

# Platypus Aquatic Wheelchair User Guide



**Hand brake user option**

**Arm rests raise up  
vertically for easy  
transfer**

## USER TIPS

- Never exceed the Safe Working Load. Every chair is supplied with stickers indicating the SWL. If this is removed please contact Para Mobility.
- Arm rests should only be lifted vertically (shown).
- Never stand on the footplates, this could cause the chair to tip and plates to break.
- Never stand on the frame of the chair.
- When wheeling the chair, always go backwards over a step or bump, never step on the back of wheelchair to bring the front wheels up.
- Wheelchair damage caused by misuse is not covered under warranty.

## CARE GUIDE

- Rinse your chair with fresh water after use to ensure all chlorine/salt water, grit, dirt and sand has been removed.
- When required, wash with soapy water. A detergent suitable for washing dishes will be suitable for cleaning all components of the chair, including the plastic frame, back rest and seat mesh, seat belt and lifting straps, wheels, brakes and any other component of the chair. Rinse any detergent off before using the chair.

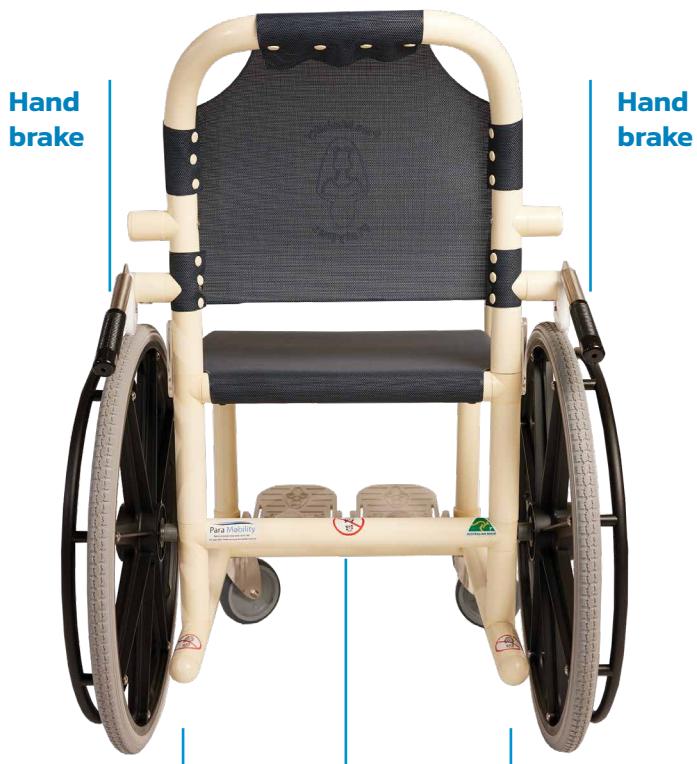
**Note:** Wheels do not require any grease or oil.



**Hand brake can  
be applied by  
carer (standard)**

**Hand brake can  
be applied by  
user (option)  
see below**

**Never stand  
on footplates**



**Never stand on the frame**



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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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