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		
000000	Inspect for missing hardware. Base opens/closes with ease. Inspect casters and axle bolts for tightness. Inspect casters for smooth swivel and roll. Inspect and clear wheels of debris. Inspect pivot joints for wear.	
SLINGS AND HARDWARE		
0 000	Check all sling attachments each time it is used to ensure proper connection and patient safety. Inspect sling material for wear. Inspect straps for wear. Inspect stitching.	
THE ELECTRIC ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY		
000 0	Check for leakage. Inspect hardware on mast, boom and base. Check for wear or deterioration. If damaged, return to factory. Cycle to ensure smooth quiet operation of the electric actuator.	

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- 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

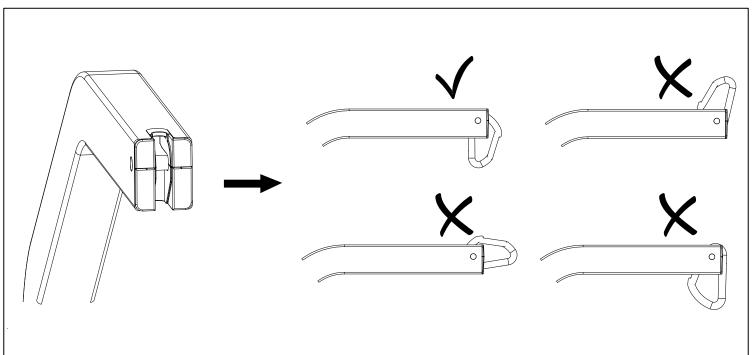
- lacktriangle Check the bolt/hooks for wear or damage.
- ☐ Check sling hooks for wear or deflection.
- Inspect pivot joints for wear.
- ☐ Check the carabiner for wear at contact points.
- ☐ Check that carabiner does not completely rotate within the plastic parts. If so, it means the plastic parts present wear and need to be replaced.

 See Figure ④.
- ☐ 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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