



# **CLINICAL ASSISTANCE GUIDE**

ASPIRE VIDA FOLDING WHEELCHAIR

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The Aspire Vida is a super lightweight manual wheelchair ideal for quick trips to the shops, appointments and catching up with friends. It has an ergonomic backrest and seat shape that follows the contours of the user to maximise comfort and postural support. The 135kg safe working load caters to a broad range of users.

## **AVAILABLE IN 3 MODELS AND 3 SEAT WIDTHS:**

All wheelchairs have four wheels and a cross-folding aluminium frame, making them light and easy to store and transport. They all offer great manoeuvrability, stability, height adjustable leg rests for a customised fit and are equipped with a padded mesh seat and backrest, push handles, swing-away and lift off legrests and padded armrests.

Aspire Vida - Attendant Propelled (AP): The Aspire Vida AP model has 13-inch rear wheels.



Aspire Vida – 400mm (Mustard)



Aspire Vida – 450mm (Teal)



Aspire Vida – 450mm (Magenta)



Aspire Vida – 500mm (Olive)

Aspire Vida – Self Propelled (SP): The Aspire Vida SP model has 22-inch removable rear wheels.



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Aspire Vida – 450mm (Teal)



Aspire Vida – 450mm (Magenta)



Aspire Vida – 500mm (Olive)

Vida X – Self Propelled (SP): Like the Vida SP, the Vida X is a self-propelled wheelchair with additional design features such as a shiny purple or matte black frame, quilted backrest and 22-inch removable rear mag-wheels.



Aspire Vida X - 450mm (Purple)



Aspire Vida X – 450mm (Matte Black)

## **FEATURES**

| Lightweight frame design       | Ensures easy lifting in and out of cars; ideal for carers  |
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|                                | Minimum weights:   |
|                                | • Vida AP 400/450 – 8.8 kg   |
|                                | • Vida AP 500 – 9.3 kg   |
|                                | • Vida SP 400/450 – 7.5 kg   |
|                                | • Vida SP 500 – 8 kg   |
|                                | • Vida X 450 – 7.5 kg  |
|                                | Minimum weight refers to the weight of the wheelchair with the legrests removed (AP model) or legrests and wheels removed (SP and VIDA X models) |
| Easy Transportation and        | Numerous design features make these wheelchairs easy to 'fold and go' or   |
| compact storage                | disassemble for transporting and storing in compact spaces.  |
|                                | This includes:   |
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|                                | Lightweight frame     Singula and intuitive folding heads and east.  |
|                                | Simple and intuitive folding back and seat  Folding footplates and removable legrests.   |
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|                                | Removable wheels (on SP/Vida X models)   |
| Contoured and padded seating   | Ergonomic backrest and seat shape follow the contours of the user to   |
| controlled and padded seating  | maximise comfort and postural support  |
|                                | maximise comort and postarar support   |
| Attendant operated hand brakes | With parking lock, for increased safety and ease of use  |
| Swing away and                 | Assist with stand-transfers, as well as lifting and stowing  |
| removable legrests             | the wheelchair   |
|                                | the Wilesianan   |
| Adjustable height footplates   | With safety heel straps  |
| Available in 3 models          | Vida Attendant Propelled, Vida Self Propelled and  |
| , wanabie ii o modelo          | Vida X Self Propelled  |
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| Available in 3 seat widths     | • AP – 400/450/500mm   |
|                                | • SP – 400/450/500mm   |
|                                | • Vida X – 450mm   |
|                                |  |
| 135kg Safe Working Load        | Caters to a broad range of users   |
| Anti-tippers                   | Available as an accessory  |
| Lap Belt                       | Available as an accessory  |
| Seat Height                    | Anterior – 500mm   |
| Seat Height                    | Posterior – 460mm  |
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| Rear Storage Pocket            | To store small essentials when out and about   |
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#### **IDEAL USER CONDITIONS**

The Aspire Vida Folding Wheelchair is designed to enable access to community activities such as appointments, shopping trips and social outings and would assist:

- · Frail and older people with reduced mobility
- · Those requiring a transport wheelchair due to reduced mobility, safety or endurance
- · Family and formal carers

All Vida wheelchair models are designed for users under 135kg in weight. There are 3 seat width options in both the AP and SP models, to accommodate different user requirements; all with a fixed 420mm (16.5") deep seat. The fabric clothes guard provides some accommodation for different body shapes and extra seasonal clothing.

#### Considerations:

- The Vida AP, Vida SP and Vida X wheelchairs are not designed for the occupants to be transported in a vehicle while seated in the wheelchair. If this is required, ask our sales consultants about other wheelchair options
- · The Vida AP wheelchairs are able to be propelled by an attendant with the push handles
- The Vida SP and Vida X SP wheelchairs can also be propelled by an attendant but also offer the occupant independent mobility through use of the larger self-propelling rear wheels
- · These wheelchairs are designed for indoor use and specified outdoor use
  - When used outdoors, these wheelchairs must remain on sealed, level terrain e.g. shopping centres, medical centres, flat and level footpaths, and environments with accessibility-focused layouts
  - When using outdoors, it is suggested that anti-tip wheels are fitted

## **CLIENT OUTCOMES**

#### Assisted mobility within the home:

- This compact and lightweight wheelchair is suitable to use within the home to support those with limited balance, mobility or endurance
- Larger rear wheels and the lightweight frame enable the user to self-propel or to be assisted to access areas of their home
- Easy, compact folding enables convenient storage when not in use

#### Assisted local community access:

• The folding wheelchair can be placed in the boot or back of a car for mobility support during community visits such as appointments, shopping trips or social outings

## Supported socialisation, health and wellbeing:

- Wheelchairs provide increased mobility and independence for the user and their carer, allowing them to take part in everyday activities, despite having reduced mobility
- A wheelchair can allow the user to continue to enjoy their favourite activities, whether that is going around the local park, visiting the shops, catching up with friends or heading to a gallery. A wheelchair gives the user a more active lifestyle that may result in a more positive outlook on life
- The wheelchair's design features, such as contoured and padded seating, improve postural support and comfort when out and about

#### **Carer Support:**

- The lightweight and compact frame make it easier for formal or family carers to fold and lift the wheelchair in and out of the car for quick set up on arrival
- · Attendant operated handbrakes with parking lock improve safety for the carer and wheelchair user

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

| Model       | Overall<br>Length | Overall<br>Width | Overall<br>Height | Seat<br>Depth | Seat<br>Width              | Anterior<br>Seat<br>Height | Posterior<br>Seat<br>Height | Backrest<br>Height | Armrest<br>Height | Safe<br>Working<br>Load | Rear<br>Wheel |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| mm/in       | mm/in             | mm/in            | mm/in             | mm/in         | mm/in                      | mm/in                      | mm/in                       | mm/in              | mm/in             | kg/st                   | in            |
| Vida – AP   | 995/<br>39        | 650/<br>25.5     | 930/<br>36.5      | 420/<br>16.5  | 400/16<br>450/18<br>500/20 | 500/<br>19.5               | 460/<br>18                  | 430/<br>17         | 200/              | 135/<br>21              | 13            |
| Vida – SP   | 1040/<br>41       | 690/<br>27       | 950/<br>37.4      | 420/<br>16.5  | 400/16<br>450/18<br>500/20 | 500/<br>19.5               | 460/<br>18                  | 430/<br>17         | 200/              | 135/<br>21              | 22            |
| Vida X – SP | 1020/<br>41       | 690/<br>27       | 950/<br>37.4      | 420/<br>16.5  | 450/<br>17.7               | 500/<br>19.6               | 460/<br>18                  | 430/<br>17         | 200/<br>8         | 135/<br>21              | 22            |

## MINIMUM CHAIR WEIGHTS

## Attendant Propelled





## Self Propelled





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## **COMPLIANCE**

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#### **MAINTENANCE**

| <ul> <li>Check brakes are functioning properly</li> <li>Check all fastenings such as nuts, bolts and hinges are fastened correct</li> </ul> |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <ul> <li>and functioning normally</li> <li>Check for signs of wear on f</li> </ul>  | ront castors                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Check for signs of wear on rear tyres   |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Service to be completed by authorised Aspire service agent  |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| • Wheels & Tyres  | Seat sling                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| • Forks   | <ul> <li>Footrest mounts</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Axles</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Footplates</li> </ul>      |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Armrest receivers</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Armrest Pads</li> </ul>    |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### Care for your chair:

- · Check tyre condition at least twice per month.
- Check that rear wheel spokes are not loose. Loose wheel spokes can reduce the strength of the rims and must be safely adjusted by a qualified technician.
- · Always keep rear wheel axles clean and free from dirt and hair build up.
- · Brakes should be checked regularly.

## Cleaning instructions:

- · Clean the wheelchair regularly with a damp cloth
- Use a mild washing agent and warm water for excess dirt build-up
- DO NOT use harsh abrasive or bleach-based agents which may cause damage or discolouration.
  - DO NOT use the wheelchair if damages are found on the seat or backrest upholstery.
- Dry with a soft cloth

## AIDACARE KNOWLEDGE HUB

#### Aidacare Website:

- Aspire Vida Folding Wheelchair Attendant Propelled | Aidacare
- · Aspire Vida Folding Wheelchair Self Propelled | Aidacare
- Aspire Vida X Folding Wheelchair Self Propelled | Aidacare

### PDF Resources:

- · Aspire Vida Wheelchair Flyer
- Aspire Vida Wheelchair User Manual
- · Vida X Wheelchair Flyer
- · Vida Wheelchair Clinical Assistance Guide

## Video Library:

- The Aspire Dash Wheelchair: youtube.com/watch?v=culgEUSrZmM
- Aspire Wheelchair Range Overview: youtube.com/watch?v=0aoJJKdGFRs