

The GSS Adjustable Wheelchair Back is designed to retrofit most standard and lightweight wheelchairs with removable or flip-up arms. This product can not be used on wheelchairs with fixed arms (arms welded to chair back canes or uprights). Fixed arm wheelchairs may be able to use the Posey OSS Reclining Back (#633016, #633018 or #633020).



- REF 637018 Wheelchairs 18"-20" wide (46 cm x 51 cm)
- REF 637022 Wheelchairs 22"-24" wide (56 cm x 61 cm)

MONITORING

WARNING Be sure to follow your facility's policies and guidelines for frequency of patient monitoring. Posey recommends that this product be removed at least every two (2) hours to check for skin integrity and proper circulation.

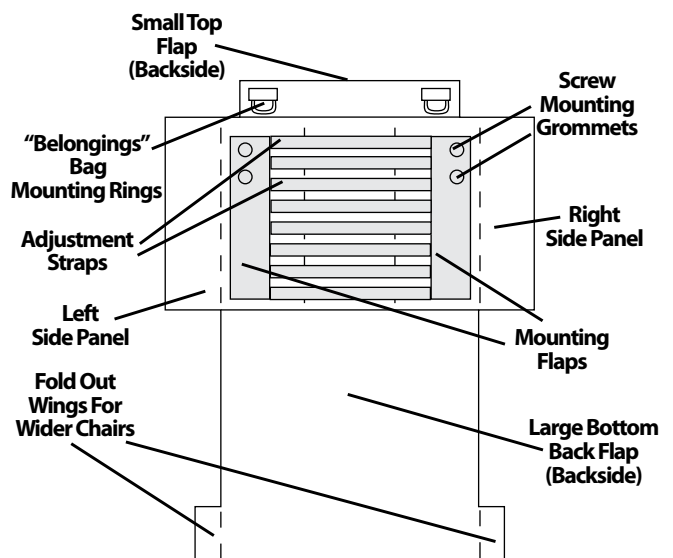
INSPECTION

WARNING Inspect before each use: check for broken stitches; or torn, cut or frayed material or buckles that do not hold securely. DO NOT use soiled or damaged products.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

(Tools required: #2 Phillips Screwdriver)

1. Detach or flip up the arms of the wheelchair and remove the original back upholstery by removing the screws from the back posts. Save the screws for later use.
2. After removing the adjustable back from its packaging, separate all the hook-and-loop fasteners and loosen the adjustable back straps.
3. Locate the two mounting flaps fitted with brass grommets. From the rear of the chair, wrap the GSS back on the front side of the back posts and wrap the mounting flaps around the back posts and underneath the push handles, lining up the grommets with the top mounting holes.
4. Install the adjustable back by using original screws from the chair, through the grommets and into each back cane. Ensure that at least one screw is used on each side and that the screws are tight (Fig. 1).
5. Wrap the mounting flaps around each back cane. Make sure that the entire length of the mounting flaps "hook-and-loop" is secured (Fig. 2).
6. Pull the adjustment straps taut (see "Adjustment Instructions" for fitting the back to the client) once the patient is seated.
7. Wrap the side panels of the padded back section around the canes and secure the "loop" strips to the "hook" strips on the mounting flap panels and the lower back.
8. Fold up the large back flap and secure the hook-and loop so it is smooth and taut (NOTE: For 20" and 24" (51 cm and 61 cm) chairs, it may be necessary to first fold out the "wings" on the flap).
9. Fold down the small upper flap and secure the hook and loop. A patient name card can be inserted in the clear plastic holder, if desired.
10. A "belongings" bag is included and can be attached to the double D-rings on the upper flap. Placing the mesh-side out will display its contents, while placing the mesh-side in will provide content privacy. Use caution not to overload the bag, which can make it less stable.



ADJUSTMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

The GSS Adjustable Wheelchair Back can provide a wide range of adjustments for the comfort and proper positioning of the wheelchair occupant. If attempting to accommodate spinal deformities or postural abnormalities, a qualified healthcare professional should be consulted.

1. Engage the wheelchair's wheel locks and/or brakes, and then position yourself behind the rear of the wheelchair.
2. Pull up on the small upper flap and then pull down the large lower flap to expose the four adjustment straps.
3. Beginning with the lower strap, adjust the strap to the desired tension. Secure the loose ends of the strap with the hook-and-loop (Fig. 3).
4. Repeat for each additional strap, moving from bottom to top.
5. When finished, cover the straps by first folding up the large bottom flap and then folding down the small top flap.

⚠WARNING To prevent the wheelchair occupant from falling through the back, never allow more than one strap to be loosened at any given time for adjustment.

When performing adjustments, ALWAYS ensure that:

- a) The wheelchair's wheel locks and/or brakes are engaged,
- b) You are standing behind the chair,
- c) The occupant's back is fully supported until all straps are secured,
- d) All straps are secure and flaps are closed before use.

Fig. 3



CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Wipe Clean with mild detergent. OSHA approved intermediate level disinfectants can be used per manufacturer instructions. DO NOT use phenol and benzyl based disinfectants.
- After cleaning, products MUST be rinsed with water to remove any residual chemicals.
- Make sure products are completely dry before use.



DISPOSAL

⚠WARNING Properly dispose of the product per facility's policy for BIOHAZARDOUS materials.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

This device is designed for use in normal indoor environments. This device may be stored in ambient warehouse temperatures at normal humidity levels. Avoid excess moisture or high humidity that may damage product materials.