



# **Basic Release**

## For Aluminum Backs

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## General

Read and understand all instructions prior to the use of the product. Failure to adhere to instructions and warnings in this document may result in property damage, injury, or death. Product misuse due to failure of the following instructions will void the warranty.

Immediately discontinue use if any function is compromised, parts are missing, loose, or shows signs of excessive wear. Consult with your supplier for repair, adjustment, or replacement.

If this document contains information you do not understand, or there are concerns about safety or operation, contact your supplier.

## **Important Information!**

All persons responsible for fitting, adjustment, and daily use of the devices discussed in these instructions must be familiar with and understand all safety aspects of the devices mentioned. In order for our products to be used successfully, you must:

- Read and understand all instructions and warnings.
- Maintain our products according to our instructions on care and maintenance.
- Devices should be installed and adjusted by a trained technician.

## **Ordering Documentation**

You can download additional copies of this User & Installation Manual on the Stealth website: www.stealthproducts.com

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Installation Date	<u> </u>	_
Dealer:		-
Dealer Stamp:		
Serial Number:		

For UK warranty claims, please contact:



MDSS GmbH Schiffgraben 41 30175 Hannover, Germany The ADI Backs are designed and produced to the highest of standards. Our ADI Back is guaranteed to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of 24 months. If any defect in material or workmanship is found, Stealth Products will repair or replace, at our discretion, the ADI Back. This warranty does not apply to backs abused or misused by the user and deemed such by Stealth Products, LLC.

Claims and repairs should be processed through the nearest Stealth Products Provider.

## 4.1 Warranty Exclusions

This warranty does not extend to those items which may require replacement due to normal wear and tear:

- Outer covers
- Inner covers
- Circumstances beyond the control of Stealth
- Labor, service calls, shipping, and other charges incurred for repair of the product, unless specifically authorized, IN ADVANCE, by Stealth Products, LLC.
- Repairs and/or modifications made to any part without specific consent from Stealth.

Exclusions also include components with damage caused by:

• Exposure to moisture

#### NOTICE

Any substitutions of supplied hardware void the warranty. Misuse of items and "acts of nature" (ex. Flood, tornado, etc.) are not covered by the warranty.

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## 6.1 Warning Labels

the user, and property.

Warnings are included for the safety of the user, client, operator and property. Please read and understand what the signal words **SAFETY**, **NOTICE**, **CAUTION**, **WARNING** and **DANGER** mean, how they could affect the user, those around

Identifies an **imminent** situation which (if not avoided) will **A** DANGER result in severe injury, death, and property damage. Identifies a **potential** situation which (if not avoided) will result in severe injury, death, and property damage. Identifies a **potential** situation which (if not avoided) will A CAUTION result in **minor** to **moderate injury**, and **property damage**. Identifies important information not related to injury, but NOTICE possible property damage. Indicates steps or instructions for safe practices, reminders of SAFETY safe procedures, or important safety equipment that may be necessary.

## 6.2 Limited Liability

Stealth Products, LLC accepts no liability for personal injury or damage to property that may arise from the failure of the user or other persons to follow the recommendations, warnings, and instructions in this manual.

## 6.3 Testing

Initial setup should be done in an open area free of obstacles until the user is fully capable of driving safely.

The product should always be tested without any person sitting in the wheelchair until every alteration of the physical installation or adjustment is complete.

## 7.1 Tools Required for Installation & Adjustment

- 4mm allen wrench
- 10mm wrench

## 7.2 Parts Required

- Top Latch, 2 each (A)
- Bottom Catch, 2 each (B)
- Back Support Shell, Cushion, and Cover, 1 each (C)
- Adjustment Bracket, 2 each (D)
- Cane Hook, 2 each (E)



## NOTICE

Only use the hardware supplied with the ADI back on the ADI back. Do not substitute any other screws, brackets, or clamps. Use of alternative hardware or mounting brackets void all warranties.



## 8.1 Step 1

Fasten top slide latches and bottom catches to wheelchair back posts:

- 1. Remove existing wheelchair back according to the original manufacturer's instructions.
- 2. Visually determine the desired height of your new ADI back support. Mark on each back post the needed location to attach the left and right bottom catch.
- 3. Attach the bottom catch and top latch to the back post (left & right sides) and slightly tighten each with a 4mm allen wrench. Make sure the bottom catch and top latch face toward the front of the chair.

**NOTICE** Slide top latch up, out of the way.

- 4. Slide the cane hook into the bottom catch and slide down the top latch to the desired height.
- 5. Before use, tighten the screws for the top latches and bottom catches with a 4mm allen wrench at the needed height location.

#### NOTICE

Tighten the back screw of the top latches and bottom catches before tightening the side screws.

### NOTICE

The mounting hardware should be installed at equal heights on the left and right sides of the chair.

Top Latch

Bottom Catch





## 8.2 Step 2

Removing and attaching back support to back posts.

To Remove Hardware:

- 1. Press left and right top latch release button to unlocked position.
- 2. Tilt back support forward at a slight angle and lift out of the way from the wheelchair.

#### To Install Hardware:

- 1. Tilt back support at a slight angle and lower cane hook into bottom catches.
- 2. Press left and right top latches to the DOWN locked position.



## Down/Locked Position



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## 8.3 Step 3

Adjustment of height, angle, and depth to users preference.

#### **Height Adjustment**

- 1. With a 4mm allen wrench, loosen the top slide latch and the bottom catch.
- 2. Position the back along the back canes at the desired height.
- 3. Move the top slide latch and the bottom catch to meet the bracket attached to the back.
- 4. Tighten the top slide latch and the bottom catch.

#### NOTICE

Additional height adjustment may be done by using a 10mm wrench to loosen the hex nuts and slide the back up or down to achieve the desired height.

#### Width Adjustment

NOTICE

- 1. On each side of the hardware, loosen the top and bottom screws using a 10mm wrench and a 4 mm allen wrench.
- 2. Adjust hardware inward or outward to achieve required chair width.
- 3. After final adjustments are complete, tighten all screws to the proper torque specification.



#### **Angle Adjustments**

- 1. On each side of the hardware, loosen the top and bottom bolts using a 4mm allen wrench and a 10mm wrench.
- 2. Adjust the back support to achieve desired user angle.
- 3. After final adjustments are complete, tighten all screws to the proper torque specification.

#### **Depth Adjustments**

- 1. On each side of the hardware, loosen the top and bottom bolts using a 4mm allen wrench and a 10mm wrench.
- 2. Adjust the back support to achieve desired user depth.
- 3. After final adjustments are complete, tighten all screws to the proper torque specification.



A WARNING Protect all backs from blunt forces that may cause damage and/or breakage.

## **▲** CAUTION

If you are able to fold the back canes, the back should be in the folded position when transporting the wheelchair, especially before loading for air travel.

## 9.1 Dealer Assistance

During first time use by the client, it is advised that the dealer or service technician assists and explains the set-up to the customer (the user and/or the attendant). If needed, the dealer can make final adjustments.

clinician or supplier providing your equipment.	ery chair. Please consult your	ADI backs may not f

 $\triangle$  **CAUTION** Do not attach the ADI backs with the user in the chair.

## 9.2 User Testing

It is important that the customer is fully aware of the installation, how to use it, and what can be adjusted in order to gain as much mobility as possible. As a dealer, proceed as follows:

- Explain and show the customer how you have executed the installation, and explain the function of the hardware.
- If needed, adjust the hardware to the proper position.
- Explain to the customer possible problems and how to address them.

 $\triangle$  **CAUTION** Do not use ADI backs during vehicle transportation.

## 9.3 Conditions of Use

The ADI hardware is intended for use as installed by the dealer, in accordance to the installation instructions in this manual.

- The foreseen conditions of use are communicated by the dealer or service technician to the user and/or attendant during the first time use.
- If the usage conditions change significantly, please contact your dealer or a qualified service technician to avoid excessive wear and tear or unintended damage.

## 10.1 Cleaning

- Use a soft cloth to clean the back shell.
- Hand wash the foam pad cover with mild, soapy water or detergent and let dry.
- Foam pad should NOT get wet.

**A WARNING** Do not hand wash in water temperatures above 160°F (70° C).

#### ▲ CAUTION

Institution MUST clean and disinfect product between multiple patient uses.

A WARNING Do	o not wash or machine dry.
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## **10.2 Disinfection**

- Wipe gently with a cloth dampened with a household disinfectant.
- Allow foam to air dry thoroughly.

**A WARNING** Do not immerse the foam in water.

#### SAFETY

Always check all mounting hardware, making sure each fastener is properly tightened before using the back support.

A WARNING 250 lbs. (113.40 kg) user weight limit.
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#### NOTICE

Altering an ADI back in any way and/or improper installation will void the warranty.




