## WALKER PLATFORM ATTACHMENT



## Assembly, Installation and Operating Instructions

NOTE: Check ALL parts of the Platform Attachment for shipping damage. If shipping damage is found, DO NOT use. Contact Dealer/Carrier for further instruction.

#### SAFETY SUMMARY

The following recommendations are made for the safe installation and use of the Walker Platform Attachment:

#### **WARNING**

DO NOT INSTALL THIS EQUIPMENT UNLESS PRE-SCRIBED BY A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL (DOCTOR-THERAPIST).

DO NOT install this equipment without first reading and understanding this instruction sheet. If you are unable to understand the Warnings, Cautions, and Instructions, contact a health care professional, dealer or technical personnel, if applicable, before attempting to install this equipment - otherwise, injury or damage may occur.

DO NOT USE THE WALKER PLATFORM ATTACH-MENT WITH ANY OTHER WALKER ACCESSO-RIES UNLESS PRESCRIBED BY A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL (DOCTOR-THERAPIST).

Invacare recommends that this walker platform attachment ONLY be attached to an Invacare walker.

Ensure that ALL attaching hardware is secure.

Ensure that the walker is securely locked into the open position before installing the walker platform attachment - otherwise, injury may occur.

The walker MUST be level to the ground.

ALL four (4) legs of the walker MUST be in contact with the floor when exerting weight onto the walker with the platform attachment.

DO NOT lean too far forward or to the side with the platform attachment as the walker may become unbalanced and injury may occur.

### SAFETY SUMMARY (CONTINUED)

#### **WARNING**

The walker platform attachment does not fall under any weight limitation beyond that of the walker that you are attaching it to with a walker maximum weight limitation of 300 pounds.

After platform attachment is installed, refer to your walker instruction sheet for proper use of walker.

Acquaint yourself fully with the use of the platform attachment in the presence of a health care professional (Doctor-Therapist).

# ATTACHING THE UPPER HARDWARE (FIGURE 1)

1. Remove platform attachment from packaging.

#### **WARNING**

Ensure that the walker is securely locked into the open position before installing the walker platform attachment.

- Open walker and secure in locked position before installing the walker platform attachment.
- Determine which side of the walker the platform attachment will be placed.
- 4. Remove adjustment knob and carriage bolt from U-clamp and half clamp.
- 5. Position half clamp over the hand rail with hinge placed toward the inside of the walker on the side of the walker determined in **STEP 3**.
- On the outside of the walker side frame, align the mounting hole of the U-clamp with the mounting hole of the half clamp.
- 7. From the inside of the walker, place carriage bolt through the half clamp, U-clamp and into adjustment knob.
- 8. Tighten adjustment knob securely.

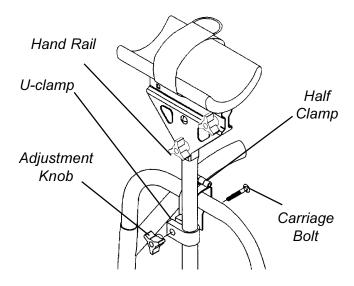


FIGURE I -ATTACHING THE UPPER HARDWARE

# ATTACHING THE LOWER HARDWARE (FIGURE 2)

NOTE: Position the slides of the lower hardware just below the crossbrace.

- Loosen adjustment knobs on both slides and place in horizontal position. Loosely tighten adjustment knobs.
- 2. Continue to adjust slides in or out to provide a tight fit on the frame of the walker. Securely tighten adjustment knobs

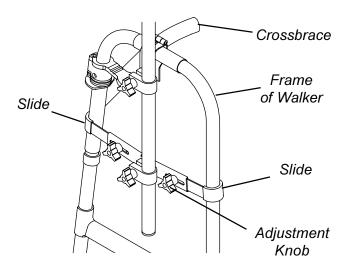


FIGURE2-ATTACHING THE LOWER HARDWARE

## ATTACHING/ADJUSTING THE ARM TUBE (FIGURE 3)

#### **Attaching**

- 1. Loosen arm tube adjustment knob, located just below the arm pad.
- 2. Slide arm tube into slot provided located underneath arm pad.
- 3. Adjust arm tube to desired position.
- 4. Securely tighten the arm tube adjustment knob.

## **Adjusting**

- Loosen the arm tube adjustment knob, located just below the arm pad.
- 2. Slide arm tube in or out to the desired position.
- 3. Securely tighten the arm tube adjustment knob.

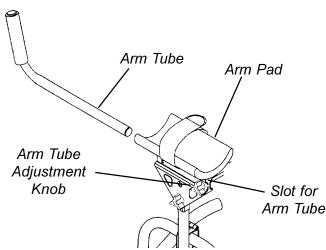
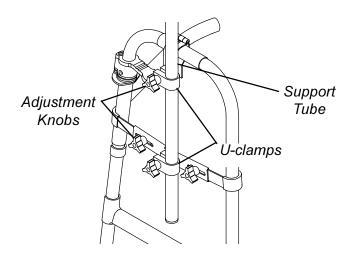


FIGURE 3-ATTACHING/ADJUSTING THE ARM TUBE

## HEIGHT/ANGLE/TILT ADJUSTMENT

## **Height Adjustment (FIGURE 4)**

- 1. Loosen the adjustment knobs that secure the U-clamps to the half clamps.
- Slide support tube through the U-clamps up or down until desired position is obtained.
- 3. Securely tighten adjustment knobs that secure the U-clamps to the half clamps.



#### FIGURE 4-HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

### **Angle Adjustment (FIGURE 5)**

1. Loosen the adjustment knobs that secure the support tube to the U-clamps.

#### **WARNING**

DO NOT apply full weight while adjusting the angle, injury may result.

- 2. Gently, lay arm on arm pad.
- 3. Turn the support tube until desired angle is obtained.
- Retighten adjustment knobs securing the support tube in position.

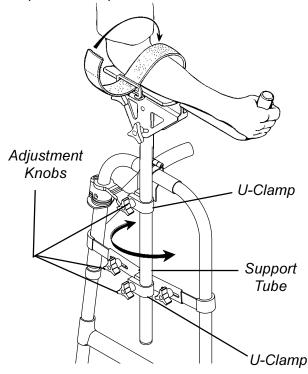


FIGURE 5 - ANGLE ADJUSTMENT

### **Tilt Adjustment (FIGURE 6)**

1. Loosen tilt adjustment knob.

NOTE: This is located where the support tube connects with the arm support.

- Lift up or push down on arm tube to obtain the desired tilt.
- 3. Retighten tilt adjustment knob securely.

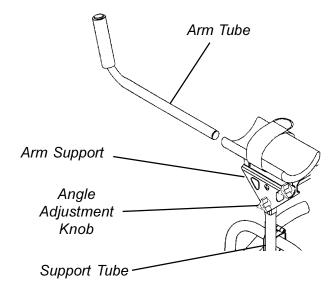


FIGURE 6-TILT ADJUSTMENT

# SECURING THE ARM STRAP (FIGURE 7)

- Unfasten arm strap, by pulling up on fastening strap.
- 2. Loosen arm strap by pulling through ring.
- 3. Slide arm into position.
- Pull fastening strap until a snug fit is obtained.
- 5. Fold fastening strap over ring and secure to arm strap.

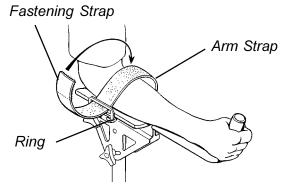


FIGURE 7-SECURING THE ARM STRAP

## REMOVING THE PLATFORM ATTACHMENT (FIGURE 8)

- 1. Loosen the adjustment knobs that secure the slides to the walker frame.
- 2. Adjust slides out away from walker frame.
- 3. Remove adjustment knob that secures the upper hardware to the walker hand rail.
- 4. Slide carriage bolt through U-clamp and the half clamp.
- 5. Remove platform attachment.
- 6. Lift half clamp off of hand rail.
- 7. For storage purposes, position the Half clamp along side U-clamp, slide carriage bolt through both components and secure with adjustment knob.

NOTE: This will reduce the risk of losing components and/or hardware.

8. Retighten all adjustment knobs for safe storage.

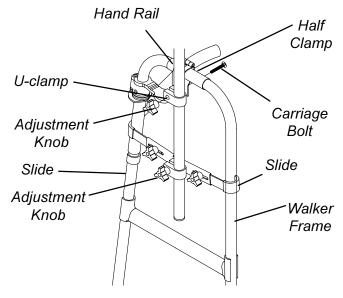


FIGURE 8-REMOVING THE PLATFORM ATTACHMENT

## ARM PAD REPLACEMENT (FIGURE 9)

NOTE: Note the position of the existing arm pad for correct installation of the new arm pad.

- 1. Slip existing cover and pad off of arm support.
- 2. Place new cover and pad on arm support.

NOTE: The sides of the cover are on the outside of the arm support, while the ends are tucked in. Refer to **DETAIL "A"** for correct orientation.

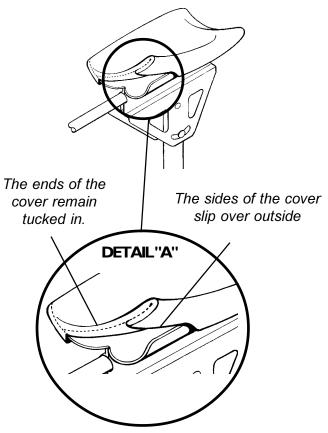


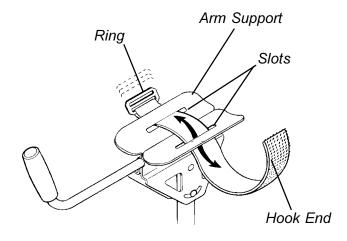
FIGURE 9-ARM PAD REPLACEMENT

## FASTENING STRAP REPLACEMENT (FIGURE 10)

 Remove arm pad and cover. Refer to ARM PAD REPLACEMENT in this instruction sheet.

NOTE: Note the orientation of the existing arm strap for installation of the new arm strap.

- 2. Pull on ring and remove fastening strap through arm support.
- Thread the end of the arm strap, without the ring, through slots in the arm support. Make sure the hook end is facing down or the arm strap will not secure properly.
- Reinstall arm pad and cover Refer to ARM PAD REPLACEMENT in this instruction sheet.



### FIGURE 10-FASTENING STRAP REPLACEMENT

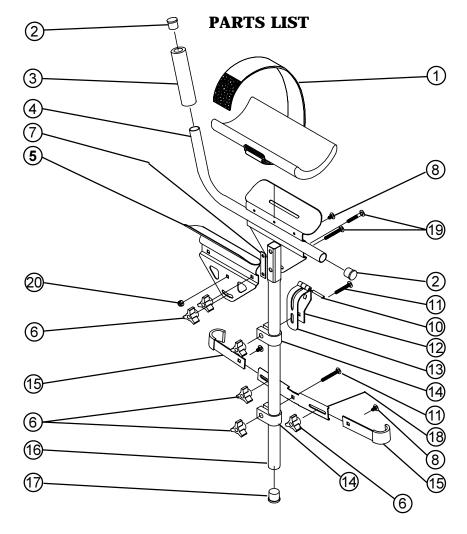
#### **STORAGE**

The platform attachment does not require removal to fold the walker.

- 1. Fold the walker per your walker recommendations.
- 2. Lower the height of the platform attachments if necessary. Refer to the **HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT** section in this instruction sheet.

### **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

- Use a mild soap or detergent to clean the arm pads and dry thoroughly. Pads can be removed refer to ARM PAD REPLACEMENT in this instruction sheet.
- 2. Lubricant can be applied to the threads of the adjustment knobs to aid in preventing rust.



| ITEM | DESCRIPTION            | QUANTITY |
|------|------------------------|----------|
| 1    | ARM STRAP              | 1        |
| 2    | PLUG GRAY              | 2        |
| 3    | PUSH HANDLE GRIP       | 1        |
| 4    | ARM TUBE               | 1        |
| 5    | DVG ARM SUPPORT        | 2        |
| 6    | THREADED INSERT KNOB   | 6        |
| 7    | PAD                    | 1        |
| 8    | RD HD CARRIAGE BOLT    | 3        |
| 10   | SPRING PIN             | 1        |
| 11   | CARRIAGE BOLT          | 2        |
| 12   | SLV HALF CLAMP BRACKET | 1        |
| 13   | SLV UPPER SUPPORT      | 1        |
| 14   | CLAMP                  | 2        |
| 15   | SLIDE                  | 2        |
| 16   | SUPPORT TUBE           | 1        |
| 17   | UNIVERSAL PLUG GRAY    | 1        |
| 18   | SLV BOTTOM SUPPORT     | 1        |
| 19   | CARRIAGE BOLT          | 2        |
| 20   | LOCKNUT                | 1        |
|      |                        |          |

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

PLEASE NOTE: THE WARRANTY BELOW HAS BEEN DRAFTED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW APPLICABLE TO PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED AFTER JULY 4, 1975.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser/user of our product.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

Invacare warrants the platform attachment to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the lifetime of the original purchaser/user. If within such warranty period any such product shall be proven to be defective, such product shall be repaired or replaced, at Invacare's option. This warranty does not include any labor or shipping charges incurred in replacement part installation or repair of any such product. Invacare's sole obligation and your exclusive remedy under this warranty shall be limited to such repair and/or replacement.

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For warranty service, please contact the dealer from whom you purchased your Invacare product. In the event you do not receive satisfactory warranty service, please write directly to Invacare at the address below, provide dealers name, address, and the date of purchase, indicate nature of the defect and, if the product is serialized, indicate the serial number. Do not return products to our factory without our prior consent.

Limitations and Exclusions: The foregoing warranty shall not apply to serial numbered products if the serial number has been removed or defaced; products subjected to negligence, accident, improper operation, improper maintenance or storage, commercial or institutional use; products modified without Invacare's express written consent including, but not limited to, modification through the use of unauthorized parts or attachments; products damaged by reason of repairs made to any component without the specific consent of Invacare; or to a product damaged by circumstances beyond Invacare's control. Such evaluation will be solely determined by Invacare. The warranty shall not apply to problems arising from normal wear or failure to adhere to the following instructions.

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