



## Freedom Series 3 Wheeled Aluminum Walker R 330, R 335

### ATTENTION

Before using this Medical Device read this manual. If you are unable to understand, contact your equipment provider for technical support before attempting to use this product.

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## Forward



Tuffcare's Freedom Series Rollators are designed to restore the user's independence and allow them to traverse most terrain and effectively maneuver indoor spaces. The three wheeled walker line of the Freedom Series are far more compact and lightweight than standard four wheeled rollators. Their sturdy aluminum tube frame provides secure walking support while allowing the user to make much smoother turns; lessening the risk of bumping into furniture or other obstacles. Features lockable loop handbrakes that are straightforward to use and adjust. Store your necessities in the rollator's pouch and never be without your Freedom again!

## Warning

- Do not operate your rollator/walker until you have read and fully understood this manual.
- Do not operate your rollator/walker until its fully assembled and checked.
- Do not leave your rollator/walker unattended without locking its brakes.
- Do not stop on a slope or ramp.
- Do not store this product at extreme temperatures ( $<0 \geq 40^{\circ}$ ).
- Do not exceed weight limit of 300 lbs or serious injury could occur.

### When traveling up and down on an incline:

- Do not make sharp turns with the rollator/walker.
- Do not turn or reverse on an incline.(maximum 10% incline)
- Apply the brakes while walking to maintain speed and control.

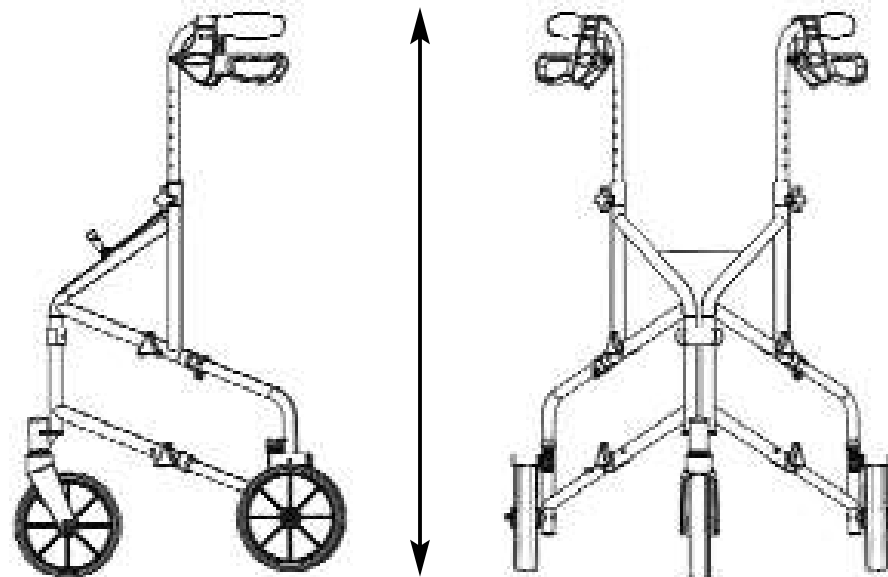
### When operating the Rollator/Walker:

- Do not get up or sit down with the rollator/walker without applying the parking brakes.
- Do not lean over your rollator/walker for any reason.
- Check before use that the product is stable, rigid, and that all rivets and screws are fastened.

## Unpacking

Dispose of the removed packaging at your local recycling centre. Discard the wrapper and box separately. Dispose of the end-of-life item at a clean point.

## Specification



**Overall Length:** 26 3/4"

**Overall Width:** 28"

**Overall Height:** 38 1/2"

**Handle Bar Height Range:** 32" to 38"

**Retracted Size:** 19 1/2" L x 10" W x 29" H

**Wheel Size:** R330(7 1/4" x 1"), R335(7 1/2" x 2")

**Product Weight:** R330(10 1/2lbs), R335(12lbs)

**Shipping Weight:** R330(14lbs), R335(15.5lbs)

**Weight Limit:** 300lbs

# Components

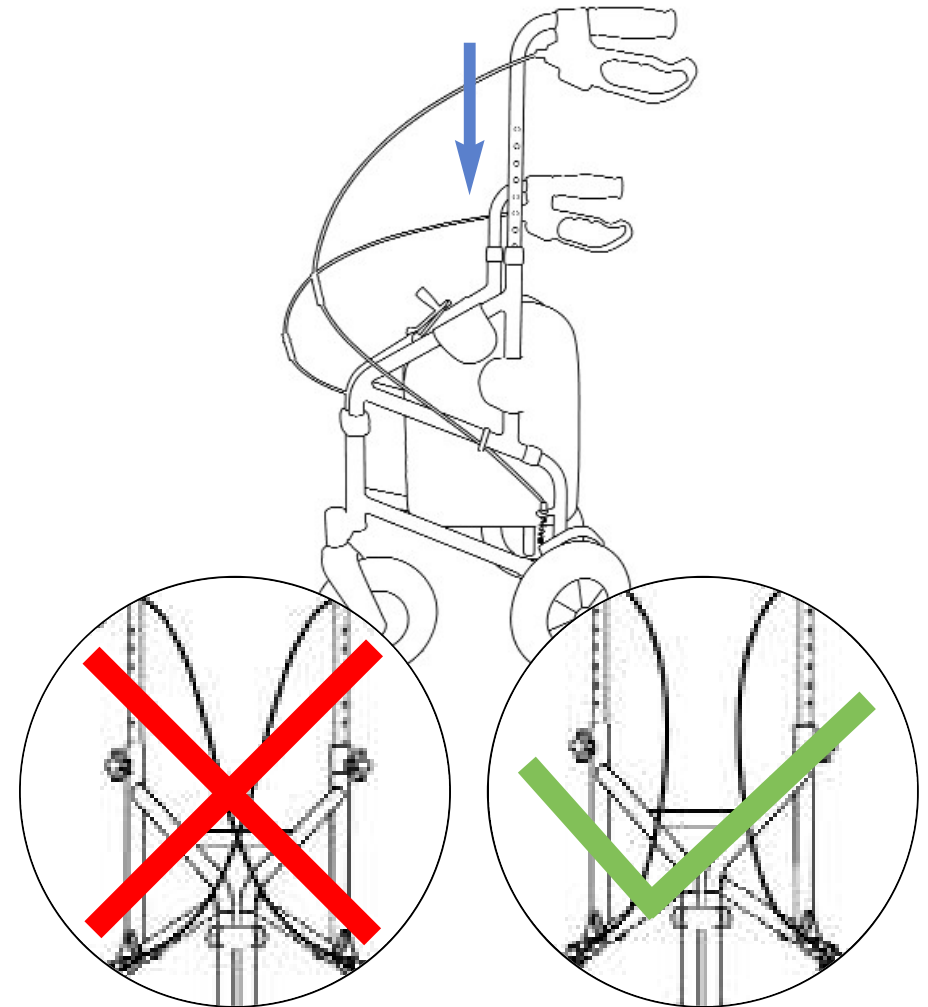


- A. Main Frame
- B. Star Knob x 2
- C. Moon Washer x 2
- D. Handle Hex Bolt x 2
- E. Tri Knob Screw x 2
- F. Brake Cable Clip x 2



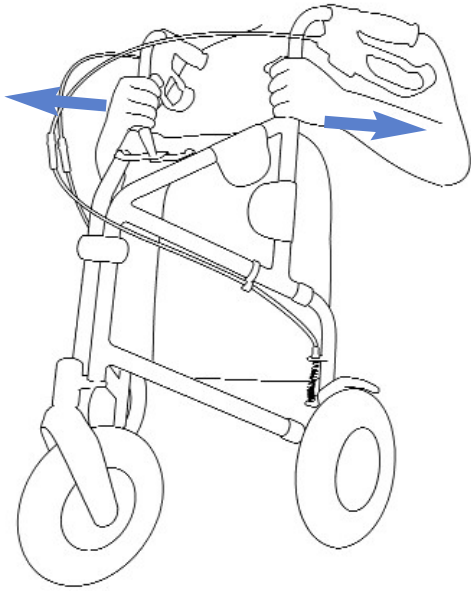
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# Assembly

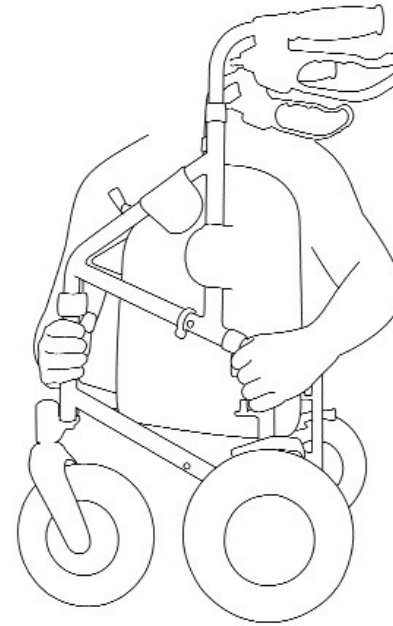


After carefully unpacking to avoid the handle bars being scratched, place them in the handle bar upper tubing and adjust the height later. Remember to place them on the correct sides; don't cross the brake cables.

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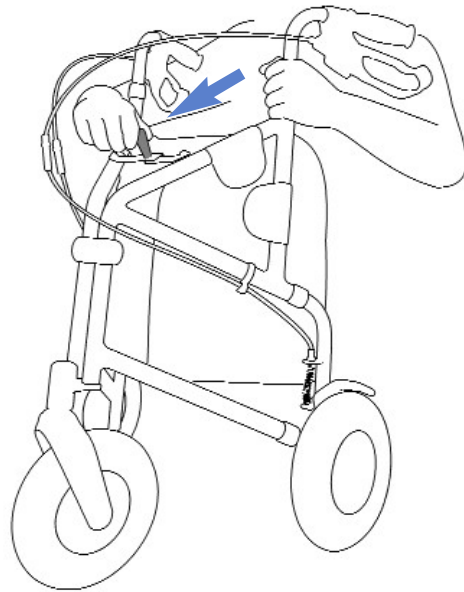


Hold the two handle bars below the brake handles, then gently stretch the frame outwards. Open the frame of the rollator all the way.

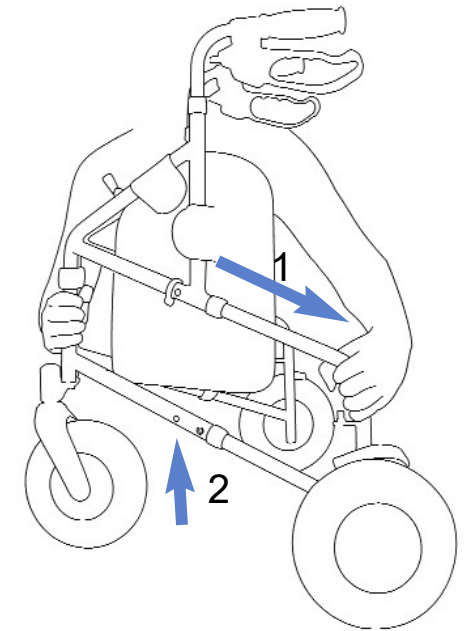


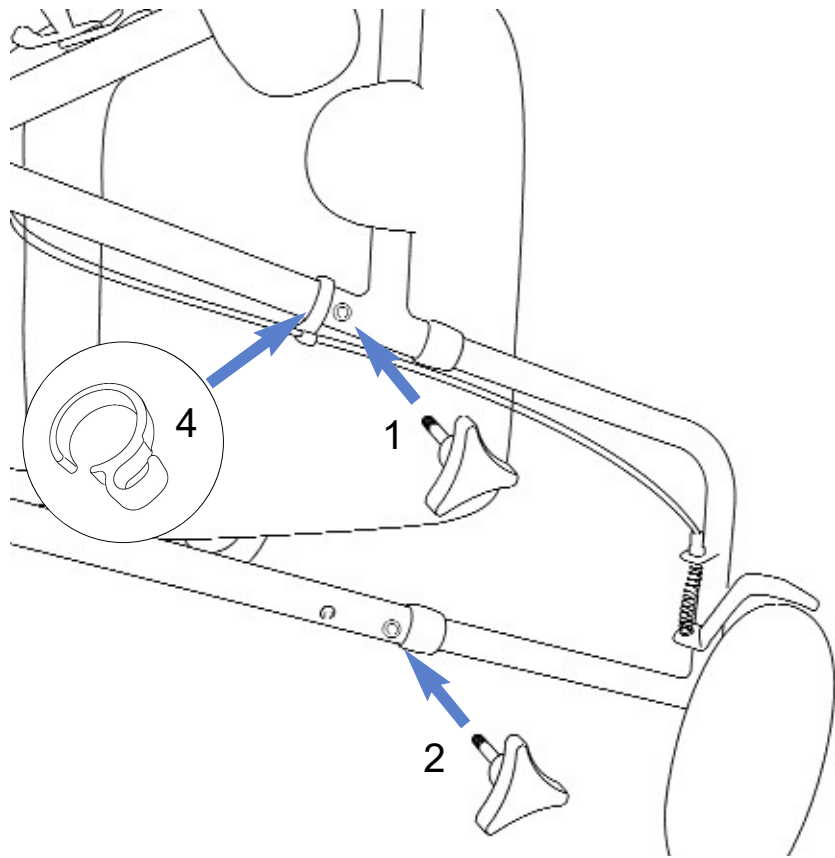
Hold the front frame bar with one hand and one side of a rear wheel bar with the other.

Push outwards on the folding hinge lever, located in the center of the upper frame, to ensure it is fully straightened. This fully engages the hinge and locks the frame.

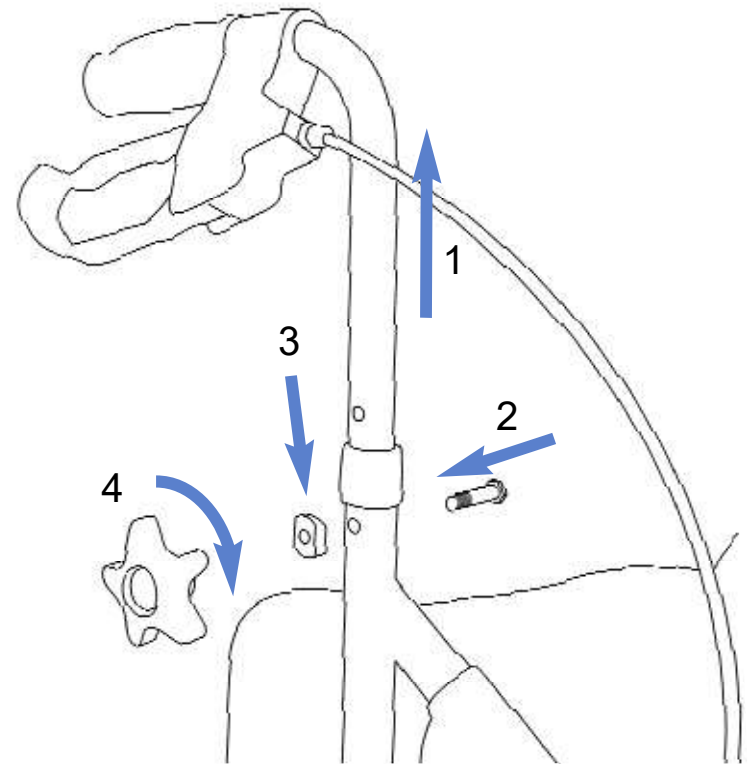


1. Pull on a rear wheel bar to slide it out until you hear a click.
2. The brass push pin lock should be protruding through the first hole.
3. Repeat with the other side of the frame and slide it out.



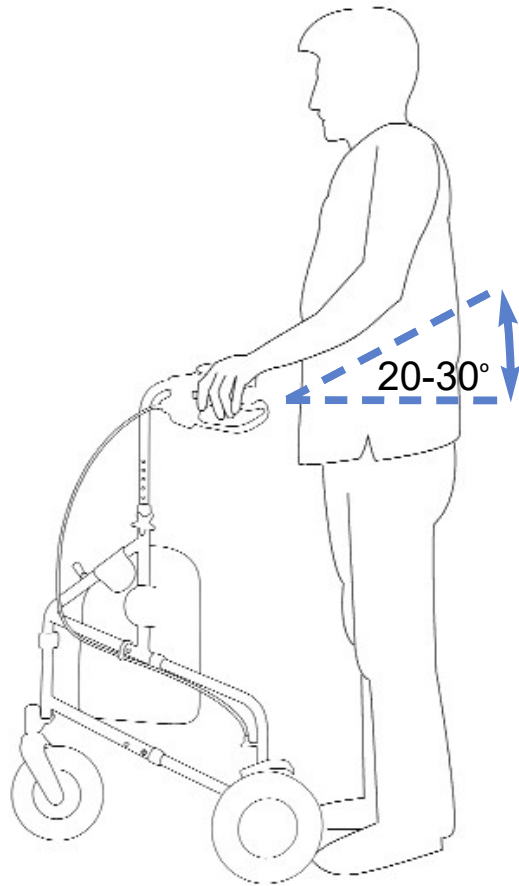


- 1.** Insert a tri knob screw into the top hole on the upper frame and turn it clockwise until it is tight.
- 2.** Insert the second tri knob screw into the lower hole on the bottom frame and turn to tighten it.
- 3.** Repeat with the process with the other side of the frame with the remaining two tri knob screws.
- 4.** Face the opening on the brake clip towards the upper frame by the hand screw and push the brake clip onto the upper frame bars to attach. Run the brake cable through the smaller hole to keep them in place and reduce the risk of them getting caught on objects or other safety hazards.



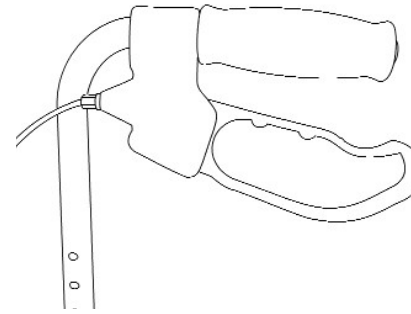
- 1.** Lift the handle bars to desired heights and align one of the handle bar adjustment holes with the frame bar hole.
- 2.** Insert a bolt through each of the aligned handlebar holes and ensure the bolt head fits snugly into the hexagonal cutout on the inner side of the frame; ensure both handlebars are at an even height.
- 3.** Then, slide the moon washer onto the other side of the bolt with the curved side facing the frame.
- 4.** Tightly twist the star shaped hand knob clockwise to secure the handle bar and repeat for the other side.





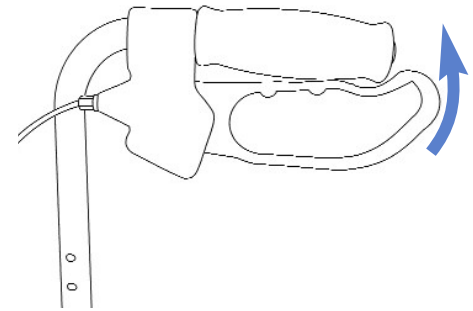
When measuring the correct handle height; stand upright behind the rollator with your shoulders relaxed and arms at your side.

The handgrips should be adjusted to be level at your wrists. When you stand straight and hold onto the handgrips, your arms should be slightly bent at your elbows at approximately a 20 to 30 degree angle.

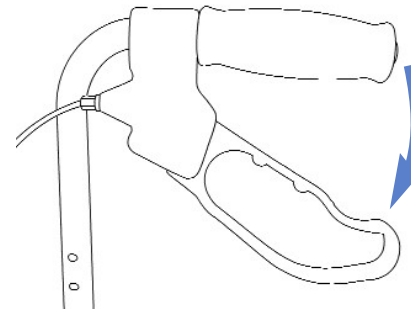


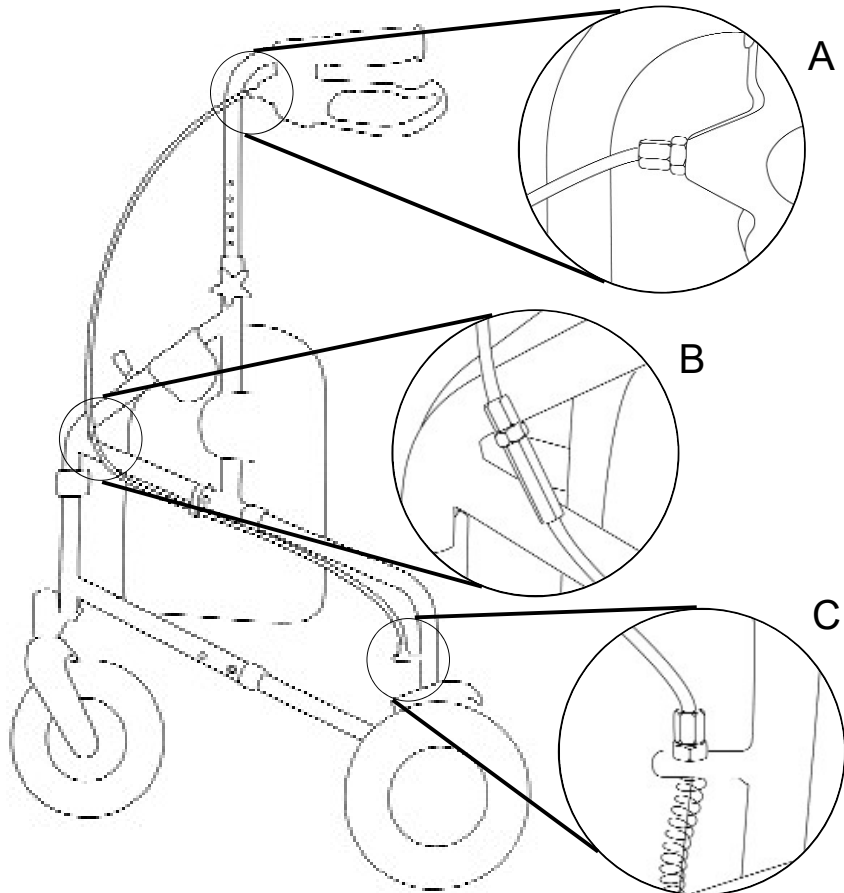
### Operating the Loop Lock Brake System

In order to slow down and come to a complete stop, evenly squeeze the loop brakes upwards. The loop brakes affect the wheel on the same side of the walker as them so utilizing both sides is the quickest and safest way to control your speed.



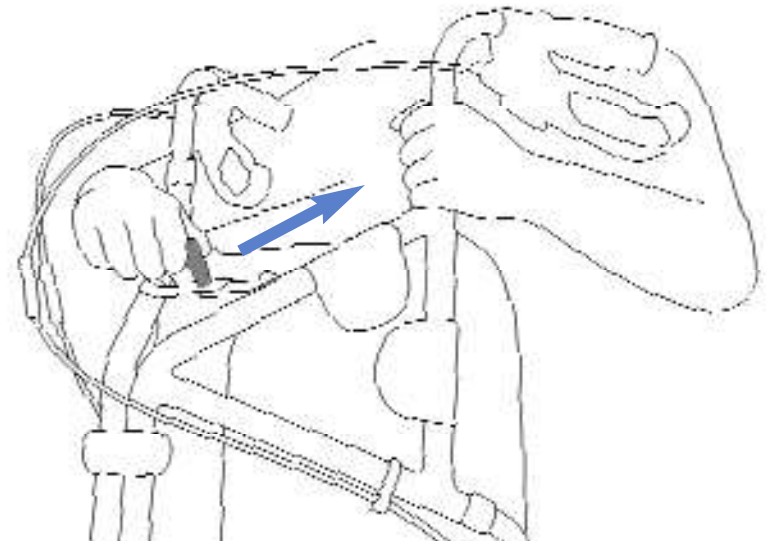
In order to lock the brake permanently, push down on both loops until you hear a click. The loops will stay locked in place, signaling that parking mode has been engaged. To restore the rollator's mobility release the brakes by pulling up on the loops until they snap back into their resting position.



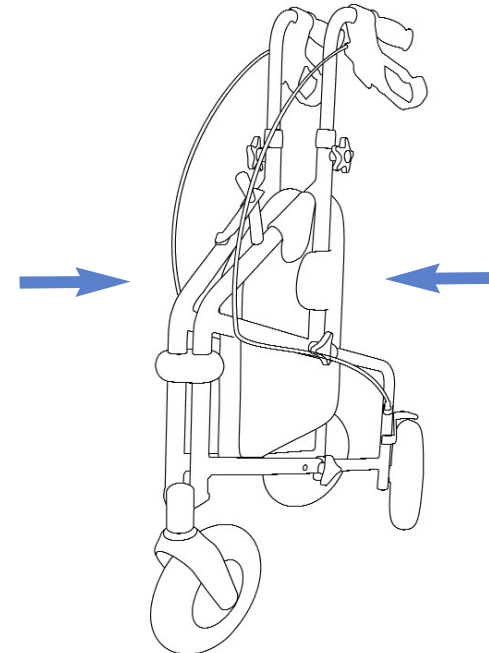


This rollator features 3 brake tension adjustment points for each brake cable. The first(A) is located on the front of the loop brakes, second(B) middle of the cable and third(C) above the rear coil springs. Twist the Adjuster bolt on the cable's end clockwise to tighten it and increase the brake's tension or counter clockwise to loosen the brake's tension\*.

**\*Increasing or decreasing of brake tension should be done in small increments both for the user's safety and to prevent overextension of the brake cable; resulting in brake failure.**



You may fold the rollator by pulling up on this hinge and pushing the frame inwards. When folded, it fits in trunk or behind the seat of car.





## Operation

- Use only as a walking aid!
- Use only on even and solid surfaces.

When Using the rollator as a walker, hold the hand grips firmly and be sure that height adjustment is secured in place and are at equal heights.

Please make sure the Rollator is fully opened, with locking handle and folding hinge in locked position. Test Rollator for stability before applying full weight to hand grips.

For proper positioning and use of your rollator, assume a parallel line drawn across the back of the rear wheels. Part of one foot should be slightly ahead of that line as you walk.

The Rollator loop lock handle has been designed for operating the loop locks of a Rollator or walker and incorporates two functions: operating of normal loop lock and operating the parking loop lock. Normal loop lock will be used during walking, e.g. as help to make a corner. The parking loop lock function will be used at a standstill,

## Maintenance

With routine use, nuts and bolts on handle bars, frame bars, can become loose. To ensure the safe continuous operation of the Freedom series walker/rollator, it is important to periodically inspect the product for loose nuts or bolts and re-tighten as appropriate.

Always test the brakes by both walking and squeezing the brakes and by stopping, pushing down on the brakes to a locked position, and then trying to push the walker/rollator. If the brakes do not lock the wheels, the brakes need to be adjusted. If adjustment does not tighten the brakes, DO NOT use the walker/rollator.

Make sure that the wheels are free of hair, lint, and other debris. A light grease lubricant may be applied to the ball bearing and swivel of the casters every three months.

Use soapy water and a soft cloth to clean the surface of the walker. Wipe off any moisture after cleaning. Using soft abrasive clothes or other products can cause grates.

## Keep For Your Records

Name of dealer where you purchased:

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Dealer's phone number where you purchased

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Date of Purchase:

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Serial number ( if applicable ):

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Please keep this information for your records to help us in assisting you if you need a part replaced.

**Thank you.**

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# LIMITED WARRANTY

Tuffcare® warrants the main frame of its Freedom Carts™, folding walkers, canes, quad canes, commodes, shower benches, bath tub safety rails, and grab bars against defects in material and workmanship for one year from the original date of purchase.

Tuffcare® warrants all components/parts except the main frame of all its products and batteries against defects in material and workmanship for six months from the original date of purchase.

Tuffcare® warranty applies only to the original purchaser of its products who are within the defined weight specifications. In the event of claiming warranty service, please call or write to request a return authorization. Shipping charges to Tuffcare® are at the expense of the buyer. Return shipping charges will be prepaid by Tuffcare®.

This warranty shall not apply if components not manufactured by Tuffcare® are added to the original product, or improper installation on parts or accessories occurs. Products subject to improper operation, improper maintenance or improper transporting are not covered under this warranty.