

TRAVEL CHECKLIST



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BEFORE YOU GO



- Fully charge your batteries.
- Pack your charger. If you are travelling abroad, check that your charger is compatible.
- Make sure your chair has been recently serviced.
- Locate a Permobil authorised dealer where you will be travelling.
- Write down your serial number and keep it with you.
- Consider getting bag hooks, armrest pouches or a Permobil essentials carrier for extra storage.

TRAVELLING BY CAR



- If you are travelling with your chair outside of the vehicle, make sure that the chair is protected with a waterproof cover.
- Ensure that your chair is properly secured to the vehicle.
- Consider using safety lock if you plan on leaving your chair unattended with your vehicle.

IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO YOUR CHAIR



- Remain calm. Remember, having the right attitude can do a lot to help resolve an otherwise stressful situation.
- File a claim with the airline or other travel provider before you leave the airport.
- Contact a Permobil authorized dealer in your area or the local Permobil representative. They will do whatever possible to help you get back up and running.

WHEN TRAVELLING BY PLANE



- Contact your airline ahead of time to plan for the transport of your chair. Make sure to describe the type of chair you use and consider the airplane size to make sure it fits your needs.
- Be aware that some airlines may ask you to sign a waiver regarding their responsibility for your chair during transport.
- Write down the type of batteries installed on your chair and how much your chair weighs, some airlines may ask for this information.
- Take photos of your chair's condition prior to checking in at the airport.
- Allow an additional hour to check in with your wheelchair and be assisted at the gate before boarding.
- Make sure to inform the check-in attendant of any medical equipment you have, that way they can mark as fragile.
- Request that your chair travels upright in a stable position.
- Remove the top portion of the backrest shell and lay it in the seat to decrease the height of your chair and allow it to be loaded/unloaded more easily.
- Position your joystick to the inside of the armrest to further protect it during transit.
- Put the chair's drive motors into freewheel mode and switch off the chair's circuit breaker to allow airline personnel to move your chair without driving it.
- Make sure your chair's seating system is shrink wrapped prior to loading in order to keep the backrest and other chair components together during transit.
- Use bubble wrap when needed for more protection, such as headrests, omni displays or other accessories.
- Attach a tag to your chair and any removable parts with your contact information.
- When you get to your gate, ask the gate attendant if you can talk with the ramp supervisor. You can give them the checklist and explain how to take care of your chair.
- Take your cushion with you on the plane for increased comfort while you travel.
- Remember, make sure to advocate for yourself. Because what works for others may not work for you.
- Some airlines have hoists to assist with transfers on the aircraft, if required check with the specific airline to confirm if this is available.
- If travelling with a service dog advise the airline prior to travel to have approval for the dog to travel on board.

Please refer to your owner's manual for additional safety tips and transportation guidelines.



ATTENTION!

≡ PLEASE HANDLE WITH CARE ≡

Brakes are located on both sides, at the bottom. The brake lever is toward the back middle of the base.

To lock, slide the lever to the right. To release, slide lever to the left. PLEASE DO NOT use feet to lock and release brakes.

Please only lift chair from base. The chair is bottom heavy, lift by using the inside of front tyres and metal bars on back tires. You will need 4 people, 1 on each tyre.

Only push or pull chair using handles on back. The brakes must be off in order to push or pull chair. Please do not push or lift using arms.

Please separate chair from any luggage that can fall on it.

Any questions please see _____ on board.

Please do not put chair on moving belt unassisted.

Chair should be pushed up & down the belt for loading and unloading.

