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 **DeVilbiss**[®]
HEALTHCARE



Aluminium Walking Stick
Instruction Manual

UK
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Introduction



WARNING: To minimise the risk of injury from improper and unsafe use of this walking stick, read these instructions and safety precautions before using.

Users with visual, reading or cognitive disabilities should seek advice from a professional care provider for an appropriate format. If this is not viable, users should contact their provider or Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare Ltd.

Intended Purpose

A walking aid to assist those who have reduced mobility.

Safety Precautions

- Consult a healthcare professional before using any assisted mobility device.
- Not intended for use on ice or other slippery surfaces as it has the potential to slip.
- Ensure the push buttons have securely locked the walking stick sections in position.
- If the handle or tip becomes loose, or if the walking stick becomes damaged, stop using the walking stick immediately.

Intended Users

Any mobility restricted user who is up to 127kg in weight.

Indications

To assist a user who has a mobility based injury, physical disability or medical condition.

Contra-Indications

- User exceeds maximum patient weight
- User unable to weight bear
- User has weak grip

Other contraindications may be relevant which are specific to the individual and/or environment of use.

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to the manufacturer and the MHRA or competent authority of your Member State.

Care and maintenance

The walking stick should be regularly inspected for signs of damage or wear and tear. Check for:

- Damage to tubing, including any bends or cracks at the tube joints.
- Worn or loose push buttons or elongated holes
- Loose or worn handgrips
- Smooth, worn or split tips. Replacement tips are available from Drive DeVilbiss Healthcare. The product code is FER19MM.

Clean the walking stick occasionally using water and a mild detergent.

Recycling and disposal

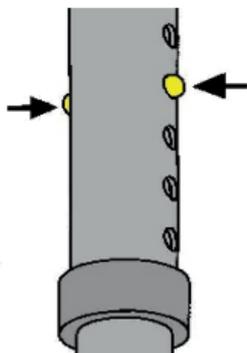
At the end of its useful life the aluminium and plastic components are to be separated and disposed of following the local recycling policy as these can be recovered and recycled.

Specification

- Product Code: WS020-30
- The maximum user mass is 127kg.
- The stick is constructed from lightweight aluminium with plastic handgrip and rubber tip.
- The height of the handgrip is 71 - 96cm

Height adjustment

The height of the walking stick handgrip should be adjusted to suit each user for safety and comfort.



To adjust the height:

1. Push in the button (as shown in the image)
2. Extend or retract the leg to the required height.
3. When this height is reached, release the button but carry on adjusting the section until the buttons lock in position.

Using the walking stick

Drive DeVilbiss recommend that a healthcare professional is consulted prior to the use of this walking stick to ensure of its suitability and for correct usage.

Warranty details

Your Drive DeVilbiss branded product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for one year from date of purchase.

This device was built to exacting standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This warranty is an expression of our confidence in the materials and workmanship of our products and our assurance to the customer.

In the event of a defect covered by this warranty, we will at our option supply parts or replace the device.

This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse or negligence, or normal wear and tear. The warranty does not extend to non-durable components, such as rubber accessories and grips, which are subject to normal wear and need periodic replacement.

If you have any queries or require full warranty conditions, please contact your Drive DeVilbiss stockist.

This does not affect your statutory rights.

Symbol definitions

EC REP Authorised EU Representative

UKRP UK Responsible Person

MD Medical Device



Maximum User Mass



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