## **Owner's Operator and Maintenance Manual**

# TOP END® Everyday and Sport Series Wheelchairs

## Top End Everyday Series

Terminator<sup>™</sup> Titanium and Titanium Heavy Duty Terminator<sup>™</sup> Everyday and Everyday Heavy Duty

## **Top End Sports Series**

Terminator™ BB

X-Terminator™ BB

Paul Schulte Signature BB

X-Terminator™ Titanium

X-Terminator™ QR

Transformer<sup>™</sup> All Sport

T-5 Tennis Elite

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## SPECIAL NOTES

Signal words are used in this manual and apply to hazards or unsafe practices which could result in personal injury or property damage. Refer to the table below for definitions of the signal words.

SIGNAL WORD	MEANING
WARNING	Warning indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
CAUTION	Caution indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

WARNING/CAUTION notices as used in this manual apply to hazards or unsafe practices which could result in personal injury or property damage.

#### NOTICE

## THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

As a manufacturer of wheelchairs, Invacare endeavors to supply a wide variety of wheelchairs to meet many needs of the end user. However, final selection of the type of wheelchair to be used by an individual rests solely with the user and his/her healthcare professional capable of making such a selection.

#### WHEELCHAIR TIE-DOWN RESTRAINTS AND SEAT POSITIONING STRAPS

Invacare recommends that wheelchair users NOT be transported in vehicles of any kind while in wheelchairs. As of this date, the Department of Transportation has not approved any tie-down systems for transportation of a user while in a wheelchair, in a moving vehicle of any type.

It is Invacare's position that users of wheelchairs should be transferred into appropriate seating in vehicles for transportation and use be made of the restraints made available by the auto industry. Invacare cannot and does not recommend any wheelchair transportation systems.

AS REGARDS RESTRAINTS - SEAT POSITIONING STRAPS - IT IS THE OBLIGATION OF THE DME DEALER, THERAPISTS AND OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TO DETERMINE IF A SEATING POSITIONING STRAP IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE SAFE OPERATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT BY THE USER. SERIOUS INJURY CAN OCCUR IN THE EVENT OF A FALL FROM A WHEELCHAIR.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

The seat positioning strap is a positioning belt only. It is not designed for use as a safety device withstanding high stress loads such as auto or aircraft safety belts. If signs of wear appear, belt MUST be replaced immediately.

Invacare products are specifically designed and manufactured for use in conjunction with Invacare accessories. Accessories designed by other manufacturers have not been tested by Invacare and are not recommended for use with Invacare products.

## **TYPICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS**

NOTE: All specifications are approximate.

	TERMINATOR		
	EVERYDAY (ED) BASKETBALL		
FRAME:	Rigid - 4130 C		
SEAT WIDTH:	12-20 inches - Outside to Outside of	•	
SEAT DEPTH:	14 to 17		
SEAT-TO-FLOOR:	Front - 17 to 21-inch, Rear -14 to 21-inch		
BACK STYLE:	Fixed (Standard		
BACK HEIGHT	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	,	
FIXED:	8 to 16 inches	8 to 14 inches	
ADJUSTABLE:	8 to 11, 10 to 14, 12 to 16, 14 to 18 and	d 16 to 20 inches in 1-inch increments	
BACK ANGLE	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
FOLDING:	90° straight, 4° backward, 4	4° forward or 8° forward	
FIXED:	0°, 3°, 6°		
REAR-FRONT CASTER			
DISTANCE:	17 to 21 Inches (From outside of back of	frame to center of front caster housing)	
FRONT CASTER TO			
FOOTPLATE DIS-			
TANCE:	3 to 5 i		
FOOT WIDTH:	9 to 12 inches (Average is 10 inches between front of footrest bars)		
FOOTREST:	Tubular: 4-inch Height	Adjustable (Standard)	
SIDE - WHEEL			
CLEARANCE:	Adjustable 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches		
REAR AXLE:	Adjustable Axle Position, Quick (Standard) or Quad-Release		
REAR WHEEL CAMBER			
CAMBER TUBE 2000:	0°, 3°, 6°, 9°, 12°, 15°, 18°, 20°		
A4™ CAMBER SYSTEM:	0°, 3°, 6°, 9°, 12°	Optional	
REAR WHEELS AND	5 11 11 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 (C. 1 ) C : @ C	
TIRES	Double walled rim high flange h	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
22-INCH:	22x1-3/8-inch (Standard)	N/A	
24-INCH (STANDARD):	Primo 25-540 (Standard), 24x1-3/8-inch, KIK®, Knobby	Primo 25-540 (Standard)	
25-INCH:	Primo 25-559 (Standard), KIK, Knobby	Primo 25-559 (Standard)	
26-INCH:	Primo 25-590 (Standard), 26x1-3/8-inch	Primo 25-590 (Standard)	
700C:	Special Turbo (Standard)		
HANDRIMS:	Aluminum Welded Tab (Standard) Plastic Coated, Natural Fit®, Titanium	Aluminum Welded Tab (Standard), Titanium	
WHEEL LOCKS:	High Mount, Low Mount (Standard)	N/A	
FRONT FORKS:	Non-Suspension (Standard), Suspension	Non-Suspension	
CASTER SIZE:	3, 4, 5 and 6-inch	3-inch Solid	
BACK UPHOLSTERY:	U240 Black - Adjustable Tension		
WEIGHT:	20 lbs		
SHIPPING WEIGHT:	30 lbs		
WEIGHT LIMITATION:			
	350 lbs with Heavy Duty Package	250 lbs	

	TERMINATOR TITANIUM			
	EVERYDAY (ED) BASKETBALL			
FRAME:	Rigid - 4130 Chrome-moly			
SEAT WIDTH:	12-20 inches - Outside to Outside o	•		
SEAT DEPTH:	14 to 18			
SEAT-TO-FLOOR:	<b>Front</b> - 17 to 21-inch,	<b>Front</b> - 17 to 21-inch,		
	Rear - 14 to 21-inch	Rear -13 to 21-inch		
BACK STYLE:	Fixed (Standard	d), Fold Down		
BACK HEIGHT				
FIXED:	8 to 16 inches	8 to 14 inches		
ADJUSTABLE:	8 to 11, 10 to 14, 12 to 16, 14 to 18 an	d 16 to 20 inches in 1-inch increments.		
BACK ANGLE				
FOLDING:	90° straight, 4° backward,	4° forward or 8° forward		
FIXED:	0°, 3°, 6	5° or <b>9</b> °		
REAR-FRONT CASTER	17 to 2	inches		
DISTANCE:	(From outside of back of frame to	o center of front caster housing)		
FRONT CASTER TO				
FOOTPLATE				
DISTANCE:	3 to 5			
FOOT WIDTH:	9 to 12 inches (Average is 10-inche	•		
FOOTREST:	Tubular: 4-inch Height Adjustable (Standard)			
SIDE - WHEEL CLEARANCE:	A 4:			
REAR AXLE:	Adjustable I/2 to I-I/2-inches Adjustable Axle Position, Quick (Standard) or Quad-Release			
REAR WHEEL CAMBER	Adjustable Axie Position, Quick (Standard) or Quad-Release			
CAMBER TUBE 2000:	0°, 3°, 6°, 9°, 12°, 15°, 18°, 20°			
A4™ CAMBER SYSTEM:	0, 3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 16, 20 0°, 3°, 6°, 9°, 12°			
REAR WHEELS AND	0,3,6,9,12			
TIRES:	Double walled rim high flange h	nub (Standard), Spinergy® Spox		
22-INCH:	22×1-3/8-inch (Standard)	N/A		
24-INCH (STANDARD):	Primo 25-540 (Standard), 24×1-3/8-inch,			
,	KIK®, Knobby	Primo 25-540 (Standard)		
25-INCH:	Primo 25-559 (Standard), KIK, Knobby	Primo 25-559 (Standard)		
26-INCH:	Primo 25-590 (Standard), 26x1-3/8-inch	Primo 25-590 (Standard)		
700C:	Special Turbo (Standard)			
HANDRIMS:	Aluminum Welded Tab (Standard) Aluminum Welded Tab (Standard),			
	Plastic Coated, Natural Fit®, Titanium	Titanium		
WHEEL LOCKS:	High Mount, Low Mount (Standard) N/A			
FRONT FORKS:	Non-Suspension (Standard), Suspension Non-Suspension			
CASTER SIZE:	3, 4, 5 and 6-inch 3-inch Solid			
BACK UPHOLSTERY:	U240 Black - Adjustable Tension			
WEIGHT:	17 lbs			
SHIPPING WEIGHT:	30	lbs		
WEIGHT LIMITATION:				
	400 lbs with Heavy Duty Package	250 lbs		

	X-TERMINATOR		
	BASKETBALL (BB) AND QUAD RUGBY	TITANIUM	
FRAME:	Rigid - 4130 Chrome-moly	Rigid - 3-2.5 Titanium	
SEAT WIDTH:	12-20 inches - Outside to Outside o	of SEAT FRAME in 1-inch increments	
SEAT DEPTH:		7 inches	
SEAT-TO-FLOOR:	Front - 17 to 21-inch		
BACK STYLE:	Fixed (Standar	d), Fold Down	
BACK HEIGHT			
FIXED:	8 to 14	inches	
ADJUSTABLE:	8 to 11, 10 to 14, 12 to 16, 14 to 18 an	d 16 to 20 inches in 1-inch increments.	
BACK ANGLE			
FOLDING:	90° straight, 4° backward,	4° forward or 8° forward	
FIXED:	0°, 3°, 6	5° or 9°	
REAR-FRONT CASTER	22, 24, and		
DISTANCE:		o center of front caster housing)	
FOOT WIDTH:	9 to 12-inches (Average is 10-inches between front of footrest bars)		
FOOTREST:	Tubular: 4-inch Height Adjustable (Standard)		
SIDE - WHEEL			
CLEARANCE:	Adjustable 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches		
REAR AXLE:	Adjustable Axle Position, Quick (Standard) or Quad-Release		
REAR WHEEL CAMBER			
CAMBER TUBE 2000:	0°, 3°, 6°, 9°, 12°, 15°, 18°, 20°		
A4™ CAMBER SYSTEM:	N/A		
REAR WHEELS AND TIRES:	Double walled rim high flange hub (Standard), Spinergy® Spox		
24-INCH (STANDARD):	Primo 25-540		
25-INCH:	Primo 25-559 (Standard)		
26-INCH:	Primo 25-590 (Standard)		
700C:	Special Turbo (Standard)		
HANDRIMS:	Aluminum Welded Tab, Titanium		
WHEEL LOCKS:	High Mount, Low Mount (Standard) N/A		
FRONT FORKS:	Non-Suspension		
CASTER SIZE:	3-inch Solid		
BACK UPHOLSTERY:	U240 Black - Adjustable Tension		
WEIGHT:	23 lbs		
SHIPPING WEIGHT:	30 lbs		
WEIGHT LIMITATION:	250 lbs		

T-5 TENNIS ELITE  FRAME: Rigid - 6061T6 Aluminum or 3-2.5 Titanium  SEAT WIDTH: 12-19 inches - Outside to Outside of SEAT FRAME in 1-inch in SEAT DEPTH: 14 to 18-inches	icrements	
SEAT WIDTH: 12-19 inches - Outside to Outside of SEAT FRAME in 1-inch in SEAT DEPTH: 14 to 18-inches	crements	
SEAT DEPTH: 14 to 18-inches	crements	
SEAT-TO-FLOOR: Front - 17 to 21-inch, Rear -13 to 21-inch		
BACK STYLE: Fixed		
BACK HEIGHT		
FIXED: 8 to 14 inches		
ADJUSTABLE: II to 14, 14 to 18, 16 to 20 inches in 1-inch increment	s.	
BACK ANGLE: Fixed 0° (Set at 90° to floor)		
<b>WHEELBASE:</b> 16, 17, 18, or 19 inches		
FOOTREST: Tubular: 4-inch Height Adjustment		
SIDE - WHEEL		
CLEARANCE: Adjustable 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches		
,	Fixed Axle Position, Quick Release (Standard)	
REAR WHEEL CAMBER: Fixed: 12°, 15°, 18° or 20°	Fixed: 12°, 15°, 18° or 20°	
REAR WHEELS		
24-INCH (STANDARD): Double Walled Rim High Flange Hub (Standard),	Davible Walled Bire High Flores High (Secondary)	
25-INCH: Cross Spoke, Spinergy® Spox (Optional)		
26-INCH:		
700C:		
HANDRIMS: Aluminum Welded Tab (Standard), Titanium (Optional	l)	
WHEEL LOCKS: N/A		
FRONT FORKS: Fits 3-inch Wheel Non-Suspension (Standard)		
CASTER SIZE: 3-inch Solid (Standard), Lighted (Optional)		
BACK UPHOLSTERY: U240 Black - Adjustable Tension		
WEIGHT: 22 lbs Aluminium), 20 lbs (Titanium)		
SHIPPING WEIGHT: 30 lbs	30 lbs	
WEIGHT LIMITATION: 250 lbs		

	TRANSFORMER ALL-SPORT		
FRAME:	Rigid - 606IT6 Aluminium		
SEAT WIDTH:	12-20 inches - Outside to Outside of SEAT FRAME in 1-inch increments		
SEAT DEPTH:	12 to 20-inches		
SEAT-TO-FLOOR:			
TALL FRAME:	Front - 18 to 21-inch, Rear -15 to 21-inch		
SHORT FRAME	Front - 16 to 18-inch, Rear -15 to 18-inch		
BACK STYLE:	Fixed, Fold Down		
BACK HEIGHT:			
FIXED:	8 to 14 inches		
ADJUSTABLE:	8 to 11, 10 to 14, 12 to 16 and 14 to 18 in 1-inch increments.		
BACK ANGLE:	Fixed 0° (Set at 90° to floor)		
FOLDING:	Adjustable in 5° increments		
FIXED:	Set at 90° to floor		
FRAME LENGTH:			
FRAME W/FOLDING			
BACK:	Seat depth plus 10 inches		
FRAME W/FIXED			
BACK:	Seat depth plus 8 inches		
FOOTREST:	Recessed: 4-inch Height/Angle Adjustable, Solid Platform (Standard)		
SIDE - WHEEL CLEARANCE:	Adjustable 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches		
REAR AXLE:	Adjustable Axle Position, Quick-Release		
REAR WHEEL CAM-	Adjustable Fixle Fosition, Quick-Release		
BER:	Fixed: 12°, 15°, 18° or 20°		
CAMBER TUBE 2000:	0°, 3°, 6°, 12°, 15°, 18°, 20°		
A4 CAMBER SYSTEM:	Optional		
REAR WHEELS:	Double walled rim high flange hub (standard), Spinergy® Spox (optional)		
24-INCH (STANDARD):	Primo 25-540, Continental (Optional)		
25-INCH:	Primo 25-559 (Standard)		
26-INCH:	Primo 25-590 (Standard)		
700C:	Special Turbo (Standard)		
HANDRIMS:	Aluminum Welded Tab (Standard)		
WHEEL LOCKS:	N/A		
FRONT FORKS:	Non-Suspension (Standard)		
CASTER SIZE:	3-inch		
BACK UPHOL-			
STERY:	U240 Black - Foldover		
WEIGHT:	20 lbs.		
SHIPPING WEIGHT:	30 lbs.		
WEIGHT			
LIMITATION:	250 lbs.		

 $\overline{NOTE}$ : 15 x 15-inch seat, rear wheels and minimal options are included in the weight.

## SECTION I—GENERAL GUIDELINES

#### **⚠ WARNING**

**SECTION I - GENERAL GUIDELINES** contains important information for the safe operation and use of this product.

## **Stability Warning**

The position of the footrest, camber tube, back angle, the tautness of the back upholstery as well as the user's condition are directly related to the wheelchairs stability. Any change to one or any combination of the five may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. Use EXTREME caution when using a new seating position. The addition of anti-tippers may be required.

	FOOTREST POSITION	CAMBER TUBE	BACK ANGLE	BACK UPHOLSTERY	USER CONDITION
FOOTREST POSITION	•		/		/
CAMBER TUBE		•	/		/
BACK ANGLE	/		•	/	/
BACK UPHOLSTERY			/	•	/
USER CONDITION	/	/	/	/	•

NOTE: When changes to the left hand column occur, follow across the chart and refer to the  $\checkmark$  procedure to maintain the proper stability, safety and handling of the racing chair.

## **Operating Information**

To determine and establish your particular safety limits, practice bending, reaching and transferring activities in several combinations in the presence of a qualified healthcare professional before attempting active use of the wheelchair.

DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to move forward in the seat.

DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to pick them up from the floor by reaching down between your knees.

DO NOT lean over the top of the back upholstery to reach objects from behind as this may cause the wheelchair to tip over.

DO NOT shift your weight or sitting position toward the direction you are reaching as the wheelchair may tip over.

DO NOT tip the wheelchair without assistance.

DO NOT use an escalator to move a wheelchair between floors. Serious bodily injury may occur. Before attempting to transfer in or out of the wheelchair, every precaution should be taken to reduce the gap distance. Turn both casters parallel to the object you are transferring onto. Also be certain the wheel locks are engaged to prevent the wheels from moving.

DO NOT operate on roads, streets or highways.

DO NOT climb, go up or down ramps or traverse slopes greater than 9°.

DO NOT attempt to move up or down an incline with a water, ice or oil film.

DO NOT attempt to ride over curbs or obstacles. Doing so may cause your wheelchair to turn over and cause bodily harm or damage to the wheelchair.

Invacare products are specifically designed and manufactured for use in conjunction with Invacare accessories. Accessories designed by other manufacturers have not been tested by Invacare and are not recommended for use with Invacare products.

DO NOT attempt to lift the wheelchair by any removable (detachable) parts. Lifting by means of any removable (detachable) parts of a wheelchair may result in injury to the user or damage to the wheelchair.

DO NOT stand on the frame of the wheelchair.

Check all allen screws that secure the footrest/raised footrest system to the chair frame before using the wheelchair, especially if engaging in any contact sport.

Anti-tippers MUST BE attached at all times. Inasmuch as the anti-tippers are an option on this wheelchair (you may order with or without the anti-tippers), Invacare strongly recommends ordering the anti-tippers as an additional safeguard for the wheelchair user.

Anti-tippers MUST be used at all times. When outdoors on wet, soft ground or on gravel surfaces, anti-tippers may not provide the same level of protection against tip over. Extra caution MUST be observed when traversing such surfaces.

Unless otherwise noted, all service and adjustments should be performed while the wheelchair is unoccupied.

ALWAYS wear your seat positioning strap. Inasmuch as the SEAT POSITIONING STRAP is an option on this wheelchair (You may order with or without the seat positioning strap), Invacare Top End strongly recommends ordering the seat positioning strap as an additional safeguard for the wheelchair user.

The seat positioning strap is a positioning belt only. It is not designed for use as a safety device withstanding high stress loads such as auto or aircraft safety belts. If signs of wear appear, belt MUST be replaced immediately.

ALWAYS use the handrims for self-propulsion. Inasmuch as the handrims are an option on this wheelchair (you may order with or without the handrims), Invacare strongly recommends ordering the handrims as an additional safeguard for the wheelchair user.

DO NOT use the footplate as a platform when getting in or out of the wheelchair.

#### **Tire Pressure and Information**

DO NOT use your wheelchair unless it has the proper tire pressure (p.s.i.). DO NOT overinflate the tires. Failure to follow these suggestions may cause the tire to explode and cause bodily harm. The recommended tire pressure is on the sidewall of the tire.

Replacement of the tire or tube MUST be performed by a qualified technician.

## Weight Training

Invacare DOES NOT recommend the use of its wheelchairs as a weight training apparatus. Invacare wheelchairs have not been designed or tested as a seat for any kind of weight training. If occupant uses said wheelchair as a weight training apparatus, Invacare shall not be liable for bodily injury and the warranty is void.

## **Weight Limitation**

Invacare's Top End Everyday and Sport Series wheelchairs (Terminator Titanium, Terminator Everyday, Terminator BB, X-Terminator BB, Paul Schulte Signature BB, T-5 Tennis Elite, X-Terminator titanium, X-terminator Quad Rugby QR and Transformer All Sport) have a weight limitation of 250 lbs.

Terminator Everyday wheelchairs with the heavy duty option have a weight limitation of 350 lbs.

Terminator Titanium wheelchairs with the heavy duty option have a weight limitation of 400 lbs.

## SECTION 2—SAFE HANDLING

"Safety and Handling" of the wheelchair requires the close attention of the wheelchair user as well as the assistant. This manual points out the most common procedures and techniques involved in the safe operation and maintenance of the wheelchair. It is important to practice and master these safe techniques until you are comfortable in maneuvering around the frequently encountered architectural barriers.

Use this information only as a "basic" guide. The techniques that are discussed on the following pages have been used successfully by many.

Individual wheelchair users often develop skills to deal with daily living activities that may differ from those described in this manual. Invacare recognizes and encourages each individual to try what works best for him/her in overcoming architectural obstacles that they may encounter, however, ALL WARNINGS and CAUTIONS given in this manual MUST be followed. Techniques in this manual are a starting point for the new wheelchair user and assistant with "safety" as the most important consideration for all.

## Stability and Balance

#### **↑** WARNING

ALWAYS wear your seat positioning strap. Inasmuch as the SEAT POSITIONING STRAP is an option on this wheelchair (you may order with or without the seat positioning strap), Invacare strongly recommends ordering the seat positioning strap as an additional safeguard for the wheelchair user.

The seat positioning strap is a positioning belt only. It is not designed for use as a safety device withstanding high stress loads such as auto or aircraft safety belts. If signs of wear appear, belt MUST be replaced immediately.

Anti-tippers MUST BE attached at all times. Inasmuch as the anti-tippers are an option on this wheelchair (you may order with or without the anti-tippers), Invacare strongly recommends ordering the anti-tippers as an additional safeguard for the wheelchair user.

To assure stability and proper operation of your wheelchair, you must at all times maintain proper balance. Your wheelchair has been designed to remain upright and stable during normal daily activities as long as you do not move beyond the center of gravity.

Virtually all activities which involve movement in the wheelchair have an effect on the center of gravity. Invacare recommends using seat positioning straps for additional safety while involved in activities that shift your weight.

DO NOT lean forward out of the wheelchair any further than stability will allow. Make sure casters are pointing in the forward position whenever you lean forward. This can be achieved by advancing the wheelchair and then reversing it in a straight line.

#### **Coping with Everyday Obstacles**

Coping with the irritation of everyday obstacles can be alleviated somewhat by learning how to manage your wheelchair. Keep in mind your center of gravity to maintain stability and balance.

#### A Note to Wheelchair Assistants

When assistance to the wheelchair user is required, remember to use good body mechanics. Keep your back straight and bend your knees whenever tilting the wheelchair or traversing curbs, or other impediments.

#### **△ WARNING**

DO NOT attempt to lift a wheelchair by lifting on any removable (detachable) parts. Lifting by means of any removable (detachable) parts of a wheelchair may result in injury to the user or damage to the wheelchair.

Also, be aware of any removable (detachable) parts. These must NEVER be used to move the wheelchair or as lifting supports, as they may be inadvertently released, resulting in possible injury to the user and/or assistant(s).

When learning a new assistance technique, have an experienced assistant help you before attempting it alone.

## **Percentage of Weight Distribution**

#### **⚠ WARNING**

DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to move forward in the seat or pick them up from the floor by reaching down between your knees.

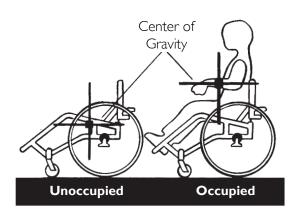
The position of the footrest, camber tube, back angle, the tautness of the back upholstery as well as the user's condition are directly related to the wheelchair's stability. Any change to one or any combination of the five may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. Use EXTREME caution when using a new seating position. The addition of anti-tippers may be required.

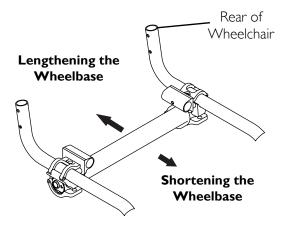
Many activities require the wheelchair owner to reach, bend and transfer in and out of the wheelchair. These movements will cause a change to the normal balance, the center of gravity, and the weight distribution of the wheelchair.

To determine and establish your particular safety limits, practice bending, reaching and transferring activities in several combinations in the presence of a qualified health-care professional before attempting active use of wheelchair.

Proper positioning is essential for your safety. When reaching, leaning, bending forward, it is important to use the front casters as a tool to maintain stability and balance.

- Lengthening the wheelbase will increase the stability and maintain standard maneuverability of wheelchair.
- Shortening the wheelbase will decrease the stability, increase the maneuverability and distribute additional weight onto the rear wheels.





#### Reaching, Leaning and Bending - Forward

Position the front casters so that they are extended as far forward as possible and engage wheel locks.

#### **△ WARNING**

DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to move forward in the seat or pick them up from the floor by reaching down between your knees.

Reaching, Leaning - Backwards

#### **⚠ WARNING**

DO NOT lean over the top of the back upholstery. This will change your center of gravity and may cause you to tip over.



Reaching, Leaning, and Bending - Forward



Reaching, Leaning, and Bending - Backwards

## **Tipping**

#### **A WARNING**

DO NOT tip the wheelchair without assistance.

**DO NOT** let the wheelchair drop the last few inches to the ground. This could result in injury to the occupant.

When tipping the wheelchair, an assistant should grasp the back of the wheelchair on a non-removable (non-detachable) part. Inform the wheelchair occupant before tilting the wheelchair and remind him/her to lean back. Be sure the occupant's feet and hands are clear of all wheels and/or pinch points. Apply a continuous motion until the balance point is achieved. At this point, the assistant will feel a difference in the weight distribution. Turn the wheelchair in the desired direction if necessary. Slowly lower the wheelchair in one continuous movement.

## **Tipping - Curbs**

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Invacare does not recommend that sport wheelchairs be used where traversing curbs present an obstacle. Possible injury to occupant and/or assistant(s) can occur. Transfer to an everyday use wheelchair is recommended if any such obstacles may be encountered.

After mastering the techniques of tipping the wheelchair, use the following method to tackle curbs, short stairs, etc.

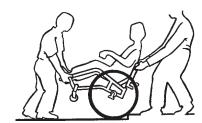
Turn the anti-tippers, if equipped, so the wheels are facing UP. Unless the first assistant has exceptional upper body strength, it is recommended that two assistants perform this operation. The second assistant should be positioned at the front of the wheelchair lifting upward on a non-removable (non-detachable) part of the wheelchair frame when lifting the wheelchair and stabilizing the wheelchair when the wheelchair is being lowered to the ground.

The first assistant should stand on the sidewalk and turn the wheelchair so that the rear wheels are against the curb. The wheelchair should be tilted back to the balance point and, in one continuous upward movement, the rear wheels should be pulled up and over the curb. DO NOT return the front casters to the ground until the wheelchair has been pulled backward far enough for the front casters to clear the edge of the curb.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

When lowering the front casters of the wheelchair, DO NOT let the wheelchair drop the last few inches to the ground. This could result in injury to the occupant and/or damage to the wheelchair.

Roll the wheelchair backward and slowly lower the wheelchair in one continuous movement. DO NOT let the wheelchair drop the last few inches to the ground. This could result in injury to the occupant. Turn the anti-tippers so the wheels are facing down.



## **Stairways**

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Concerning stairway access: Invacare does not recommend that wheelchairs be transported up or down stairways with occupant in the wheelchair. Possible injury to occupant and/or assistant(s) can occur. Transfer to an everyday use wheelchair is recommended.

DO NOT attempt to lift the wheelchair by any removable (detachable) parts. Lifting by means of any removable (detachable) parts of a wheelchair may result in injury to the user or damage to the wheelchair.

Extreme caution is advised when it is necessary to move an occupied wheelchair up or down a stairway. Invacare recommends that, if possible, the user be removed from the wheelchair prior to moving. Invacare recommends using two assistants and making thorough preparations. Make sure to use ONLY secure, non-detachable parts for hand-held supports.

Follow this procedure for moving the wheelchair between floors when an elevator is NOT available:

- 1. If equipped, turn the anti-tippers up. Refer to Footrest/ Anti-Tipper on page 62.
- 2. After the wheelchair has been tilted back to the balance point, one assistant (in the rear) backs the wheelchair up against the first step, while securely grasping a non-removable (non-detachable) part of the wheelchair for leverage.

- 3. The second assistant, with a firm hold on a non-detachable part of the framework, lifts the wheelchair up and over the stair and steadies it as the first assistant places one foot on the next stair and repeats procedure.
- 4. The wheelchair should not be lowered until the last stair has been negotiated and it has been rolled away from the stairway.
- 5. If equipped, turn the anti-tippers down. Refer to <u>Footrest/ Anti-Tipper</u> on page 62 in this manual.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

DO NOT use an escalator to move a wheelchair between floors. Serious bodily injury may occur.

## **Transferring To and From Other Seats**

#### **⚠ WARNING**

BEFORE attempting to transfer in or out of the wheelchair, every precaution should be taken to reduce the gap distance. Turn both casters parallel to the object you are transferring onto. Also be certain the wheel locks are engaged to help prevent the wheels from moving.

When transferring, position yourself as far back as possible in the seat. This will prevent damaged upholstery and the possibility of the wheelchair tipping forward.

NOTE: This activity may be performed independently provided you have adequate mobility and upper body strength.

Position the wheelchair as close as possible along side the seat to which you are transferring, with the front casters parallel to it. Remove the armrest, if installed. Engage wheel locks. Shift body weight into seat with transfer.

During independent transfer, little or no seat platform will be beneath you. Use a transfer board if at all possible.



## SECTION 3—SAFETY INSPECTION

NOTE: Every six months, take your wheelchair to a qualified technician for a thorough inspection and servicing. Regular cleaning will reveal loose or worn parts and enhance the smooth operation of your wheelchair. To operate properly and safely, your wheelchair must be cared for just like any other vehicle. Routine maintenance will extend the life and efficiency of your wheelchair. Clean upholstery with mild soap and water or spray disinfectant using a sponge. DO NOT use bleach or wash in a washing machine.

## **Safety Inspection Checklist**

Inspect Initially

Initial adjustments should be made to suit your personal body structure and preference. Thereafter follow these maintenance procedures:

Ensure wheelchair rolls straight (no excessive drag/pull to one side).
Ensure wheel locks DO NOT interfere with tires when rolling.
Ensure pivot points are free of wear and looseness.
Ensure wheel locks are easy to engage.
Inspect seat and back upholstery for rips or sagging.
Inspect upholstery fastening flaps to ensure they securely latch.
Inspect seat positioning strap for any signs of wear. Ensure buckle latches. Verify hardware that attaches strap to frame is secure and undamaged. Replace if necessary
Ensure hand grips (if equipped) are not loose.
Ensure quick release axles and camber inserts are clean.
Ensure adjustable axle position camber bar is securely tightened.
Ensure quick/quad release axles lock properly.
Ensure no excessive side movement or binding when lifted and spun.
Inspect handrims for signs of rough edges or peeling.
Inspect spokes for bent or broken spokes.
Ensure that casters are free of debris.
Ensure all spokes are uniformly tight.
Clean upholstery and armrests.

#### **CAUTION**

As with any vehicle, the wheels and tires should be checked periodically for cracks and wear, and should be replaced if damaged.

	Inspect wheel/fork assembly for proper tension by spinning caster; caster should come to a gradual stop. $ \\$
	Loosen/tighten locknut if wheel wobbles noticeably or binds to a stop.
	Ensure wheel bearings are clean and free of moisture.
	Inspect tires for flat spots and wear.
	If pneumatic tires check for proper inflation.
	Check that all labels are present and legible. Replace if necessary.
In	spect/Adjust Weekly
	Ensure hand grips (if equipped) are not loose.
	Ensure quick release axles and camber inserts are clean.
	Ensure quick/quad release axles lock properly.
	Inspect handrims for signs of rough edges or peeling.
	Inspect spokes for bent or broken spokes.
	Ensure All spokes uniformly tight.
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#### **CAUTION**

As with any vehicle, the wheels and tires should be checked periodically for cracks and wear, and should be replaced if damaged.

	Loosen/tighten locknut if wheel wobbles noticeably or binds to a stop.
	Ensure wheel bearings are clean and free of moisture.
In	spect/Adjust Periodically
	Ensure wheelchair rolls straight (no excessive drag/pull to one side).
	Ensure wheel locks are easy to engage.
	Inspect seat and back upholstery for rips or sagging.
	Ensure adjustable axle position camber bar is securely tightened.
	Ensure that casters are free of debris.
	Ensure no excessive side movement or binding when lifted and spun.

#### **CAUTION**

As with any vehicle, the wheels and tires should be checked periodically for cracks and wear, and should be replaced if damaged.

Ensure wheel bearings are clean and free of moisture.
Check that all labels are present and legible. Replace if necessary.

☐ Inspect handrims for signs of rough edges or peeling.

## **Troubleshooting**

☐ Clean upholstery and armrests.

VEERS	CHAIR VEERS	TURN OR	CASTER FLUTTERS		LOOSE- NESS IN	SOLUTIONS
RIGHT	LEFT	PERFORMANCE		RATTLES	CHAIR	
×	Х	×	X			Check tires for correct and equal pressure.
		×	X	X	X	Check for loose stem nuts.
				Х	Х	Check spokes and nipples.
X	Х		Х			Check that both casters contact the ground at the same time.

#### **Maintenance**

#### **Maintenance Safety Precautions**

#### **⚠ WARNING**

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

#### **CAUTION**

DO NOT overtighten hardware attaching to the frame. This could cause damage to the frame tubing.

#### **Suggested Maintenance Procedures**

- 1. Before using your wheelchair, make sure all nuts and bolts are tight. Check all parts for damage or wear and replace. Check all parts for proper adjustment.
- 2. Keep quick/quad-release axles free of dirt and lint to ensure positive locking and proper operation. Refer to <u>Adjusting Quick-Release Axles</u> on page 36 or <u>Adjusting Quad-Release Handles</u> on page 37.

#### **MARNING**

DO NOT use WD-40 $^{\circ}$ , 3-in-I oil $^{\circ}$ , or other penetrating lubricants on quick-release axles or camber inserts. Otherwise, binding and/or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

3. Clean quick-release axles and camber inserts once a week with a Teflon® lubricant.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

DO NOT use your wheelchair unless it has the proper tire pressure (p.s.i.).

DO NOT overinflate the tires. Failure to follow these suggestions may cause the tire to explode and cause bodily harm. The recommended tire pressure is on the sidewall of the tire.

4. Recommended tire pressure is listed on the sidewall of the tire.

#### CAUTION

As with any vehicle, the wheels and tires should be checked periodically for cracks and wear, and should be replaced if damaged.

5. The wheels, casters and tires should be checked periodically for cracks and wear, and should be replaced when necessary. Contact a qualified technician or Invacare customer support at the telephone numbers on the back of this manual.

- 6. Regularly check for loose spokes in the rear wheels. If loose, have them adjusted. Contact a qualified technician or Invacare customer support at the telephone numbers on the back of this manual.
- 7. Periodically check handrims to ensure they are secured to the rear wheels. Refer to <u>Handrim Replacement</u> on page 38.
- 8. Periodically adjust wheel locks as tires wear. Refer to Wheel Lock Adjustment/Replacement on page 56.
- 9. Periodically check caster wheel bearings to make sure they are clean and free from moisture. Use a Teflon<sup>®</sup> lubricant if necessary.
- 10. Check upholstery for sagging, rips or tears.
- 11. Clean upholstery with mild soap and water.

## **SECTION 4—BACK**

#### **△ WARNING**

ALWAYS perform these procedures in the presence of an assistant. The position of the footrest, camber tube, back angle, the tautness of the back upholstery as well as the user's condition are directly related to the wheelchairs stability. Any change to one or any combination of the five may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. Use EXTREME caution when using a new seating position. The addition of anti-tippers may be required.

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

## **Unfolding/Folding the Back**

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Back MUST be locked securely in place before using the wheelchair.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.1

- 1. To unfold the back, lift up on the back canes and pull back towards the rear of the wheelchair until it locks into place.
- 2. To fold the back, pull up on the back release cord and push the back canes forward toward the front of the wheelchair.

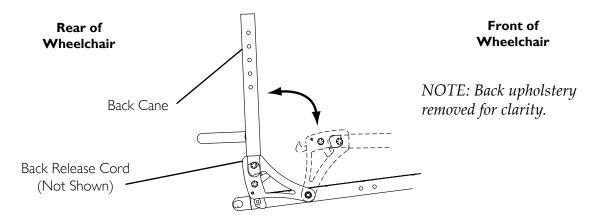


FIGURE 4.1 Unfolding/Folding the Back

## **Back Angle Adjustment**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.2

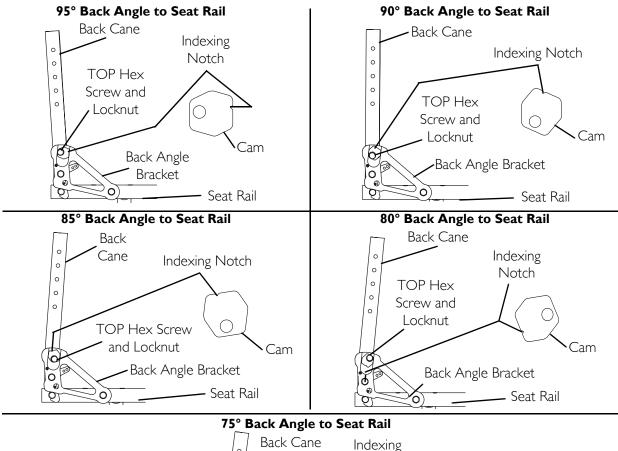
*NOTE: Perform this procedure on both sides of the wheelchair at the same time.* 

- 1. Loosen, but DO NOT remove the locknuts and hex screws that secure the back angle bracket to the seat rail and the back cane.
- 2. Loosen the top locknut and slide the top hex screw away from the back angle bracket to adjust the cam.
- 3. Adjust back canes to back angle required.
- 4. Adjust cam to achieve desired position.

NOTE: An indexing notch has been put on the cam to help determine cam position for desired back angle adjustment.

5. Secure cam in desired position. Torque all hex screws and locknuts to 960-1020 inch pounds (80-85 foot-pounds).

NOTE: As shown in FIGURE 4.2, the adjustment cam can be rotated to several different positions thus changing the overall back angle relative to the seat rail.



Back Angle to Seat Rail

Back Cane Indexing

Notch

TOP Hex Screw
and Locknut

Back Angle Bracket

Seat Rail

FIGURE 4.2 Back Angle Adjustment

## Removing/Installing Foldover Back Upholstery

#### **A WARNING**

The position of the footrest, seat angle, back angle, seating system/upholstery, caster size and position, rear wheel size and position, use of anti-tippers, as well as the user condition directly relate to the stability of the wheelchair. Any change to one or any combination of the ten may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. EXTREME care MUST be taken when changing the stability of the wheelchair. Refer to the chart in <u>General Guidelines</u> on page 15 of this manual.

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.3.

#### **Removing Foldover Back Upholstery**

- 1. Unfasten the two fastening flaps that secure the bottom of the existing back upholstery to the back canes.
- 2. Unfold the top of the back upholstery.
- 3. Lift up on the existing back upholstery and remove from the wheelchair.

#### **Installing Foldover Back Upholstery**

- 1. Install the new back upholstery onto the back canes.
- 2. Wrap the end of a fastening flap around the back cane.
- 3. Insert the end of the fastening flap through the loop.
- 4. Wrap the fastening flap around the back cane again and press firmly to secure.
- 5. Fold the top of the back upholstery down over the back canes towards the front of the wheelchair.
- 6. Press firmly to secure the fastening strips.

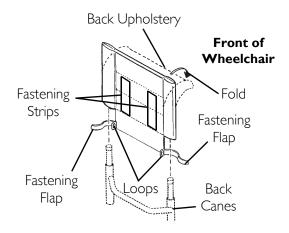


FIGURE 4.3 Removing/Installing Foldover Back Upholstery

## **Adjustable Tension Back Upholstery**

#### **⚠ WARNING**

The position of the footrest, seat angle, back angle, seating system/upholstery, caster size and position, rear wheel size and position, use of anti-tippers, as well as the user condition directly relate to the stability of the wheelchair. Any change to one or any combination of the ten may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. EXTREME care MUST be taken when changing the stability of the wheelchair. Refer to the chart in General Guidelines on page 15 of this manual.

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.4.

#### The Adjustable Tension Straps

The straps can be adjusted at various levels of tension to accommodate individual end-users. The bottom two straps can be adjusted tightly to support and/or assist the extensor muscles.

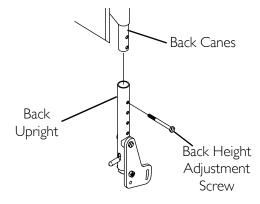
#### The Back Upholstery Cover

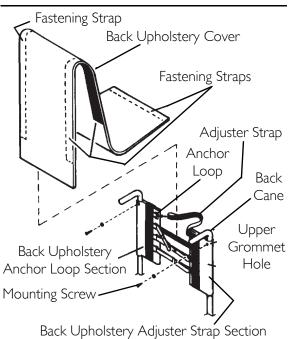
NOTE: The back upholstery cover is designed for three reasons:

- The first is as a modesty cover.
- The second is to keep the cushion from sliding out of the back of the wheelchair.
- The third is a sacral support depending upon how far or tight the flap is pulled under the seat cushion

# Replacing Adjustable Tension Back Upholstery

- 1. Remove the back height adjustment screws that secure the back canes to the back uprights.
- 2. Slide the back canes out of the back uprights.
- 3. Remove the two screws and washers that secure the existing back upholstery to the back canes.
- 4. Slide the existing back upholstery down and off the back canes.





**FIGURE 4.4** Adjustable Tension Back Upholstery

- 5. Stand behind the wheelchair and perform the following:
  - A. Slide anchor loop section of adjustable tension back upholstery up onto the left back cane with the upper grommet hole facing the rear of the wheelchair.
  - B. Slide adjuster strap section of adjustable tension back upholstery up onto the right back cane with the upper grommet hole facing the rear of the wheelchair.
- 6. Align the mounting hole in each back cane with the desired mounting hole in each back upright.

*NOTE:* Both back canes should be adjusted to the same height.

- 7. Install the two back height adjustment screws through the back upright mounting holes determined in STEP 6 and the back cane mounting holes.
- 8. Slip adjuster straps through corresponding anchor loops and adjust the back upholstery. Secure with the fastening straps.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

After the adjustable tension back upholstery has been positioned to the end-users individual needs, the fastening straps MUST be securely fastened BEFORE applying the back upholstery cover. The adjustable back should be checked whenever entering the wheelchair to ensure that the fastening straps are securely fastened.

- 9. Secure the back upholstery cover (fastening strap) to the back of the adjustable back upholstery (fastening strap).
- 10. Flip the back upholstery cover over the adjustable back upholstery and secure the fastening straps to the front of the adjustable back upholstery.
- 11. Lay the front portion of the back upholstery cover on the seat pan.
- 12. Adjust the slack in the back upholstery cover and then secure to the seat pan fastening straps.

## **Back Height Adjustment (Adjustable Backs Only)**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 4.5

*NOTE: Observe the tautness of the back upholstery for reinstallation.* 

1. Unlatch the two fastening flaps that secure the top of the back upholstery to the back canes and remove from the back canes.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Push pin MUST be protruding through hole in back cane.

Ensure that both back cane inserts are at the same height BEFORE reassembling the wheelchair.

2. Press the push pin on the back cane insert tube in and adjust the back height to one of four heights depending on original back height:

ORIGINAL BACK HEIGHT (IN INCHES)	11 - 15	14 - 18	16 - 20
Hole* Number			
I	11	14	16
2	12	15	17
3	13	16	18
4	14	17	19
**	15	18	20

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: Holes numbered from bottom to top for reference only. (There are no numbers on the back canes.)

3. Reinstall the fastening flaps onto the back canes.

NOTE: The fastening flap with logo is for the left back cane.

NOTE: Right and left is determined by sitting in the wheelchair.

4. Adjust the new back upholstery to the desired tautness. Refer to <u>Adjustable Tension</u> <u>Back Upholstery</u> on page 32.

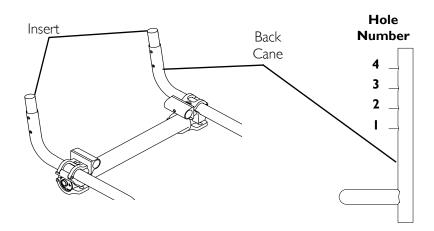


FIGURE 4.5 Back Height Adjustment (Adjustable Backs Only)

<sup>\*\*</sup>NOTE: There is a 1-inch adjustment pin on the back cane insert tube. To raise back to maximum height, first make adjustment to the back cane inserts.

## SECTION 5—WHEELS

#### **⚠ WARNING**

After any adjustments, repair or service and before use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

## Removing/Installing Rear Wheels

#### **CAUTION**

Changing the size of the rear wheels can affect the performance of the wheelchair. Contact Invacare at the telephone numbers on the back of this manual before changing rear wheel size.

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.1.

- 1. Perform one of the following:
  - Quick-Release Push in the tip of the quick-release axle and pull axle and wheel away from the wheelchair.
  - Quad-Release Lift up on the handle of the quad-release axle and pull axle and wheel away from the wheelchair.
- 2. Repeat STEP 1 for the opposite rear wheel.
- 3. Reinstall the rear wheels onto the wheelchair by reversing STEPS 1-2.

#### **MWARNING**

Pull on the rear wheel to make sure the detent pin and locking pins of the quick/ quad-release axle are fully released before operating wheelchair.

Keep locking pins clean.

4. If there is too much movement of the rear wheel assembly in a back and forth motion, refer to <u>Adjusting Quick-Release Axles</u> on page 36 or <u>Adjusting Quad-Release Handles</u> on page 37.

NOTE: Quad-Release Axle not shown. Locking pins on the Quad-Release Axle are the same as Quick-Release Axle.

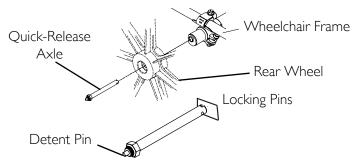


FIGURE 5.1 Removing/Installing Rear Wheels

## **Adjusting Quick-Release Axles**

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.2.

- 1. Remove rear wheel and quick-release axle from the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 35.
- 2. Depress detent pin in the quick-release axle and slide axle through the wheel hub.
- 3. Release detent pin ensuring that the locking pins are fully released.
- 4. Increase or decrease end play by adjusting the locknut on the end of the quick-release axle.
- 5. Reinstall rear wheel onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing Rear Wheels</u> on page 35.

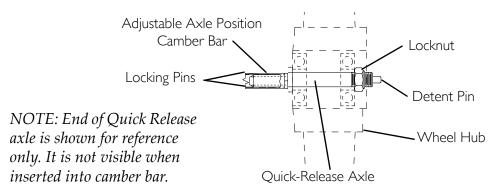


FIGURE 5.2 Adjusting Quick-Release Axles

## Replacing Quad-Release Axles

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.3.

- 1. Remove rear wheel and the existing quick-release axle from the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 35.
- 2. Remove existing quick-release axle from rear wheel.
- 3. Insert new quad-release axle through rear wheel hub.
- 4. Slide locking collar onto quad-release axle until it is snug against rear wheel and tighten securely with allen screw.
- 5. Reinstall rear wheel and the quad-release axle onto the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 35.
- Flip the handle of the quad-release axle down to release the detent pin ensuring that the locking pins are fully released.

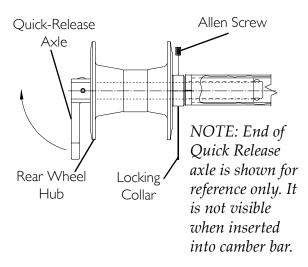


FIGURE 5.3 Replacing Quad-Release Axles

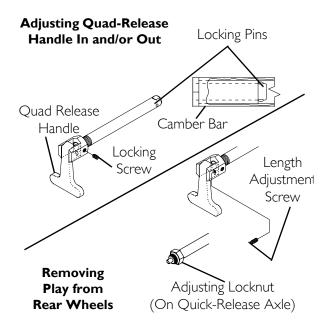
- 7. If detent pin does not fully release, proceed to <u>Adjusting Quad-Release Handles</u> on page 37.
- 8. Repeat STEPS 1-7 for the opposite rear wheel.

# **Adjusting Quad-Release Handles**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.4.

#### In and/or Out

- 1. Remove rear wheel and the quad-release axle from the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 35.
- 2. Loosen the locking screw.
- 3. Make one or both of the following adjustments:
  - If the quad-release handle is not releasing the locking pins completely, rotate the quad-release handle approximately one-quarter turn clockwise.
  - If the quad-release handle hits the spokes of the rear wheel when assembled, rotate the quad-release handle approximately one-quarter turn counterclockwise.



**FIGURE 5.4** Adjusting Quad-Release Handles

- 4. Tighten the locking screw.
- 5. Reinstall the rear wheel and quad-release axle onto the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 35.
- 6. Flip the handle of the quad-release axle down to release the detent pin ensuring that the locking pins are fully released.
- 7. Repeat the above procedures until the quad-release axle locks correctly.

# Removing Play from Rear Wheels

- 1. With the rear wheel and quad-release axle still mounted onto the wheelchair, make the following adjustment:
  - Tighten the length adjusting screw until there is no in and out movement of the quad-release axle and rear wheel.

# Handrim Replacement

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.5.

1. Remove the rear wheel from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing Rear Wheels</u> on page 35.

## **△ WARNING**

Tire MUST be fully deflated before any disassembly procedures are performed. Otherwise injury or damage may result.

- 2. Remove all air from the tube by pressing down on the pin in the center of the valve stem.
- 3. While carefully holding the tire, tube and rim strip to one side, hold the allen screws and remove the locknuts that secure the handrim to the rear wheel.
- 4. Remove the existing handrim.
- 5. Install new handrim by reversing STEPS 2-4.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

DO NOT inflate tire until it is completely assembled. Otherwise injury or damage may result.

- 6. Inflate tire to correct psi rating on the sidewall of tire.
- 7. Reinstall rear wheel to the wheelchair. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 35.
- 8. Repeat STEPS 1-7 for opposite rear wheel if necessary.

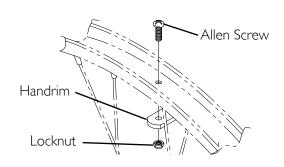


FIGURE 5.5 Handrim Replacement

# Repairing/Replacing Rear Wheel, Tire/Tube

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Replacement of the tire or tube MUST be performed by a qualified technician.

#### **CAUTION**

Changing the size of the rear wheels can affect the performance of the wheelchair. Contact Invacare at the numbers on the back cover BEFORE performing this procedure.

NOTE: If replacing rear wheels with a different size than what was originally on the wheelchair, the front caster height must also be changed to keep the wheelchair frame parallel to the floor. Refer to <u>Adjusting Front Caster Height</u> on page 55 ONLY after contacting Invacare. Anti-tipper height (if applicable) must also be adjusted to maintain 1-1/2 to 2-inch clearance between bottom of the anti-tipper wheels and the floor. Refer to <u>Adjusting/Replacing Anti-tipper</u> on page 66.

# **Opening/Closing Camber Clamps**

## **⚠ WARNING**

QUICK RELEASE LEVERS - Make sure the quick release levers are in the closed position before using the wheelchair, otherwise personal injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

STANDARD AND SUSPENSION CAMBER CLAMPS - Make sure the hex screws are securely tightened before using the wheelchair, otherwise personal injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

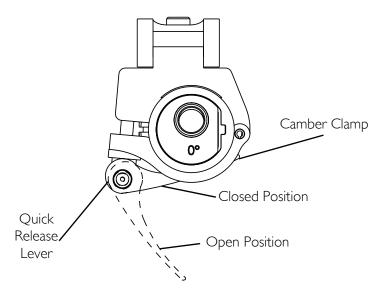
#### **CAUTION**

A4 CAMBER SYSTEM ONLY - DO NOT close the quick-release levers or tighten the socket screws or hex screws without camber inserts in the axle tube. Damage to the axle tube will occur.

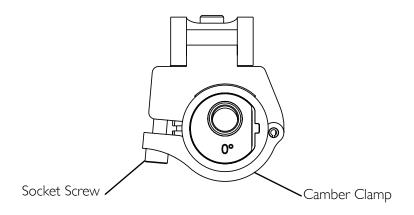
NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.6.

- 1. Perform one of the following to open a camber clamp:
  - Quick Release Levers Pull the quick release lever to the open position.
  - Standard Camber Clamps Loosen, but DO NOT remove the socket screw on the camber clamp.
  - Suspension Camber Clamps Loosen, but DO NOT remove the hex screw on the bottom rear of the camber clamp.
- 2. Perform one of the following to close a camber clamp:
  - Quick Release Levers Secure the quick release lever to the camber clamp by threading it completely into the camber clamp. Push the quick release lever on the camber clamps to the closed position.
  - Standard Camber Clamps Securely tighten the socket screw to secure the axle tube.
  - Suspension Camber Clamp Securely tighten the hex screw on the bottom rear of the camber clamp to secure the axle tube.

#### Side View of Quick Release Lever



**Side View of Standard Camber Clamp** 



## **Rear View of Suspension Camber Clamp**

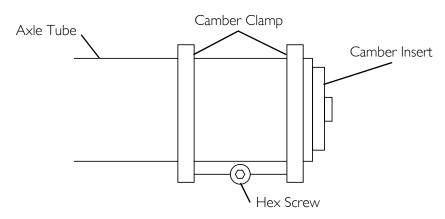


FIGURE 5.6 Opening/Closing Camber Clamps

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# **Adjusting Rear Wheel Camber**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.7.

## Camber Tube 2000

The axle tube must be replaced to change the camber. Refer to <u>Replacing Axle Tube</u> on page 49.

## **A4 Camber System**

NOTE: Perform this procedure to one side of the wheelchair at a time for ease of adjustment.

- 1. Open the camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 39.
- 2. Pull one rear wheel with camber insert out of axle tube.
- 3. Remove the rear wheel from the camber insert.
- 4. Rotate the camber insert 180°.
- 5. Reinstall the rear wheel into the camber insert.

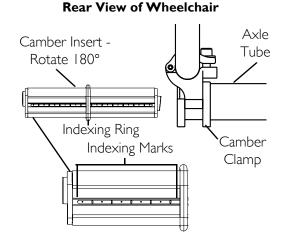


FIGURE 5.7 Adjusting Rear Wheel Camber
- A4 Camber System

#### **⚠ WARNING**

NEVER position the camber inserts in the axle tube with more than 3-inches (12 indexing marks showing) of the camber insert outside of the axle tube. The camber inserts will not be securely tightened in the axle tube. Possible injury to the user and/or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

- 6. Position the camber insert to the desired position. Make sure there is no more than 3 inches (12 indexing marks) of the camber inserts outside of the axle tube.
- 7. Slide the indexing ring on the camber insert until it is flush with the camber clamp.

NOTE: Before using the wheelchair, make sure both camber inserts are set to the same indexing mark. This will make sure the distance between the rear wheel and the wheelchair is the same on both sides.

#### **△ WARNING**

QUICK RELEASE LEVERS - Make sure the quick release levers are pointing towards the rear of the wheelchair and are in the closed position before using the wheelchair, otherwise personal injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

## **⚠ WARNING**

STANDARD AND SUSPENSION CAMBER CLAMPS - Make sure the hex screws are securely tightened before using the wheelchair, otherwise personal injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

- 8. Close the camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 39.
- 9. Repeat STEPS 1-8 for opposite side of wheelchair.
- 10. Reinstall rear wheel to the wheelchair. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing Rear Wheels</u> on page 35.
- 11. Adjust toe in/toe out of wheelchair. Refer to Adjusting Toe In/Toe Out on page 43.

# **Determining Toe In/Toe Out**

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.8.

- 1. Inflate all pneumatic tires to recommended tire pressures (listed on the sidewall of the tire).
- 2. Measure the distance between the centerlines at the rear and front of the rear wheels at approximately 12 inches from the ground/floor (FIGURE 5.8).

NOTE: For optimum accuracy, perform STEP 2 with the wheelchair occupied.

- 3. Determine difference between two measurements. If difference between the two measurements is greater than 1/2-inch (0 + 1/4-inch for maximum rollability), one of two conditions exists:
  - If the back centerline measurement of the rear wheels is SMALLER than the front centerline measurement of the rear wheels, a TOE-OUT condition exists (FIGURE 5.8).
  - If the back centerline measurement of the rear wheels is LARGER than the front centerline measurement of the rear wheels, a TOE-IN condition exists (FIGURE 5.8).
- 4. If the difference between the measurements is greater than 1/2-inch, correct the toe-in/toe-out condition. Refer to <u>Adjusting Toe In/Toe Out</u> on page 43.

# Front of Wheelchair Front of Wheelchair 12-inches Rear of Wheelchair Centerlines of Rear Wheels

# Front of Wheelchair Toe-out Toe-in Smallerthan Front

FIGURE 5.8 Determining Toe In/Toe Out - Measuring Centerlines of Rear Wheels

# Adjusting Toe In/Toe Out

## Camber Tube 2000

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.9.

- 1. Open the camber clamps. Refer to <u>Opening/Closing Camber Clamps</u> on page 39.
- 2. Slowly rotate the camber tube in either direction until the rear wheels are approximately in a straight line.
- 3. Close the camber clamps. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 39.
- 4. Measure the distance between the center lines at the rear and front of the rear wheels at approximately 12 inches from the ground/floor. Refer to <a href="Determining Toe In/Toe Out">Determining Toe In/Toe Out</a> on page 42.
- 5. Repeat STEPS 1-4 until the toe in/toe out measurement is less than 1/2-inch  $(0 \pm 1/4\text{-inch for maximum rollability})$ .

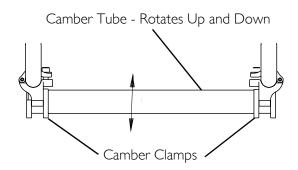


FIGURE 5.9 Adjusting Toe In/Toe Out - Camber Tube 2000

## **A4 Camber System**

## **Course Adjustment**

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.10.

NOTE: This procedure is required any time the axle tube is moved from the factory set position or is replaced.

NOTE: Make the following adjustment for one camber at a time.

- 1. Open the camber clamps. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 39.
- 2. Loosen the phillips screws that secure the adjustment rings to the axle tube.
- 3. Slowly rotate the axle tube until the rear wheels are approximately in a straight line.

## **⚠ WARNING**

QUICK RELEASE LEVERS - Make sure the quick release levers are pointing towards the rear of the wheelchair and are in the closed position before using the wheelchair, otherwise personal injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

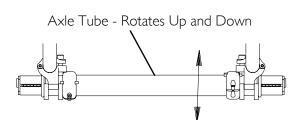
#### **⚠ WARNING**

STANDARD AND SUSPENSION CAMBER CLAMPS - Make sure the hex screws are securely tightened before using the wheelchair, otherwise personal injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

- 4. Close the camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 39.
- 5. Measure the distance between the center lines at the rear and front of the rear wheels at approximately 12 inches from the ground/floor. Refer to <u>Determining Toe In/Toe Out</u> on page 42.
- 6. Repeat STEPS 1-4 until the toe in/toe out measurement is less than 1/2-inch (0  $\pm$  1/4-inch for maximum rollability).
- 7. Rotate either the right or left adjustment ring until the stop on the ring is at the top of the slot in the camber clamp as shown in FIGURE 5.10 and securely tighten the phillips screw on the positioned adjustment ring.

NOTE: Rear wheels are removed from the drawings for clarity. There is no need to remove rear wheels from the wheelchair during adjustment.

NOTE: FIGURE 5.10 shows two examples of how the adjustment rings can be positioned.



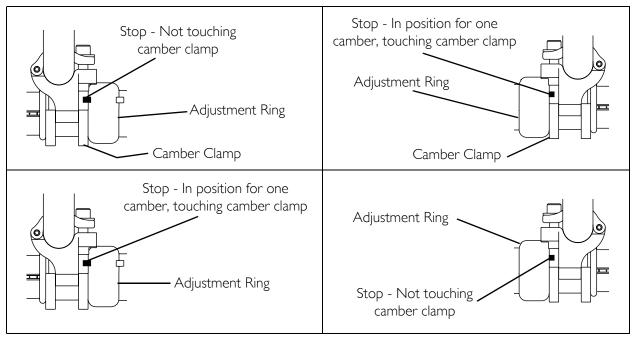


FIGURE 5.10 Adjusting Toe In/Toe Out - A4 Camber System - Course Adjustment

NOTE: DO NOT tighten the phillips screw on the other adjustment ring at this time.

NOTE: Repeat STEPS 1-7 of this procedure for the other adjustment ring after repositioning the camber insert. Refer to <u>Adjusting Rear Wheel Camber</u> on page 41.

NOTE: When positioning the other adjustment ring, rotate the ring until the stop is at the bottom of the slot in the camber clamp. The right and left stops MUST be positioned opposite to each other or <u>Fine Adjustment</u> on page 45 will not work correctly.

NOTE: When the left adjustment ring is adjusted to a camber, the right adjustment ring will not touch the camber clamp and when the right adjustment ring is adjusted to the other camber the left adjustment ring will not touch the camber clamp.

## Fine Adjustment

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.11.

*NOTE:* This adjustment is required anytime the camber insert is repositioned.

- 1. Open the camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 39.
- 2. Slowly rotate the axle tube until the stop on the opposite adjustment ring is positioned at the opposite end of the camber clamp.

## **MARNING**

QUICK RELEASE LEVERS - Make sure the quick release levers are pointing towards the rear of the wheelchair and are in the closed position before using the wheelchair, otherwise personal injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

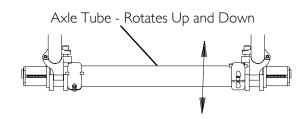
#### **⚠ WARNING**

STANDARD AND SUSPENSION CAMBER CLAMPS - Make sure the hex screws are securely tightened before using the wheelchair, otherwise personal injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

3. Close the camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 39.

NOTE: Rear wheels are removed from the drawings for clarity, there is no need to remove rear wheels from the wheelchair during adjustment.

NOTE: FIGURE 5.11 shows one example of how the adjustment rings can be positioned.



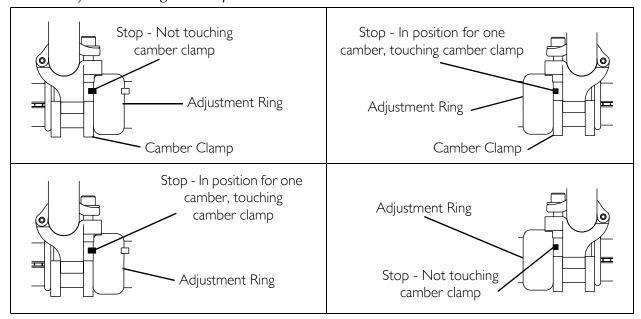


FIGURE 5.11 Adjusting Toe In/Toe Out - A4 Camber System - Fine Adjustment

# Adjusting Wheelbase Length (Adjusting Center of Gravity)

#### **⚠ WARNING**

ALWAYS perform this procedure in the presence of an assistant. The position of the footrest, camber tube, back angle, the tautness of the back upholstery as well as the user's condition are directly related to the wheelchairs stability. Any change to one or any combination of the five may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. Use EXTREME caution when using a new seating position. The addition of anti-tippers may be required.

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.12.

NOTE: The camber bar is always mounted to the BOTTOM of the wheelchair frame.

- 1. Perform one of the following:
  - Non-Suspension Loosen, but DO NOT remove the hex screw that secures each of the top clamps to the wheelchair frame.
  - Suspension Loosen, but DO NOT remove the two hex screws that secure each of the top clamps to the wheelchair frame.
- 2. Position the camber clamps on the wheelchair frame at the desired position.
  - Lengthening the Wheelbase Will increase the stability and maintain standard maneuverability of the wheelchair.
  - Shortening the Wheelbase Will decrease the stability, increase the maneuverability and distribute additional weight onto the rear wheels.

NOTE: Wheelchair performance will be affected if the camber clamps DO NOT sit flush on the wheelchair frame.

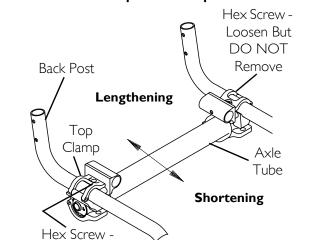
- 3. Perform one of the following:
  - Non-Suspension Securely tighten the hex screw that secures one of the top clamps to the wheelchair frame.
  - Suspension Securely tighten the two hex screws that secure one of the top clamps to the wheelchair frame.

NOTE: Securely tightening one hex screw at a time ensures that the camber clamps will sit flush on the wheelchair frame.

4. Repeat STEP 3 for opposite side of the wheelchair.

NOTE: The distance between the back post and the back of the top clamp on each side of the wheelchair can be measured as an additional check to make sure the camber clamps sit flush on the wheelchair frame (the measurements should be the same).

5. Roll the wheelchair before using to make sure there is no excessive drag to either side. *NOTE: If drag to either side occurs, refer to <u>Determining Toe In/Toe Out</u> on page 42.* 



Non-Suspension - Top View

**Suspension - Side View** 

Loosen But DO

**NOT Remove** 

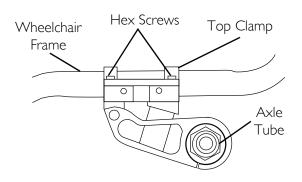


FIGURE 5.12 Adjusting Wheelbase Length (Adjusting Center of Gravity)

# **Adjusting Wheelbase Width**

NOTE: Perform this procedure on one side of the wheelchair at a time for ease of adjustment.

## Camber Tube 2000

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.13.

NOTE: The wheelbase width can be increased/decreased by 1-inch.

- 1. Remove the rear wheels. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 35.
- 2. Torque the axle nut to increase/decrease the wheelbase width.
- 3. Count the number of threads showing on the axle bolt.

NOTE: The number of threads showing on the axle bolt should be equal on both sides of the wheelchair. Otherwise, wheelchair performance may be affected.

4. Repeat STEPS 2-3 for the opposite axle nut and axle bolt.

NOTE: Axle bolt removed from axle tube for clarity. It is not necessary to remove the axle bolt for this procedure.

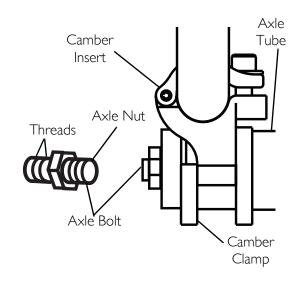


FIGURE 5.13 Adjusting Wheelbase Width
- Camber Tube 2000

# **A4 Camber System**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.14.

1. Open the camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 39.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

NEVER position the camber inserts in the axle tube with more than 3 inches (12 indexing marks showing) of the camber insert outside of the axle tube. The camber inserts will not be securely tightened in the axle tube. Possible injury to the user or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

- 2. Position camber insert to the desired position. Make sure there are no more than 3 inches (12 indexing marks showing) of the camber inserts outside of the axle tube.
- 3. Slide the indexing ring on the camber insert until it is flush with the camber clamp.

NOTE: Before using the wheelchair, make sure both camber inserts are set at the same indexing mark. This will make sure the distance between the rear wheel and the wheelchair is the same on both sides.

## **⚠ WARNING**

QUICK RELEASE LEVERS - Make sure the quick release levers are pointing towards the rear of the wheelchair and are in the closed position before using the wheelchair, otherwise personal injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

STANDARD AND SUSPENSION CAMBER CLAMPS - Make sure the hex screws are securely tightened before using the wheelchair, otherwise personal injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

- 4. Close the camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 39.
- 5. Repeat STEPS 1-4 for opposite side of wheelchair.

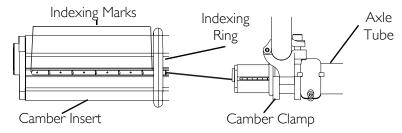


FIGURE 5.14 Adjusting Wheelbase Width - A4 Camber System

# Replacing Axle Tube

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.15.

*NOTE:* The camber bar is always mounted to the bottom of the wheelchair frame.

*NOTE:* There is no need to remove the two camber clamps when replacing the axle tube.

- 1. A4 Camber System Only Note the position of the camber inserts so they can be installed at the same position in the new axle tube.
- 2. Open the camber clamps. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 39.
- 3. Remove the two rear wheels. Refer to Removing/Installing Rear Wheels on page 35.
- 4. A4 Camber System Only Remove the camber inserts positioned in the axle tube.
- 5. A4 Camber System Only Loosen, but DO NOT remove the two phillips screws that secure the toe adjustment rings to the axle tube.
- 6. Pull the existing axle tube through one of the camber clamps.
- 7. A4 Camber System Only Remove toe adjustment rings from the existing axle tube.
- 8. Pull the existing axle tube through the other camber clamp and remove from the wheelchair.
- 9. Slide the new axle tube through one of the camber clamps.

NOTE: A4 Camber System Only - Make sure the notches in the axle tube are towards the rear of the wheelchair and the slots in the axle tube are facing up.

10. A4 Camber System Only - Install the adjustment rings onto the new axle tube. Make sure the stops on the adjustment rings are facing towards the outside of the wheelchair.

NOTE: DO NOT tighten the phillips screws that secure the adjustment rings to the axle tube at this time.

11. Slide the new axle tube through the other camber clamp until the axle tube is evenly spaced between the camber clamps.

*NOTE: DO NOT close the camber clamps at this time.* 

#### **⚠ WARNING**

NEVER position the camber inserts in the axle tube with more than 3 inches (12 indexing marks showing) of the camber insert outside of the axle tube. The camber inserts will not be securely tightened in the axle tube. Possible injury to the user or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

- 12. A4 Camber System Only Install camber inserts into the NEW axle tube and slide the camber inserts to the position noted in STEP 1. Make sure there are no more than 3 inches (12 indexing marks) of the camber inserts outside of the axle tube.
- 13. A4 Camber System Only Slide the indexing ring on the camber insert until it is flush with the camber clamp.

NOTE: To maximize rollability: Before using the wheelchair, make sure both camber inserts are set to the same indexing notch. This will make sure the distance between the rear wheel and the wheelchair is the same on both sides.

- 14. Install the rear wheels onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>Removing/Installing Rear Wheels</u> on page 35.
- 15. Adjust the axle tube. Refer to Adjusting the Axle Tube on page 51.

NOTE: The performance of the wheelchair will be affected if the toe in/toe out of the wheelchair is not correct. Refer to <u>Determining Toe In/Toe Out</u> on page 42.

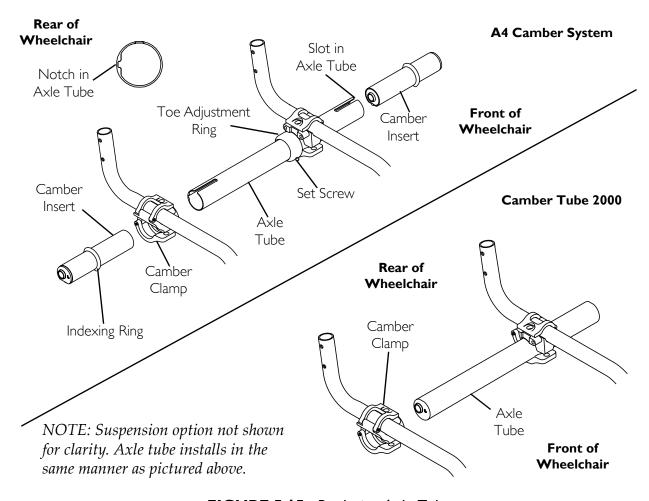


FIGURE 5.15 Replacing Axle Tube

# Adjusting the Axle Tube

#### **⚠ WARNING**

QUICK RELEASE LEVERS - Make sure the quick release levers are in the closed position before using the wheelchair, otherwise injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

STANDARD and suspension camber clamps - Make sure the hex screws are securely tightened before using the wheelchair, otherwise injury or damage to the wheelchair may occur.

#### **CAUTION**

A4 CAMBER SYSTEM ONLY - DO NOT close the quick-release levers or tighten the hex screws without camber inserts in the axle tube. Damage to the axle tube will occur.

NOTE: Stand behind the wheelchair to determine left or right.

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## Camber Tube 2000

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.16.

- 1. If necessary, open both camber clamps. Refer to <u>Opening/Closing Camber Clamps</u> on page 39.
- 2. Using an "L" square, rotate the axle tube until the flat edge of the camber tube is at a 90° angle with the ground/floor as shown in FIGURE 5.16.
- 3. Close both camber clamps. Refer to Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 39.
- 4. Determine the toe in/toe out of the wheelchair. Refer to <u>Determining Toe In/Toe Out</u> on page 42.

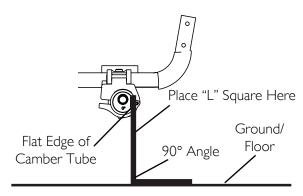


FIGURE 5.16 Adjusting the Axle Tube - Camber Tube 2000

## **A4 Camber System**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.17.

NOTE: Before performing this procedure, make sure the camber inserts are positioned to the lowest degree of camber. Refer to <u>Adjusting Rear Wheel Camber</u> on page 41.

- 1. If necessary, open both camber clamps. Refer to <u>Opening/Closing Camber Clamps</u> on page 39.
- 2. Loosen the set screw that secures each toe adjustment ring to the axle tube (FIGURE 5.17).
- 3. Using an "L" square, rotate the axle tube until the flat edge of the camber insert is at a 90° angle with the ground/floor as shown in FIGURE 5.17.
- 4. Close the right camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 39.
- 5. Rotate the Left toe adjustment ring until the tab stops against the Lower metal tab on the camber clamp.
- 6. Securely tighten set screw on left toe adjustment ring.
- 7. Measure the distance between the center lines at the rear and front of the rear wheels at approximately 12 inches from the ground/floor. Refer to <u>Determining Toe In/Toe Out</u> on page 42.
- 8. Perform one of the following:
  - Toe In/Toe Out Measurement is Within ±1/8-inch Proceed to STEP 9.
  - Toe In/Toe Out Measurement is Not Within  $\pm 1/8$ -inch Repeat STEPS 1-7 until toe in/toe out measurement is within  $\pm 1/8$  inch.
- 9. Open the right camber clamp. Refer to <u>Opening/Closing Camber Clamps</u> on page 39.

- 10. Reposition the camber inserts to the highest degree of camber. Refer to <u>Adjusting Rear Wheel Camber</u> on page 41.
- 11. Repeat STEP 3.
- 12. Close the left camber clamp. Refer to Opening/Closing Camber Clamps on page 39.
- 13. Rotate the right toe adjustment ring until the tab stops against the upper metal tab on the camber clamp.
- 14. Securely tighten set screw on right toe adjustment ring.
- 15. Repeat STEP 7.
- 16. Perform one of the following:
  - Toe In/Toe Out Measurement is Within ±1/8-inch
    - i. Proceed to STEP 17.
  - Toe In/Toe Out Measurement is Not Within ±1/8-inch
    - i. Repeat STEP 1.
    - ii. Loosen the set screw on the right toe adjustment ring.
    - iii. Repeat STEP 3.
    - iv. Repeat STEPS 12-16 until toe in/toe out measurement is within  $\pm 1/8$  inch.
- 17. If desired, reposition camber inserts to the desired degree of camber. Refer to <u>Adjusting Rear Wheel Camber</u> on page 41.

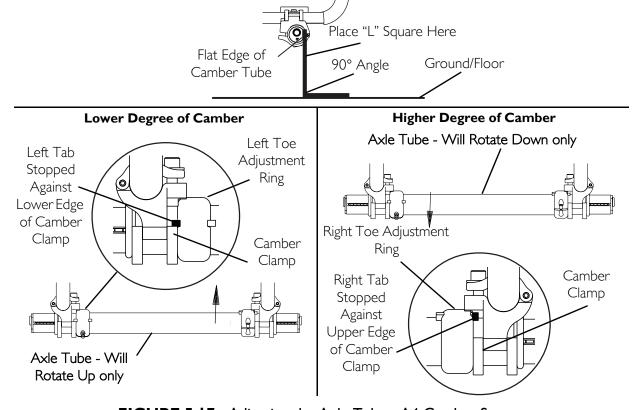


FIGURE 5.17 Adjusting the Axle Tube - A4 Camber System

# Replacing/Adjusting Casters

#### **CAUTION**

Changing the size/type of and/or repositioning the front casters can affect the performance of the wheelchair. Contact Invacare at the telephone numbers on the back of this manual before performing this procedure.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.18.

NOTE: Non-suspension casters cannot be adjusted as they mount in one position only.

- 1. Perform one of the following:
  - Non-Suspension Fork Remove the bolt and locknut that secure the front caster to the fork.
  - Suspension Fork Perform the following steps:
    - i. Using two allen wrenches, turn in opposite directions and remove one mounting screw from the fork.
    - ii. Remove the mounting screw/threaded sleeve assembly that secures the front caster and two spacers to the fork.
- 2. Remove front caster and axle spacers from fork.
- 3. Perform one of the following:
  - Non-Suspension Fork Install the new caster, bolt, locknut and axle spacers onto the fork and securely tighten.
  - Suspension Fork Perform the following steps:
    - i. Determine the desired mounting hole for the caster installation.
    - ii. Line up the front caster and two spacers with the mounting hole in the fork determined in STEP B-i.
    - iii. Reinstall the mounting screw/threaded sleeve assembly through the fork, front caster and two spacers. Refer to FIGURE 5.18 for hardware orientation.
    - iv. Reinstall the mounting screw into the threaded sleeve and tighten securely.

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Both front casters MUST be positioned to the same corresponding mounting hole, otherwise injury or damage may occur.

4. Repeat STEPS 1-3 for the opposite caster if necessary.

NOTE: If replacing front casters with a different size than what was originally on the wheelchair, the front caster height MUST be adjusted to keep the wheelchair frame parallel to the floor. Refer to <u>Adjusting Front Caster Height</u> on page 55. The size of the rear wheels may also need adjustment. Refer to <u>Repairing/Replacing Rear Wheel, Tire/Tube</u> on page 38.

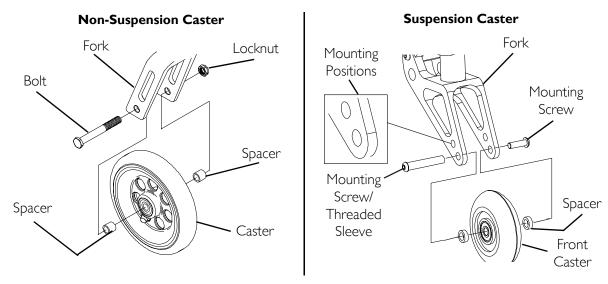


FIGURE 5.18 Replacing/Adjusting Casters

# **Adjusting Front Caster Height**

#### **CAUTION**

Changing the height of the front/casters can affect the performance of the wheel-chair. Contact Invacare at the telephone numbers on the back of this manual before performing this procedure.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.19.

NOTE: When changing a rear wheel/front caster to a different size/type and or changing the original degree of camber of the wheelchair, it becomes necessary to adjust the front caster height so the wheelchair frame will remain parallel to the floor.

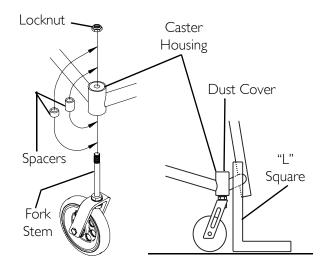


FIGURE 5.19 Adjusting Front Caster Height

- 1. Place the wheelchair on a flat surface.
- 2. Remove the dust cover on the fork assembly.
- 3. Remove the locknut that secures the front caster fork to the wheelchair frame.
- 4. Position a large right triangle or "L" square on the flat surface and against the caster housing that is welded to the wheelchair frame.
- 5. Adjust the height of the front casters by either adding or removing spacers from the fork stem until the wheelchair frame is parallel with the floor.
- 6. Reinstall locknut and dust cover onto the wheelchair.
- 7. Repeat this procedure for the opposite front caster.

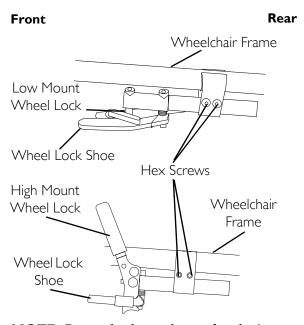
# Wheel Lock Adjustment/Replacement

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 5.20.

NOTE: Invacare recommends low mount wheels locks when engaging in any contact sport.

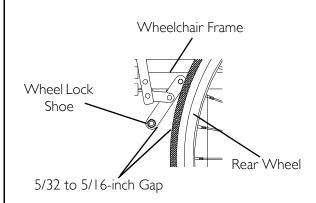
NOTE: Before adjusting or replacing the High/Low mount wheel locks, ensure that the tires are inflated to the recommended psi on the sidewall of the tire.

- 1. Loosen the locknuts and hex/allen screws that secure the High/Low mount wheel locks to side frame.
- 2. Perform one of the following:
  - Replacing the High/Low Mount Wheel Lock:
    - i. Remove the locknuts and hex/allen screws and remove existing wheel lock from the wheelchair.
    - ii. Install the new wheel lock and adjust.
  - Adjusting the High/Low Mount Wheel Lock:
    - i. Measure the distance between the wheel lock shoe and the rear wheel.
    - ii. Slide the wheel lock along the wheelchair until the measurement is between 5/32 and 5/16-inches.
    - iii. Tighten the wheel lock to the wheelchair frame.
    - iv. Repeat this procedure for the opposite wheel lock.
    - v. Engage the wheel locks and push against the wheelchair to determine if the wheel locks engage the rear wheels enough to hold the occupied wheelchair.
    - vi. Repeat STEPS i-v until the wheel locks engage the rear wheels enough to hold the occupied wheelchair.



NOTE: Rear wheel not shown for clarity.

## Wheel Lock Adjustment



NOTE: High mount wheel lock shown for clarity

FIGURE 5.20 Wheel Lock Adjustment/Replacement

# **SECTION 6—SEAT**

#### **⚠ WARNING**

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

# Replacing Adjustable Tension Seat Upholstery

#### **⚠ WARNING**

The seat upholstery and/or cushion MUST be cleaned regularly and/or replaced if incontinence is frequent. The risk of pressure sores is significantly higher with seat upholstery that is wet and/or soiled.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 6.1.

- 1. Remove the seat cushion and back upholstery from the wheelchair.
- 2. Place the wheelchair onto its two rear wheels and back canes.
- 3. Unlatch the five adjusting straps that secure the seat upholstery to the wheelchair frame.
- 4. Remove the existing seat upholstery.
- 5. Place the wheelchair back onto all four wheels.

*NOTE: Right and left is determined by sitting in the wheelchair.* 

NOTE: The seat upholstery MUST be positioned with the three rear adjusting straps towards the rear of the top crossbar for proper installation.

NOTE: Make sure the rear retaining flap is between the wheelchair frame and the back cane support brackets (adjustable backs only).

- 6. Position new seat upholstery onto the wheelchair frame, ensuring the five adjusting straps hang over the right and left sides of the wheelchair.
- 7. Pull the front adjuster straps around and under the wheelchair frame top bars.
- 8. Slip front adjuster strap through corresponding anchor loop and adjust the seat upholstery to desired tension. Secure the adjustment straps.
- 9. Place the wheelchair onto its two rear wheels and back cane.
- 10. Securely latch the four remaining adjuster straps together.
- 11. Return wheelchair to upright position.
- 12. Reinstall the seat cushion and back upholstery.

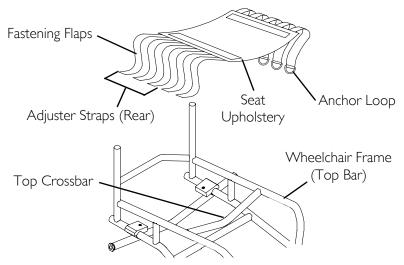


FIGURE 6.1 Replacing Adjustable Tension Seat Upholstery

# **Replacing Screw-On Seat Upholstery**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 6.2.

- 1. Remove the seat cushion from the wheelchair.
- 2. Remove the twelve mounting screws that secure the existing seat upholstery to the seat frame.
- 3. Remove the existing seat upholstery.

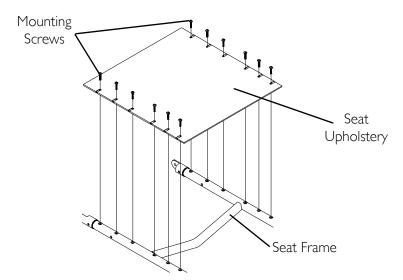


FIGURE 6.2 Replacing Screw-On Seat Upholstery

# **Adjusting Transformer Seat Height**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 6.3

# **Adjusting Front Seat Height**

- 1. Note the order of the mounting screw, coved washers, spacer, half clamps and mounting screw/threaded sleeve and their position on the wheelchair frame and footrest tubing (Detail "A", FIGURE 6.3).
- 2. Remove the mounting screw, coved washers, spacer, half clamps and mounting screw/threaded sleeve on both sides of the wheelchair.

*NOTE:* The footrest tubing will slide once the hardware is removed.

- 3. Raise/lower the front of the seat to the desired position.
- 4. Adjust the footrest height if desired. Refer to <u>Adjusting the X-terminator and Transformer Footrests</u> on page 65.
- 5. Align the footrest tubing adjustment holes with the desired wheelchair frame adjustment holes.
- 6. Install the hardware removed in STEP 2 through the adjustment holes aligned in STEP 5.
- 7. Securely tighten all hardware.

## **Adjusting Rear Seat Height**

- 1. Loosen the two mounting screws on both sides of the front of the wheelchair (Detail "A").
- 2. Loosen the four adjustment screws on both sides of the rear of the wheelchair (Detail "B").
- 3. Adjust seat higher or lower to desired position. Use a tape measure or ruler to ensure that both sides are the same height.
- 4. Securely tighten the four adjustment screws at the rear of the wheelchair and the two mounting screws at the front of the wheelchair.

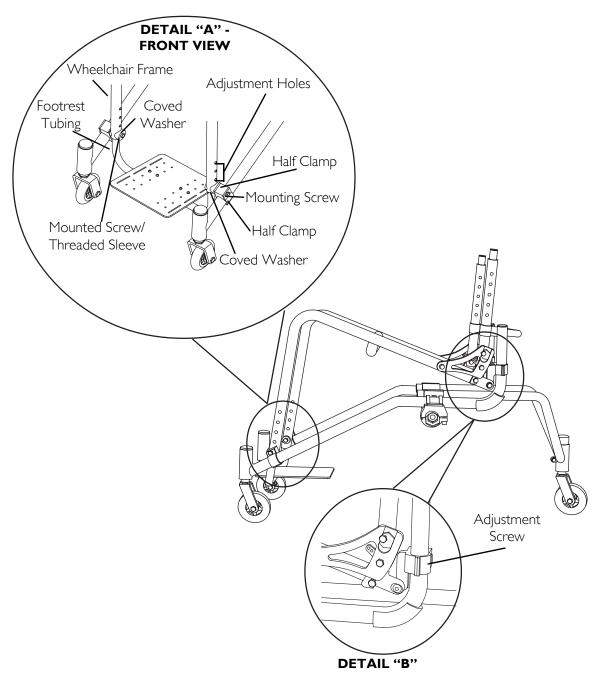


FIGURE 6.3 Adjusting Transformer Seat Height

# SECTION 7—FOOTREST/ ANTI-TIPPER

#### **⚠ WARNING**

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

ALWAYS perform this procedure in the presence of an assistant. The position of the footrest, camber tube, back angle, the tautness of the back upholstery as well as the user's condition are directly related to the wheelchairs stability. Any change to one or any combination of the five may cause the wheelchair to decrease in stability. Use EXTREME caution when using a new seating position. The addition of anti-tippers may be required.

Check ALL allen screws that secure the footrest/raised footrest system to the wheelchair frame to make sure they are securely tightened BEFORE using the wheelchair. ESPECIALLY if engaging in ANY contact sport.

The footrest assembly MUST be at least I-3/4-inches above the ground/floor to avoid hitting protruding objects when using this wheelchair.

# **Adjusting/Replacing Standard Footrest**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.1.

1. Loosen the two allen screws that secure the footrest to the wheelchair frame.

# **Replacing the Footrest**

- 1. Remove existing footrest.
- 2. Install new footrest.

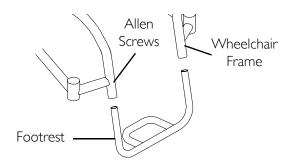


FIGURE 7.1 Adjusting/Replacing Standard Footrest

#### **⚠ WARNING**

The standard footrest has an open hoop. A footplate cover is recommended for wheelchair users that have leg spasticity or whose feet have a possibility of falling through the footrest hoop. A calf strap is provided with each wheelchair to prevent the feet from slipping backwards off of the footrest. Be sure the calf strap is secure when using the wheelchair.

# **Adjusting the Footrest**

- 1. Position new/existing footrest to desired height.
- 2. Tighten the two allen screws that secure the footrest to the wheelchair frame.

# Installing/Adjusting Optional Clamp on Raised Footrest

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.2.

NOTE: This procedure is for Terminator Everyday (ED) wheelchairs ONLY.

# Installing

- 1. Install the two half clamps onto either side of the wheelchair frame approximately 2-inches above existing footrest with two provided allen screws.
- 2. Repeat for the opposite side of the wheelchair.
- 3. Slide the clamp on raised footrest into the half clamps to the desired height.
- 4. Securely tighten the four allen screws.

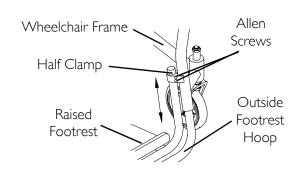


FIGURE 7.2 Installing/Adjusting Optional Clamp on Raised Footrest

# **Adjusting**

- 1. Loosen the four allen screws.
- 2. Adjust clamp on raised footrest to the desired height.
- 3. Securely tighten the four allen screws.

# Replacing/Adjusting Optional A4 Footrest

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.3.

NOTE: This procedure is for Terminator Everyday (ED) wheelchairs Only.

# Replacing the Footrest

- 1. Loosen, but DO NOT remove the two allen screws that secure the footrest to the wheelchair frame.
- 2. Slide the existing footrest tubes out of the wheelchair frame and install new footrest by reversing this step.
- 3. Position the new footrest to a determined height.
- 4. Tighten the two allen screws that secure the footrest to the wheelchair frame.
- 5. Adjust the footplate to the desired position. Refer to <u>Adjusting Footplate Angle</u> on page 64 and/or <u>Adjusting Footplate Depth</u> on page 64.

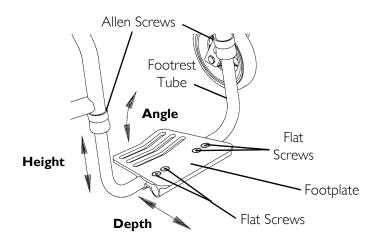


FIGURE 7.3 Replacing/Adjusting Optional A4 Footrest

# **Adjusting Footplate Angle**

- 1. Loosen, but DO NOT remove the four flat screws and locknuts that secure the footplate to the two footrest tubes.
- 2. Position the footplate to the necessary angle to accommodate the user.
- 3. Retighten the four flat screws and locknuts.

*NOTE:* The locknuts should lie in the channel of the footplate half clamp.

# Adjusting Footplate Depth

1. Loosen, but DO NOT remove the four flat screws and locknuts that secure footplate to the footrest tubes.

NOTE: Observe the angle of footplate for reinstallation.

- 2. Move the footplate to one of two positions to accommodate the user.
- 3. Retighten the four flat screws and locknuts.

NOTE: The settings for positioning the footplates on the half-clamps may vary for each end user.

NOTE: The locknuts should lie in the channel of the footplate half clamp.

# **Installing the X-Terminator Footrest**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.4.

- 1. Install the two half clamps onto either side of the wheelchair frame approximately 2 inches above the existing footrest with two provided allen screws.
- 2. Repeat for the opposite side of the wheelchair.
- 3. Slide the clamp on raised footrest into the half clamps to the desired height.
- 4. Securely tighten the four allen screws.

# Adjusting the X-terminator and Transformer Footrests

*NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.4 and FIGURE 7.5.* 

## **Depth**

- 1. Remove the four allen screws from the footrest and blocks.
- 2. Move footrest rearward or forward to desired depth.
- 3. Align the holes in the footrest with the holes in the blocks on footrest tubing.
- 4. Install allen screws into footrest and into the blocks.
- 5. Securely tighten the four allen screws.

## **A**ngle

- 1. Loosen the button screws on the blocks on bottom of the footrest tubing.
- 2. Adjust the angle of the footrest.
- 3. Retighten the button screws securely.

# X-Terminator Height

- 1. Loosen the four allen screws.
- 2. Adjust clamp on raised footrest to the desired height.
- 3. Securely tighten the four allen screws.

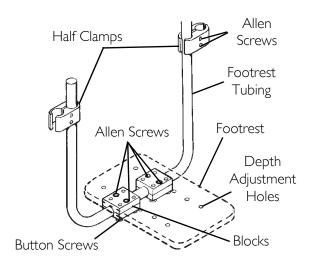


FIGURE 7.4 Installing the X-Terminator Footrest - Adjusting the X-terminator and Transformer Footrests

# **Transformer Height**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.5.

- 1. Note the order of the mounting screw, coved washers, spacer, half clamps and mounting screw/threaded sleeve and their position on the wheelchair frame and footrest tubing.
- 2. Remove the mounting screw, coved washers, spacer, half clamps and mounting screw/threaded sleeve on both sides of the wheelchair.
- 3. Choose an adjustment hole on the footrest tubing that will raise or lower the footrest to the desired position.
- 4. Reinstall the mounting screw, coved washers, spacer, half clamps and mounting screw/threaded sleeve on both sides of the wheelchair.
- 5. Securely tighten.

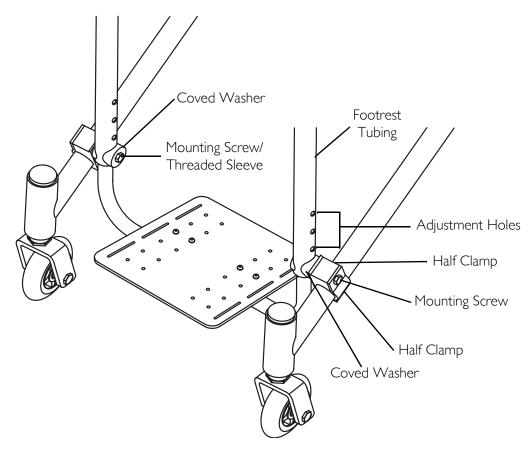


FIGURE 7.5 Adjusting the X-terminator and Transformer Footrests - Transformer Height

# Adjusting/Replacing Anti-tipper

#### **⚠ WARNING**

Anti-tippers MUST be attached at all times. Inasmuch as the anti-tippers are an option on this wheelchair (you may order it with or without the anti-tippers), Invacare strongly recommends ordering the anti-tippers as an additional safeguard for the wheelchair user.

Anti-tippers MUST be fully engaged. Ensure the release button of the anti-tipper fully protrudes out of the hole in the anti-tipper socket.

Ensure both anti-tippers are adjusted to the same height.

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.1.

NOTE: To ensure the correct model anti-tipper is used refer to FIGURE 7.1. Measurements for anti-tippers are approximate and are taken using the top adjustment hole on the anti-tipper (Detail "A").

## **Adjusting Anti-tipper**

#### **⚠ WARNING**

When anti-tippers are used, anti-tippers MUST be adjusted to maintain a 1-1/2 to 2-inch clearance between the bottom of the anti-tipper wheels and the ground/ floor. This spacing should always be checked whenever adjustments/changes are made to the wheelchair. Failure to maintain proper spacing may result in the chair tipping over backward causing serious injury or property damage.

- 1. Press in the release button that secures the anti-tipper wheels to the anti-tipper bar.
- 2. Adjust the height of the anti-tipper wheels to between 1-1/2 and 2-inches of the ground/floor.
- 3. Repeat STEPS 1-2 for the opposite anti-tipper.

## Replacing Anti-tipper

## **⚠ WARNING**

When anti-tippers are used, anti-tippers MUST be adjusted to maintain a 1-1/2 to 2-inch clearance between the bottom of the anti-tipper wheels and the ground/floor. This spacing should always be checked whenever adjustments/changes are made to the wheelchair. Failure to maintain proper spacing may result in the chair tipping over backward causing serious injury or property damage.

- 1. Press in the release button that secures the existing anti-tipper to the anti-tipper socket and remove the anti-tipper from the anti-tipper socket.
- 2. Insert the new anti-tipper into the anti-tipper socket until release button engages.
- 3. Press in the release button on the anti-tipper bar and install the anti-tipper wheels onto the new anti-tipper bar.
- 4. Repeat STEPS 1-3 for the opposite anti-tipper.
- 5. Measure the distance between the bottom of the anti-tipper wheels and the ground floor.
- 6. If necessary, adjust the height of the anti-tippers. Refer to <u>Adjusting Anti-tipper</u> on page 67.

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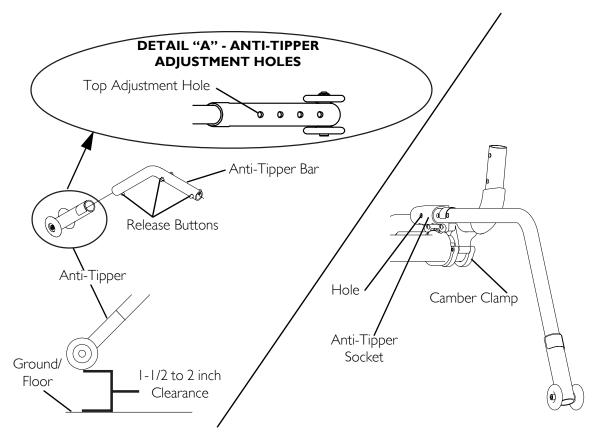


FIGURE 7.1 Adjusting/Replacing Anti-tipper

# Installing/Removing/Adjusting Swivel Anti-Tip

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.2.

*NOTE:* This applies to any Terminator ordered with swivel anti-tip.

# Installing/Depth Adjustment

- 1. Loosen set screws on anti-tip receivers (FIGURE 7.2).
- 2. Slide the swivel anti-tip into the anti-tip receivers. Position swivel anti-tip so it is even with wheels on chair or extends beyond them. Tighten set screws.

# Removing

- 1. Loosen set screws on anti-tip receivers (FIGURE 7.2).
- 2. Slide the swivel anti-tip out of the receivers.

## **Adjusting Height**

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.2.

# All Wheelchairs with Swivel Anti-tip Except Paul Schulte Signature BB and T-5 Tennis Elite Models

- 1. To adjust the height of the swivel anti-tip, remove dust cover and loosen set screw on swivel anti-tip caster assembly (FIGURE 7.2).
- 2. Set anti-tip caster wheel to desired height. Tighten set screw and reinstall dust cover.

## Paul Schulte Signature BB and T-5 Tennis Elite Models ONLY

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 7.2, Detail A.

- 1. Remove the dust cover on the anti-tip caster fork assembly.
- 2. Remove the locknut that secures the anti-tip caster fork assembly to the anti-tipper.
- 3. Adjust the height of the anti-tip caster fork assembly to the desired height by either adding or removing spacers from the fork stem.
- 4. Reinstall locknut and dust cover onto the wheelchair.

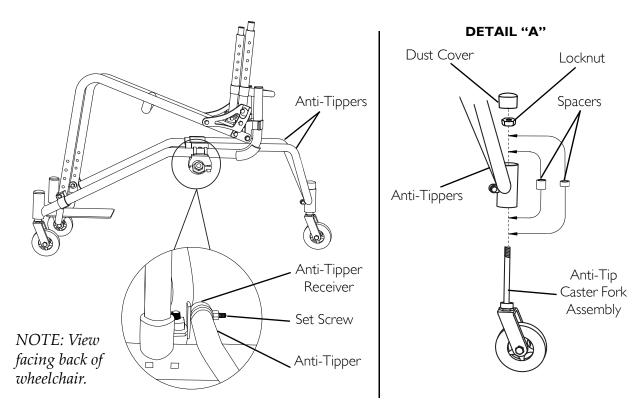


FIGURE 7.2 Installing/Removing/Adjusting Swivel Anti-Tip

# **SECTION 8—SUSPENSION**

#### **⚠ WARNING**

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and before use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

NOTE: The following procedures are for wheelchairs with the suspension option ONLY.

# **Elastomers and Suspension**

NOTE: The performance of the wheelchair will be affected if elastomers are not the same on both sides of the wheelchair.

# **Replacing Rear Elastomers**

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 8.1.

- 1. Use an allen wrench to hold the outer allen screw.
- 2. While holding the outer allen screw in position, remove the inner allen screw from the pivot pin.
- 3. Use the allen wrench to push the pivot pin with outer allen screw out of the mounting hole.
- 4. Remove the existing elastomer.
- 5. Position the new elastomer between the recess in the axle bracket and the recess in the suspension base.
- 6. Compress and hold the elastomer between the axle bracket and the suspension base.
- 7. Insert the pivot pin into the mounting hole.
- 8. Install the outer allen screw into the pivot pin.
- 9. Use an allen wrench to hold the outer allen screw in position.
- 10. While holding the outer allen screw, install the inner allen screw into the pivot pin. Tighten securely.

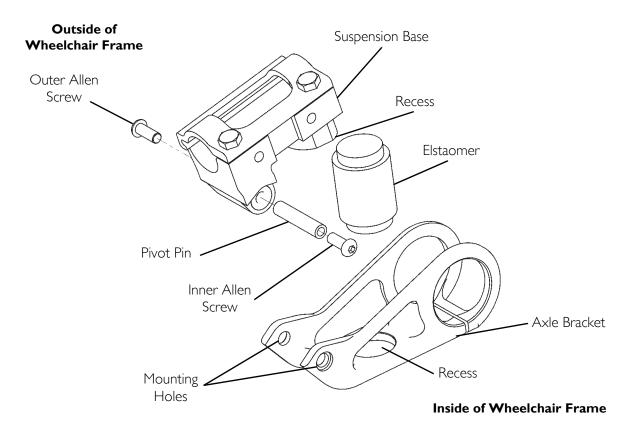


FIGURE 8.1 Replacing Rear Elastomers

# **Replacing Front Elastomers**

## **CAUTION**

DO NOT use excessive force when removing/installing the threaded sleeve from/onto the fork. Damage to the threaded sleeve may occur.

NOTE: For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 8.2.

1. Using two allen wrenches, turn in opposite directions and remove one mounting screw from fork.

*NOTE:* One mounting screw will not turn.

- 2. Remove the threaded sleeve and mounting screw assembly from the fork. DO NOT use excessive force.
- 3. Remove the existing elastomer from the fork.
- 4. Install NEW elastomer determined in STEP 1 into fork.

NOTE: Make sure the elastomer sits in the two recessed areas on the fork.

- 5. Align the mounting holes in the upper and lower portion of the fork.
- 6. Reinstall threaded sleeve and mounting screw assembly. DO NOT use excessive force.

## **△ WARNING**

Use Loctite 242™ when reinstalling the mounting screw into the threaded sleeve, otherwise the fork can become disassembled. Possible injury or damage could occur.

- 7. Apply Loctite 242 to the mounting screw.
- 8. Reinstall the mounting screw into the threaded sleeve and tighten securely.

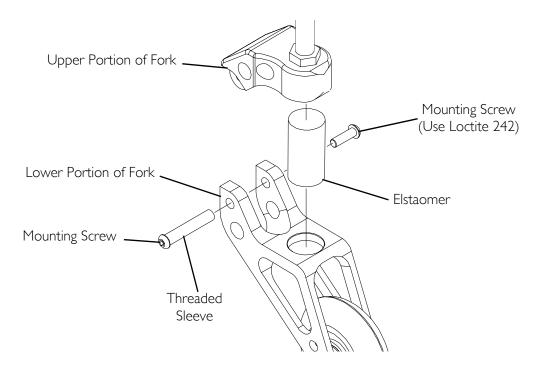


FIGURE 8.2 Replacing Front Elastomers

# **SECTION 9—WING/BUMPER**

#### **⚠ WARNING**

After any adjustments, repair or service and before use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may occur.

NOTE: The following procedures are for Transformer wheelchairs ONLY.

# Installing/Removing the Wing/Bumper

*NOTE:* For this procedure, refer to FIGURE 9.1.

## Installing

- 1. Slide wing/bumper clamps onto caster housing on the Transformer. Ensure the wing or bumper is even on both sides.
- 2. Tighten allen screws securely on each side.

## Removing

- 1. Loosen allen screws on wing/bumper clamps.
- 2. Slide up and remove.

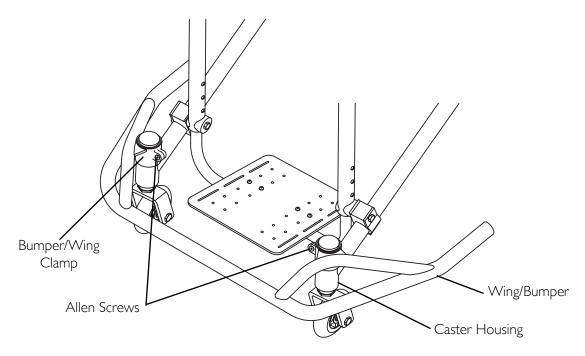


FIGURE 9.1 Installing/Removing the Wing/Bumper

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