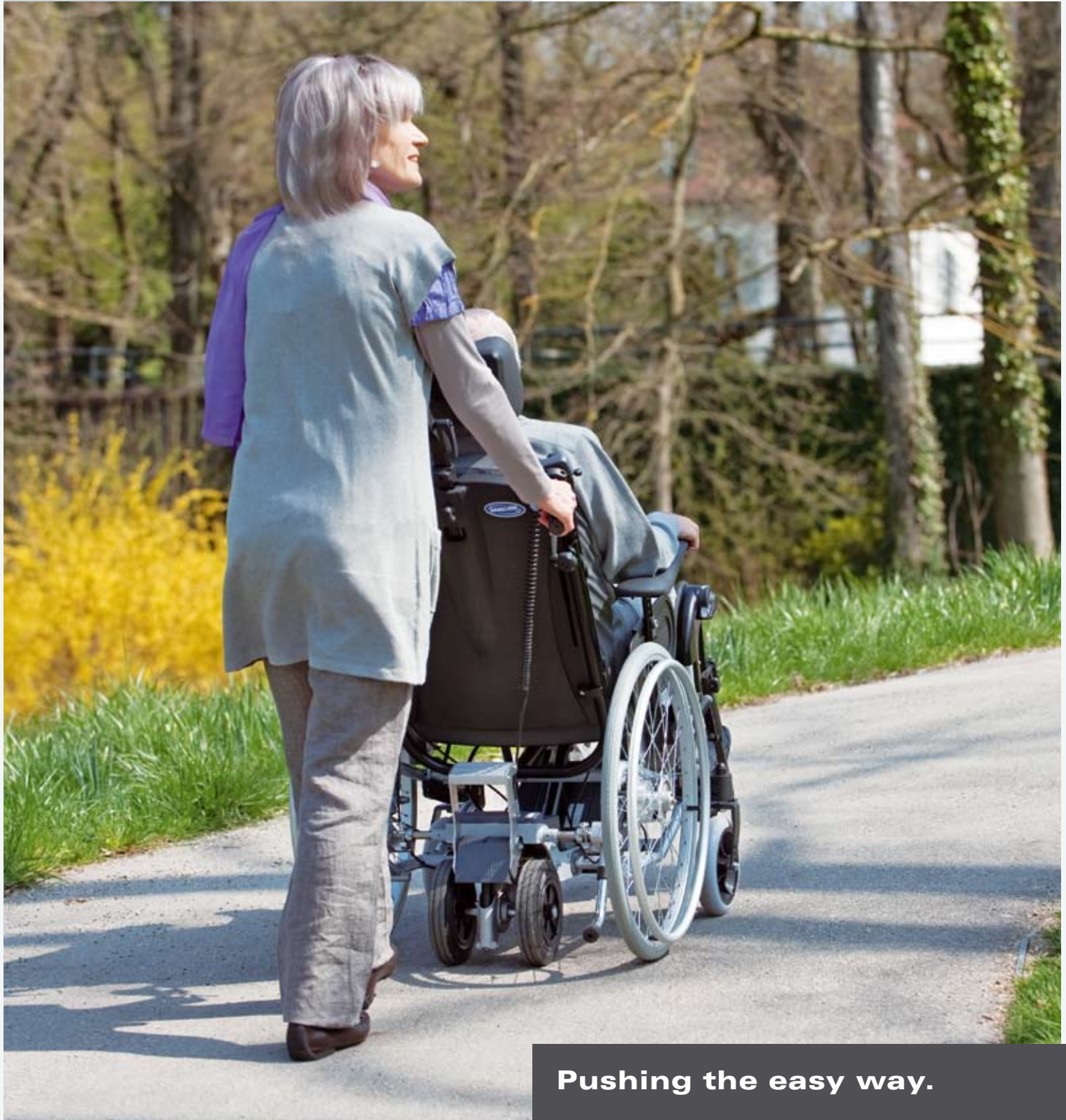


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viaplus

Pushing and braking aid
for comfort wheelchairs



Pushing the easy way.



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Wheelchair pushing the easy way.

► **Pushing and braking can be so easy.** Comfort wheelchairs offer users great comfort but sometimes pushing these wheelchairs can be a strenuous job for the attendant. viaplus, the push and brake aid for comfort wheelchairs, offers attendants the assistance they need when pushing this type of wheelchair. What's more, the automatic braking function eliminates downhill worries and enables the safe negotiation of slopes and ramps.

However, the viaplus not only benefits the attendant: it also gives the wheelchair user the opportunity for a fuller social life because frequent excursions with the wheelchair are no longer a problem now that handling the wheelchair is so much easier for the attendant.

Unlike many other push and brake aids, the viaplus does not impede the adjustability of a tilt in space wheelchair (with a seat height of 45 cm). All of the wheelchair's functions remain accessible. That's why the viaplus can simply be left on the wheelchair after a walk without restricting the use of its functions.

viaplus is also used in residential homes. With it, pushing the wheelchairs becomes an effortless task and lightens the load for the staff.



viaplus with differing backrest inclinations





Easy to push. Easy to operate.

The handy controls of the viaplus fit onto the handle of the wheelchair without impeding the use of the wheelchair's functions. The wheelchair is propelled forwards by light thumb pressure on the operating lever, making fatigue-free operation possible even on longer journeys. The chair is put into reverse by pulling the operating lever upwards. And for indoor manoeuvring without the aid of the viaplus, the drive wheels can simply be raised by pushing down on the pedal.



Disengaging the drive unit

One-hand control.

The wheelchair's functions are all clearly marked on a handy, non-slip grip control knob that can be operated with just one hand – for easiest possible use from the word go. The rechargeable battery of the viaplus is mounted inconspicuously below the seat of the wheelchair and is powerful enough for even long walks. It can be quickly and easily recharged using the battery charger supplied with it.



On/Off and speed adjustment



Battery pack

Your questions – our answers:

▶ Will the viaplus fit on my wheelchair?

The viaplus was especially designed to fit the Invacare comfort wheelchairs Azalea and Clematis.

▶ How do I steer the viaplus?

viaplus facilitates the pushing and braking of a wheelchair. Changes of direction are simply made by using the wheelchair handles in the ordinary way, as if the wheelchair were being pushed manually.

▶ How fast does the viaplus go?

The maximum speed of the viaplus can be preset at any speed between 1 and 5.5 km/h. This allows different attendants to select their preferred speed. The viaplus adapts to you – not the other way round.

▶ How does the viaplus brake?

The viaplus maintains the preselected speed of between 1 and 5.5 km/h constantly and safely, even on downhill slopes, so there is no need for additional braking. The viaplus stops as soon as the operating lever is released.

▶ How far will the battery take me?

Depending on the weight of the user, the type of terrain and ground surface, the battery gives your wheelchair a range of up to 16 km.

▶ How steep can a ramp or slope be if I want to negotiate it with the viaplus?

The viaplus overcomes slopes or gradients of up to 10%. For safety reasons, however, the use of anti-tippers is compulsory for gradients exceeding 8%.

▶ How heavy may a person being pushed with the viaplus be?

The viamobil is designed for a maximum user weight of 135 kg, but please also adhere to the maximum weight specifications of the wheelchair in question.

▶ Do I have to take the viaplus off the wheelchair after every trip out?

The viaplus is so light it can stay on the wheelchair. Simply use the pedal to retract the drive wheels for easy manoeuvring indoors. The seat and backrest also remain fully adjustable with the viaplus in place.

▶ How much does the viaplus weigh?

Drive unit – 10.7 kg

Rechargeable battery – 9.0 kg

Control unit – 0.3 kg

The viaplus conforms to European medical products guideline 93/42/EU.

Our mission: your safety!

Manufacturer: Ulrich Alber GmbH, Albstadt.

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