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The special stroller for children MEWA

**THIS IS A MEDICAL DEVICE.
USE IT ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL OR LABEL.**

Users with sight, reading or cognitive impairment are requested to report to the Manufacturer in order to obtain information in the appropriate format

Purpose of the manual

Operating manual is designed for people who directly care of children with disabilities (childcare assistants, parents, guardians), which will be transported in a stroller. It is also intended for doctors and physiotherapists operating the stroller.

ATTENTION! Before using the stroller, each User is obliged to read the manual and act in accordance with its guidelines.

ATTENTION! In the event of any medical incidents related to the presence of the Mewa stroller, the Manufacturer must be immediately notified in writing by contacting it via registered letter or e-mail with acknowledgment of receipt.

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1. Purpose and indications for the use of the Mewa stroller

The special needs stroller Mewa is a medical device class I indicated for use by disabled children who, due to their health condition, cannot walk or sit down on their own. The product is intended for the transport and movement of the above persons in a sitting or lying position and for posture correction and this is its intended use.

Clinical indications include cerebral palsy, meningeal hernia, dystrophies, paresis, etc.

The product is intended for users 80-140cm height and up to 40 kg of weight. The product should be used in accordance with the recommendations of the attending physician or physiotherapist.

Contraindications:

In case of contraindication to the sitting position and/or passive upright positioning, the adjustment of the stroller should be consulted with a physiotherapist or attending physician

2. Quick start

To quickly use the stroller it must be unpacked and prepared for use according to point 13 Assembly and disassembly of the stroller and point 14 Preparation for use.



Safety

3. Important instructions and safety rules

General tips:

- It is forbidden to use the stroller in a way for which the stroller is not dedicated.
 - The product contains small parts that can be dangerous if swallowed by a child!
 - Due to the large adjustment possibilities of the stroller, during the angular adjustment of the seat and angular adjustment of the backrest, it is possible to set the position in which the child's head is below the pelvic line. It is forbidden to use this position as it could lead to the risk of the child choking.
 - It is forbidden to put additional weight on the stroller, especially when it comes to placing an additional weight on the back of the backrest, e.g. a backpack or a bag. This may cause the Mewa stroller to tip over and injure the user! It does not apply to original additional accessories dedicated to the Mewa stroller that do not exceed the permissible load. All additional elements attached to the stroller affect its stability.
 - **ATTENTION!** Depending on the adjustments made for the Mewa stroller - it concerns the setting of the stroller's push handle, backrest height adjustment, backrest angular adjustment, seat depth adjustment, seat angle adjustment, footrest angle adjustment and footrest adjustment - this stroller may exceed the recommended dimensions.
 - **ATTENTION!** Each time the stroller is used, the steps listed below must be performed and the stroller must not be used in the event of any irregularities. In such a situation, it is recommended to urgently contact the Seller and/or the Manufacturer for advice.
 - **ATTENTION!** When driving through doors or similar restrictions restricting the direction of travel of the stroller, make sure that there is adequate space on both sides of the stroller to prevent pinching of hands or other body parts and to prevent damage to the stroller.
 - **ATTENTION!** Temperature of the stroller may rise when sun exposed
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ATTENTION!

- Never leave your child unattended in a stroller, as there is a risk of injury and there is a risk of accident!
- This product is not suitable for running, skating or roller-skating
- This stroller is not intended as a seat in a motor vehicle
- Beware of gaps and moving parts – risk of jamming
- Do not carry the stroller with the child inside it
- The stroller is packed in a plastic bag. Keep it away from infants and young children.



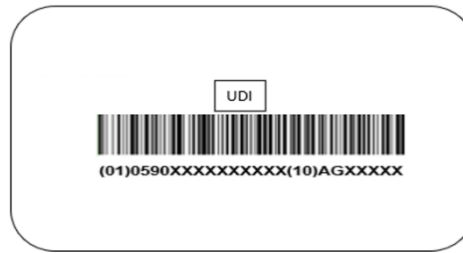
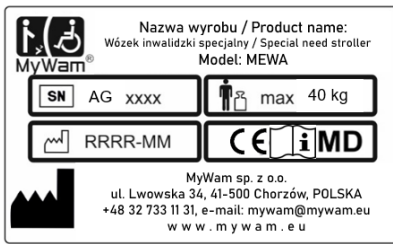
ATTENTION! It is forbidden to use the stroller if the technical condition of the stroller or a single element of the stroller is bad or the user has any doubts about it. In such a situation, it is recommended to urgently contact the Seller for advice.

4. Plates

Identification plate

Plate with UDI code









Warning plate



WARNING:

- Please read carefully and understand the instruction manual before using the product.
- Leaving a child without an adult supervision may result in serious injury.
- The product is not intended for running or roller skating.
- Do not lift the stroller with the child inside.
- Beware of gaps and moving parts - the danger of entrapment.

5. Symbols designation

	Product serial number		The manufacturer's name
	Permitted total user weight		The product is a medical device
	Date of manufacture		<p>DESCRIPTION "WARNING!" and the symbol in this manual are used to enhance the reader's attention to the content marked with this sign. Non-compliance with content marked with this description may endanger the health and safety of the user and accompanying persons, and may also damage the product.</p> 
	Conformity assessment mark according to applicable European regulations and directives		
	Warning about proceeding in accordance with the product Operation and Maintenance Manual		

Product

6. General construction of the stroller

• **Standard equipment**

The basic elements of the stroller frame include:



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|---|--------|
| 1- Adjustable canopy with window | - 11.3 |
| 2- Ergonomic handle for pushing the stroller | - 9.7 |
| 3- Five-point belts | - 11.1 |
| 4- Backrest and seat angle adjustment mechanism | - 10.2 |
| 5- Transport lock | - 9.2 |
| 6- Adjustable footrest with straps | - 9.11 |
| 7- Rear wheel with amortization system | - 9.5 |
| 8- Front wheels swivel lock | - 9.4 |
| 9- Front steerable wheel, solid | - 9.4 |
| 10- Safety barrier | - 11.2 |
| 11- Abduction block (Wedge) | - 11.6 |
| 12- Backrest and seat upholstery | - 17.8 |
| 13- Central brake | - 9.8 |
| 14- Tilt foot | - 9.9 |
| 15- Rear wheel amortization system | - 9.6 |
| 16- Lining pads | - 11.7 |

• **Accessories**

Its elements may include:

- Therapy table - 12.3
- Abduction and stabilizing belts - 11.5
- seat minimizing kit - 12.4
- Adjustable chest and loin pads - 12.1&12.2
- Travel bag - 12.5
- Shopping basket - 11.4
- Raincover - 12.10
- Winter gloves - 12.7
- Winter sleeping bag - 12.8
- Mosquito net - 12.9
- Sun umbrella - 12.6



7. Configuration and use – stroller frame

7.1. Frame folding mechanism

- left and right joint – element allowing to fold the upper part of the frame in order to minimize its size
- frame folding mechanism with transport lock

Fig 7.1 *Frame folding points*



7.2. Unfolding the stroller frame. Transport lock.

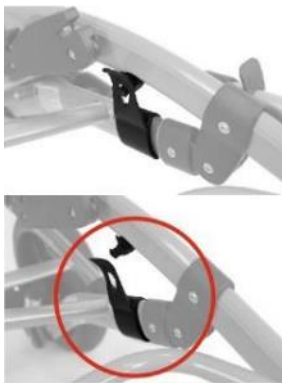


Fig. 7.2.1
Transport lock



Fig. 7.2.2
Unfolding the frame

Lay the frame

of the stroller horizontally on the ground and pull down the transport lock (Fig. 7.2.1) Then pull the backrest to an upright position (Fig. 7.2.2). To adjust the stroller, pull the handle carefully by lifting it gently upward at the same time adjusting the stroller to a position close to the desired one until the frame folding lock catches. The frame of the stroller will be correctly unfolded only when the frame folding mechanism is properly closed. This is evidenced by a distinct "click" sound.

7.3. Folding the frame

Push the red button (Fig 7.3.1) and simultaneously pull up both the handles (Fig 7.3.1). Then fold the stroller frame and engage the transport lock.



Fig. 7.3.1
Red button



Fig. 7.3.2
Folding frame mechanism

7.4. Front wheels. Front wheels swivel lock, mounting, dismounting

- **Mounting.** slide the wheel from below. Correct placement of the wheel will be confirmed with the clear “click” sound.



Fig 7.4.1

Quick release button

Dismounting. press the quick release clamp – see Pict. 7.4.1. and pull the wheel down.

- **Direction lock.** Engaging of the direction lock: turn the lock knob right (in the direction of travel) - see Pict. 7.4.2



Fig 9.5.1

Quick mount buckle

7.5. Rear wheels. Mounting and dismounting of the rear wheel on the axle

- **Mounting the rear wheel on the axle:** press the quick release clamp located in the middle of the wheel (Pict.7.5.1) and mount the

wheel on the axle. Correct placement of the wheel will be confirmed with the clear “click” sound.

- **Dismounting the rear wheel on the axle:** press the quick release clamp located in the middle of the wheel (Pict. 7.5.1) and slide the wheel out of its axle (Pict. 7.5.2).



Fig. 7.5.1 *Quick release clamp*



Fig 7.5.2

Wheel disassemble

7.6. Rear wheel suspension system

Suspension works automatically. The adjustment is done by activating the up-down lever located from the bottom of the shock absorber. In order to facilitate the switchover of settings by the lever, simultaneous pressure on the shock absorber spring is allowed. When the lever is shifted, the shock absorber spring will be compressed (option for hard ground) or extended (soft ground).

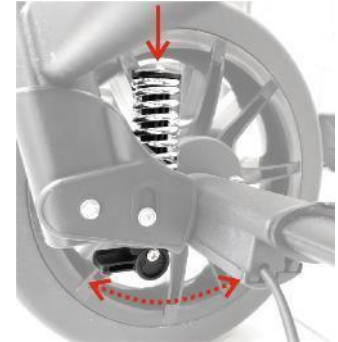


Fig 7.6

Wheel amortization system

7.7. Push handle. Mechanism and angular adjustment



Fig 7.7

Handle angular adjustment

Adjustment mechanism. These are two buttons on the outside of the frame, located on the joints of the handle to push the stroller. (Pict. 7.7).

- **Angular adjustment:** press both buttons of the angle adjustment mechanism of the push handle and change its angle. Once set in desired position, release the button to automatically lock the push handle

7.8. Central brake. Engaging and disengaging of the central brake

The central brake pedal (Pict. 7.8), which when pressed blocks the two rear wheels of the stroller directly, is located in the middle of the crossbeam, at the rear of the



Fig 7.8 Central brake

stroller frame!

- **Engaging:** press the brake pedal down towards the ground until it clicks. The correct activation of the brake is indicated by a clear "click" sound from the central brake.

Disengaging: To disengage the central brake, pull the brake pedal up.

7.9. Tilting foot

Using the tilting foot makes it easier for the stroller to climb onto small steps or curbs (Pict. 6.8).



Fig. 7.9 Tilting foot

7.10. The transport handle

The transport handle is located under the shopping basket. Fig. 9.10



Fig 7.10

Transport handle

7.11. Footrest. Adjustment and use.



Fig 7.11
Footrest adjustment

- Footrest height adjustment: use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the screws (Fig. 7.11), then set the footrest to the desired height and mount the footrest with the screws.
- Angle adjustment of the entire footrest: press the buttons marked in the photo on both sides of the footrest, set the desired position and release the buttons.
- Use: it is recommended to set the footrest plate at such a height that the child's feet can comfortably rest on it with their entire surface, and at the same time the child's thighs are parallel to the plane of the seat. In the footrest plate there are straps securing the child's feet. It is recommended to put them on when using the stroller.
- By default, the footrest plate is in a horizontal position. However, when transporting, storing, rehabilitating, getting in and out of the stroller, the footrest plate must be folded and rotated towards the footrest frame.

8. Configuration and use - therapeutic seat with backrest

8.1. Assembly and disassembly of the seat to the frame



Fig. 8.1.11
Seat mount (to frame)



Fig. 8.1.2
Seat release button

- Installing the seat: put the seat in the hooks of the frame. Tighten the seat until there are two clicks (Fig. 8.1.1). Install forward or rearward facing.
- - Removing the seat: push down on both sides of the stroller the red buttons, located at the bottom of both frame hooks (Fig. 8.1.2). Then slide the seat out of the frame hooks.

8.2. Adjustable seat, „tilted seat”

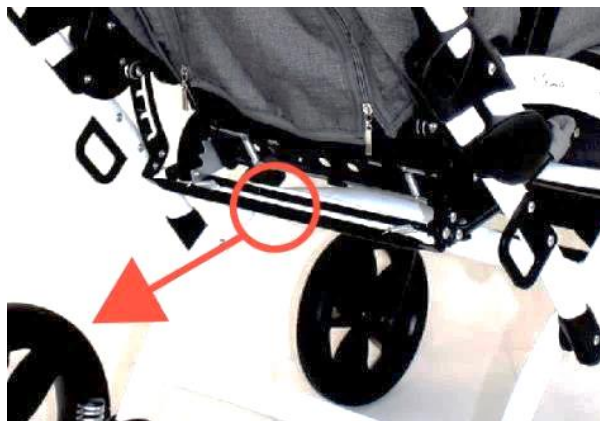


Fig 8.2
Adjustable seat

Pull back the steel handle located at the back of the seat and slowly change the tilt of the seat (Fig. 8.2). After setting the desired position, release the handle.

NOTE! Any change in seat tilt changes the overall center of gravity. This affects the stability of the stroller.

CAUTION! All adjustments of the stroller and its components should be made **WITHOUT** the **CHILD** placed in the stroller! Failure to comply with the above warnings risks serious danger to the using child!.

8.3. Adjustable backrest

The backrest can be adjusted to different tilt positions: from sitting to lying down. To change the tilt of the backrest, first relieve it by slightly moving the entire backrest toward a more seated position. Then pull up the handle located on the back of the backrest and slowly change the tilt of the backrest. Once the backrest is in the correct position, lower down the handle located on the back of the backrest.

NOTE! Every time you change the tilt of the backrest, you need to readjust the length of the five-point straps! **Adjustments should be made with the brake on.**



Fig 8.3

Reclining backrest handle

9. Basic equipment

9.1. Five-point belts



Fig 9.1

Five-point belts

Adjustment: move the adjusters on the straps up or down and move the protectors. To adjust the height of the attachment of straps to the backrest, the harness attachment should be moved from the low attachment to the high attachment or conversely.

- **Use:** put the belt on the right and left child’s arm and then attach both belts to the belt buckle that is fastened on the seat. To remove the five-point belt from your child, press the button on the buckle and remove the belt from the baby’s left and right side.

ATTENTION! Every backrest angle adjustment requires readjusting of the length of the 5point belt.

9.2. Safety barrier

- **Installation:** install using the same mounts as the therapy table, so you cannot use both at the same time. Slide the railing into the table or railing mount until it clicks.



Fig 9.2

Safety barrier

- **Removal:** press the two buttons located at the table or railing mount and slide the railing out.

9.3. Adjustable canopy with window

- **Canopy elements:** frame (front and rear arch), canopy adjustment mechanism (right and left), two snaps with red buttons fastening the canopy to the frame, canopy upholstery, and a window with a mosquito net with a zipper.
- **Mounting:** attached with two plastic pieces on the outer sides of the top of the backrest. Adjust the backrest to an upright position, then slide the two latches of the booth into the attachments on the backrest in parallel.
- **Dismounting:** press the two red buttons on the roof fixing latches and slide the latches out of the backrest mounts.
- **Use:** To change the size of the canopy, hold the front arch and the rear arch of the canopy frame and bring the arches closer or closer to each other to set the desired position. The canopy surface adjustment mechanism latches automatically. A special feature of the canopy is a window with a mosquito net for ventilation. The window opens and closes with a zipper.



Fig 9.3

Adjustable canopy



Fig 9.4

Shopping basket

9.4. Shopping basket

The shopping basket is used to carry small ordinary industrial goods of daily life, resistant to shock, impact, breakage, getting wet, flooding and dirt. The maximum load of the shopping basket is 3kg.

9.5. Abduction and stabilizing belts



Fig 9.5

Abduction and stabilizing belts

Abduction and stabilization straps are used for additional stabilization of the pelvis and to prevent the child from slipping out of the stroller. Fasten on your baby's thighs so that his pelvis is as close to the back rest as possible. This will ensure a healthier and more comfortable position for your child in the stroller.

- **Adjustment.** To adjust the length of the Abduction and stabilizing belts, you must move the adjusters on the front belt straps up or down.
- **Use.** In order to put the child on the Abduction and stabilizing belts, put the child on the installed belts, then wrap the child's leg and fasten both belt buckles to both front straps. In order to remove the Abduction and stabilizing belts from the child, unfasten both belt buckles from the front straps.

9.6. Abduction block (Wedge)

For certain indications, the abduction block provides inversion (side-to-side deviation) of the child's lower extremities from the center of the child's body. The abduction block has a two-stage adjustment level. Fig.9.6



Fig 9.6
Wedge

9.7. Lining pads

Lining inserts (pads) secure the Velcro on the backrest of the stroller when additional equipment is not worn. Fig 9.7.



Fig 9.7
Lining pads

9.8. Upholstery

The upholstery in its entirety is removable for cleaning. Detach all the parts attaching it to the stroller frame. Upholstery cleaning is described in section 15.8 Cleaning and care.

10. Additional equipment

10.1. Adjustable headrest - ↔ and ⇅

To adjust the headrest, spread the upholstery fastener on the front and rear sides of the backrest. Then unscrew the knobs (the knobs from the pads), which are located on the backrest's rear side. Move the pads to an appropriate and child-safe place on the front side of the backrest. Tighten the pads with the knobs. Finally, close the upholstery fastener on the front and back of the backrest.



Fig 10.1
Side pads

10.2. Adjustable chest and loin pads - ↔ and ⇅

To adjust the chest and loin pads, undo the upholstery fastener on the front (Fig. 10.2.1) and back of the backrest (Fig. 10.2.2). Then unscrew the knobs (knobs, Fig. 10.2.3), which are located on the backrest's rear side, and reposition the pads into a suitable and child-safe place on the front side of the backrest. Screw the pads in place with the knobs. Finally, close the upholstery fastener on the front and back of the backrest. (Fig 10.2.4)



Fig 10.2.1

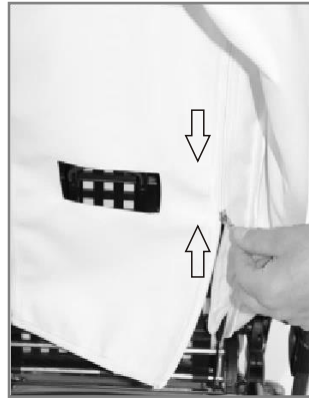


Fig 10.2.2



Fig 10.2.3



Fig 10.2.4

Unfasten the upholstery at both sides / Release the knobs / Fasten the upholstery



Fig 10.3

Therapeutic table

10.3. Therapy table

Maximum load capacity of the table is 3kg – Fig.10.3.

- Mounting: slide the table into the mount until it clicks-confirm proper installation.
- Dismounting: press the two buttons located at the mount and slide the table out.

Note: the horizontal position of the table may change with the adjustment of the tilt (cradle) and thus the objects placed on the table must be secured.

10.4. Seat minimizing kit

Seat minimizing kit is used to adjust the inside dimensions of the seat depth and width. The upholstery of the seat minimizing kit is removable thanks to the zipper sewn in, which allows it to be replaced or cleaned.

- Assembly. The inserts are installed anywhere in the stroller, at any height adapting to the patient's indications. Installation is done with Velcro on the bottom, back and outer side of the insert.
- Disassembly is done by removing the element - pulling the velcro from the stroller upholstery.



Fig 10.4

Seat minimizing kit

10.5. Travel bag

T travel bag is mounted on two handles on the inside of the handle to push the stroller (see Fig. 10.5). The maximum bag load is 2kg.

10.6. Sun umbrella

Sun umbrella is shown on Fig. 10.6.

10.7. Winter gloves

Winter gloves are shown on Fig. 10.7.



Fig 10.5
Travel bag



Fig 10.6
Sun umbrella



Fig 10.7
Winter gloves

10.8. Winter sleeping bag

Requires mounting to another accessory - the safety barrier.

Installation: put the sleeping bag from the bottom on the footrest, and from the top put it through the safety barrier and clip it to the frame of the stroller (Fig. 10.8.)

10.9. Mosquito net

Requires mounting to another accessory - a canopy.

Installation: connect the mosquito net with a lock in the canopy, then cover the mosquito net with the stroller seat and footrest by attaching it to the side (Fig. 10.9).

10.10. Raincover

Requires mounting to another accessory - a canopy.

Installation: put the raincover from the top on the canopy, and then cover the seat of the stroller and the footrest (Fig. 10.10).



Fig 10.8
Winter sleeping bag



Fig 10.9
Mosquito net



Fig 10.10
Raincover

11. Technical specification of the Mewa stroller

length of the stroller	94 - 126 cm
the width of the stroller	65 cm
the height of the stroller	124 – 129 cm
total weight	20 – 28 kg
effective seat depth	24*/28 cm
seat width	25*-32 cm
backrest height	62 cm
backrest width	20**/30 cm
distance between footrest and the seat / number of adjustments	17-32cm / 5 positions
length of the stroller, folded up for transport	frame 84 cm /seat 88 cm
width of the stroller, folded up for transport	frame 64 cm /seat 43 cm
height of the stroller, folded up for transport	frame 26 cm /seat 42 cm
capacity of the shopping basket	3 kg
carrying capacity of a tourist bag	2 kg
max. patient weight	40 kg
patient height	90-125 cm
seat plane angle / number of adjustments	5,5°-21,5° / 4 positions
backrest angle / number of adjustments	8°-86° / 4 positions + lying position
footrest angle / number of adjustment	64°-180° / 5 positions

COMMENTS

*) values shown with inserts or with **) pads

Measurement value tolerance +/- 20mm, +/- 1.5kg, +/- 1 °

The manufacturer reserves the right to introduce changes to the technical parameters

11.1. Material composition of the stroller

Powder coated steel and aluminium, fabrics 100% polyester and plastic (PP, PCV, ABS, PA, PE, PU).

12. Delivery and tools

The original packaging should contain the following items:

- Folded stroller frame with seat, backrest, canopy and wheels
- Optional equipment as ordered
- User manual with warranty card

Before use:

- check the package for damage (if the package is damaged, unpack in the presence of the vendor and check that none of the components have been damaged),
- check the contents of the shipment according to the specifications (if any of the components are missing, contact the vendor).

No tools are required for assembly and disassembly of the Mewa stroller except for adjusting the height of the footrest, where a Phillips screwdriver is needed.

13. Assembly and disassembly of the stroller

- **Stroller assembly.** The product pre-packed in the original carton is already pre-assembled. Complete the installation by completing the following steps:
 - a) mount the rear wheels on the axle
 - b) unfold the stroller frame with a footrest adjusting the parameters:
 - engage/disengage the front wheels swivel lock
 - adjust the height and angle of the stroller push handle
 - adjust the seat tilt angle
 - set the backrest recline angle
 - adjust the length of the five-point belts
 - adjust the height of the footrest and the tilt angle of the footrest
 - c) install appropriate accessories and adjust parameters, for example:
 - adjust the usable width and depth of the seat (set minimizing kit)
 - install a safety barrier or a therapy table
 - adjust the abducting and stabilization belts
 - adjust the canopy with the window
 - install and adjust the abduction block (wedge)
 - put on a travel bag
 - put on a shopping basket
 - put on selected items of equipment dedicated to the seasons: winter sleeping bag, winter gloves, mosquito net, raincover, umbrella
- **Dismantling the stroller.** In order to dismantle the stroller, it is necessary to:
 - a) remove the optional equipment
 - b) unclip the seat from the frame of the stroller
 - c) lock the front wheels, fold the footrest and stroller frame
 - d) unclip the rear and front wheels
 - e) fold in the stroller closing it with the transport lock

14. Preparation for use

Before using the stroller:

- Check that the stroller frame has been correctly unfolded and that the frame folding mechanism has been correctly closed (locked).
- Verify that the seat has been properly mounted to the stroller frame and that the mechanism for attaching the seat to the stroller frame has been properly closed (locked).
- Correctly make all adjustments and adjust the stroller to the child's needs, including adjusting the proper depth of the therapy seat and the height of the backrest, the proper tilt of the therapy seat and the recline of the backrest, adjusting the proper angle of the footrest, adjusting the proper length of the five-point straps. Check that all adjustments are properly seated and secured.
- Check that the upholstery of the stroller is dry.
- Secure the child with any available stabilizing elements, such as five-point belts, seat minimizing kit, abduction/stabilizing belts, abduction block (wedge), footrest, footrest straps, safety barrier or therapy table. This is to prevent the child from falling and slipping out of the stroller and to prevent the child's feet from falling off the footrest. Ensure that all adjustments made beforehand are appropriate and safe for the child.
- Ensure that the child is not placed in the stroller without clothing covering the body at the points of contact with the upholstery of the stroller. This is to prevent chafing of the child's body and for hygienic reasons for the child.
- For children with continence problems, put a special oilcloth on the seat of the stroller, which can be purchased at pharmacies or medical stores.
- If any additional aids such as venflons, drains, bags, catheters, etc. are used, ensure that they are well protected against falling out, pulling out, clamping, and do not interfere with the use of the stroller.

15. Using the stroller

15.1 Carrying the stroller

The best way to move a stroller is to drive it using its wheels. In cases where this is not possible (for example, to transport the stroller in a car), then for safety reasons, the stroller can be lifted and carried with both hands after removing the accessories to reduce the weight to be carried and folding it.

Special care should be taken when moving or lifting the frame of the stroller. The frame should be carried after folding and attaching the transport lock.

Do not use accessory equipment to move the cart - you risk damaging it.

15.2 Getting on and off the stroller

When getting in and out of the stroller, place the stroller as close as possible to a stable and safe place for the user to transfer to. After making sure the center brake is engaged and the footrest plate is raised to avoid standing on it, the user can transfer.

Do not stand on the footrest plate, as there is a risk of tipping the stroller over, injury to the user and a risk of damage to the product.

Ensure that when getting in or out of the stroller, the child and no other person should stand on the footrest, as there is a risk of damage to the stroller and injury to the user!

15.3 Correct position in a stroller

For safety and health reasons, it is recommended that the user should have the pelvis and back as close to the backrest as possible, as close as possible, in order to support the spine evenly (optimal support of all parts of the spine, so that no free space is created).

The thighs should be supported as much as possible, along their entire length, which is achieved by adjusting the depth of the seat of the stroller, and the feet should be rested on the footrest plate, which prevents sliding, maintains optimal muscle tension in the legs and transfers some of the weight from the higher parts of the body.

NOTE: Due to the high adjustability of the stroller, during the angle adjustment of the seat and the angle adjustment of the backrest, it is possible to set such a position in which the child's head will be below the pelvic line. It is forbidden to use such a position, as it could lead to the danger of choking of the child.

15.4 Riding in a stroller

When using the stroller, always hold the stroller by the push handle to prevent the stroller from rolling inertly. Release the center brake while holding the push handle of the stroller and push the stroller in a safe direction.

15.5 Moving on slopes

Always position the stroller facing forward when climbing hills or ramps. Limit your speed on inclined surfaces and move as slowly as possible. The person driving the stroller must have sufficient strength to control the stability of the stroller.

Always keep in mind that the position of the stroller's center of gravity changes when traversing uneven or sloping terrain. In such a case, take extra care and belay the stroller.

When using driveways, make sure that the driveway is suitable, that the wheels of the stroller are high enough to negotiate the driveway, that the frame of the stroller does not come into contact with the driveway, and make sure that a second person assists, as there is a risk of the stroller tipping over, damaging the product and injuring the user.

15.6 Overcoming thresholds or curbs

When overcoming small obstacles (small thresholds, small curbs, etc.), block the tilting foot with the foot and the handle to push the stroller downwards and towards you to raise the front wheels of the stroller and carefully drive the front wheels over the obstacle. Then slowly pull the push handle upwards away from the ground to raise the rear wheels of the stroller and carefully drive the rear wheels onto the obstacle.

15.7 Transport in a car and other vehicles

Remove all accessories from the stroller and store them in a safe place. Fold the stroller and place it in the trunk. If the disassembled stroller is not in the trunk of the car separate from the passenger compartment, carefully secure the stroller frame to the vehicle. For this purpose, you can use unused seat belts.

In order to transport a stroller in other vehicles, such as trains, streetcars, buses, airplanes, ships, etc., you should ask the people in charge of transportation in these means of transport about the conditions for safe travel to the destination with a stroller and the relevant requirements.

The Mewa stroller should not be used as a seat to transport a child in a vehicle.

15.8 Cleaning and care

The upholstery can be washed in a washing machine at temperatures up to 40°

The upholstery should be dried on the stroller structure. All stains should be cleaned immediately after.

Attention! Do not clean the upholstery with the use of any chemical compounds composed of solvents or bleaches. Manufacturer does not take any responsibility for damages caused by the use of inappropriate cleaning products. Do not rub off – this may cause the stain to spread on a larger surface but also it may distort the texture and damage the surface.

Always be sure that the product is dry before using.

When using detergents dedicated to this type of material - follow the instructions of the detergent used.



Wash at 40°



Do not bleach



Do not dry in a
tumble-drier



Do not iron

16 Storage of the stroller

Clean cart should be stored in a clean, dry and well-ventilated room, preferably at 0 – 35 Celsius degrees. For long-term storage, additionally follow the steps described in para. 17 "every one month".

17 Service and periodic inspections

For safe and trouble-free use of the stroller, it is necessary to regularly and thoroughly submit it to the inspections and service activities described below.

If the user of the stroller is not able to carry out the above-mentioned activities on his/her own, he/she should return the stroller to a specialized stroller service center or directly to the Manufacturer, who will properly carry out the inspection and necessary servicing activities. These activities may be additionally charged.

NOTE: The Manufacturer is responsible for defects or technical damage to the stroller caused only by proper operation of the stroller. The responsibility for the proper functioning of the stroller rests with the Manufacturer only if all recommendations of the Manufacturer are strictly followed.

NOTE: The Manufacturer is responsible for the proper functioning of the stroller only if original parts and original accessories are used in the stroller.

All repairs should be carried out at specialized authorized Service Centers (see paragraph 20) or directly at the Manufacturer. Repairs to the stroller performed by anyone other than an authorized Service Center or the Manufacturer will void the warranty. The Manufacturer is not responsible for any injury or damage to the product that may be a consequence of repairs performed by persons other than authorized Service or the Manufacturer.

Service should be performed:

- **Each time before using the stroller**
 - Check the efficiency of the central brake - After activating the central brake, both rear wheels of the stroller should be locked and cannot rotate.

- Check the attachment of structural elements - It is necessary to check all mechanisms of the stroller and its movable elements, in particular, pay attention to: the correct mounting of the therapeutic seat with the backrest to the stroller frame, the correct mounting of all four wheels, the correct functioning of the five-point seat belts, properly locked seat angle adjustment mechanism, properly locked backrest angle adjustment mechanism and footrest correct mounting.
- Check the condition of the tires - Check that the tires on all four wheels are not damaged or worn.
- Inspection of solid frame parts, seat with backrest and footrest frame - Visually inspect the condition of the structural profiles. These elements must not be damaged or cracked.
- **Every one month**
 - Cleaning the stroller
 - Visual inspection of moving parts, bearings, adjustment mechanisms - lubricate with silicone grease.
 - Inspect all bolted connections for any loose connections.

18 Disposal

Disposal and recycling: in accordance with your country's regulations.

Compliance with requirements for medical devices

Class I medical device in accordance with the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) 2017/745 of April 5, 2017 on medical devices. The manufacturer issued an appropriate declaration of conformity for the product, which is available at www.mywam.eu

19 List of authorized service points

POLAND

MyWam LLC

Wiosny Ludów 91 street, 40-373 Katowice, Poland

tel: +48 32 733 11 31

www.mywam.eu

adres e-mail: serwis@mywam.pl

20 Warranty Card

Series and number:

Date of purchase: - -

Seller stamp and signature

Warranty conditions

- The Seller grants the buyer a warranty on the purchased stroller, for a period of 24 months, starting from the date of purchase.
- **The purchaser complaining about the stroller should deliver the stroller to the Seller in its packaging, clean (free of stains, additional equipment not belonging to the stroller, moisture, hair, etc.) along with the stroller elements protected from damage.**
- **Damage caused by insufficient shipment protection of the stroller and its elements is not subject to warranty repairs.**
- The claimant may not claim gratification if he improperly marks or improperly insures the shipment of the cart and its elements.
- The warranty period is extended by the time of repair of the cart.
- Activities provided for in the instructions, which the user is obliged to perform on his own and at his own expense, cannot be performed under warranty repair.
- Use of the stroller contrary to its intended use, inconsistent with this manual or inconsistent with the rules of proper operation will void the warranty.
- Making any structural changes to the stroller will void the warranty (in the particular area of changes or in its entirety).
- Damage to the stroller caused by: improper operation, improper maintenance, improper storage of the stroller, mechanical damage and natural wear and tear of parts (e.g. upholstery, wheels) are not subject to warranty.
- The manufacturer warns against making warranty repairs at unauthorized service facilities. The discovery of such repair or unauthorized modification of the stroller will void the warranty.
- The warranty card is valid provided that it has: the date of sale written on it confirmed by the Vendor's company stamp, the Vendor's signature, the type and factory number of the stroller.
- The warranty card is valid provided that it does not contain deletions and corrections.
- The manufacturer of the stroller provides post-warranty service at its premises for a fee.
- In matters not covered by this warranty card, the provisions of the Civil Code (Poland) shall apply.
- All matters related to the warranty and complaints of the stroller, please contact the Seller.

22. Notes