a product which appears to be substandard or faulty

## Cleaning description

## Warewashing machine

This product can be washed at:

- 60°C in 10 minutes
- 85°C in 3 minutes

.. using a mild detergent in a washing machine designed for medical devices. Use the machine's drying function to dry the product. Clean the accessories separately.

For products equipped with gas spring(s). The gas spring piston rod should be retracted to minimum stroke and without load before washing, to avoid degreasing of the piston rod.

## Before washing

Remove the following items and clean them separately:

Accessories

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	<ul> <li>Power unit including; Actuator, battery and handset</li> <li>After washing:</li> <li>Replace the power column going backwards through the procedure given in the user guide</li> <li>Check that the handset functionalities works correct</li> </ul>
Disinfection description	The product can be disinfected with a 70% disinfectant IPA solution. It is recommended to wipe off any residue and dirt from the product, using a cloth with warm water and a mild detergent/soap without chlorine and let it dry before disinfection.
Dimensions	http://www.etac.com - Select product or click here
Mass	http://www.etac.com - Select product or click here
Used in combination with other products	N/A
Warning about dangerous combinations	The CE mark must be removed when rebuilding the product, when used in combination with a product from another manufacturer or when using other than original R82 spare parts and fittings.
List of accessories, detachable parts and materials	http://www.etac.com - Select product or click here
Programmable controller information	N/A
Operator control adjustments	N/A
Folding and dismantling	N/A
Transport instructions	Unoccupied device is suitable for land and air transport
	-10°C to +50°C
Sound power level	Noise level: ≤ 50 db

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