



OSLO WALKER

USER MANUAL



Thank you for choosing the
Aspire Oslo Walker.

This user manual contains a description of the product and important guidelines to ensure correct and safe use. Please read this manual carefully before using the walker. It is especially important to read the safety requirements and follow these.

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If you have any questions, contact your dealer or Aidacare. Contact information is located on the last page of this manual.

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1. INTENDED USE

The Aspire Oslo Walker is specifically designed for individuals who, due to a variety of reasons, require additional support while walking. It should be used as a tool to assist people who have mobility difficulties with standing, walking, or sitting independently. This walker is intended for indoor use and limited outdoor use. When used outdoors, the walker must remain on sealed, level terrain (examples include, but are not limited to, shopping centres, medical centres, flat and level footpaths, and environments with accessibility-focused layouts). Do not use the walker for any purpose other than the intended one.

2. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Aspire Oslo Walker is a four-wheeled, lightweight walker with a side-folding frame. This product is made of aluminium, so it is light and easy to store or transport. The walker offers great manoeuvrability and stability, and its handle is height adjustable for a customised fit. It is equipped with a padded seat, supportive and adjustable backrest, and weatherproof shopping bag, allowing the user to rest or carry small items.

3. SYMBOLS USED IN THIS USER MANUAL

The symbols below are used throughout this user manual and on the product to identify warnings and important information. It is very important for you to read them and understand them completely.



WARNING

WARNING! Indicates a potentially hazardous condition/situation. Failure to follow designated procedures can cause either personal injury, component damage or malfunction. On the product, this icon is represented as a black symbol on a white triangle with a black border.



ALWAYS follow specified actions. Failure to do so may result in injury or equipment damage. On the product, this icon is represented as a white infinity symbol on a black dot with a white border.



DO NOT! These actions are prohibited. These actions should not be performed at any time or in any circumstances. Performing a prohibited action can cause personal injury and/or equipment damage. On the product, this icon is represented as a white symbol with a black circle and black slash.

4. SYMBOLS USED ON THE PRODUCT

The manufacturer's sticker shown below is a sample sticker only.



Please note: Stickers are not shown to scale.



Product Code



Safe Working Load



Serial Number



Read User Manual



Manufacturer



Caution



Importer



Medical Device



CE Mark



Authorised Representative in EU



UKCA Mark

5. WARNINGS



WARNING

WARNING! This User Manual must be read before using the walker. The manufacturer does not take any responsibility for damage and/or injuries caused by the fact that the User Manual has not been followed.



WARNING

WARNING! The walker must not be used by users with serious difficulty balancing or whose muscle strength is too low to stand and walk, even with the extra support of a walker.



WARNING

WARNING! The decision to use a walker should always be guided by a qualified Health Care Professional, who can also advise and assist with the correct height adjustment and usage instruction.



WARNING

WARNING! After unfolding or assembling the walker, make sure the seat is locked and the frame is stable.



WARNING

WARNING! Failure to follow these warnings can result in personal injury.



WARNING

WARNING! Both handles should be adjusted to the same height.



WARNING

WARNING! Seek advice from a qualified health professional for the appropriate height level to suit your needs.



WARNING

WARNING! You should always engage the brakes when you don't want the walker to move.



WARNING

WARNING! NEVER leave the walker without the brakes engaged when someone is sitting on it.



WARNING

WARNING! NEVER leave the walker on a slope without the brakes engaged.



WARNING

WARNING! The rollator must not be pushed with force when the parking brakes are engaged or when the wheels are partially locked. This indicates and can cause wear and tear, impairing tyres, and brake quality.



WARNING

WARNING! When using the walker in a stationary position, the hand brakes **MUST** always be locked.



WARNING

WARNING: The Backrest is intended to provide back support while seated. The backrest is **NOT** intended to support full body weight. Refer to correct seating guide on page 12.



WARNING

WARNING! ALWAYS sit centrally on the walker, avoid leaning heavily in any direction as this may cause the walker to become unstable.



WARNING

WARNING! You should **NOT** sit (partly) above the shopping bag.



WARNING

WARNING! ALWAYS sit upright on the walker when resting your hands on the push handles.



WARNING

WARNING! NEVER propel yourself with your feet when seated on the walker. It is **NOT** designed or intended to be used as a transportation device.



WARNING

WARNING! NEVER allow another person to push you along while seated on the walker – it is **NOT** designed as a transportation device and is **NOT** a substitute for a wheelchair.



WARNING

WARNING! Product may become hot if left in direct sunlight or close to a heat source to metal frame.

Safe Working Load (SWL)



LIMITATIONS FOR USE



DO NOT exceed the safe working load of the Oslo Walker. This walker is designed for use on flat-level surfaces. If encountering sloped or uneven terrain an alternative route should be sought.

- This walker is not designed to be foot-propelled while seated
- Ensure the walker is opened fully before use
- The brakes **MUST** be in the locked position **BEFORE** sitting on the seat
- Use the walker only within its Intended Use
- Use the walker only in good working condition
- **DO NOT** modify the walker
- **DO NOT** stand on the walker
- **DO NOT** use in place of a wheelchair or patient transport device

All wheels **MUST** be in contact with the ground at **ALL TIMES** during use.



NOTE: Fingers or other body parts can be trapped between the walker's parts during folding, unfolding or adjusting of the walker. Be extremely careful when adjusting the walker. Observe the dimensions of gaps between the walker's elements to avoid trapping your fingers or other body parts.

6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

| Overall Height | Overall Length | Overall Width | Seat Width | Seat Height | Seat Depth | Folded Width | Front Wheel Size | Rear Wheel Size | Min Weight | Total Weight | SWL |
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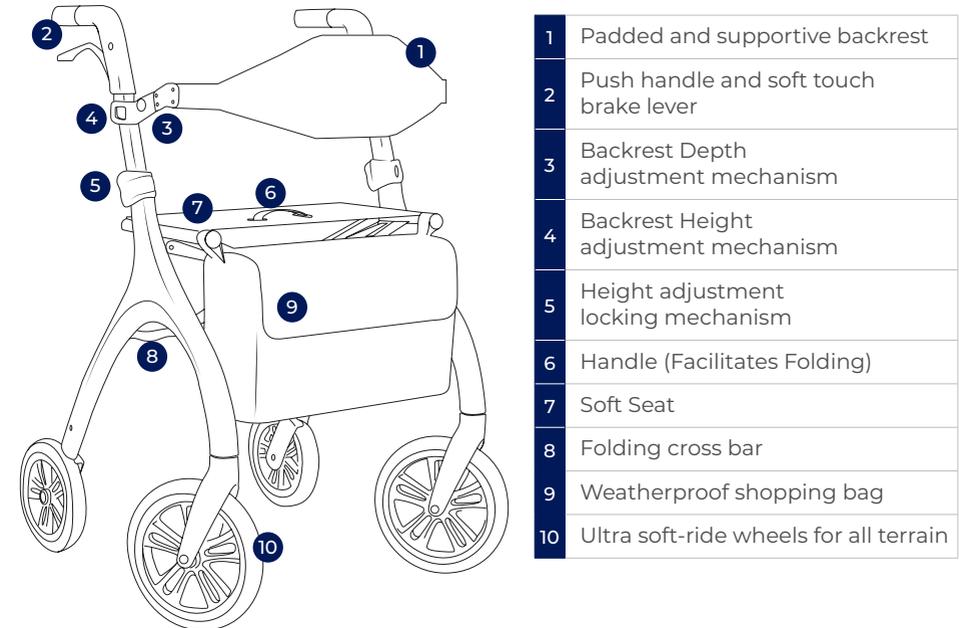
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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| 830 - 940 | 660 | 540 | 450 | 585 | 205 | 200 | 230 | 195 | 6.2kg | 6.9kg | 136kg |
| 33" - 37" | 26" | 21" | 18" | 23" | 8" | 8" | 9" | 8" | 14lbs | 15lbs | 21st |

All measurements are in millimetres unless otherwise specified.

7. LIST OF COMPONENTS

The Aspire Oslo Walker is delivered folded in a box for easy transport. The box contains one fully folded Aspire Vogue Walker and a User Manual.



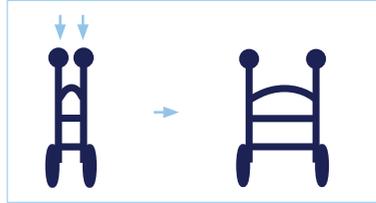
8. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

8.1 INITIAL CHECK

- In the first instance remove the walker from the box and check the contents (using the picture on page 9) to ensure nothing is missing. If you discover any component is missing or damaged do not continue to assemble the product. Contact your retailer immediately.

8.2 OPENING THE WALKER

- Place your palms on the side tubes and push both down simultaneously until you hear a 'click,' indicating that the locking mechanism has secured the frame. Once locked, the frame should not fold when you pull on the side tubes.



8.3 FOLDING THE WALKER

- Pull the handle 6 upwards until a notable 'click' sound is heard, the walker is now locked in its folded position.



8.4 USING THE HAND BRAKES

- To stop, pull the brake handles toward the hand grips.
- To move again, release the brake handles. They will automatically drop, disengaging the brakes.



8.5 LOCKING/UNLOCKING THE HAND BRAKES

- To lock the brakes push the brake handles down until you hear an audible 'click'.
- To unlock the brakes pull the brake handles up until you hear an audible 'click'.



8.6 SITTING ON THE WALKER

- Make sure the hand brakes are engaged.
- Hold the handles for support as you turn, ensuring the seat is against the back of your legs.
- Lower yourself slowly and carefully onto the seat.



8.7 HANDLE HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

- Press and hold red button in an upwards direction.
- Adjust handle height, ensuring both sides are even.
- Release the red button once handle height is adjusted, the armrest will self-locate and lock in place.



8.8 BACKREST DEPTH ADJUSTMENT

- Press and hold down the silver button.
- Slide backrest towards front of the walker, ensuring both sides are adjusted.
- Release the silver button, the backrest will self-locate and lock in place.



8.9 SHOPPING BAG FITMENT

- Slide in the loops of the bag onto the rear bars of the seat.



9. BRAKE ADJUSTMENT

- Locate the screw below the brake lever.
- Use a flat-head screwdriver.
- Turn clockwise to tighten.
- Turn anti-clockwise to loosen.
- Test the brake after adjusting.



CORRECT SEATING GUIDE

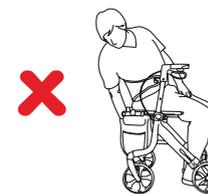


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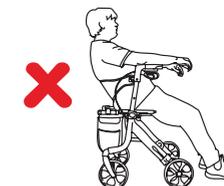
WARNING: The backrest is intended to provide back support while seated. The backrest is **NOT** intended to support full body weight.



DO NOT sit on backrest.



DO NOT reach into bag while seated.



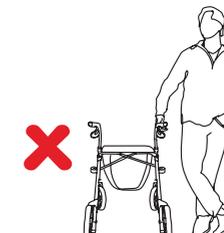
DO NOT slouch on backrest.



DO NOT reach or lean backwards while seated.



DO NOT reach or lean sideways while seated.



DO NOT lean on one side of the walker as a support aid.



WARNING

WARNING! Do not reach or lean outside the frame and base of support. Reaching or leaning for objects shifts your centre of mass and can cause the walker to tip over. This warning relates to reaching or leaning in any direction outside the perimeter of the walker.



WARNING

WARNING! Seat walkers are not designed or safe to be used as standing aids from chairs or beds. Push up from the surface that you are sitting on. **DO NOT** use the walker to pull up into standing.

NOTE: Walker shown is for illustrative purposes only, and may differ from model supplied.

9. CARE, MAINTENANCE & CUSTOMISATION

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Clean the walker regularly with a damp cloth
- Use a mild washing agent and warm water for excess dirt build up
- **DO NOT** use harsh abrasives or bleach based agents which may cause damage or discolouration
- Dry with a soft cloth

WHEELS:

- Clean wheels with a mild washing agent and warm water.
Remove hair and other dirt from axles
- Lubricate with multi-purpose oil periodically or if wheels begin to squeak

MAINTENANCE:

- Ensure that every part of the walker is secure at **ALL** times
- Check all screws for tightness. If not, tighten if necessary
- Replace any broken, damaged or worn items immediately

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Weekly | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check brake function• Check all wheels are secure• Check all fastenings such as nuts, bolts and hinges are fastened correctly and functioning normally |
| Periodically | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check hand grips for wear• Check frame bolts are secure• Check folding hinge bolts are secure• Check front and rear axle bolts are secure• Check for wear or cracks• Check wheels for splitting or damage• Check seat upholstery for wear and seat base for cracks and that it is secured to frame |
| Yearly | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take your walker to an authorised repairer for a full check, clean, service and lubrication of all moving parts. |
| Serviceable Components | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wheels• Brake Cables• Bearings• Bag• Seat• Nuts and Bolts• Hand grips• Brake Handles |

CUSTOMISATION

All walker customisation, modification and or alterations made to this product are considered as “custom” changes. Modifications may affect the product’s safety standards and should be carefully considered before making changes. Custom modifications are not covered by Aidacare’s warranty and will void the warranty.

10. COMPLIANCE

Aspire walkers are manufactured and independently tested to the market-relevant compliance standards.

Labels on the walkers address compliance requirements and users should familiarise themselves with these prior to use.

11. WARRANTY

This product comes with a warranty of 12 months. Consumable parts (brake pads, castors, and upholstery) carry a 1 year warranty against manufacturer defect only and do not cover wear and tear through use.

If you have any questions, you can contact **Aidacare**.

12. RECYCLING INFORMATION

Aspire walkers are made from metal and plastic components. The walker can be recycled via standard processes in your city of use.

13. MANUFACTURER, IMPORTER & EU REPRESENTATIVE

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SERVICE LOG BOOK

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| Year 1 | Date: _____ |
| Service Type: _____ | |
| Condition Report: _____ | |
| Inspected by: _____ | Signature: _____ |
| Action taken: _____ | Date: _____ |

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| Year 2 | Date: _____ |
| Service Type: _____ | |
| Condition Report: _____ | |
| Inspected by: _____ | Signature: _____ |
| Action taken: _____ | Date: _____ |

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| Service Type: _____ | |
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| Year 5 | Date: _____ |
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