



This user manual contains essential information in relation to safe use and should be retained with the walking frame for reference

Walking Frames



User Manual

Aluminium Walking Frame (non-foldable)



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1.0 Symbols

The table below shows the meaning of symbols which are used throughout this manual and on the Device.

	Read instructions		Warning/Caution This symbol is used throughout this manual to draw attention to information intended to protect the device and/or the user.
	Manufacturer details		Details of Authorised representative in the EU
	Denotes that the product is a Medical Device		Device catalogue reference number/part number.
SWL	Device maximum safe working load		Device unique serial number.
	Used to identify materials which may be safely recycled.		Date of manufacture (month & year)
	Identifies the Device as compliant with UK medical device regulations.		Identifies the Device as compliant with EU medical device regulations.

2.0 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this Aidapt Walking Frame. This user manual has been created to ensure that you are in possession of the knowledge to safely use and maintain your walking frame.

Correct and appropriate use of this device will reduce the risks associated with manual patient handling. All lifting /transferring tasks should be assessed and planned by a competent person.



This manual contains essential safety information, it must be thoroughly read and understood prior to use. The manual should be retained with the walking frame and made available to all users.

This manual contains various Warnings, Cautions and Notes. These should be regarded as follows;

WARNINGS

Warnings used in this manual relate to conditions which, if not followed, may result in physical injury to yourself or others.

CAUTIONS

Cautions used in this manual relate to conditions which, if not followed, may result in damage to the device.

Notes

Notes used in this manual provide essential information in relation to the correct use of the device.

Please ensure that you fully understand the contents of this manual prior to use of the equipment. Should you be unsure of any point, please to contact us for clarification on 01744 745020 or at sales@aidapt.co.uk.

2.1 Intended Use

A waist high, non-foldable, mobility aid with four rigid legs designed to provide a stable support to a person with disability, a geriatric or infirm person when standing or walking; may also be used during rehabilitation. It is constructed of aluminium and surrounds the front flanks of the user. The user holds the handgrips and slightly lifts the device to reposition it in front on them for each step forward.

2.2 Contraindications

A contraindication is a condition under which a Device should not be used.

There are no known contraindications associated with the use of a suitably assessed walking frame, when used as per the instructions provided by the manufacturer in the User Manual.




If you are in any doubt that this product is suitable for your use, you should consult with a suitably qualified healthcare professional. i.e the device prescriber or your Occupational Therapist.

2.2 Manufacturer Information

This walking frame has been designed and manufactured by:



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 sales@aidapt.co.uk

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2.5 European Authorised Representative

This walking frame has been placed on the EU market by:



Aidapt BV
Algolweg 22
3821BH Amersfoort
Netherlands

2.6 Compliance Marking

Your walking frame has been designed and tested in compliance with the requirements of International Standard BS EN ISO 11199-1, the EU Medical Device Regulations 2017/745 and the UK Medical Devices Regulations. The device carries UKCA and CE marks to demonstrate compliance with the relevant Regulations.



2.7 Device Life Expectancy

We expect a life expectancy of 2 years for this product, provided that:

- It is used in strict accordance with the intended use as set out in this document.
- All service and maintenance requirements are met.

The estimated life expectancy can be exceeded if the product is carefully used and properly maintained.

The life expectancy can also be considerably reduced by extreme or incorrect usage.

The life expectancy for this product does not constitute an additional warranty.

3.0 Safety Considerations

Please ensure that you read and fully understand all of the below safety considerations prior to use of the .



3.1 Assembly

This device is supplied fully assembled and requires no assembly.

3.2 Safety Warnings



WARNING

SWL The safe working load (SWL) is the maximum user weight. Exceeding the listed weight capacity could put the user at risk. The maximum safe working load is clearly identified on each walking frame unit. This must not be exceeded, if you are over the specified weight capacity please contact the product specifier or your Occupational Therapist and do NOT use the walking frame.

180kg (28 stone) weight limit

VP181S, VP128, VP129	Standard walking frame with wheels
VP180S, VP122, VP123	Standard walking frame without wheels
VP126, VP126S, VP127	Ultra narrow walking frame with wheels
VP124, VP124S, VP124T	Ultra narrow walking frame without wheels
VP125K, VP125M, VP125T	XL walking frame with wheels
VP125B, VP125D, VP125F	XL walking frame without wheels
VP128T	Paediatric standard walking frame with wheels
VP122P	Paediatric standard walking frame without wheels
VP126T	Paediatric ultra narrow walking frame with wheels
VP124P	Paediatric ultra narrow walking frame without wheels

222kg (35 stone) weight limit

VP129W, VP129WA	Bariatric walking frame with wheels
VP129S, VP129SA	Bariatric walking frame without wheels



WARNING Height Adjustment The walking frame features height adjustment which must be set to suit the user prior to first use. Refer to 4.2 for details.



CAUTION Avoid using knives or other sharp instruments to remove packaging, as this may cause damage to the product.

Your walking frame is supplied fully assembled and requires no additional assembly.



WARNING Should the box contain loose parts please contact your equipment provider. Do NOT use the walking frame and do NOT attempt to re-attach any detached items.



WARNING Check the walking frame for signs of visual damage. If damage is seen or a fault is suspected, the walking frame must NOT be used and you should contact your supplier for support.




WARNING Check that all of the legs are adjusted to the same height





WARNING Check that wheels and ferrules are in good condition





WARNING When using accessories such as bags, baskets etc, ensure that these are fitted safely and are not overloaded.

 **CAUTION** Ensure that the frame is stowed with care when transporting in a car boot. Damage can occur due to impact with car boot door.


 **WARNING** The walking frame must only be used on firm, level ground. Avoid wet floors and be aware of outdoor hazards such as wet leaves and ice. Walking frames must NEVER be used to negotiate steps or stairs.

 **WARNING** Wear flat, supportive shoes.

 **WARNING** Take special care if carrying a bag or similar package

 **CAUTION** Do not store this product in temperatures below freezing.


4.0 Use of the Walking Frame

 Please ensure that you have thoroughly read and understood all of the instructions and safety considerations in this User Manual.

4.1 Pre-use Checks


Prior to each use it is essential that the walking frame is visually checked for damage. This includes the framework, security of the bolts, condition of ferrules and wheels. Should damage be seen or suspected the walking frame must NOT be used and you should contact your equipment provider.

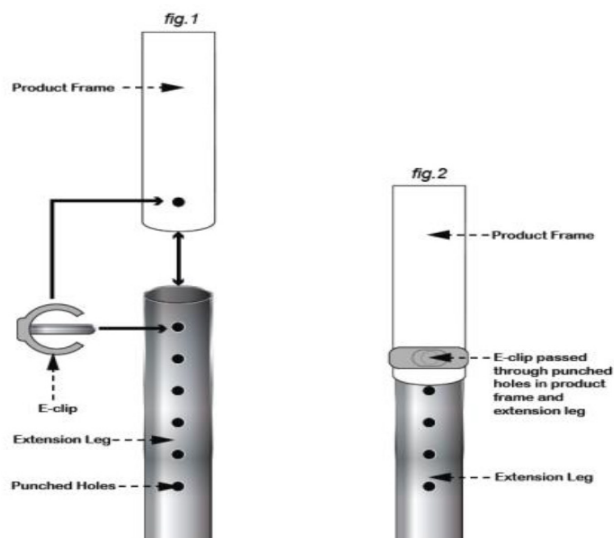
4.2 Height Adjustment

 **WARNING** It is essential that all legs are adjusted to the same height.

Remove the E clip from the extension leg and extend all legs evenly to the desired height ensuring that you do not exceed the last punched hole of the extension leg (see fig. 1).

Once at the desired height, reinstall the E clip ensuring that it has passed through the extension leg and that it fits neatly and snugly around the outside leg. (see fig. 2)

 **WARNING** If there is any doubt as to the correct height for the user, a competent healthcare professional should be consulted.



4.3 Using the Walking Frame



Prior to use please ensure that you have read and understood all of the safety considerations in Section 3 of this manual.

Getting into and out of chairs



WARNING Never use the walking frame to pull you up into a standing position. The walking frame is NOT a transfer aid.

1. Position the frame in front of the chair.
2. Get up by pushing on the arms of the chair and transfer hands to frame when fully standing.
3. To sit, using the frame walk back until you feel the chair at the back of your legs.
4. Place hands gently on the chair arms, bend slightly forwards and sit gently.

5.0 Care and Maintenance

5.1 Maintenance & Re-issue

In addition to pre-use checks detailed in section 2, in order to ensure that your walking frame remains safe and reliable, a care and maintenance schedule should be established.

Maintenance Schedule	
Weekly	Periodically and at Re-issue
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check all wheels, nuts and bolts are secure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check handgrips for wear• Check frame for bent or damaged tubes and cracks on tube or joints• Check wheels for damage or splitting• Ensure that wheel fixings are secure• Check E clips for damage and wear• Ensure that height adjustment holes show no sign of elongation and securely hold E clips in place• Check ferrules (rubber tips) for wear or damage



WARNING The walking frame should be removed from use immediately should signs of wear or damage be identified. Details of replaceable parts can be seen in section 7.

5.2 Cleaning & Disinfection

All of the product components are manufactured from quality materials. However, it is very important that you only clean your walking frame using a non-abrasive cleaner or mild detergent and a soft cloth. Avoid using limescale remover; abrasive cleaners (e.g CIF) and abrasive cleaning pads, all of which may seriously damage the walking frame.

6.0 Technical Specification

6.1 Dimensions

All dimensions are in mm.

Lightweight Aluminium Walking Frame (Non-Wheeled)

A Lightweight Aluminium Walking Frame with a wide base for maximum stability, ideal for home use.

- Lightweight aluminium walking frame is the ideal rehabilitation aid for use around the home
- Non slip rubber ferrules ensure safe use on most surfaces
- 6 height adjustment settings to suit most users
- Ergonomic hand grips for extra comfort



Part Nr	Description	SWL	Height to handgrip	Width	Depth	Net Weight (kg)
VP122	Standard walking frame	180kg 28st	770-870	620	500	2
VP123	Standard walking frame	180kg 28st	860-960	645	500	2
VP180S	Standard walking frame	180kg 28st	660-780	620	500	2
VP124	Ultra narrow walking frame	180kg 28st	770-870	540	500	2
VP124S	Ultra narrow walking frame	180kg 28st	680-780	540	500	2
VP124T	Ultra narrow walking frame	180kg 28st	860-960	550	500	2
VP125B	XL walking frame	180kg 28st	680-780	670	500	2
VP125D	XL walking frame	180kg 28st	770-870	670	500	2
VP125F	XL walking frame	180kg 28st	860-960	695	500	2
VP122P	Paediatric standard walking frame	180kg 28st	580-680	550	470	2
VP124P	Paediatric narrow walking frame	180kg 28st	580-680	540	470	2

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Part Nr	Description	SWL	Height to handgrip	Width	Depth	Net Weight (kg)
VP128	Standard walking frame	180kg 28st	800-900	620	500	2.2
VP129	Standard walking frame	180kg 28st	870-970	645	500	2.2
VP181S	Standard walking frame	180kg 28st	750-850	620	500	2.2
VP126	Ultra narrow walking frame	180kg 28st	780-880	540	500	2.2
VP126S	Ultra narrow walking frame	180kg 28st	690-790	540	500	2.2
VP127	Ultra narrow walking frame	180kg 28st	870-970	550	500	2.2
VP125K	XL walking frame	180kg 28st	690-790	670	500	2.2
VP125M	XL walking frame	180kg 28st	780-880	670	500	2.2
VP125T	XL walking frame	180kg 28st	870-970	695	500	2.2
VP128T	Paediatric standard walking frame	180kg 28st	590-690	550	470	2.2
VP126T	Paediatric narrow walking frame	180kg 28st	590-690	540	470	2.2

6.2 End of Life Recycling/Disposal

Your Aidapt walking frame is manufactured from aluminium which is an infinitely recyclable material. Wheels, ferrules and handgrips must be removed.

6.3 Standards and Directives Applied

ISO 11199-1 Assistive products for walking manipulated by both arms Requirements and test methods - Part 1: Walking frames

ISO 14971 Application of risk management to medical devices

ISO 20417 Medical devices - information to be supplied by the manufacturer

The UK Medical Devices Regulations (under which the UKCA mark has been applied)

The EU Medical Devices Regulations 2017/745 (under which the CE mark has been applied)

7.0. Spare Parts

Replacement wheels and rubber ferrules can be replaced when worn. Please contact our customer service team on 01744 745020 or at sales@aidapt.co.uk with you model number (found on the product label) for full details.



12. Warranty

Your Aidapt walking frame carries a 12 month warranty from the date of purchase, subject to the following:

1. Should you experience any problems with your product within the first 12 months period please contact your point of purchase.
2. The product will be replaced during the warranty period free of charge, provided the product has been used strictly in accordance with the guidelines set out in this user guide.
3. Our warranty does not cover replacements, adjustments or repairs which may be required as a result of normal wear and tear, wilful or accidental damage, misuse, neglect or any other cause which is beyond the control of Aidapt Bathrooms Limited.
4. Modifications and repairs made to this product by unauthorised persons will render the warranty void.
5. Only parts manufactured or approved by Aidapt Bathrooms Limited shall be used to repair this product. Use of unauthorised parts will invalidate all warranties and remove all liability from Aidapt Bathrooms Limited for the safety of this product.
6. Aidapt Bathrooms Limited shall in no event be liable for any damages, costs or expenses arising from any claim made under this warranty (save for any legal liability of Aidapt Bathrooms Limited for death or personal injury resulting from the company's negligence in respect of its products).
7. This warranty does not affect your statutory consumer rights.

9.0 Declaration of Conformity

9.1 UKCA Marking

Declaration of Conformity UDI: 2203/31118

We,
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SRN: 2203
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 UK

declare under our sole responsibility that the device;

Device Name: Walking frame (non-foldable)
GMDN: 31118 Basic walking frame, non-foldable
Basic UDI-DI: 50211966WFnFXy

Product/Catalogue Code	Description	UDI-DI
VP122	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame	5021196610168
VP122P	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame	5021196751359
VP123	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame	5021196610175
VP124	Height adjustable, narrow, domestic walking frame (medium)	5021196610182
VP124P	Height adjustable, narrow, domestic walking frame (paediatric)	5021196751342
VP124S	Height adjustable, narrow, domestic walking frame (small)	5021196653851
VP124T	Height adjustable, narrow, domestic walking frame (large)	5021196654957
VP125B	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame (small)	5021196769682
VP125D	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame (medium)	5021196769689
VP125F	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame (large)	5021196769705
VP125K	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame (small)	5021196769651
VP125M	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame (medium)	5021196769668
VP125T	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame (large)	5021196769675
VP126	Height adjustable, narrow, domestic walking frame (medium)	5021196610205
VP126S	Height adjustable, narrow, domestic walking frame (small)	5021196653844
VP126T	Height adjustable, narrow, domestic walking frame (paediatric)	5021196751328
VP127	Height adjustable, narrow, domestic walking frame (large)	5021196610212
VP128	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame	5021196610229
VP128T	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame	5021196751335
VP129	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame	5021196610236
VP180S	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame	5021196674139
VP181S	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame	5021196674689

Intended Purpose:

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Object:



to which this declaration relates is classified as risk Class 1, according to the rules set out in Annex VIII, is in conformity with the following relevant legislation;

- Directive 93/42/EEC on medical devices (EU MDD)
- UK MDR 2002

and that the device carries the UKCA Mark as required under UK law.

We confirm that the listed devices are in conformity with the following standards;

- BS EN ISO 11199-1:2021 Walking aids. Assistive products for walking manipulated by both arms. Requirements and test methods – Walking frames
- BS EN ISO 14971:2019 Medical devices. Application of risk management to medical devices

Place and date of issue: Lancots Lane, Sutton, St Helens, Merseyside WA9 3EX UK October 2022

Signed by, for and on behalf of Aidapt Bathrooms Limited: Mr Mark Benyon
 Designation: Managing Director



9.2 CE Marking

Declaration of Conformity UDI: EU-2203/31118

We,

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declare under our sole responsibility that the device;

Device Name: Walking frame (non-foldable)

GMDN: 31118 Basic walking frame, non-foldable

Basic UDI-DI: 5021196WFNFXY

to which this declaration relates is classified as risk Class 1, according to the rules set out in Annex VIII, is in conformity with the following relevant EU harmonisation legislation;

- Regulation (EU) 2017/745 relating to medical devices

and carry the required CE mark.

We confirm that the listed devices are in conformity with the following standards;

- BS EN ISO 11199-1:2021 Walking aids, Assistive products for walking manipulated by both arms. Requirements and test methods – Walking frames
- BS EN ISO 14671:2019 Medical devices. Application of risk management to medical devices

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VP125F	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame (large)	5021196769705
VP125K	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame (small)	5021196769651
VP125M	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame (medium)	5021196769668
VP125T	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame (large)	5021196769675
VP126S	Height adjustable, narrow, domestic walking frame (medium)	5021196610205
VP126T	Height adjustable, narrow, domestic walking frame (small)	5021196653844
VP127	Height adjustable, narrow, domestic walking frame (paediatric)	5021196751328
VP128	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame (large)	5021196610212
VP128T	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame	5021196610229
VP129	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame	5021196751335
VP129S	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame	5021196710236
VP129SA	Height adjustable, bariatric, domestic walking frame (standard)	5021196752479
VP129W	Height adjustable, bariatric, domestic walking frame (large)	5021196796176
VP129WA	Height adjustable, bariatric, domestic walking frame (standard)	5021196752462
VP180S	Height adjustable, bariatric, domestic walking frame (large)	5021196796183
VP181S	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame	5021196674139
VP181S	Height adjustable, wide, domestic walking frame	5021196674689

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Object:



10.0 Important Information

The information given in this instruction booklet must not be taken as forming part of or establishing any contractual or other commitment by Aidapt Bathrooms Limited, Aidapt (Wales) Ltd or its agents or its subsidiaries and no warranty or representation concerning the information is given.

Please exercise common sense and do not take any unnecessary risks when using this product; as the user you must accept liability for safety when using the product.

Please do not hesitate to contact the person who issued this product to you or the manufacturer (detailed below) if you have any queries concerning the assembly/use of your product.

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