



Sandy Point Beach Wheelchair Safety Instructions

It is very important that all Wheelchair Occupants and/or Carers read this safety document. This will ensure that all responsible people are aware of the primary safety instructions/ issues, prior to using wheelchair.

1. This chair is not a flotation device.
2. We suggest this product must be used under the supervision of at least two appropriate adult carers.
3. This product may be difficult to push in some conditions and may be difficult to push with a very large person in it.
4. This product should not be used in water as it can float due to its oversized wheels.
5. This product has oversized wheels. Special care is needed when transferring persons into and out of the chair due to the distance over the wheels to the wheelchair seat base. Occupants in the chair should not attempt to transfer themselves without other assistance. The armrests raise to aid in the transfer.
6. Occupants in the chair should not try to use this product on their own. It is designed to be pushed by someone else, other than the person sitting in it.
7. If the occupant is prone to pressure sores, back pain, or other pain related to their condition, then medical advice is to be sought prior to using this product.
8. People with severe balance or sitting problems should consult their doctor and/or appropriate healthcare professional prior to using this chair. More specific requirements may be needed.
9. Persons and/or appropriate carers must take into consideration all special needs of the user and their associated disabilities, as these may affect the usage of this product.
10. This product is suitable to be used on many surfaces including sand, snow, bitumen, gravel, grass and many other different terrains, as well as indoors. However, it should not

be used on very uneven terrains or steep slopes, as these may result in the wheel chair overturning and/ or overpowering the carer.

11. This product has a maximum Safe Weight Loading (**SWL**) of **150 kgs**.