



# MJM International Corporation

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## PVC HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT OWNER’S MANUAL

**Carefully Review This Manual Before Using Any PVC Healthcare Equipment:**

- 100 Series Shower Chairs
- 200 Series Hampers
- 300 Series Linen Carts
- 400 Series Walkers
- 500 Series Geri-Chairs
- 600 Series Low Beds & Transfer Boards
- 700 Series Recreational Products
- 800 Series Food Services
- 900 Series Gurneys
- 1000 / 2000 Series Emergency Carts/Chart Racks
- 8000 Therapy Car
- MRI Series
- Rehab Series
- Wood Tone Series



Any components such as casters, mesh/ solid vinyl materials, or soft seats are subject to normal wear and tear. We strongly recommend replacing such components on a yearly basis.

### Instructions for Assembly

Each product ships with specific instructions for assembly. Read assembly instructions through their entirety. Please contact MJM International should you fail to receive the assembly literature.

### WARNINGS

- Individual should never be left unattended in shower chair, walker, geri-chair, low bed, recreational chair, shower gurney, crib, or therapy car.
- Caregiver should be present and alert at all times while the equipment is in use.
- Assistance should always be provided to the individual when transferring in and out of the equipment.
- Equipment may not be appropriate for all individuals. Assessment should be conducted by a skilled caregiver for proper suitability for the individual using the equipment.
- The equipment should only be used under the supervision of a trained and licensed healthcare provider and is intended to be used in a standard indoor environment.
- Always abide by weight limit capacities for each product.
- Never allow the user to lean outside the frame of the equipment.
- Never allow the user to suddenly shift weight in any way creating a tipping hazard for the user and the equipment.
- Always use the equipment’s safety belt and/or shoulder harness when provided.
- The improper use of this equipment or failure to comply with all directions and warnings may result in death or injury.
- Before use ensure the equipment has been properly assembled.
- After any adjustments, repairs or service make sure the equipment has been re-assembled properly before use by an individual.
- Always install the casters to any equipment before use.
- Always apply the brakes on casters when needed.
- Do not use this equipment on an incline, always make sure all casters are in constant contact with the flooring surface.
- Always store equipment in a dry ventilated environment.
- Before every use, ensure casters are all functioning properly and secured to the equipment.

## WARNINGS

- **DO NOT USE** any equipment if the following is evident:
  - equipment appears unsteady or wobbly
  - the casters fail to move with ease
  - the fabric appears torn or sagging
  - cracks are observed in the fittings or frame
  - the equipment appears to be compromised in any way, shape or form
- Do not attempt to modify the equipment, use only the casters and accessories provided for the equipment. Any use of third-party casters and/or accessories may pose a hazard to the user and will void the manufacture warranty.

## Proper Care & Maintenance

- **PVC Piping and Casters**
  - ✓ Wipe down piping with non-abrasive cleaner.
  - ✓ **DO NOT** use solvents.
  - ✓ Restore luster with spray wax.
  - ✓ If casters are used in a wet environment, keep lubricated with white lithium paste or similar lubricant.
  - ✓ Remove hair and mop thread build up.
  - ✓ Provide weekly maintenance to obtain maximum usage.
  - ✓ Casters are subject to normal wear and tear, yearly replacement is recommended.
- **Mesh Fabric (Sling)**
  - ✓ If laundering is required, use only **COLD** water in large machine with regular detergent and one-cup bleach.
  - ✓ **DO NOT** use softeners or solvents.
  - ✓ Spin-dry only; machine heat will shrink mesh fabric.
  - ✓ Hang damp fabric on frame and allow to air dry, returning to its original shape.
  - ✓ Subject to normal wear and tear, yearly replacement is recommended.
- **Solid Fabric**
  - ✓ Wipe down panels with wet sponge and mild detergent.
  - ✓ **DO NOT** launder in machine.
  - ✓ To keep vinyl flexible, occasionally spray with furniture polish (Pledge). This will help prevent drying and cracking.
  - ✓ Subject to normal wear and tear, yearly replacement is recommended.
- **Footrest and Drop Arms**
  - ✓ Remove soap build-up from sliding surface with a soft bristle brush and soapy solution.
  - ✓ Lubricate sliding mechanism with furniture spray wax to restore ease in movement.
  - ✓ When lifting drop-arm, use two hands, one at each end of the section. Lifting only at hand grip will put undue pressure against the sliding fitting.
- **Soft Seat**
  - ✓ Wipe with non-abrasive disinfectant wash.
  - ✓ Avoid contact with sharp or rough surfaces.
  - ✓ Subject to normal wear and tear, yearly replacement is recommended.
- **Multi-surfaces**
  - ✓ Clean bins, shelves and other surfaces using a non-abrasive cleaner.
  - ✓ Clean coolers, water jugs and ice scoop holders using your facility's approved food-safe cleaning methods.
  - ✓ Clean shelves using a non-abrasive cleaner – **DO NOT** use solvents.

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