

713B WALKING AID WITH TRAYS



Introduction

The Drive Medical 713B Walking Aid with trays is manufactured from powder coated steel tubing with four solid tyre wheels. It incorporates 2 trays and 2 adjustable handles with locking brakes. This walking aid is intended for indoor use only. It is designed to carry light loads in a domestic environment, whilst providing support for the user.

To fit the trays to the frame, locate the lugs under the tray under the cross strap and gently push the tray down onto the tubular frame at the front. The tray will clip into position.



Assembly

Insert the wheeled extension legs into the bottom of the frame. Secure in place using C clip.

Insert handles into top of frame. Secure in place using adj. hand knob.

Place trays on frame. Secure in place by fitting back section first, then pressing down lightly at front end over tube section, where it will secure in place.

Handle Adjustment

Remove the hand knob and bolt.

Pull the handle to new setting (there are six fixed settings at 25 mm intervals), re-fit and tighten the knob and bolt ensuring that the head of the bolt is inside the hexagonal hole.

Operation

The 713B Walking Aid is fitted with locking brakes. To apply the brakes pull up on the brake handles. To lock the brakes push down on both brake handles until they click into the locked position. To release the brakes simply pull up on the brake handles until they click.

If the user finds the brakes hard to apply, the pressure can be adjusted by reducing the tension in the spring above the brake shoe. Hold the hexagonal nut and turn the knurled knob to vary the brake pressure i.e. the distance between the shoe and the tyre, when the brakes are off. Both the knob and nut are located above the brake shoe. It is a case of trial and error to suit the individual users' grip strength.

- **WARNING!** - *Brakes that are adjusted to give light pressure will be less effective at preventing rear wheel movement under load.*

When using the walking aid be aware that stability depends on all four wheels being in contact with the flat surface.

Cleaning & Maintenance

The Drive Medical Walking Aid is designed for minimum maintenance. It is manufactured from powder coated steel tubing. To clean, wipe over with a soft cloth. Use general purpose neutral detergent and warm water. Do not use harsh abrasives.

To disinfect clean as above and wipe over with solution of one thousand parts per million available chlorine disinfectant (haztabs/precept), rinse and dry.

To remove the trays for washing or steam cleaning, simply unclip and lift to remove.

Daily, before use, check the effective operation of the brakes. Check that the wheels turn and swivel freely and there is no debris building around the axle. Periodically check that all screws, nuts and bolts are securely fastened. Check moving parts for wear.

Warranty Information

The Drive Medical model no. 713B is warranted for one year from the date of purchase against faulty workmanship or materials. Please contact your supplier/dealer should a fault occur.

The warranty does not extend to the consequential costs resulting from fault clearance, in particular freight and travel costs, loss of earnings, expenses, etc.

The manufacturer will not accept responsibility for any damage or injury caused by misuse or non-observance of the instructions set out above.

Drive Medical is not responsible for any damage or injury due to improper or unsafe use of their Walking Aids.

