



Etac Prio 3A

Ability Based Tilt and Recline

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Activity based on individual ability

When individuals can no longer sit upright in a standard wheelchair, a tilt and recline wheelchair is often used to provide additional support to improve comfort and sitting tolerance. However, this can also result in an unnecessary increase in dependency on others.

Unlike other tilt and recline wheelchairs, the Prio 3A is designed to optimise activity based on individual ability providing the support and comfort needed every step of the way. Right now and tomorrow too as needs change.

Moving from a medium active wheelchair to a Prio 3A in active setup provides a step increase in support. While a well-balanced frame, a medium height back support, and limited tilt all unlocks potential independent activity.

Should the individual require greater support at any point, it can be created with a more stable frame setting, high back support, and greater tilt and recline.

For recovering individuals, the Prio 3A can also be converted from a comfort to a more active setting.

Prio 3A provides configurable support and comfort. Today, and tomorrow.

Ability Based Seating™

At Etac we believe in an ability-based approach to seating in order to strengthen the user's abilities.

By providing adjustable support according to individual body shape, we aim to maximise the potential for activity and mobility. In turn, this can strengthen balance and improve activity level.

- This is what we call Ability Based Seating™



Etac Cross 6

Move to a medium active wheelchair when ability is increased, to enable greater activity.

Leaving a medium active wheelchair for a Prio 3A to benefit from tilt and recline, whilst maintaining some activity/mobility.



Etac Prio 3A (active setup)

Step by step, the Prio 3A can be adjusted to facilitate mobilisation goals.

Leaving the Prio 3A setup for active propulsion to enable more comfort and support.



Etac Prio 3A (comfort setup)

Prio 3A set up for full comfort and support.

Unlock the ability

Seating is not just about posture, pressure care, and comfort. Even minor adjustments can make a big difference to an individual's ability.

For an individual, meaningful activity can be as simple as reaching for a cup, holding their head up to gain eye contact, or propelling a wheelchair enough to turn and face someone.

This is simplified to Ability Based Seating™.
- It's time to shape up and unlock the ability.



Shape up!

- Adjust the 3A back support.
- Use the dynamic pelvic support.
- Adjust the straps.
- Add shape up solutions



The 3A back support

Maintaining a poor posture consumes a lot of energy. For such individuals, enabling activity in sitting requires configured back support. Etac Prio 3A has the clever 3A back support – simply work with adjustments and accessories to shape the wheelchair seat according to the user's needs. The Prio 3A back can be reconfigured as needs change. Today, and tomorrow.



Adjustable back support height

Adjustable between
46 - 62 cm
(18 - 24½")

Including the back
extension 52 - 68 cm
(20½ - 26¾")



Adjustable lumbar angle

Adjustable -12° to +10°



Adjustable seat to back angle (tilt)

Adjustable between
-3° - +20°
(with accessory 0° - +20°)



Dynamic posterior pelvic support

Adapts to both activity and rest. When reclined tension is released automatically to allow the pelvis to relax into a slight posterior tilt. *Only activated in recline, not tilt. Not for electrical tilt.*

Adjust for different body shapes

We are all individuals, with different body shapes, abilities and needs. In a seated position the shape and support for the upper body is of outmost importance, from the pelvis and up. Using the 3A back support, smart accessories such as wedges, back widening and the patented 3D back cushion you can create space and support in all directions for the more active users and for users in need of more shape and support such as kyphosis and other asymmetries.

Discover more about how to shape up for different body shapes on etac.com

Active but in need of rest

A user can be more active but in need of rest as well as comfort and relief.

Use the Prio 3A in a more active setting with possibilities to use different rear wheel positions (1), fixed leg supports (2), a medium back height with a back cover (3) or if more comfort is needed, use the 3D back cushion. If in need of tilt the Prio 3A with the self operating tilt can be used (4).



Kyphosis and asymmetry

For individuals with a kyphotic spine, there must be enough space for the user to sit in the seat area. In the case of asymmetry, support is required in different locations to stabilise the trunk.

Create the right shape and support in all directions and for a kyphotic back or asymmetry using the adjustable head support (1), adjust the lumbar angle of the 3A back support (2), the 3D back cushion (3) which also is suitable for shaping up an asymmetric body, the dynamic pelvic support (4) and use the lock to limit the back to seat angle (5).

Broad shoulders

Instead of lowering the back support to accommodate individual's with broad shoulders for stability and comfort, the back widening accessories can be used.

To widen the back support, you can use widening brackets (1), and follow the widened shape to create comfort with the 3D cushion (2).



Support and comfort

Some users are in need of that little extra support and comfort.

To create support and comfort, you can use accessories such as padded side cushions (1) and padded arm support covers (2) together with a head support (3) and the 3D back cushion (4).

Back cushion options



Back cushion

Soft and flexible back cushion, Available in Grey plush or Grey hygiene fabric.



3D back cushion

3-part back cushion (3 panels) in soft plush fabric. Provides support and creates shape as it follows the user's back.



Back support Cover

A thin cover in soft plush fabric that provides a wider back.

Prio 3A

- All you need to know is the hip width



All you need to know is the hip width to define the correct wheelchair size. The rest can be adjusted to fit the individual user's need.

Prio 3A give more opportunities to create shape and support for the user to sit active/upright and for comfort and relief while resting. Work with adjustments and simple accessories to shape the wheelchair completely according to the user's needs. Right now. And also tomorrow.

Facilitate ability, do not give up on it - With Prio 3A you can reach your positioning and activity goals.

Features



Seat depth

Adjustable from 39 - 51 cm (15½" - 20").
Using both rear and front adjustment facilitates finding an optimized balance point.
Front adjustment 7 cm (2¾")
Rear adjust: 5 cm (2")



Tilt- and Recline

Tilt- (-3° (0°) - +20°) and recline (0 - +30°) operated by the carer is standard. Electric tilt or a self operated tilt are available as options.



Optimum balance

Optimize the wheel position in relation to the selected seat depth to find the optimum balance position.

Shape Up Solutions

With a small selection of smart accessories in easy reaching distance you can create the support and shape needed.



3D back cushion

The 3D back cushion has three soft padded panels connected with slide fabric, shape and optimum support can be created in all directions, following the user's back. The 3D back cushion is ideal for kyphosis and asymmetrical postures.



Back extension

Add 6 cm back height with the back extension incl. one extra strap. Using the back extension on the 3A back support the highest back height is 68 cm.



Widening back

For users with broader shoulders a widening bracket can be added for stability and comfort. Set up the 3D back cushion to give comfort and relief following the new contour created.



Side cushion

Embracing support that can be combined with all cushion options. Rotate to choose between two different shapes. Supported by the arm support or side stops. Sold per piece.



Pressure distributor

The pressure distributor has a flexible but solid insert that can be used in pressure sensitive areas.



Gas piston clips

The clips allow both maximum seat tilt and back angle to be limited. Ideal for users with high level amputations, or if the rear wheels are positioned further forward to make Prio even easier to operate.



Wedges

Soft wedges, plush wedges and cell foam wedges with Velcro attachment in different sizes lets you quick and easy create shape and support.



Upholstery sideguard

The upholstery provides increased comfort and reduces the seat width between the armrests by approx 1.5 cm per side. (1"). To be attached on the side guards.

For more accessories and options see separate accessory brochure or go to etac.com

Model/Seat width	Seat depth	Total width	Transport width	Weight
40 cm (15¾")	39-51 cm (15½ - 20")	59 cm (23¼")	56 cm (22")	33.0 kg (73.9 lb)
45 cm (17¾")	39-51 cm (15½ - 20")	64 cm (25¼")	61 cm (24")	33.3 kg (74.0 lb)
50 cm (19¾")	39-51 cm (15½ - 20")	69 cm (27¼")	66 cm (26")	33.6 kg (74.7 lb)
55 cm (21¾")	39-51 cm (15½ - 20")	74 cm (29¼")	71 cm (28")	33.9 kg (75.3 lb)

Weights and dimensions given are for a chair with 24" rear wheels with quick-release hubs, massive tyres, stainless steel handrims, Cross brace back, leg supports, foot supports, heel straps, brakes, arm support attachment, 6½" castors with medium forks. The measurements given may vary by ± 2%.

Back support height 46 - 62 cm (21¾ - 27½") 52 - 68 cm (17¾- 23 2/8") incl back extension (6 cm)	Balance positions Etac Prio with 20", 22" and 24" rear wheels has three alternative balance positions for each seat height.	Transport weight 22.9-23.8 kg (50.5-53 lb) without arm supports, elevating leg supports, calf supports and rear wheels.
Tilt angle -3° - +20°	Total weight Measured with arm supports, elevating leg supports, calf supports, rear wheels and anti-tippers.	Max user weight 135 kg (21.5 lb)
Back support adjustable angulation 0 - +30°	Seat height 20", 22" and 24" rear wheels: 38 - 52.5 cm (15 - 20¾") 16" rear wheels: 40 - 45 cm (15¾ - 17¾")	



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