4 Getting in and out of the wheelchair



Important information when side transferring in and out of the wheelchair

In order to side transfer it is necessary for the armrest to either be raised or removed completely depending on the model. A skirtguard can be installed as an option in connection with the parallel sliding armrest. This is attached in the same way as the standard armrest and must also be removed when transferring.

4.1 Using the cane holder

If your mobility device is fitted with a cane holder, then this can be used to safety transport your walking cane or crutches with you wherever you go. The cane holder consists of a lower plastic holder and an upper Velcro fastener.



CAUTION! Injury hazard! Transporting a walking cane or crutches laying loosely across the user's lap or in an otherwise unsecured fashion can pose an injury risk to the user and bystanders!

- Always use a cane holder to transport a cane or crutches!
- Open the upper Velcro fastener.
- Place the bottom end of the cane or crutch in the lower holder.
- Use the upper Velcro fastener to secure the cane or crutch in place.

4.2 Remove the standard armrest in order to side transfer

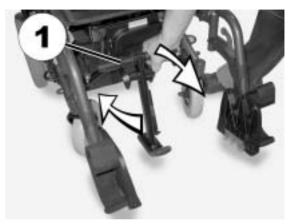
Removing the armrest:

- Loosen star key screw (1)
- Remove the side panel from the receptacle



4.3 Swinging the kerb climber rearward to get in and out of the powerchair

- Pull the handle (1) all the way forward. The kerb climber swings away towards the back and locks in place in this position.
- To bring the kerb climber back towards the front, push the handle (1) rearward.



Getting into the wheelchair:

- Position your wheelchair as close as possible to your seat. This might have to be done by an attendant.
- Switch your wheelchair off.
- Apply the manual wheel lock of your wheelchair (if existing).
- Detach the skirt guard of your wheelchair or swivel it up.
- Now slide into the wheelchair.

