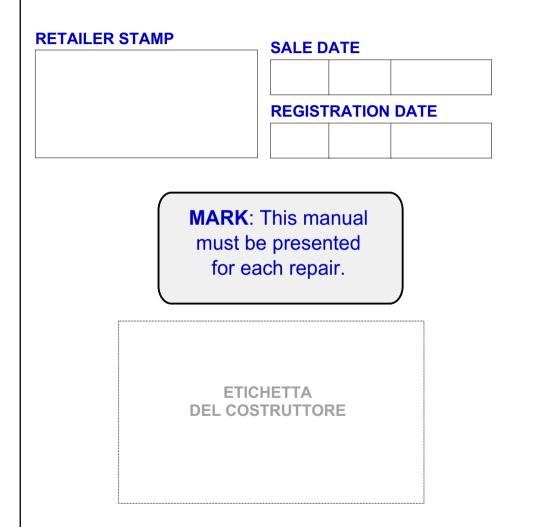
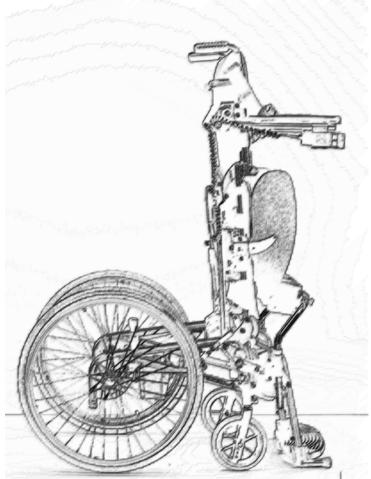


FOR ANY INFORMATION TECHNICAL OR OF USE, CONTACT PLEASE THE NEAREST RETAILER.







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USE MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

Dear customer,

first of all we would thank you for having choosen a model of our production of *HI-LO*; in the meantime we would congratulate with you because we are sure you have made the right choice.

This manual contains some necessary instructions of use and maintenance of your wheelchair. We suggest you, therefore, to read it carefully in all its parts and keep it everytime with you.

For each particular problem don't hesitate to contact the authorized retailer of your country who will activate itself in the best way to assist you in the use of your wheelchair.

WARNING:

Read carefully and completely this use manual and the enclosed leaflets, in case of using for the first time this aid. For any doubt you can have dont hesitate to contact the Authorized Dealer in your area.



In case that the user is a children, the parents, or the attendants or the survey people, must read carefully both the use manual and the enclosed leaflets and check the complete and clear understanding by the children.

USE PURPOSE:

The aids dealt with in this manual are intended for individual use and can be assigned to the user following the prescription of a technicist or on direct request of the user.

All wheelchairs shown in this manual are realized for use indoor and outdoor and are for purpose to be used mainly by autosufficient users. Its use purpose is exclusively the transport of the single user correctly instructed about the use of the wheelchair and correctly seated on the seat, with the footplates, the side elements and the eventual optional components correctly assembled.



WARNING: IT IS FORBIDDEN ANY OTHER IMPROPER USE!

WARNING: In case of using the wheelchair in public streets it is necessary an active and passive lightening. If used outdoor user is obliged to follow highway code rules (the behavior must be same of a pedestrain).

WARNING:



- FOLLOW EVERYTIME THE CAUTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE USE !

- RESPECT EVERYTIME THE SAFETY INDICATIONS !



EMI

CAUTION: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THIS INFORMATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE ON YOUR POWERED WHEELCHAIR.

Electromagnetic Interference (EMI), From Radio Wave Sources: Powered wheelchairs may be susceptible to electromagnetic interference (EMI), which is interfering electromagnetic energy (EM) emitted from sources such as radio stations. TV stations, amateur radio (HAM) trasmitters two-way radios, and cellular phones. The interference (from radio wave sources) can cause the powered wheelchair to release its brakes, move by itself, or move in unintended directions. It can also permanently damage the powered wheelchair's control system. The intensity of the interfering EM energy can be measured in volts per meter (V/m). Each powered wheelchair can resist EMI up to a certain intensity. This is called its "immunity level". The higher the immunity level, the greater the protection. At this time, current technology is capable of achieving at least a 20 V/m immunity level, which would provide useful protection from the more common sources of radiated EMI. This powered wheelchair model as shipped, with no further modification. The immunity level of this product is not known. There are a number of sources of relatively intense electromagnetic fields in the everyday environment. Some of these sources are obvious and easy to avoid. Other are not apparent and exposure is unavoidable. However, we believe that by following the warnings listed below, your risk to EMI will be minimized. The sources of radiated EMI can be broadly classified into three types:

1) *Hand-held portable transceivers:* (transmitters-receivers) with the antenna mounted directly on the transmitting unit. Examples include:citizens band (CB) radios, "walkie talkie", security, fire and police transceivers, cellular telephones, and other personal communication devices. **NOTE: Some cellular telephones and similar devices transmit signals while they are ON, even when not being used:

2) *Medium-range mobile transceivers,* such as those used in police cars, fire truks, ambulances, and taxis. These usually have the antenna mounted on the outside of the vehicle; 3) *Long-range trasmitters and transceivers,* such as commercial broadcast transmitters (radio and TV broadcast antenna towers) and amateur (HAM) radios. NOTE: Other types of hand-held devices, such as cordless phones, laptop computers, AM/FM radios, TV sets, CD players, and cassette players, and small appliances, such as electric shavers and hair dryers, as far as we know, are not likely to cause EMI problems to your powered wheelchair.

Powered Wheelchair, Electromagnetic Interference (EMI): Because EM energy rapidly becomes more intense as one moves closer to the transmitting antenna (source), the EM fields from hand-held radio wave sources (transceivers) are of special concern. It is possible to unintentionally bring high levels of EM energy very close to the powered wheelchair's control system while using these devices. This can affect powered wheelchair movement and braking. Therefore, the warnings listed below are recommended to prevent possible interference with the control system of the powered wheelchair.

WARNINGS: Electromagnetic interference (EMI) from sources such as radio and TV stations, amateur radio (HAM) transmitters, two-way radios, and cellular phones can affect powered wheelchairs. Following the warnings listed below shold reduce the chance of unintended brake release or powered wheelchair movement which could result in serious injury.

- Do not operate hand-held transceivers (transmitter-receivers), such as citizens band (CB) radios, or turn ON personal communications devices, such as cellular phones, while the powered wheelchair is turned ON:
- 2) Be aware of nearby transmitters, such as radio or TV stations, and try to avoid coming close to them;
- 3) If unintended movement or brake release occurs, turn the powered wheelchair OFF as soon as it is safe;

4) Be aware that adding accessories or components, or modifying the powered wheelchair, may

make it more susceptible to (EMI) (NOTE: There is no easy way to evaluate their effect on the overall immunity of the powered wheelchair);

5) Report all incidents of unintended movement or brake release to the powered wheelchair manufacturer, and note whether there is a radio wave source nearby.

Important Information: 20 volts per meter (VM) is a generally achievable and useful immunity31

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COUPON TO BE SENT

WARNING!!!! CUT AND SEND IN A CLOSED ENVELOPPE STAMPED. IF YOU DONT SEND THIS PART THE WARRANTY WILL NOT BE VALID!!!

Dear Customer,

company Vassilli srl beyond the main scope of its activity: the full satisfaction of all its customers, ask you to spend some minutes of your time to give us an objective judgement on various aspects of the organization of the company which influences on the quality of the service offered.

Therefore, please be so kind to file the enclosed questionnaire and send it in a closed enveloppe to the following address:

VASSILLI S.R.L

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Thanking in advance for your kindness, we invite you to contact us for any request of information and/or notices to the following e-mail addresses:

- info@vassilli.it - qualita@vassilli.it

Personal data of the owner of the whee	Ichair
Name and Family name	
PROVINCE	
Article:	Stamp of dealer and purchase date
N° of Lot-Year:	



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The informations contained in this manual are based on the technical specifications of the wheelchairs like they are at the date of printing of this manual. They could be, therefore, found technical changements on the wheelchair, made without giving notice, in the continue effort to improve it further on.

DECLARATION OF CE CONFORMITY (2007/47/CE Directive)

CE

ALL ARTICLES DESCRIBED IN THIS MANUAL ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2007/47/CE DIRECTIVE

The conformity to the Directive has been achieved throught the manufacture of all articles following the general specifications and the test methods of the harmonized norms:

- EN 12182 : "Technical aids for disables general -Requirements and test methods"
- EN 12183 : "Manual wheelchairs -Requirements and test methods"
- EN 12184 : "Electronic wheelchairs -Requirements and test methods"

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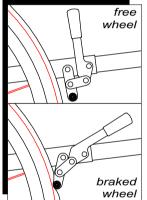


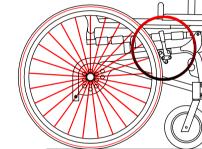
DIRECTIONS OF USE

Pull out the wheelchair

Unpacking: Open the box from the top and remove from the package all the components (wheels, armrests, footrest, side panels, ecc.) and the eventual optionals, keeping attention to not hurt or loose them. Carton may be re-used for other packaging or destined to recovery being material which can be reconverted. Don't waste on ambient !

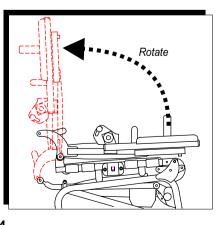






The pair of manual brakes are a component very important for the safety of the user. They are applied on the sides of the wheelchair, in a position easy for the user. To brake the wheel push totally forwards the brake lever until it locks on the wheel. To free the wheel pull backwards the brake lever. Use the brakes everytime in pairs.





Rotate backwards the backrest until reaching the vertical position. The backrest can be folded over the seat for space saving during the transport and the stocking.



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LIVEL OF SATISFACTION

1 Low 2 Just sufficient

3 Sufficient 4 Quite good

5 Good

QUALITY OF THE PRODUCT

Please express your judgement on the quality of Vassilli products : M

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3.	Varnish	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗌	4 🗆	5 🗌
4.	Optionals	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
5.	Praticalness/functionnality	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
6.	Hardiness/endurance	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
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17.	Organization of meetings/updating	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
18.	Policy commercial and of the prices	1 🗆	2 🗆	3 🗆	4 🗆	5 🗆
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END USER

NAME OF THE AUTOR



WARRANTY

CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY:

THE STRUCTURE AND THE FRAME OF THE AIDS INCLUDED IN THIS MANUAL ARE COVERED BY WARRANTY FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS FROM THE PURCHASE DATE. The components moving and/or subject to wear and tear, electric and electronic are covered by warranty for a period of 12 months since the purchase date.

During this period **VASSILLI s.r.l.** engages itself to replace or repair free of charges those parts which would result defectives for manufacturing, debting only the labour charges and provided that one of our qualified technician **has verified that the damage is not due to defect of use.**

The restoration of the aid will be made in our factory, therefore, the eventual delivered **must be sent carriage free**.

VASSILLI s.r.l. will send to the customer the restored aid **carriage forward**, consequently the transport charges and risks and the eventual package needed are in carge of the aid's owner.

Eventual repairs or restorations in warranty must be supported by **our authorized retailers**.

THE FOLLOWING IS NOT COVERED BY WARRANTY:

- IMPROPER USE.
- MODIFICATIONS WITHOUT PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION.

The products included in this manual cant be modified. Each modification, including the assembling of spare parts or optionals not recognized, let the product become unsafe and invalidate any mark of safety and warranty.

VASSILLI SRL will refuse any responsibility on products modified or any damage or lesion incurred from the effect of the modification. The carelessness of the usual and extraordinary maintenance operations relieves the manufacturer from any responsibility



DIRECTIONS OF USE

When the backrest is in vertical position it will be necessary to tighten the lower plates to the lower pullers by the 2 fixing knobs.

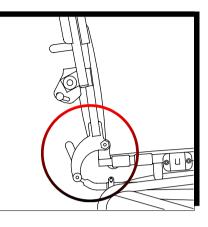
By a hand rotate slowly the backrest and by the other support one puller each time.

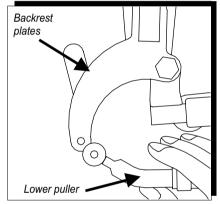
Rotating the backrest the edges of the plates will have to enter into the bushes of the pullers, in order to have the lining up to the suitable holes.

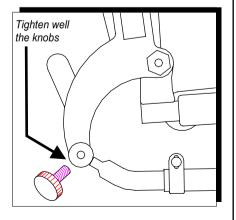
Insert and tighten the fixing knob Repeat the operation for the other puller; this operation it will easier because the backrest is already fixed and it stays in position itself.

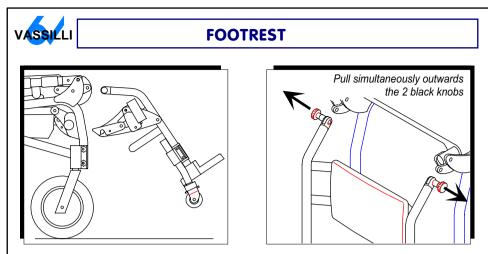
Warning: before the use check to have both the knobs tighten and periodically check the fixing!





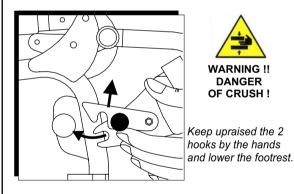






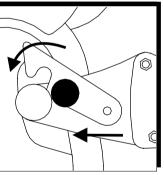
Now hook the round little blocks of the footrest to the frame. Pull outwards simultaneously by both hands the 2 black knobs and insert the little blocks on the edges of the plates, lined up to the hooking holes. Release the black knobs and check if the pins are suitably inserted in the plates holes.

Warning, check the right hooking of the little blocks to the plates checking that, moving the footrest forwards and backwards, it doesn't unthread.

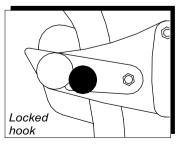


By both the hands keep upraised simultaneously the 2 hooks of the footrest and let lower it in order that the holings of the side plates go to insert on the side pins of the frame. Release the hooks in order that they go to lodge also them on the side pins. *Warning, check the right lockage of hooks to the pins checking that, moving the footrest forwards and backwards, the hooks dont unthread and that they have suitably fastened the footrest to the side pins.*

To remove the footrest operate on opposite.



Warning: these operations must be made using both the hands simultaneously!!





SOME EXAMPLES of IMPROPER USE

<u>WARNING</u> :On the following pages are listed some dangerous situations which can happen in some conditions of IMPROPER USE. Both the wheelchair user and the eventual attendant must use the useful suggestions indicated to extricate from the various situations of danger.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTION WE PROPOSAL ARE THE MOST USUAL; IN CASE USER IS GOING TO USE THIS AID FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE SUGGEST YOU TO CONTACT REHABILITATION TECHNICAL PERSONNEL FOR ADDITIONAL SUGGEST FOR USE.



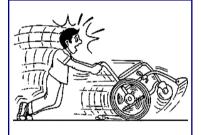




FOLD THE FOOTRESTS EVERY TIME BE FORE PLACING THE PATIENT ON THE WHEELCHAIR.

DON' T UPRISE BY THE ARMERESTS THE WHEECHAIR BECAUSE THESE CAN COME OUT.

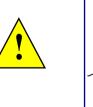
NEVER LAY THE FEET ON THE WHEELCHAIR'S FOOTRESTS TO UPRISE OR SEAT DOWN BECAUSE YOU CAN RISK TO TIP OVER FORWARDS TOGETHER WITH THE WHEELCHAIR.



DON' T USE THE WHEELCHAIR LIKE WALKER BECAUSE IT CAN GO AWAY FROM THE HAND PROVOKING THE FALLING DOWN OF THE USER WITH CONSEQUENCIES WHICH CAN BE VERY SERIOUS.



NEVER DESCEND STEPS WITH THE WHEELCHAIR BY ONLY ONE WHEEL A TIME. IT CAN CAUSE FORWARDS ANTITIPPING.





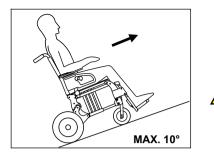
NEVER DESCEND STEPS HIGHER THAN 1,6" BOTH FORWARDS AND BACKWARDS. RISK TO TIP OVER.

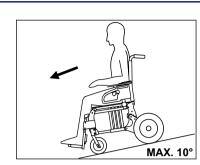


INSERT EVERY TIME THE PARKING BRAKES WHEN YOU MOVE THE PATIENT FROM TO THE WHEELCHAIR.



WARNINGS !

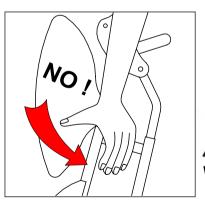


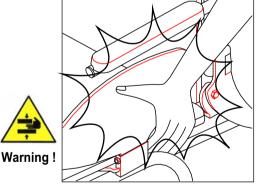


IT IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN TO DRIVE OVER SLOPES (DOWNWARDS OR UPWARDS) HAVING INCLINATION DEGREE OVER THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED !

WHEN MOVING ON INCLINED SURFACES, IT IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN TO ACTIVATE ANY MOTION WHICH MAY CHANGE THE SEAT FROM BASE POSITION !

ALWAYS AVOID ANYWAY SUDDEN MOVEMENTS, BOTH UPWARDS AND DOWNWARDS AND TAKE ALWAYS THE BEST CARE IN DRIVING !





WARNING !! DANGER OF CRUSH !

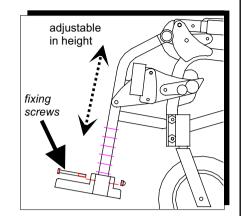
During the descending movement of the wheelchair's seat of HI-LO wheelchairs, the user and the attendant must pay attention to never place the hands and the arms, the dresses or other, on the location between the armrest support and the seat because there is danger of crush.



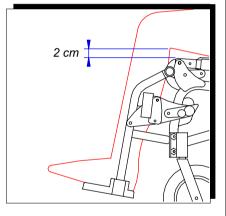
FOOTREST

The footrests can be adjusted in height and can be folded towards inside.

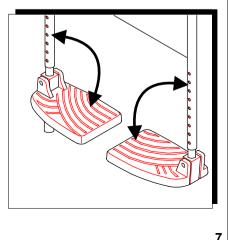
Unscrewing and pulling out the screw sidely indicated it is possible to let slide in height the footplate until the optimate size. Reinsert the screw correspondently to the adjustment hole and tighten well the fixing screws.



To obtain a correct location check upper part of lower limb not to load on seating laying. You must have 2 cm of space between seat and thight. This check must be done also in presence of a cushion on the aid.



The footrests can be folded towards inside to allow the user to seat and to stand up from the chair. ATTENTION : Each time the user will seat or stand up from the chair, the footrests shall always be folded towards inside! NEVER LAY THE FEET ON THE WHEELCHAIR' S FOOTRESTS TO UPRISE OR SEAT DOWN BECAUSE YOU CAN RISK TO TIP OVER FORWARDS TOGETHER WITH THE WHEELCHAIR.





KNEE RESTRAIN

The knee restrain is composed of 2 elements (right and left) which must be Insert inserted in the the knee suitable side tubes restrain of the footrest into the support. After it must tubes. be hooked the right element to the left one rotating the central lockage.

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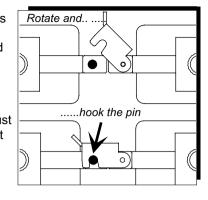
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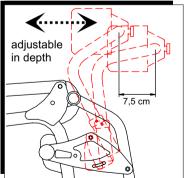
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End stroke

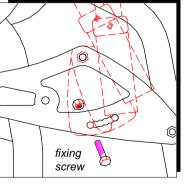
bush



The padded knee restrain is adjustable in height, depth and inclination. To adjust the height of the paddings. loosen the fixing grain of the bush for the end stroke (see sidely), place the bush upwards or downwards, depending if you need the knee restrain lower or higher and tighten again the fixing grain. The 2 elements of the knee restrain must be adjusted at the same height both to be suitably hooked and for a suitable support of the knees.



Be careful to dont adjust the knee in a too strict position because. durina the verticalization. this one could tiahten too the knees.



To adjust the dept it is necessary to act on the inclination of the supporting tubes: unscrew and pull out the fixing screws of the supporting tubes, turn them forwards or backwards (depending if you want to mov e away or bring nearer the paddings) aligned to the adjustment holes. Once reached the position reinsert and tihten the screws. Also in this case the 2 components of the knee restrain they must be adjusted at the same inclination and depth.



WARNINGS !



WARNING : In this pages are listed some warnings which must be followed during the use of the aid.

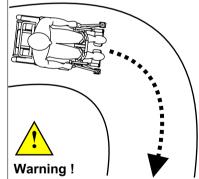


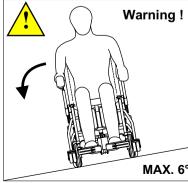
Pay the maximum attention both to the ground conditions that you are driving along and to the objects and persons who are around you.



Avoid to hit with the armrests, or other parts of the frame, against table edges or narrow passages when the wheels are driving. This to avoid both risks of tipping backwards and to hurt with the leas against the lower surface of the hit flat.

Reduce speed when approaching sharp bends! The sharper is the bend, the more shall speed be reduced. Pay attention also to ground conditions you are driving over.





Do not drive over straight roads having a slope over the maximum allowed!



DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING

Disposal and recycling

The disposal of the device and of its components has to be done following the rules of the national acting laws.

The packing, the metal parts, and the plastic components must all be recycled and disposed following the local administrative rules. The batteries must all be disposed following the local administrative

rules. Be informed on the company in charge for the picking up of the separate materials and for the disposal, contacting your local administrative.

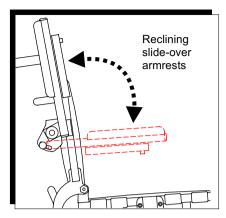
Attention: dont waste on ambient !!

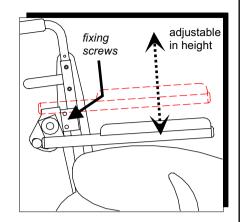


Notes:



ARMRESTS (optional 14.78H for 18.64L)





The armrests can be:

- reclined backwards to allow the side transfers of the user
- adjusted in height, to adapt to the lenghts of the upper limbs
- adjusted in width, to adjust the inner seating size
- adjusted in inclination.

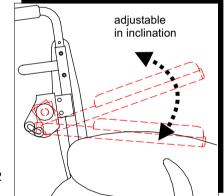
Warning: never catch by the armrests to raise or move the wheelchair!

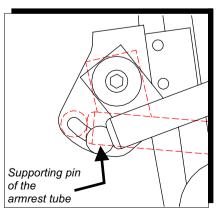
For the adjustment in height loosen the 2 screws above indicated on rt, place the armrest and the suitable support to the desired height and tighten, fastening the 2 screws.

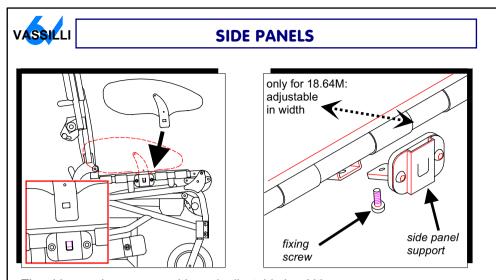
For the adjustment in width loosen everytime the 2 screws above indicated, rotate the support outwards and tighten very well the fixing screws. Check that the armrests are in parallel between them and lined to the seating.

To adjust in inclination the armrest, loosen the inner bolt which locks the laying pin of the tube of the armrest (see sidely).

Move the pin on the holing until the desired inclination of the armrest. Tighten and fasten very well the bolt which locks the pin.

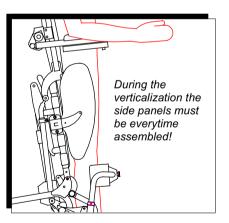




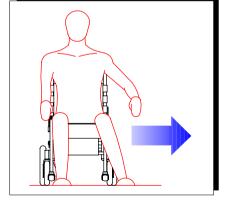


The side panels are removable and adjustable in width. After having inserted them in the suitable locations applied sidely to the seat

(above If drawing), check, seating on the wheelchair, if the inner space is suitable. If it isnt so it will be possible to adjust in width until + 3 cm for each side, for a total of + 6 cm compared to the width of the seat. Loosen the screws which fix the supports to the seat (above rt drawing), move sidely the supports until the desired dimension and tighten, fastening well, the fixing screws.



The side panels have also an important function of side containing of the pelvis. *They must be everytime assembled during the verticalization!!*



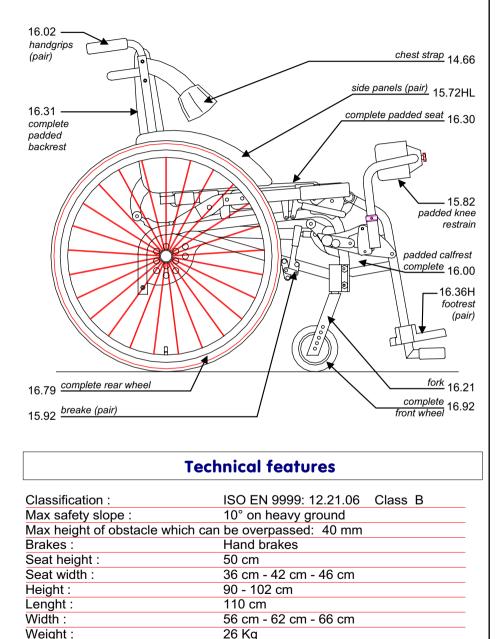
The side panels are removable both for space saving during the transport and to allow easy side transfers of the user.



Max Loading :

Spare parts list 18.64L HI-LO

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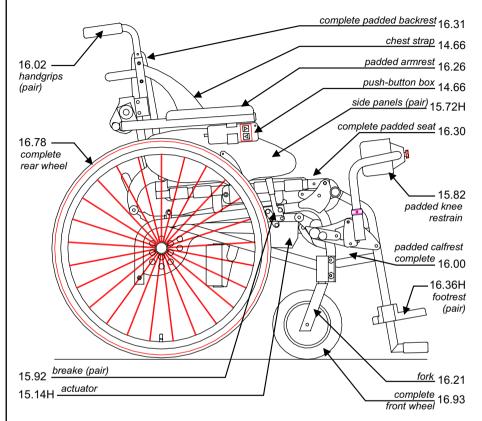


120 Kg (75 Kg Junior)



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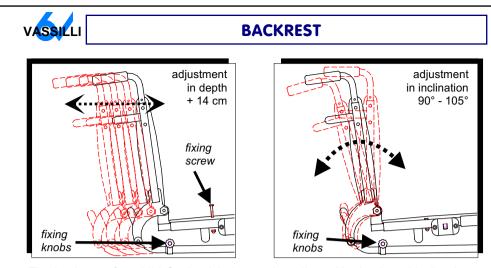
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16.43 - Batteries charger for 18.64M 16.55 - Battery for 18.64M

Technical features

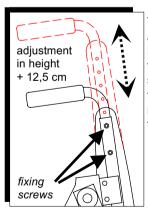
Classification :	ISO EN 9999: 12.21.06	Class B	5
Max safety slope :	10° on heavy ground		
Max height of obstacle which ca	,,,		
No. and type of Batteries :	2 - 12V 2Ah Sealed		
Brakes :	Hand brakes		
Autonomy :	30 verticalizations with 90) Kg user	
Seat height :	50 cm		
Seat width :	36 cm - 42 cm - 46 cm		ACTUATOR
Height :	110 cm		Stroke 130mm
Lenght :	100 cm		Speed 10mm/sec.
Width :	56 cm - 62 cm - 66 cm		Motor 24V/DC 50W
Weight (with batteries) :	38 Kg		3000 N
Max Loading :	120 Kg (75 Kg Junior)		
Fuses :	Two inside controller of 5	x20 with v	/alues
2	from 0.2A to 10A		



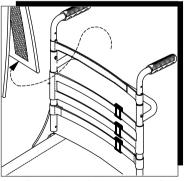
The backrest of our HI-LO wheelchairs can be adjusted in depth and inclination. To <u>adjust the seating depth</u> it is necessary to loosen the 2 fixing clamps of both the pullers and pull out the fixing screws of the seating tube (see above If drawing). Then let slide forwards or backwards the whole backrest until the desired size and lined up to the adjustment holes of the chromed tubes which slide inside the seat. Reinsert and tighten well the seat screws and fasten the pullers knobs.

To <u>adjust the inclination</u> loosen the bolts of the 2 fixing clamps of both the pullers (see above rt drawing). Then rotate the backrest to the desired position and fasten the bolts of the fixing clamps.

Warning: check well that both the tubes of the pullers and the chromed tubes of the seat are adjusted exactly everytime at the same size!!



The handles are adjustable in height. Loosen and remove the fixing screws, let slide the handle to the desired sizes and reinsert the screws tightening.

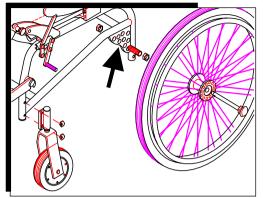


The configuration of the shape of the backrest can be modified following the needs.

For the adjustment remove the cushion of the backrest (fixed by Velcro straps). Then longer or stretch the tensioning belts following the shape which you desire to give to the backrest. Then reposition suitably the padded covers previously unthreaded and let adhere the velcro straps

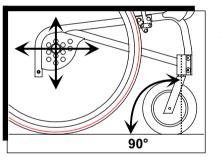


DIRECTIONS OF USE

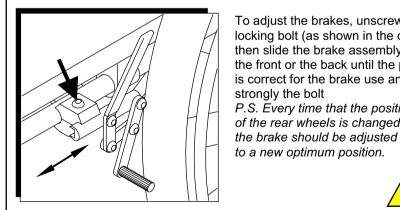


The wheelchair design allow to change the weight or the sitting positionina:

Moving the rear axles in one of the different holes of the rear support, a different slope is obtained and therefore a different weight distribution.



When the rear axles are moved from the original position, also the perpendicularity of the front turning axles must be corrected. Unscrew the screws and take out the eccentric hexagonal nut, then rotate the fork support until it is vertical to the horizontal plane.



To adjust the brakes, unscrew the locking bolt (as shown in the diagram), then slide the brake assembly toward the front or the back until the position is correct for the brake use and tighten strongly the bolt P.S. Every time that the position of the rear wheels is changed,

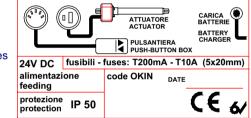


LABELLING

Label fixed on the frame shows the identification data and features of Your aid. It's shows lot, year of manufacture, wheelchair code, maximum praticable slope, maximum loading allowed and maximum inflating pressure of tyres.



Label of batteries controller pack



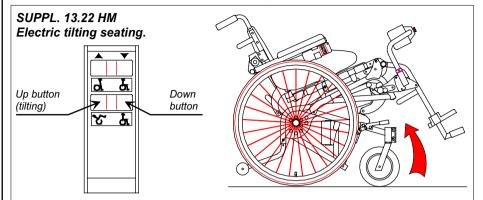


VASSILLI OPTIONALS only for 18.64M

Look at our catalogue for the other optionals available.

Before the use read carefully the instruction manual of the electronic

<u>controller enclosed!</u> During the electric movements be careful to never place the hands or the arms, or other parties of the body, or dresses or objects, in the areas concerned to the movements, danger of entrapment!!



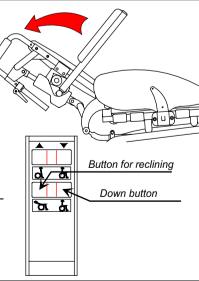
This function allows to change, tilting, the inclination of the seating until a maximum of 25°. The movement is activated by the apposite button placed on specifical telecommand. Movement could be stopped in any moment releasing push-button. To go back an seated position used down button.

It is suggested to use headrest or backrest extension (see page 19). It is compulsory to use everytime the antitipping wheels fitted on.

WARNING: with the seating reclined it is absolutely forbidden to overpass obstacles, humps, slopes and drive on uneven surfaces, sand.

SUPPL. 14.92HM Backrest reclining electrically.

This function allows to change simultaneously the inclination of the backrest until a maximum of 140°. The movement is activated by the apposite button placed on specifical telecommand. Movement could be stopped in any moment releasing push-button. To go back an seated position used down button. It is suggested to use headrest or backrest extension (see page 19). It is compulsory to use everytime the antitipping wheels fitted on. WARNING: with the backrest reclined it is absolutely forbidden to overpass obstacles, humps, slopes and drive on uneven





QUICK RELEASE

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The wheelchair are equipped with quick release rear wheels.

The system allows to uninstall the large wheels in a very simple manner in order to provide easy access through narrow doorways and/or to transport the wheelchair with smaller volume and less weight.

WARNING: during the disassembling and assembling of the wheels, the brakes must be disconnected.

fig. 1

In order to take off the wheels it is necessary to:

- disconnect the load on the side of the wheelchair where you intend to slip off the wheel (only in case there have been assembled the castors for narrow passages),

- push the sliding button placed on the centre of the hub (fig. 1)

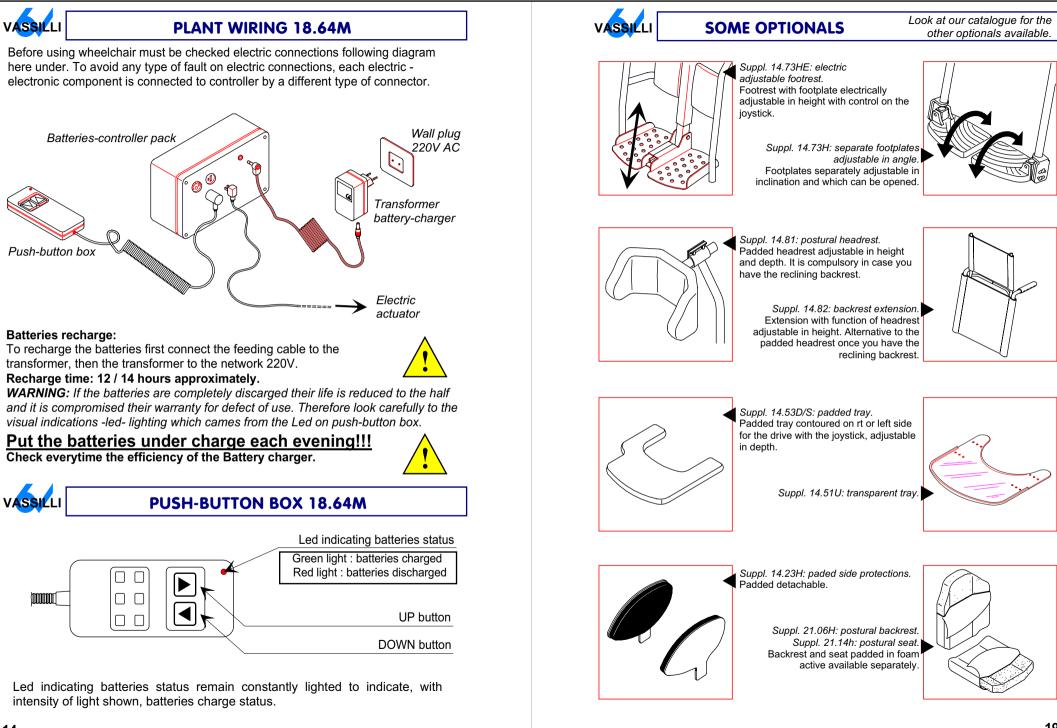
- slip off the complete wheel (fig. 2).

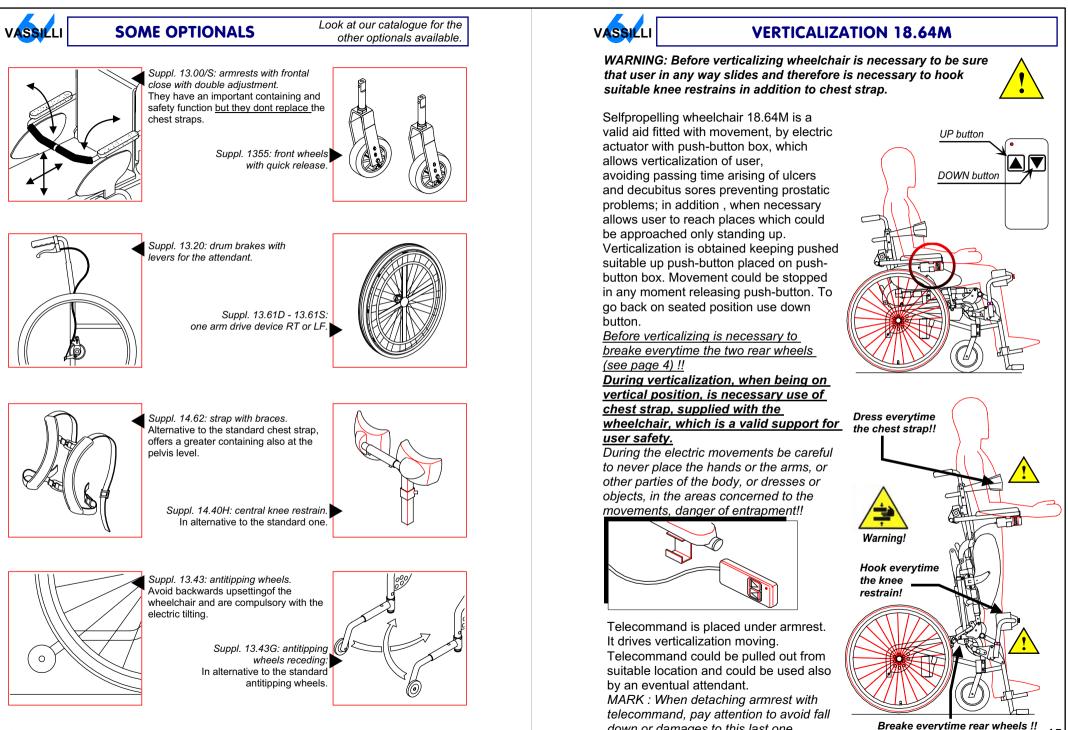


To reassemble the wheel operate on contrary reinserting the pin on the location and pushing hardly both the wheel and the pin (fig.3). WARNING: check the lockage of the wheel to be everytime on the right position, exercising a light traction outwards on the wheel itself.



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down or damages to this last one.



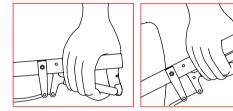
VERTICALIZATION 18.64L

WARNING: Before verticalizing wheelchair is necessary to be sure that user in any way slides and therefore is necessary to hook suitable knee restrains in addition to chest strap.



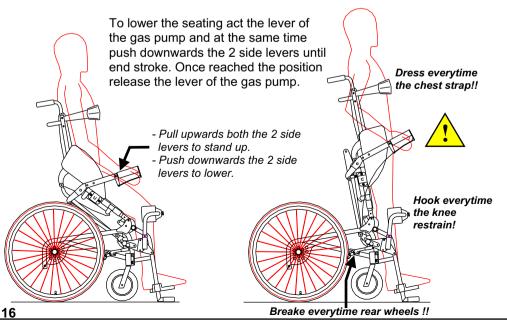
Before the verticalization lock everytime the 2 rear wheels acting both the manual brakes (see pag. 4)!!

The selfpropelling wheelchair 18.64L is equipped with 2 side levers which, catching and pulling them by both hands, act on the verticalization mechanism servoassisted by a gas pump which simplify the movement.



Pull the lever to free the push of the gas pump

Catch well both the handgrips of the side levers, act by the hand the lever which frees the gas pump and contemporarely pull both the 2 side levers towards themselves in order to verticalize. It is important that when acting on the 2 side levers it is everytime necessary to pull the lever which frees the gas pump. Effectively if the gas pump is locked, also the movement is locked becoming unuseful the work of the 2 side levers.





MAINTENANCE

FABRIC and PLASTICS WASHABLE MATERIALS:

Clean weekly the upholsteries with neutral detergents. Rub periodically the plastic washable upholsteries with oils or specific products in order to avoid cracks. Seat and backrest, with opened wheelchair, must be well tights, if they aren't they must be replaced.

BEARINGS and MOVING MECHANICAL PARTS:

Moving mechanical parts and bearing must periodically be oiled. Avoid to park wheelchair on humid and not well aired places to avoid forming of rust on moving parts which could compromise their functionality.

FRAME:

Frames of our wheelchair have an excellent degree of finishing (chroming or varnishing) to mantain their efficienty passing time without particular specific maintenance. Precautions nevertheless when using wheelchair on sea areas is suggested to cover the frame chromed parts with a light coat of oil to avoid saltness to corrode chromium-plating. In case of incidental contact with sea water, wash immediately and carefully the wheelchair with water and wipe off possibly with compressed air.

Oil immediately after frame with a inbued cloth to avoid forming of rust or oxidations.

FRONT and REAR TYRES:

Pressure of tyres is extremely important: therefore is necessary maintain it everytime on the suggested values:

Front wheels: 2,5 bar Rear wheels: 4 bar

In case of puncture of rear wheels addres to a tyre repairer who will have to us suitable tools to put out, from the circle edge, the pneumatic, pull out the inflating valve and at last put out the damage inner tube.

For assembling operate on reverse sense.

Check periodically status of track of tyres; they must be not too much weared or not have cuts; in case You must provide to replacement. For replacement of tyres refer to sizes indicated on their sides.

In case that the user is unable to execute himself the ordinary maintenance operations he can contact the neareast centre of assistance.



For any service operation address to nearest service centre or to qualified persons !



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