

# Ellipse Walker User Guide



## Safety Warning Instructions

- DO NOT exceed weight capacity of 150kg
- DO NOT use as a wheelchair or to transport someone.
- DO NOT self propel or scoot around while seated.
- Care should be taken to ensure that all height adjustment knobs, castors, or any other moving objects are in good working order before operating.
- Periodically check handle height adjustment screws to make sure they are secure.
- Periodically check push buttons on backrest to make sure they are engaged.
- Always contact your physician or therapist before use to determine proper adjustment and usage.
- Brakes must be in locked position before using the seat. Do not attempt to push yourself or ambulate in any way.
- Both feet should rest flat on the ground when sitting.
- DO NOT push back on the backrest or extend your body over the backrest. It is not designed to support the entire weight of the user. Backrest must always be attached when Ellipse Walker is in use.
- DO NOT use on stairs, escalators, moving sidewalks or any uneven surfaces.
- DO NOT attempt to reach for items while seated on the Ellipse Walker. This motion may cause a change in weight distribution and cause the Ellipse Walker to tip or become unstable.
- The Ellipse Walker bag/basket has a weight capacity of 4.5kg. Items should not hang over the top or front of the basket.
- Make sure Ellipse Walker frame is fully opened before use.
- DO NOT sit on the Ellipse Walker on an incline.
- DO NOT support your full body weight on the handles when attempting to sit down.
- DO NOT remove warning sticker.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURY OR RESULT IN DEATH. MISUSE OF THE ELLIPSE WALKER MAY VOID WARRANTY.**



**Read Ellipse Walker Guidebook before operating or using any Peak Care Walker.**

## All Four Wheel Models

1. Carefully remove the Ellipse Walker from the plastic bag and remove all protective cardboard pieces.
2. Remove the protective rubber pads and the height adjustment screws from the frame (**see image 1**).
3. Cut the plastic ties from the handles and insert them into the frame (**see image 2a & 2b**).
4. Stand the Ellipse Walker up and allow it to rest on the rear wheels. (**see image 3**). Squeeze the brake handles and push forward so that the Ellipse Walker is resting on all four wheels. For Ellipse Walker with a bag, push down on the bottom of the bag until the folding crossbar is fully engaged (**see image 4**).
5. Adjust handles to your desired user height (refer to "Determine Correct Handle Height" on the next page).
6. Once you have determined the correct height, insert the bolt into the receiving hole on the inside of the tube ensuring the head of the bolt fits fully into recess provided. Fit star knob to end of bolt from outside (**see image 5**).
7. Hand tighten screw until it is secure and the plastic knob is flush with the frame.
8. Attach the basket by hanging both hooks onto the crossbar that supports the seat (**see image 6**).

Image 1.



Image 2a.

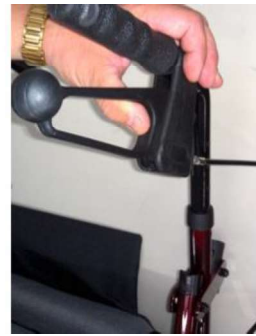


Image 2b.



Image 3.



Image 4.



Image 5.



Image 6.



## How To Attach the Back

### Four Wheel Models

(8149, 8156, 8163, 8170, 8187, 8194, 8200, 8217, 8224, V4205, V4208AJ)

These models are equipped with a flip up back design for quick and easy storage. The backrest never has to be removed.

1. Insert the backrest into the black plastic swivel holders (see image 7). Push down on the brass pins and push inwards until the pins fully engage into the holder. Test the backrest by pulling on it to make sure that the pins are fully engaged (see image 8).

image 7.

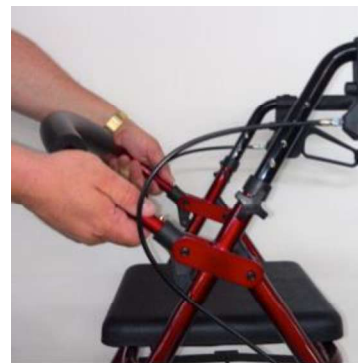


image 8.



## How to Open the Ellipse Walker

### Four Wheel Models:

1. Hold both handles and squeeze the hand brakes.
2. Hold the Ellipse Walker upright and rest it on the rear wheels.
3. Push down on both handles until all four wheels are touching the ground.
4. Push down on the bottom of the bag until the folding crossbar is fully engaged.

## How to Fold the Ellipse Walker

### Four Wheel Models:

1. Lift the padded seat and remove the wire basket
2. Grasp the metal crossbar located below the bag, lift.

## How to Walk with the Ellipse Walker

1. Roll your Ellipse Walker slowly forward so that the rear wheels are a few inches ahead of your body.
2. Step forward and place one foot in line with the rear wheels (see image 9).
3. Maintaining a steady roll forward, place your other foot in line with the rear wheels.
4. Determine a pace that is comfortable and allows you to place each step in line with the rear wheels.

image 9.



## Determine Correct Handle Height

Stand behind the Ellipse Walker with your arms and hands hanging at your sides and both feet in line with the rear wheels. Adjust the height of the Ellipse Walker handles so that they are even with your hip joint. When you stand straight and grip the handles, your arms should be slightly bent at your elbows, approximately 20 to 30 degrees (see image 10).

image 10.



## **How to Sit with a Ellipse Walker**

1. Lock the brakes by pushing down on the knob located at the rear of the brake handle until it locks in the downward position (**see image 11**).
2. Test the Ellipse Walker before sitting down to ensure that the brakes are engaged and the Ellipse Walker will not roll.
3. Hold onto both handgrips, not the brake handles. Use the handles to stabilize your body as you turn around
4. Before sitting; touch the back of your legs to the edge of the seat to ensure proper positioning.
5. Holding your hands on the handles, slowly lower your body onto the seat.

## **To Prevent Tipping Over when Sitting**

1. Distribute weight evenly on the seat.
2. Do not lean on one side of the Ellipse Walker.
3. Both feet should rest flat on the ground.

## **How to Use the Ellipse Walker Hand Brakes**

### **Ellipse Walkers with Locking Hand Brakes**

1. Push down on the knob located at the rear of the hand brake handles (**see image 11**).
2. The handle will lock into a downward position when properly engaged.

## **How to Adjust the Ellipse Walker Hand Brakes**

The following information is designed to assist you with the adjustment of your Peak Care Feather Touch Hand Brake System.

**NOTE:** The braking system on your new Ellipse Walker has been pre-set from the factory. To maintain this pre-set position, be sure that the tension adjustment screw locking nuts are tight against the housing and the rear wheels (**see image 12**). If you are still having difficulty with your brakes, you can adjust them by doing the following:

### **1. Hand Brake is too loose.**

Loosen the tension adjustment screw locking nut and turn the screw one full turn clockwise (as viewed from standing at the back of the Ellipse Walker). If this does not correct the adjustment, repeat one full turn at a time until you have adjusted your brakes. Make sure the locking nut is spun tight against the housing to prevent the screw from loosening.

### **2. Hand Brake is too tight.**

Loosen the tension adjustment screw locking nut and turn the screw one full turn counter clockwise (as viewed from standing at the back of the Ellipse Walker). If this does not correct the adjustment, repeat one full turn at a time until you have adjusted your brakes. Make sure the locking nut is spun tight against the housing to prevent the screw from loosening.

## **12 Month Warranty -**

Peak Care stands firm on our commitment to providing the highest quality products, as well as exceptional service. This product was built to precise standards and thoroughly inspected prior to shipment. This warranty represents our confidence in the materials and workmanship of our product.

Peak Care extends this warranty only to the original purchaser of this product. The warranty does not extend to any subsequent purchaser or owner. The warranty is void upon any sale or transfer of ownership or use by other person. Peak Care warrants its

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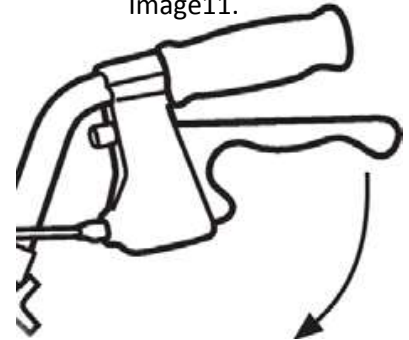
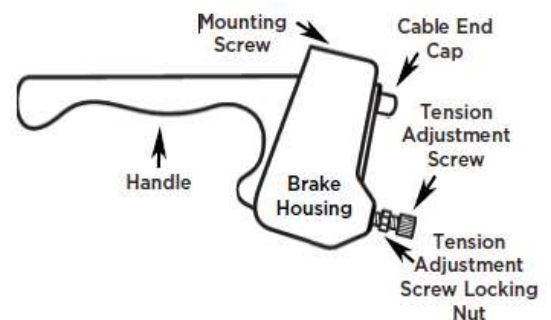


image 12.



products are free from defects in material and workmanship under NORMAL use for the period of 12 months commencing on the date of purchase.

### **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

Subject to the terms below, Peak Care Equipment Pty Ltd will repair the following components of your product if, in Peak Care Equipment's opinion, it needs repair because of a manufacturing or materials defect within the corresponding period from purchase:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Warranty</b>
Ellipse Walker Range	12 months

This manufacturer's warranty does not cover:

- Maintenance, repair or replacement of parts or consumables due to normal wear and tear;
- Repairs necessitated by misuse, improper installation or assembly, dropping, overloading or failure to use the product in accordance with the instructions for us; or
- Products where the serial number has been removed or made illegible, products that have been altered, modified or changed in any way or products where parts not supplied by Peak Care Equipment have been used.

To claim under this manufacturer's warranty, please contact the dealer from whom you purchased your product. Alternatively you can contact Peak Care Equipment directly using the contact details below. Once we receive your claim we will assess your product. If the fault is covered by this warranty it will be repaired. We may, at our option, replace the product with an identical or alternative product of our choosing if the original is no longer available. For claims under this manufacturer, it is your responsibility to transport the product to and from us at your own cost.

The benefits given by this manufacturer's warranty are additional to other rights and remedies that you may have under any laws applying to the supply of these goods. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer law. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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For warranty service, please contact the dealer from whom you purchased your Peak Care product. In the event that you do not receive satisfactory service, please call us directly at the number above. Be prepared to indicate, the nature of the defect, the product serial number, and the name and location of where you purchased the product. You will also be required to provide a receipt of your purchase. DO NOT return any products to our office without prior consent.

Repair or replacement is the only remedy under this limited warranty. This warranty does not include any labour or shipping charges incurred in replacement part installation or repair of product.

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