

INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR USE, DRIVING AND SAFETY

**Read this documentation before using your Eloflex
to make sure that you use it in a manner that is safe, and which does not harm you,
your environment or your power wheelchair.**



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Thanks and good luck!

Thank you for choosing an Eloflex as your power wheelchair. It means a lot to us because our vision is to make people's everyday life a little easier and to give people with disabilities a greater freedom. We hope you experience both with the help of your Eloflex.

We believe that you will enjoy much of your new power wheelchair. This manual contains important information on safety, use and care. We encourage you to read through this entire documentation before using your Eloflex for the first time. We also suggest that you train to run your Eloflex on a secluded, open and level surface before using it in other contexts.

Eloflex power wheelchair is designed for users with many different needs. Decide whether Eloflex is suitable for the user is always taken by the ordinator or dealer together with the user himself. Eloflex accepts no responsibility for cases where the power wheelchair is not adapted to the user's needs.

An Eloflex should primarily be used in its standard design. If the power wheelchair has to be adapted or altered in any way, it must only be carried out by your assistant center or by Eloflex. Please note that damages and faults caused by non-compliance with the operating instructions or due to poor maintenance are not covered by the warranty.

Good luck and great joy with your Eloflex.

Drive carefully!



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Intended use

Type classification and intended use

Eloflex power wheelchairs have been developed for people who have difficulty walking or cannot walk at all, but who have vision ability, physical ability and mental ability to control an power wheelchair.

The Eloflex power wheelchair is sufficiently compact and flexible for indoor use, but the chair is also suitable for outdoor use. The chapter "Technical data" at the back of this document contains information on speed, turning radius, range, maximum lifting capacity and maximum weight for the user and so on. We encourage you to read all safety information in the chapter "Safety" in this document.

Eloflex is tested and approved according to EN12184: 2014 - class B (indoor and outdoor use). Eloflex is also approved according to ISO-7176, IEC60601 and the batteries are approved according to UN38.3.

Eloflex power wheelchairs meet the applicable requirements of the Medical Devices Act (1993: 584) and the regulations (LVFS 2003: 11 and LVFS 222009: 18) on medical devices. The product thus fulfills the requirements of the EC directive on medical devices, 93/42 / EEC and 22007/47 / EC.

Class 1 conformity assessment / CE marking has been issued in accordance with the Medical Directive 93/42 EEG / MPG (Medical Devices Act) and applies only to the complete product. The CE marking will be void if you use replacement components or accessories that have not been approved for this product.

Needs

The purpose of an Eloflex power wheelchair is to compensate for an injury or disability, which is why it is recommended in the following circumstances:

- If the user has the inability to walk or very limited ability to walk, which makes it difficult to move in his / her own home.
- If there is a need to leave the home to get out or to visit places that are normally visited in order to carry out everyday affairs.
- When the user has difficulty getting to, or performing work or activities because of his / her mobility disabilities.

It is advisable to use Eloflex power wheelchairs both indoors and outdoors, if it is not possible to use hand-operated wheelchairs due to mobility problems, but it is still possible to properly handle power wheelchairs.

Accessories

Chargers and bag with simpler tools are available when delivered in the storage bag under the seat.

Utility

Only use the Eloflex power wheelchair when fully functional. Otherwise you put yourself and others at risk. The following list does not include all possible situations. It describes only certain situations that may affect the usability of the power wheelchair.

- Do not use the power wheelchair if the batteries are defective or deformed
- Do not use the power wheelchair if the engine is jerky or makes abnormal noise
- Do not use the power wheelchair if the brake function appears to be wrong
- If your tires are worn, contact your assistant center or dealer
- If you notice any damage to the seat belt, armrest, seat, backrest, joystick or other part of the chair, contact your assistant center or dealer.
- If you notice any damage to the electrical system (cables, batteries, chargers, etc.), please contact your assistant center or dealer.

Warranty

You always have a two-year warranty on your Eloflex power wheelchair. The warranty conditions are in line with the applicable national and general terms and conditions and rules and regulations. The detailed warranty conditions can be downloaded at www.eloflex.eu. Note that you should save the original carton for your Eloflex during the warranty period (the carton can be folded together and set aside).

Life span

The estimated lifetime of an Eloflex is 5 years. However, the life of the product is largely affected by how it is used and managed. An Eloflex can have a much longer life if you take care of it in a good way and only use it in line with the information in this document.

Safety regulations and risks

PLEASE READ THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PAGE 13 BEFORE YOU USE YOUR ELOFLEX.



Folding

Fold up

Step 1

Place the folded chair on the ground as shown on the right. Grasp the backrest and pull upwards to open the chair. Hold on with one hand on the seat cushion.



Step 2

Close the lock - this is very important!



Collapse

Step 1

Open the lock as shown in the pictures to the right.



Step 2

Put one hand on the front of the seat cushion. Grasp the top of the backrest with the other hand and fold it forward. Push the chair together according to the pictures on the right.



Install the joystick control

Step 1

Mount the joystick in the tube under the armrest and tighten the screw in the desired position.



Step 2

Assemble the cable connectors and gently rotate until the pins enter the holes and the grooves in the two connectors engage. Then screw the sleeves together on each contact.



Charging instructions

This is how you charge

Start by turning off your Eloflex (all lights on the joystick should be off). Connect the charger to the socket on the front of the joystick. Make sure that the contacts' position matches each other. Then plug the charger's power cable into a wall outlet.

Charging is indicated by a lamp on the charger. Red lamp means that charging is in progress. After about three hours, the batteries are charged at 90 percent. The chair can now be used again.

After about 5-8 hours, the light on the charger becomes green and the batteries are fully charged. During charging, the charger itself becomes warm, and this is normal.

For maximum battery life, charging



should take place for about five hours when the bar on the battery indicator at the joystick has dropped to one third (when three of the lights are green). The batteries will not be damaged by maintenance charges but for maximum battery lifespan we recommend that you disconnect the charger when the batteries are fully charged.


Charging the batteries can be done down to -10 degrees. When charging in lower temperatures, the batteries will not get fully charged.

If your Eloflex is used in minus degrees, the mileage is affected. For example, at -10 degrees, the mileage can be reduced by up to 50%.

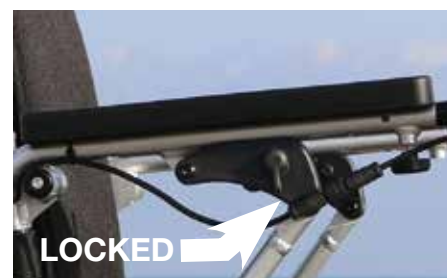


Lift armrests

To lift the armrests up and down, first loosen the lock by turning the locking lever half a turn. Then lift the armrests.



It is important that you lock the armrests when you fold them down again by turning the lock lever back half a turn.



Manual driving

Turn off the power wheelchair with the joystick. Then push the red levers on the motors (see picture) to disconnect the magnetic brakes. In this position, the chair can be rolled manually.

Note! If the user uses the chair without assistance, the magnetic lock of the chair must always be switched on.





IMPORTANT!

NEVER kick on the red levers with your foot. Only use your hands.

The footrest

For easier entry and exit, the footrest can be folded up as shown on the right.

If the footrest does not remain in the raised position, you can adjust the footrest's inertia.

Step 1

Remove the black plastic cover from the four nuts.

Step 2

Tighten the retaining screws while holding the nut.

Lock the nuts with thread glue / loctite when tightening them tightly, so you do not have to redo the procedure in the future.



Joystick

Battery status

Power on and off

Reduce speed

Increase speed

Joystick

Horn



USB connector

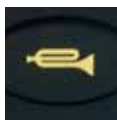


TIP:

Use the USB connector on the underside of the joystick to charge your mobile phone.



Joystick: Controls the chair's speed and direction.



Horn: Press to call attention.



Increase speed: Press to increase the chair's maximum speed.



Reduce speed: Press to reduce the chair's maximum speed.



Power on and off: Press to turn your Eloflex on and off.

1 Battery status: This indicates how much power is left in the batteries. When the batteries are fully charged, all the lights illuminate. As the batteries are emptied, the lights go out in turn. Charge when two-thirds of the lights go out.

2 Speed indicator: All bars light = max speed.

Adjusting the lock

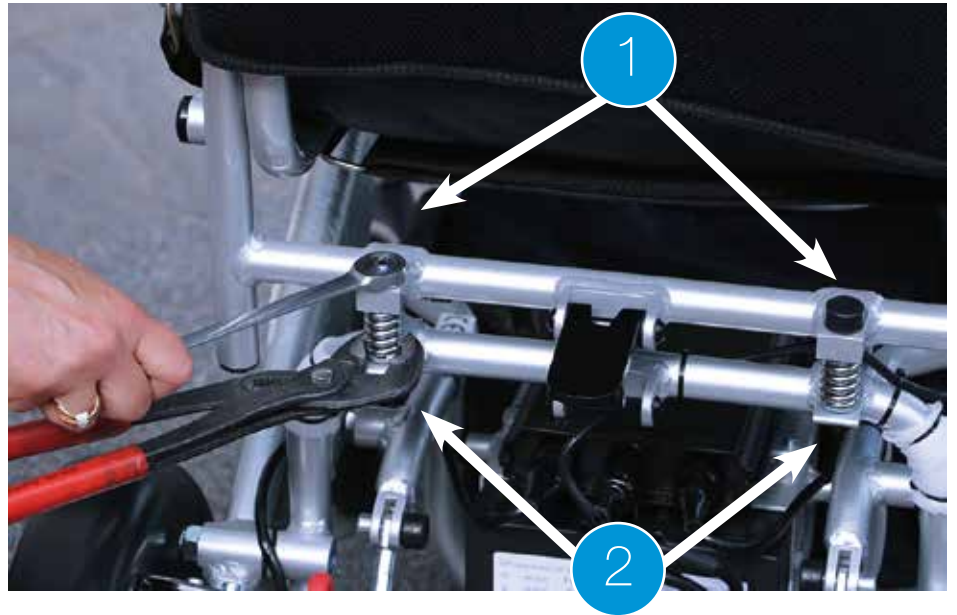
If the lock is sluggish to close or too loose, the two springs alongside the lock can be tensioned or released.

Step 1

Remove the black plastic cover from the two nuts.

Step 2

Tighten the nut on the springs while holding the washer under the spring with a tool.



It is important that the lock goes slow to pull up and down so that it does not open when the springs are pressed together.

It is important that the lock on your Eloflex is tight to pull up and down. It should go so slowly that it can stand straight out by itself as in the picture above. This is important for the lock to stay in its locked position even if the springs are pressed together. To make the lock more tight, you just need to tighten the bracket with the two hex screws that hold the lock in place.



Change the seat width

You can increase the seat width by moving out the armrests using the widening kit. You can choose to increase the seat width by 5 or 10 cm.

Step 1

Loosen the armrests on each side by unscrewing its two brackets.

Step 2

Fit the widening sleeve between the chair and the armrest. Reinstall the armrests.



You order the widening kit free of charge from Eloflex. Email your order to info@eloflex.eu

Adjust the backrest

Adjust the angle

You can set the backrest slope in three different positions by pulling the locking pins inwards and then changing the position of the back.



Adjust the back

Fold up the trim of the back by pulling it. Tighten the Velcro straps for a comfortable sitting position. Then fold the trim down and press lightly so that it gets stuck in the Velcro strips.



Transport and storage

- To lift the chair, it is recommended that the chair is first folded.
- A folded chair can be put in the luggage of a car or set in a wardrobe.
- If the chair is not to be used for a while, we recommend that the batteries be fully charged before the chair is set aside.
- The chair should be stored indoors in frost-free, dry and ventilated areas. Storage temperature 0-30 degrees.
- When transporting by bus or by handicap transportation, the Eloflex must be attached to the fastening points shown in the pictures at the bottom. Note that Eloflex is not tested as a car seat. We therefore always recommend that the user moves over to the car's own seats.



Accessories



Eloflex cover

Our cover bag is the perfect accessory for those who want to take extra good care of their chair during transport, when checking in on the flight or loading the car. The bag is black and made of durable nylon fabric. You apply the bag over the chair when the chair is folded and attach it under the seat with Velcro. It comes with two handles.



Eloflex attendant control

Our attendant control feature consists of an arm and bracket that allows you to mount the joystick on the backrest of your Eloflex. With attendant control, those walking behind or beside can drive the power wheelchair with a joystick – an ideal and much appreciated feature for the elderly and for certain medical conditions.



Eloflex headrest

The headrest makes your Eloflex more personalized and useful, even for those requiring a little extra support for the head and neck. The headrest has great settings and can be adapted to each individual's and needs, thanks to its clever mounting system. With a headrest on your Eloflex, you get an even more comfortable sitting and driving position.



Adjustable footrest

Now there is an adjustable footrest for Eloflex power wheelchairs. Double fasteners allow the foot plate to be mounted in two different positions and thus extend the distance by about 5cm between the foot plate and the pad. Perfect for those with a bit longer legs than average. Eloflex footrests have calf support, an anti-slip plate and an edge to keep the heel in place.

Safety instructions when driving

There is a risk of injury by tipping the wheelchair.

- *Only drive in inclines that do not exceed the maximum allowable slope*
- *Always use anti-tippers when traveling with Eloflex*
- *Driving downhill should always be done at a lower speed*
- *Avoid areas where there is a risk of icy or slippery surfaces*
- *Never try to drive up or down stairs with your power wheelchair*
- *Never drive over obstacles higher than the recommended maximum height*
- *Avoid rapid movements with the joystick and sudden changes in driving direction while driving*

Risk of being stuck in remote places.

- *A user with greatly reduced mobility should not drive longer distances outdoors alone*

Risk of injury if one foot slips off the footrest and falls under the powered wheelchair while driving.

- *Always place your feet in the middle of the footrest while driving*

Risk of injury if you collide with other objects in narrow passages.

- *Drive through narrow passages with the lowest speed and greatest attention*

There is a risk that the wheelchair will tip over if the anti-tip devices are removed, damaged or mounted at a position that deviates from the standard mounting.

- *The anti-tip devices must always be mounted when the power wheelchair is used*
- *The anti-tip devices only work on a solid surface. On soft surfaces such as lawns and snow, the anti-tip device can lose its effect. Therefore, drive extremely carefully on soft surfaces*



Note that the information marked with these symbols is extra important. If the instructions are not followed, there is a risk of an accident or your Eloflex will be damaged.

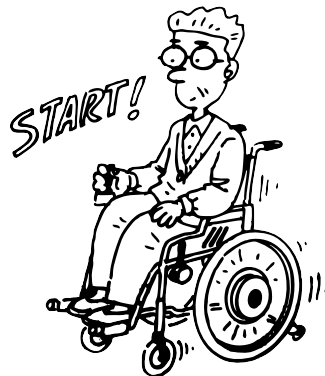
Driving

Read



The user must read these safety and driving instructions before using the Eloflex power wheelchair.

Practice



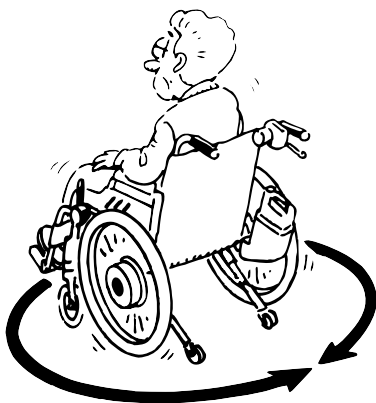
- **Practice** makes perfect. Train to drive your Eloflex together with an assistant by starting on an open plan surface, preferably outdoors, before using your power wheelchair among other people, in stores or restaurants etc.
- **Move** forward by moving the joystick slowly forward.
- **Stop** by releasing the joystick.

Reverse



- **Reverse** by moving the joystick slowly backwards. To stop, release the joystick. Remember to always look backwards before you start reversing to be sure that no person or thing is in the way.

Turn



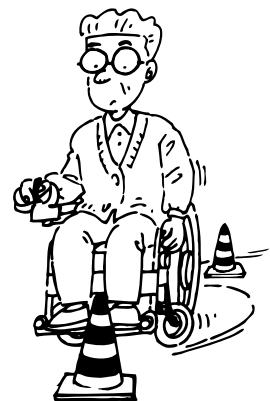
- **Spin** by moving the joystick gently sideways. Take care so nothing is in the way of the sides when you spin.

Turn



- **Turn as you drive** by gently moving the joystick sideways in the same direction you want to turn. Always lower the speed when turning.

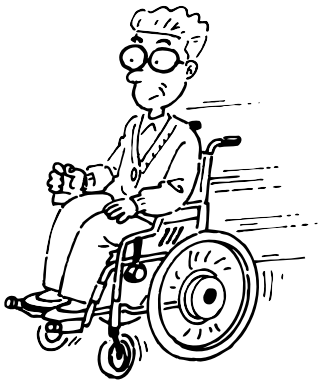
Obstacle



- **Practice** avoiding and passing obstacles. Move the joystick sideways while driving forward to avoid obstacles. Remember to lower the speed as you approach obstacles.

Driving

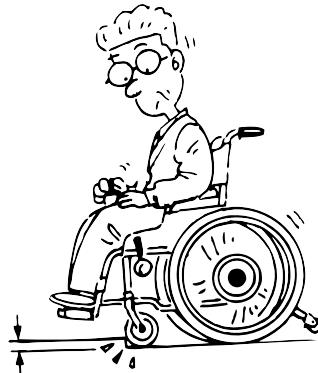
Fast driving



- **Fast driving**

Press the joystick in the forward position if you want to drive fast. Remember to retract the joystick and lower the speed as soon as you feel insecure, whether you are turning or approaching an obstacle.

Run over obstacles



- **Run over obstacles**

Drive slowly to the obstacle and make sure the front wheels are in the direction of travel. Then move the joystick slowly forward while leaning backwards to drive over the obstacle.

Eloflex is tested and approved for obstacles up to a maximum of 6 cm.

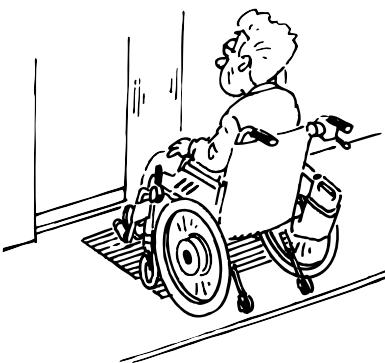
Run on slope



- **Driving on slopes.** Try driving straight up or down for an inclined surface. Lean slightly forward as you drive up, and backwards as you drive down, to maintain the center of gravity.

Avoid driving sideways if possible and compensate for any side slope by leaning in the opposite direction. Always drive slowly on slopes. Avoid surfaces that tilt more than 9 degrees.

Elevators

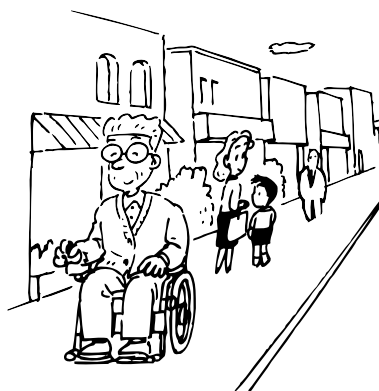


- **Using the elevator**

Remember to check the width of the elevator door and how quickly the door is closed before you enter the lift.

Keep in mind that you may have to reverse out of the lift if it is not large enough to allow you to turn around

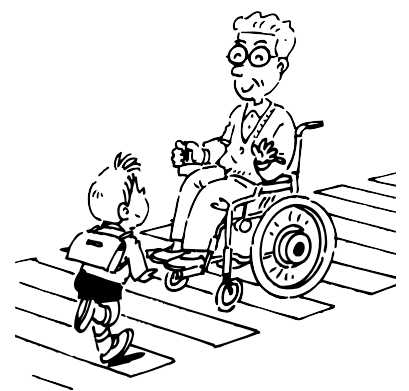
Driving on the road



- **Driving on the road.**

Drive primarily on sidewalks, walkways and cycle paths and, ultimately, on busy roadways with your Eloflex.

Cross the roadway



- **Crossing the roadway.**

If possible, always choose to cross the road at a pedestrian crossing. Pay attention to intersecting cars.

Use chamfered part of the pavement if available.

Avoid curbs higher than 6 cm.

SAFETY

General safety instructions

There is a risk of personal injury if the power wheelchair is used for purposes other than those described in this document.

- *Use the power wheelchair only according to the instructions in this manual (see above, chapter "Type classification and intended use")*

There is a risk of personal injury if the power wheelchair is used for reduced driving ability.

- *Do not use the wheelchair when your driving skills are impaired due to, for example, illness, medication or alcohol.*

There is a risk of injury if the power wheelchair is involuntarily moved.

- *Switch off the wheelchair before boarding and exiting or if there is a risk that you, another person or an object could come in contact with the joystick*
- *When the motors are disengaged, the brakes do not work. Therefore, the wheelchair must only be pushed on flat ground, never on slopes. Never leave the wheelchair in or near slopes with disengaged motors.*

There is a risk of personal injury if the powered wheelchair is switched off during travel with, for example, the on / off button or by tearing off a cable, as it stops with a hard jerk.

- *Release the joystick when braking in an emergency. Then the wheelchair stops automatically.*

There is a risk of injury due to falls from the wheelchair

- *Do not move forward, do not bend forward between the knees and do not lean over the wheelchair edge, for example to reach objects.*
- *Always use a seat belt and re-adjust it before each trip.*
- *Drive as close to the new seat as possible when transferring to another seat.*

There is a risk of personal injury if the maximum permissible load is exceeded.

- *Observe the maximum permissible load (see chapter "Technical data" at the back of this document).*
- *The power wheelchair may only be used by a single person. Never use the wheelchair to transport more than one person at a time.*

There is a risk of personal injury and damage to the wheelchair if the lock is released when folding is not properly clamped when the power wheelchair is used.

- *If the power wheelchair's lock has not clicked into place properly, the chair can suddenly collapse when used, which can cause you to fall out of the wheelchair.*
- *Always ensure that the locking hook is in a correct position before using the power wheelchair.*

There is a risk of personal injury and crushing damage when folding the wheelchair.

- *Always fold and raise the power wheelchair as described in the operating instructions.*
- *Pay attention so that none or nothing is squeezed when folding and unfolding.*

There is a risk of personal injury and damage to the wheelchair if it is used in damp areas.

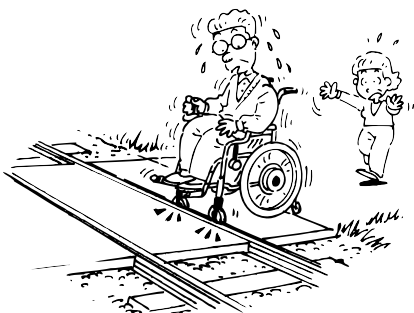
- *The power wheelchair must not be used during showering.*
- *The power wheelchair must not be used when bathing.*



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Crossing railway tracks



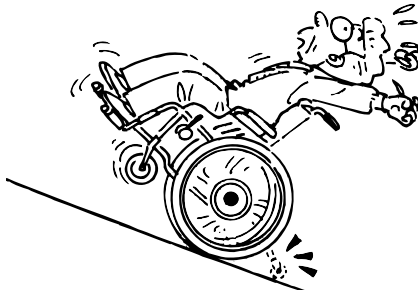
- **Crossing railway tracks.**

Always cross the railway track straight from the front, never obliquely from the side.

Never cross the railway tracks alone, always have someone with you who can help you.



Sharp edges

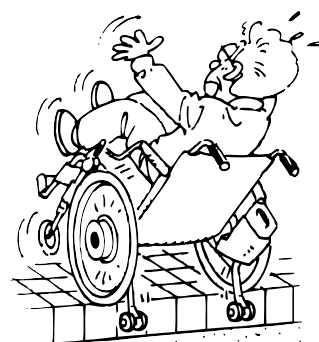


- Be careful when driving on steep slopes, as the chair is likely to break. Eloflex is tested and approved for gradient with a maximum of 9 degrees.

Always have someone with you who can help you.



High edges



- Be careful when driving up or out for an edge. Eloflex is tested and approved for edges up to a maximum of 6 cm. Always have someone with you who can help you.



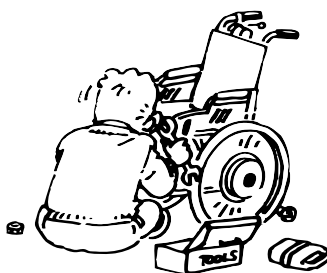
Transfer



- We recommend that you always have someone who can help you with transfers to and from your Eloflex. Always turn off the power before starting the movement. Always lift up the armrests and footrest before moving to make getting in and out of the chair easier.



Don't repair yourself



- Never try to repair a broken power wheelchair on your own. If you try to repair the chair yourself, the warranty does not apply. Always turn to Eloflex or to the shop or assistant center that sold / prescribed the chair. Never modify your power wheelchair on your own.



No toy

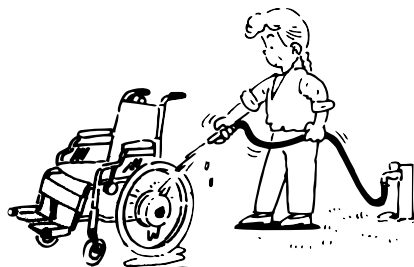


- Never allow children who do not normally use a power wheelchair to sit on or use your Eloflex.



Safety

Cleaning



- Never clean your Eloflex with running water. Only wipe it with a damp cloth.

If your Eloflex is slow to fold up and together, you can lubricate the joints with oil or silicone spray.



Beware of heat

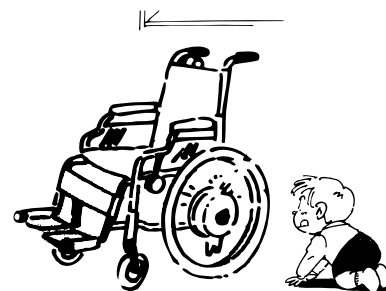


- Never leave your Eloflex in direct sunlight or near a heat source as the batteries may be damaged. Never be near open fire with your Eloflex.

You can use your Eloflex from -10 degrees up to +45 degrees. At freezing temperatures, the range can be affected.



Storage

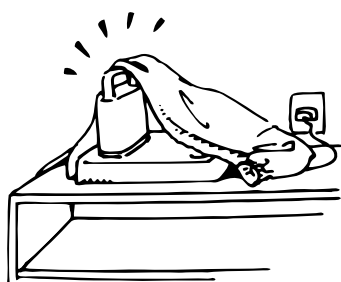


- Keep your Eloflex out of the reach of children when not in use.

The chair should be stored indoors in frost-free, dry and ventilated areas. Storage temperature 0-30 degrees.



The charger



- The charger must never be covered when used to charge your Eloflex. The charger becomes hot and there is a risk of accident or injury.



Batteries



- Never store the batteries in direct sunlight or in a location that can reach below zero temperatures.

The batteries should be stored in a dry and ventilated place.



Technical specifications:

FACTS MODEL F

WEIGHT¹	26 kg
SPEED	6,5 km/h
RANGE	30 km
MOTOR	2 x Brushless motors
MOTOR EFFECT	2 x 250 Watt
BATTERY	2 x Lithium ION 10 AH / 24 V
BATTERY EFFECT	2 x 240 WH
BATTERY WEIGHT	1,6 kg
CHARGING TIME	3 h
TURNING RADIATION	78 cm
WHEELS	8" front – solid / 12" rear – air
SEAT HIGHT	52 cm
SEAT WIDE	45 / 50 / 55 cm
SEAT DEPTH	43 - 48 cm
MAX LOAD	Max 120 kg
JOYSTICK	Left, right or backrest ²
CUSHION	Removable cushion and cover
BACKREST	Adjustable angel (2, 12, 22 degrees) and trim
SIZE	95 cm (H) x 63 cm (W) x 100 cm (D)
SIZE FOLDABLE	75 cm (H) x 63 cm (W) x 40 cm (D)
GARANTIE	2 years

1) Total weight including one battery. 2) Attendant control requires holder sold as an accessory.

Recommended pressure for the rear wheels = 2,5 kg

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