

Invacare® Birdie® - Addendum

7.1.1 Safety inspection checklist

A person who is suitably and properly qualified and well acquainted with the design, use and care of the lift should perform periodic inspections.

Date of Inspection:	Initials:
THE CASTER BASE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Inspect for missing hardware.<input type="checkbox"/> Base opens/closes with ease.<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect casters and axle bolts for tightness.<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect casters for smooth swivel and roll.<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect and clear wheels of debris.<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect pivot joints for wear.	
SLINGS AND HARDWARE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Check all sling attachments each time it is used to ensure proper connection and patient safety.<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect sling material for wear.<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect straps for wear.<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect stitching.	
THE ELECTRIC ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Check for leakage.<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect hardware on mast, boom and base.<input type="checkbox"/> Check for wear or deterioration. If damaged, return to factory.<input type="checkbox"/> Cycle to ensure smooth quiet operation of the electric actuator.	

THE BOOM

- ☐ Check all hardware and hanger bar supports.
- ☐ Inspect for bends or deflections.
- ☐ Inspect bolted joints of boom for wear.
- ☐ Inspect to ensure that the boom is centered between the base legs.
- ☐ Check the mast pivot bolt. Ensure that the bolt is tightly secured.
- ☐ Inspect pivot joints for wear.
- ☐ Check if safe working load is visibly marked on the boom

THE MAST

- ☐ Mast must be securely assembled to boom.
- ☐ Inspect for bends or deflections.
- ☐ Inspect pivot joints for wear.

THE HANGER BAR

- ☐ Check the bolt/hooks for wear or damage.
- ☐ Check sling hooks for wear or deflection.
- ☐ Inspect pivot joints for wear.
- ☐ Check the carabiner for wear at contact points.
- ☐ Check that carabiner does not completely rotate within the plastic parts. If so, it means the plastic parts present wear and need to be replaced.
See Figure A.
- ☐ Check the welded pin that is carrying the carabiner at the boom.
- ☐ Check if safe working load is visibly marked on the hanger bar.

CLEANING

- ☐ Whenever necessary.

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