To ensure good performance and safety you should regularly check that the following is carried out:

- Use a soft, damp cloth to clean away dust and dirt. Use soap and water to remove stubborn stains. Dry with a soft cloth. For disinfection in hospital environments, please follow the hygiene specialist's recommendations.
- Check that nuts and bolts are properly tightened.
- If your walking support is not functioning perfectly contact your dealer immediately.
- The life cycle of the product is 5 years.

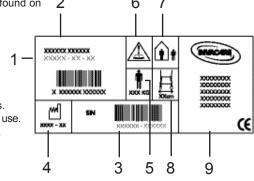
Never use a defective walking support. Do not attempt repairs yourself!

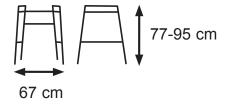
NB. Only to be used as a walking support. User's max. weight: *P409* 135 kg. **INVACARE** will not accept responsibility for adaptations, faulty repairs etc. that are outside its control.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DESTRUCTION OF PRODUCT AND PACKAGING: When the product can no longer be used, it and its accessories as well as the packaging material should be sorted correctly.

All important technical information is to be found on the label of the *P409*.

- 1. Article number
- 2: Product name
- 3: Lot number
- 4: Date of manufacture
- 5: Max. user weight
- 6: NB. See operating instructions.
- 7: Intended for indoor and outdoor use.
- 8: Max. width of walking support.
- 9: Manufacturer's name.







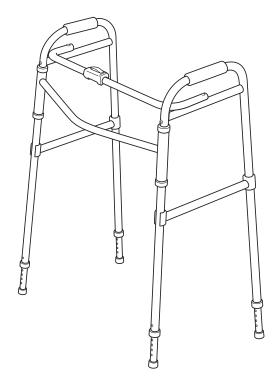
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P409 ASTERIA



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Read carefully through the operating instructions before use. The walking frame is adapted for both indoor and outdoor use.

INTENDED USE

The walking frame is intended to be used solely as a walking aid, all other usage can entail risk of injury.

NB!

The content of these operating instructions shall be communicated to the user before the walking frame is handed over.

The prescriber must ensure that the user has sufficient intellectual and physical abilities to use the walking frame.







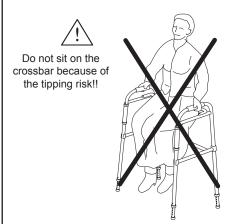
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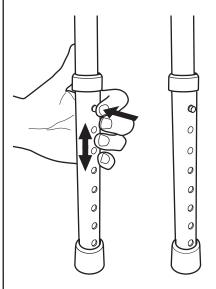
- Check that the walking frame has been delivered in perfect condition before you use it
- The walking frame must be fully unfolded when used as a walking support. NB. Only to be used as a walking support.
- NB! Do not sit on the crossbar.
- NB! Do not use the crossbar as support.
- Exercise caution when walking on sloping surfaces.
- Do not go up or down stairs with the walking support.
- Do not use the walking support on an escalator.
- Do not exceed the maximum user weight that is specified on the walking support's label.
- Parts that are worn out, damaged or missing must be changed immedia tely by a qualified technician.
- Do not leave or store the walking support outside.
- Check the stability of the walking support at regular intervals and when necessary that nuts and bolts are tight and that the ferrules are in good condition.
- Exercise great care when using the walking support on wet or slippery surfaces.

ADJUSTING THE HEIGHT OF THE WALKING SUPPORT

Press in the sprung locking pin until the leg is released. Set the leg at the required length and check that the locking pin is projecting out into the tube. All legs should have the same length.





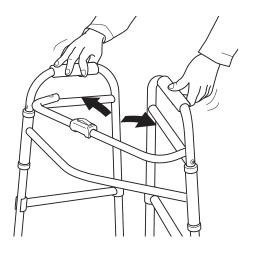


BEFORE USE

All packaging should be removed before using the walking support for the first time.

UNFOLDING

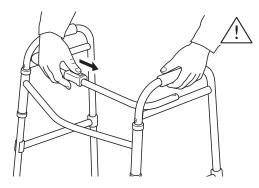
Unfold the side frames until a distinct clicking sound is heard. Check that it is **not possible to fold** the side frames in before using the walking support.



NB!



Do not engage the locking knob unless you intend to fold the walking frame.



FOLDING

Press the locking knob in the middle of the upper cross bar and fold in the side frames.



NB! Be aware of the risk of crushing between the parts of the frame.

