

# EZee Life™

Heavy Duty Transport Chair

Model: CH1044



EZee Life™ Products

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## Specifications:

- Frame - Lightweight Aluminum
- Weight – 21lbs
- Rear wheels - 12"
- Front Casters – 8"
- Seat Width – 18"
- Seat Depth – 16"
- Back Height – 18"
- Arm Height – 11" (from seat)
- Weight Capacity – 325 lbs (148 kgs)

## Features:

- Fold down back handles/backrest
- Pockets in both arm panels for storage
- Padded arm rest
- Adjustable height footrest (not removable)
- Carrying handles
- Upgraded sure lock brake system
- Breathable mesh seat and back
- Wide Fabric Calf Strap

## 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 CH1044 Transport chair can be folded for storage and transportation with just a few easy steps.

1. Flip the footplates (1) to the vertical position.
2. Remove the red combination seat / back cushion (2).
3. Grasp the front center and rear center of seat (3) upholstery and lift to pull side frames together.
4. Depress the back folding levers (4) and fold the back rest backwards.



## Open (Unfold) the Chair

1. Standing beside the folded chair grasp the closest push handle and tip the chair onto the wheels closest to you lifting the opposite side's wheels slightly off the ground.
2. Using the palm of the hand not holding the push handle to push down on the seat rail closest to you until the chair is fully open.  
(To avoid injury DO NOT wrap your hand around the seat rail when pushing down. Pinching can occur.)

## Seat/Back Cushion

The seat/back cushion (red) is all one piece and attached to the chair velcro strips.



## Back Rest

1. **To fold down back rest**, remove back/seat cushion (2), depress the two release levers (1) mounted on the back posts and fold handles down and backwards.
2. **To restore backrest**, lift and fold forward until release levers lock and replace back/seat cushion.





## Wheel Locks

### Adjusting the Wheel Locks

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 (1) and turn the cable adjustment Screw (2) clockwise to loosen the brakes and counter-clockwise to tighten them. Once adjusted, re-tighten the lock nut being careful not to allow the adjustment screw to turn.



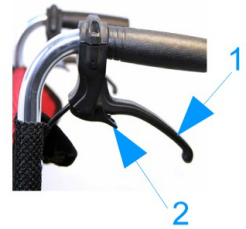
***When adjusted properly, the brake bar (3) should embed into the tire deep enough to prevent the wheel from turning when wheel locks are applied.***

### 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 (1) mounted on the push handles. They will lock in the “on” position.

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

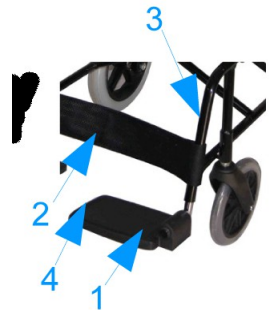


To disengage the wheel locks, squeeze the levers and release them by squeezing the release lever (2) with one finger while releasing the wheel lock lever.

### Foot Rests

The foot rests are fixed onto the chair frame and have adjustable flip up foot plates (1). The calf strap (2) wraps around the foot rest down tubes (3) and attach to themselves 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 (4) and fold up vertical.

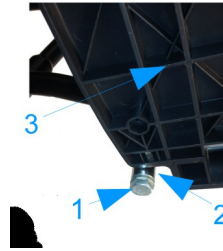


***(The foot plates should always be in the vertical position when the user is entering or leaving the chair)***

## Foot Plate Adjustment

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

1. Loosen the foot plate adjustment bolt (1) on bottom of the foot plate tube (2).
2. Slide the foot plate (3) up or down to the desired height and re-tighten the adjustment bolt.



The foot plate 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.

1. 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.

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 casters and 12" diameter rear wheels to make travel over rough terrain and small obstacles easier.

On very rough or soft terrain it will be easier, and safer, for the care giver to pull the chair backwards until smoother or harder terrain is reached.

## Arm Rests

The arm rests are fixed to the chair frame and provide pockets in the side panels to carry small items.



## Safety Information

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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 may 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.

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 325 pounds 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.