

De-Bug Wheelchair

First Use and Precautions for Use

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First Use:

1. As is the case with classic wheelchairs, there is a period of adaptation for using the De-Bug.
2. The exterior all terrain wheels serve as a hand rim for self-propelling users.
3. The balloon wheels used for the beach require the assistance of a carer/personal assistant.
4. The De-Bug wheelchair is designed for a maximum weight of 158kg = 25 stone.

Precautions for Use:

1. The De-Bug wheelchair **is not a boat**. It allows entry into the water **up to the height of the wheelchair axle** and is not designed to float with the user in it.
2. Do not immerse the De-Bug wheelchair – water must not go above the height of the rear axle.
3. **Wearing a buoyancy aid is obligatory if entering the water. It is also obligatory to remain within the designated swimming area noted by signs located on the beach.**
4. **A carer/personal assistant is required for entering the water.**
5. Users must be pushed/assisted exclusively by capable adults (especially when balloon wheels are in use).
6. The utmost caution is recommended on beaches and steep slipways (apply breaks).
7. Do not use the De-Bug wheelchair when a wheel is punctured or flat.
8. Using the De-Bug wheelchair with more than one person in the seat **is prohibited**.
9. Standing up on the seat or the footrest guard **is prohibited**.
10. Modifying the structure of the wheelchair **is prohibited**.
11. Avoid going under obstacles with the De-Bug wheelchair.
12. Avoid hand-braking on steep surfaces due to the risk of heating and injury.
13. Do not move about on inclinations greater than 15%.
14. Do not attempt to clear obstacles larger than 10cm.
15. Do not smoke while using the wheelchair, the seat is designed not to catch fire (within 15 seconds) on contact with cigarettes or matches, allowing the user time to react.
16. **You must always be accompanied for entering water, or when the requirement of a harness is in use.**

I have read/listened, understand and agree to abide by the terms of use of the De-Bug wheelchair.

Mandatory

Signed _____ Printed _____ Mobile No. _____