

Pelican Aquatic Wheelchair User Guide

(for use with
Pelican hoist)



ENTERING THE WATER

1. Place the participant into the Pelican Wheelchair in the change room or desired location, secure the safety belt and wheel the chair to the pool hoist.
2. For manual rotation unlock the pin on the pool hoist.
3. Using the hand control, raise the hanger bar on the arm to above the participant's head and wheel the chair under the lifting hanger.
4. Attach the chair straps to the lifting hanger.
5. Using the hand control slowly raise the chair off the pool deck and gently rotate the arm over the water for lowering. A carer should be in the pool to accept the person if required.
6. The participant can then float or walk off the chair.
7. Raise the chair back to the pool deck to be ready for when required.
8. Lock pin not needed on Pelican Plus model. Horizontal and vertical movement is controlled through the hand control.

EXITING FROM THE WATER

1. Lower the chair using prior procedure to its maximum distance to allow easy access to the chair in the water.

2. When the participant is seated correctly with seatbelt secured, raise the chair to slightly above the pool deck and rotate the arm into the safe landing area and lower just enough to land the chair for alighting, then disconnect the straps. Wheel the chair to the change room or desired location.
3. When finished, lower the arm on the pool hoist to its lowest position and insert lock pin to lock the arm movement. Remove the battery and place on the charger.

NOTE

- Always lift the wheelchair arms in a vertical motion (as pictured).

CARE GUIDE

- Hose down your chair after use to remove pool chemicals. Should you need to wash/disinfect your chair NEVER use harsh detergents or bleach type products. Soft detergent is suitable.
- Wheels do not require any grease or oil.



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Platypus & Pelican Aquatic Wheelchair Junior Adaptor User Guide



Hand brake can be applied by carer (standard)



Hand brake can be applied by user (option) shown above



Arm rests raise up vertically for easy transfer



Hand brake user option



Connector

CARE GUIDE

- The lateral supports can be moved either in or out and/or up & down to provide maximum support to the participant.
- To adjust, release the nuts at the back of the child support frame using a M6 Allen key and reposition the supports to the desired size.

• Hose down your chair after use to remove pool chemicals. Should you need to wash / disinfect your chair NEVER use harsh detergents or bleach type products. Soft detergent is suitable.

• Wheels do not require any grease or oil.

• Your Platypus Aquatic Wheelchair has a **safe working load (SWL)**. Refer to the **SWL sticker clearly marked on both the Platypus and Pelican Aquatic wheelchair models**. Always ensure that this chair doesn't exceed this weight.

USER GUIDE

The Junior adaptor can be used on either the 120kg, 150kg or 200kg variety of Platypus and Pelican Aquatic wheelchairs.

SETUP AND ADJUSTING OF THE LATERAL SUPPORTS

- After adjusting (if required), clip the Junior Adaptor onto the back rest of the Platypus aquatic chair using the connector shown.
- For a wheelchair side-transfer – Lift the Platypus or Pelican Aquatic wheelchair arm up in a vertical motion as shown above.
- Slide the participant onto the wheelchair and secure with the child adaptor sides and the existing wheelchair seat belt.
- Lower the arm rest and clip back onto the arm connector.

TO TRANSFER

• After adjusting (if required), clip the Junior Adaptor onto the back rest of the Platypus aquatic chair using the connector shown.

• For a wheelchair side-transfer – Lift the Platypus or Pelican Aquatic wheelchair arm up in a vertical motion as shown above.

• Slide the participant onto the wheelchair and secure with the child adaptor sides and the existing wheelchair seat belt.

• Lower the arm rest and clip back onto the arm connector.

ATTACHMENTS

An optional 3-point harness can be used in conjunction with the Junior adaptor.

The Junior adaptor can be retrofitted to all Platypus Aquatic wheelchairs. The existing backrest mesh will also need to be replaced.



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