# **3G Storm Series<sup>®</sup>** Wheelchairs

# Arrow<sup>®</sup> RWD Torque<sup>™</sup> SP RWD Ranger X<sup>™</sup> RWD

DEALER: KEEP THIS MANUAL. THE PROCEDURES IN THIS MANUAL MUST BE PERFORMED BY A QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN.



Yes, you can:

WARNING

#### WARNING BEFORE INITIAL USE

A QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN MUST PERFORM THE INITIAL SET UP OF THIS WHEELCHAIR. ALSO, QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN MUST PERFORM ALL PROCEDURES IN THE SERVICE MANUAL.

WHEELCHAIR USERS: DO NOT SERVICE OR OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT FIRST READING AND UNDERSTANDING (1) THE OWNER'S OPERATOR AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL (2) THE SEATING SYSTEMS MANUAL (IF APPLICABLE). IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE WARNINGS, CAUTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS, CONTACT INVACARE TECHNICAL SUPPORT BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO SERVICE OR OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT - OTHERWISE, INJURY OR DAMAGE MAY RESULT.

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# SPECIAL NOTES

WARNING/CAUTION notices as used in this manual apply to hazards or unsafe practices which could result in personal injury or property damage.

#### NOTICE

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

#### WHEELCHAIR USER

As a manufacturer of wheelchairs, Invacare endeavors to supply a wide variety of wheelchairs to meet many needs of the end user. However, final selection of the type of wheelchair to be used by an individual rests solely with the user and his/her healthcare professional capable of making such a selection. Invacare highly recommends working with a certified rehab technology supplier and/or a member of NRRTS or RESNA.

#### **RESTRAINTS - SEAT POSITIONING STRAPS**

Invacare recommends that wheelchair users NOT be transported in vehicles of any kind while in wheelchairs. As of this date, the Department of Transportation has not approved any tie-down systems for transportation of a user while in a wheelchair, in a moving vehicle of any type.

It is Invacare's position that users of wheelchairs should be transferred into appropriate seating in vehicles for transportation and use be made of the restraints made available by the auto industry. Invacare cannot and does not recommend any wheelchair transportation systems.

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# **TYPICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS - ARROW**

SEAT WIDTH RANGE:		
Standard:	12 to 24-inches	
Recliner:	14 to 24-inches	
SEAT DEPTH RANGE:		
Standard:	12 to 24-inches	
Recliner:	14 to 24-inches	
BACK HEIGHT RANGE:		
Standard:	12 to 24-inches	
Recliner:	$18\frac{1}{2}$ to 26-inches	
BACK ANGLE RANGE:		
Standard:	80° to 100°	
Recliner:	90° to 170°	
SEAT-TO-FLOOR		
(approximate)		
Standard:	17½-inches	
Optional:	19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -inches	
optional	21-inches	
OVERALL WIDTH OF BASE:		
(w/o joystick)	25-inches	
	25-inclies	
Overall Height:		
Standard:	34¼-inches	
Minimum:	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -inches	
Maximum:	44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -inches	
Recliner Low Seat Frame:	FII/ inches	
Med. Seat Frame:	51½-inches 53¾-inches	
High Seat Frame:	55 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -inches	
	<b>33</b> /2-menes	
OVERALL LENGTH		
(without front riggings) Standard:	<b>20</b> 1/ in the s	
	29½-inches	
Long Frame:	32½-inches	
WEIGHT:		
GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR		
W/O GP24 Batteries:	174 lbs	
With GP24Batteries:	278 lbs	
Shipping (approx.):	214 lbs	
4 POLE MOTOR (BEFORE 1/26/04)		
Without Batteries:	162 lbs	
With Batteries:	266 lbs	
Shipping (approx.):	202 lbs	
DRIVE AXLE:	♦Adjustable	
<ul> <li>Non-Recliners ONLY.</li> </ul>	·	
DRIVE WHEELS/TIRES:		
(Foam Filled of Fileumatic)		
(Foam Filled or Pneumatic) Standard:	$14 \times 3$ -inches	

# **TYPICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS - ARROW**

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS		
CASTERS W/PRECISION SEALED BEARINGS		
SEMI-PNEUMATIC:		
Standard:	8 X 2¼-inches	
Option:	6 X 2-inches (w/ shock fork)	
PNEUMATIC OR FOAM FILLED:		
Standard:	8 X 2-inches	
Option:	9 X 2 <sup>3</sup> /4-inches	
ANTI-TIPPERS (3-INCH WHEELS):	Standard	
CASTER FORKS:	Standard, Shock Fork (Optional)	
FOOTRESTS:	Telescoping Front Rigging Supports, Swing-Away (Std), Heavy Duty (Opt.), 2-in. and 4-in. longer Pivot Slide Tube (Opt)	
ARMRESTS:	Flip Back, Fixed or Adjustable Height (Desk and Full Length)	
SEAT ANGLE ADJUSTMENT:	Adjustable (0° to 10°)	
SEAT CUSHION:	Cushion (Optional)	
CHAIR UPHOLSTERY OPTIONS:	Nylon	
BATTERY REQUIREMENTS:	See chart on page 70	
WEIGHT LIMITATIONS:		
Arrow with gearless/brushless motor (after 1/25/04	4) up to 400 lbs	
Arrow with gearless/brushless motor (before 1/26/	04) up to 300 lbs	
Arrow with 4 pole motor	up to 400 lbs	

	PERFORMANCE BEFORE 1/26/04		
RATING	SPEED		RANGE
	G/B MOTOR	4 POLE MOTOR	
300 lbs	up to 8 mph	N/A	up to 29 miles
400 lbs	N/A	up to 4.5 mph	up to 19 miles

	PERFORMANCE AFTER 1/25/04		
RATING	SPEED		RANGE
	G/B MOTOR	4 POLE MOTOR	
400 lbs	up to 7 mph	N/A	up to 33 miles

Range will vary with battery conditions, surface, terrain and operators weight.

# TYPICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS -TORQUE SP

SEAT WIDTH RANGE:		
Standard:	12 to 22-inches	
Recliner:	14 to 22-inches	
SEAT DEPTH RANGE:		
Standard:	12 to 22-inches	
Recliner:	16 to 22-inches	
BACK HEIGHT RANGE:		
Standard:	12 to 24-inches	
Recliner:	$18\frac{1}{2}$ to 26-inches	
	10/2 to 20-inches	
BACK ANGLE RANGE:		
Standard:	80° to 100°	
Recliner:	90° to 170°	
SEAT-TO-FLOOR		
(approximate)		
Standard:	17½-inches	
Optional:	19¾-inches or 21-inches	
OVERALL WIDTH OF BASE (w/o joystick):	25-inches	
Overall Height:		
Standard:	34¼-inches	
Minimum:	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -inches	
Maximum:	44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -inches	
Recliner		
Low Seat Frame:	51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -inches	
Med. Seat Frame:	53 <sup>3</sup> /4-inches	
High Seat Frame:	55½-inches	
OVERALL LENGTH (without front riggings)		
Standard:	29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -inches	
Long Frame:	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -inches	
WEIGHT:		
MODEL TRUTK (GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR)		
W/O GP24 Batteries:	166 lbs	
With GP24Batteries:	270 lbs	
Shipping (approx.):	206 lbs	
	200.00	
MODEL 251-300TQ (4 POLE MOTOR)		
Without Batteries:	154 lbs	
With Batteries:	228 lbs	
Shipping (approx.):	194 lbs	
MODEL 301-400TQHD (4 POLE MOTOR)		
Without Batteries:	154 lbs	
With Batteries:	258 lbs	
Shipping (approx.):	194 lbs	
DRIVE AXLE (NON-RECLINERS ONLY):	Adjustable	
DRIVE WHEELS/TIRES:		
(Foam Filled or Pneumatic)		
Standard:	14 X 3-inches	
Optional*:	14 X 4-inches	
*Note: Not available on gearless/brushless motors after 1/25/04.		

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# **TYPICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS -TORQUE SP**

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS		
CASTERS W/PRECISION SEALED BEARINGS		
SEMI-PNEUMATIC:		
Standard:	8 x 1¼-inches	
Option:	6 x 2-inches (w/ shock fork)	
PNEUMATIC OR FOAM FILLED:		
Standard:	$8 \times 2$ -inches	
Option:	9 x 2 <sup>3</sup> /4-inches	
ANTI-TIPPERS (3-INCH WHEELS):	Standard	
CASTER FORKS:	Standard, Shock Fork (Optional)	
FOOTRESTS:	Telescoping Front Rigging Supports,	
	Swing-Away, Heavy Duty,	
	4-in. long Pivot Slide Tube (Opt)	
ARMRESTS:	Flip Back, Fixed or Adjustable Height	
	(Desk and Full Length)	
SEAT ANGLE ADJUSTMENT:	Adjustable (0° to 10°)	
SEAT CUSHION:	Cushion (Optional)	
CHAIR UPHOLSTERY OPTIONS:	Naugahyde and Nylon	
BATTERY REQUIREMENTS:	See chart on page 70.	
PERFORMANCE BEFORE 1/26/04		

	PERFORMANCE BEFORE 1/26/04		
RATING	SP	SPEED	
	G/B MOTOR	4 POLE MOTOR	
251-300 lbs		(24:1 ratio) up to 4.5 mph	up to 19
		(18:1 ratio) up to 6.5 mph	up to 19
251-300 lbs	up to 8 mph		up to 29
		up to 4.5 mph	up to 19
301-350 lbs	N/A	up to 4.5 mph	up to 19

	PERFORMANCE AFTER 1/25/04		
RATING	S	PEED	RANGE
	G/B MOTOR	4 POLE MOTOR	
251-300 lbs		(24:1 ratio) up to 4.5 mph	up to 19
		(18:1 ratio) up to 6.5 mph	up to 19
251-300 lbs	up to 7 mph		up to 33
		up to 4.5 mph	up to 19
301-400 lbs	up to 7 mph	up to 4.5 mph	up to 19

Range will vary with battery conditions, surface, terrain and operator's weight.

# TYPICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS -RANGER X

SEAT WIDTH RANGE:		
Standard: 12 to 22-inches		
Recliner:	14 to 22-inches	
SEAT DEPTH RANGE:		
Standard:	12 to 22-inches	
Recliner:	14 to 22-inches	
BACK HEIGHT RANGE:		
Standard:	12 to 24-inches	
Recliner:	$18\frac{1}{2}$ to 26-inches	
BACK ANGLE RANGE:		
Standard:	80° to 100°	
Recliner:	90° to 170°	
	90 10 170	
SEAT-TO-FLOOR		
(approximate)		
Standard:	17½-inches	
Optional:	19¾-inches 21-inches	
	21-inches	
OVERALL WIDTH OF BASE (w/o joystick):	25-inches	
Overall Height:		
Standard:	34¼-inches	
Minimum:	34¼-inches	
Maximum:	44¼-inches	
Recliner		
Low Seat Frame:	51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -inches	
Med. Seat Frame:	53 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -inches	
High Seat Frame:	55½ inches	
OVERALL LENGTH		
(without front riggings)		
Standard:	29½-inches	
Long Frame:	32½-inches	
WEIGHT:		
GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR		
W/O GP24 Batteries:	174 lbs	
With GP24Batteries:	278 lbs	
Shipping (approx.):	214 lbs	
4 POLE MOTOR		
Without Batteries:	162 lbs	
With Batteries:	266 lbs	
Shipping (approx.):	202 lbs	
DRIVE AXLE:	♦Adjustable	
<ul> <li>Non-Recliners ONLY.</li> </ul>		
DRIVE WHEELS/TIRES:		
(Foam Filled or Pneumatic)		
Standard:	14 X 3-inches	
Optional*:	14 X 4-inches	
*Note: Not available on gearless/brushless motors after 1/25/04.		

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# TYPICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS -RANGER X

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS			
CASTERS W/PRECISION SEALED BEARINGS			
SEMI-PNEUMATIC:			
Standard:	8 X 2-1/4-inches		
Option:	6 X 2-inches (w/ shock fork)		
PNEUMATIC OR FOAM FILLED:			
Standard:	8 X 2-inches		
Option:	9 X 2-3/4-inches		
ANTI-TIPPERS (3-INCH WHEELS):	Standard		
CASTER FORKS:	Standard, Shock Fork (Optional)		
FOOTRESTS:	Telescoping Front Rigging Supports, Swing-Away (Std.), Heavy Duty (Opt.), 4-in. longer Pivot Slide Tube (Opt.)		
ARMRESTS:	Flip Back, Fixed or Adjustable Height (Desk and Full Length)		
SEAT ANGLE ADJUSTMENT:	Adjustable (0° to 10°)		
SEAT CUSHION:	Cushion (Optional)		
CHAIR UPHOLSTERY OPTIONS:	Naugahyde and Nylon		
BATTERY REQUIREMENTS:	Group 24		
WEIGHT LIMITATIONS:	up to 300 lbs		

	PERFORMANCE BEFORE 1/26/04			
RATING	SP	RANGE		
	G/B MOTOR	4 POLE MOTOR		
300 lbs		up to 6.5 mph	up to 19	
	up to 8 mph		up to 29	

	PERFORMANCE AFTER 1/25/04			
RATING	SP	RANGE		
	G/B MOTOR	4 POLE MOTOR		
300 lbs		up to 6.5 mph	up to 19	
400 lbs	up to 7 mph		up to 33	

Range will vary with battery conditions, surface, terrain and operators weight.

TYPICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS - RANGER X

Part No. 1104849

This Section Includes the Following:

Repair or Service Information Operating Information Label Location Warning/Caution Label Location Shipping Tie Down Restraints

# **REPAIR OR SERVICE INFORMATION**

Setup of the Electronic Control Unit is to be performed ONLY by individuals certified by Invacare. The final tuning adjustments of the controller may affect other activities of the wheelchair. Damage to the equipment could occur under these circumstances. If non-certified individuals perform any work on these units, the Limited Warranty is void.

# **OPERATING INFORMATION**

### GENERAL WARNINGS

Professionals of the healthcare field or other persons should only make performance adjustments fully conversant with this process and the wheelchair operator's capabilities. Incorrect settings could cause injury to the driver, bystanders, damage to the chair and to surrounding property.

After the wheelchair has been set up/adjusted, check to make sure that the wheelchair performs to the specifications entered during the setup procedure. If the wheelchair does NOT perform to specifications, turn the wheelchair OFF immediately and reenter setup specifications. Repeat this procedure until the wheelchair performs to specifications.

DO NOT leave the power button ON when entering or exiting your wheelchair.

Avoid storage or use near external flames or combustible products.

#### ELECTRICAL

**Grounding Instructions:** 

DO NOT, under any circumstances, cut or remove the round grounding prong from any plug used with or for Invacare products. Some devices are equipped with three-prong (grounding) plugs for protection against possible shock hazards. Where a two-prong wall receptacle is encountered, it is the personal responsibility and obligation of the customer to contact a qualified electrician and have the two-prong receptacle replaced with a properly grounded three-prong wall receptacle in accordance with the National Electrical Code. If you must use an extension cord, use ONLY a three-wire extension cord having the same or higher electrical rating as the device being connected. In addition, Invacare has placed RED/ORANGE WARNING TAGS on some equipment. DO NOT remove these tags.

#### BATTERIES

The warranty and performance specifications contained in this manual are based on the use of deep cycle gel cell batteries. Invacare strongly recommends their use as the power source for this unit.

Carefully read battery/battery charger information prior to installing, servicing or operating your wheelchair.

**RAIN TEST** 

INVACARE has tested its power wheelchairs in accordance with ISO 7176 "Rain Test". This provides the end user or his/her attendant sufficient time to remove his/her power wheelchair from a rain storm and retain wheelchair operation.

#### CAUTION

Failure to follow these instructions will void your limited warranty.

Do determine and establish your particular safety limits by practicing bending, reaching and transferring activities in the presence of a qualified healthcare professional BEFORE attempting active use of the wheelchair.

DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to move forward in your seat.

DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have pick them up from the floor by reaching between your knees.

DO NOT lean over the top of the back upholstery to reach objects from behind, as this may cause the wheelchair and/or seating system (if any) to tip over.

DO NOT shift your weight or sitting position toward the direction you are reaching as the wheelchair and/or seating system (if any) may tip over.

DO NOT use and escalator to move a wheelchair between floors. Serious bodily injury may occur.

#### CAUTION

Wheel Locks are NOT brakes. DO NOT attempt to stop a moving wheelchair with the wheel locks.

**DO NOT** service or adjust your wheelchair while occupied, unless otherwise noted.

DO NOT operate on roads, streets or highways.

DO NOT climb, go up or down ramps or traverse slopes greater than 9°.

DO NOT attempt to move up or down an incline that has a water, ice or oil film.

DO NOT use with broken or missing joystick knob.

DO NOT use if joystick does not spring back to the neutral position or becomes sticky or sluggish.

Part No. 1104849

#### CAUTION

For safe product function, material compatibility, proper installation, operation and maintenance, you must only use parts, accessories and adapters manufactured or supplied by Invacare. DO NOT use any other parts, accessories, or adapters. Otherwise, the warranty is void.

DO NOT stand on the frame of the wheelchair.

DO NOT use the footplates as a platform. When getting in or out of the wheelchair, make sure that the footplates are in the upward position or swing footplates toward the outside of the wheelchair.

DO NOT attempt to drive over curbs or obstacles, unless your wheelchair has a climbing feature. Doing so may cause your wheelchair to turn over and cause bodily harm or damage to the chair.

#### WARNING

Never leave an unoccupied wheelchair unattended at any time, especially on an incline.

DO NOT attempt to lift the wheelchair by any removable (detachable) parts. Lifting by means of any removable (detachable) parts of a wheelchair may result in injury to the user or damage to the wheelchair.

DO NOT overtighten hardware attaching to the frame. This could cause damage to the frame tubing.

ALWAYS DO keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts to avoid injury.

ALWAYS DO wear your seat positioning strap.

ALWAYS DO check foam grips for looseness before using the wheelchair. If loose, contact a qualified technician for instructions.

ALWAYS DO engage both wheel locks AND reduce the gap distance BEFORE transferring to and from the wheelchair. Turn all casters toward the object you are transferring onto.

#### WEIGHT TRAINING WARNING

Invacare DOES NOT recommend the use of its wheelchairs and seating systems as a apparatus for weight training. Invacare wheelchairs and seating systems have NOT been designed or tested as a seat for any kind of weight training. If you use the wheelchair or seating system for weight training, INVACARE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR BODILY INJURY AND THE LIMITED WARRANTY IS VOID.

#### TIRE PRESSURE WARNING

The recommended tire pressure is listed on the side wall of each tire. DO NOT use your wheelchair unless it has the proper tire pressure. (P.S.I.). DO NOT overinflate the tires. A qualified technician MUST perform replacement of a pneumatic tire or tube. Failure to follow these warnings may cause the tire to explode and cause bodily harm.

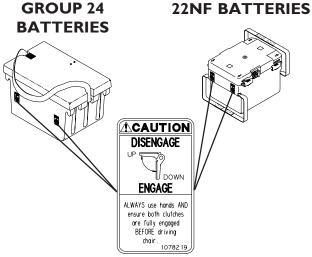
### **CAUTION: WEIGHT LIMITATION**

Please refer to TYPICAL PRODUCT PARAMETERS to determine the weight limit (total combined weight of user and any attachments) of your wheelchair model. Do not exceed the limit- otherwise, injury or damage may result.

## LABEL LOCATION



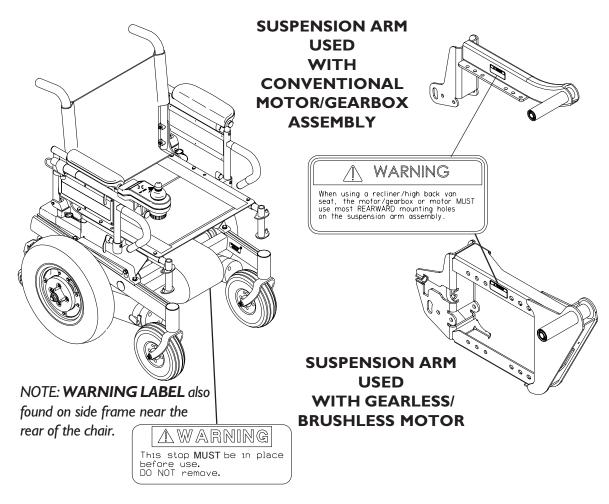
NOTE: These caution labels are only found on battery boxes used with the gearless/brushless motor.



### LABEL USED AFTER 2/13/2001



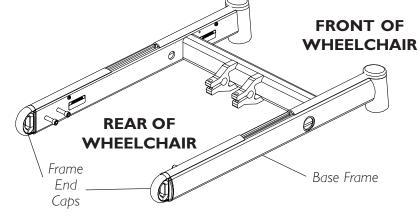
#### WARNING/CAUTION LABEL LOCATION



# SHIPPING TIE DOWN RESTRAINTS

Invacare recommends that wheelchair users NOT be transported in vehicles of any kind while in wheelchairs. As of this date, the Department of Transportation has not approved any tie-down systems for transportation of a user while in a wheelchair, in a moving vehicle of any type.

Frame end cap can only be used as a shipping tie-down point for an UNOCCUPIED wheelchair.



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This Section Includes the Following:

Field Load Test

Motor Testing

Motor Brush Inspection

Electro-Mechanical Parking Brake Testing

# FIELD LOAD TEST (FIGURE I)

NOTE: The following test can also be performed through the controller of the wheelchair along with a remote programmer. Refer to the <u>ELECTRONICS MANUAL</u> supplied with each wheel-chair.

Old batteries lose their ability to store and release power, due to increased internal resistance. This means that as you try to take power from the battery, some of that power is used up in the process of passing through the battery, resulting in less voltage at the posts. The more power drawn, the lower the voltage available. When this lost voltage drops the output 1.0 volts under load (2.0 for a pair), replace the batteries.

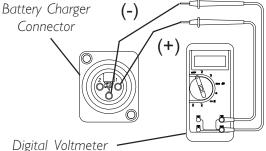
Testing under load is the only way to spot this problem. While special battery load testing equipment is available, it is costly and difficult to transport.

Use a digital voltmeter to check battery charge level at the charger connector. It is located on the base of the wheelchair frame.

NOTE: READ the instructions CAREFULLY before using the digital voltmeter.

NOTE: Invacare recommends that ONLY qualified service personnel perform this test.

- I. Ensure that power is OFF.
- 2. Make sure battery is fully charged. An extremely discharged battery will exhibit the same symptoms as a bad one.



#### FIGURE I - FIELD LOAD TEST

- 3. Remove the footrests from the wheelchair and place the CASTERS of the wheelchair against a wall, workbench or other stationary object.
- 4. Place the voltmeter leads into the charger plug on the wheelchair. Most digital voltmeters are not affected by polarity, however, analog meters (meters with swinging needles) can be and should be used carefully. A good meter reading should be 25.5 to 26 VDC.
- 5. Have two (2) individuals (one [1] on each arm) apply as much downward pressure as possible on the arms of the wheelchair.
- 6. Turn the wheelchair ON and push the joystick forward, trying to drive the wheelchair through the stationary object. This puts a heavy load on the batteries as they try to push through the stationary object. Read the meter while the motors are straining to determine the voltage under load.

NOTE: If the voltage drops to less than 23.5 volts from a pair of fully charged batteries while under load, they should be replaced regardless of the unloaded voltages.

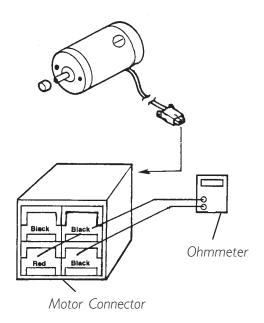
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# **MOTOR TESTING (FIGURE 2)**

NOTE: This procedure should only be performed on wheelchairs with the conventional motor/gearbox assembly. For gearless/brushless motors, there are no serviceable parts. Return motor to manufacturer for testing.

- On the 4-pin motor connector, locate the two (2) contacts in the red and black housings.
- 2. Set the digital multimeter to measure ohms  $(\Omega)$ .
- 3. Measure the resistance between the two (2) motor contacts.

NOTE: A normal reading is between 1 and 5 ohms  $(\Omega)$ . A reading of 0 ohms  $(\Omega)$  or in excess of 15 ohms  $(\Omega)$  indicates a problem. High readings are generally caused by bad connections and/or damaged brushes. Contact authorized dealer or Invacare.



#### FIGURE 2 - MOTOR TESTING

# **MOTOR BRUSH INSPECTION (FIGURE 3)**

NOTE: This procedure should only be performed on wheelchairs with conventional motor/ gearbox assembly.

There are two (2) contact brushes on STORM motors located under the brush caps on the motor housing. If these caps are hard to remove they are either overtightened or the motor has become very hot. Let motors cool. If caps still cannot be removed, it is recommended that the motor be sent to Invacare Technical Services for inspection/repair.

NOTE: It is very important to note which way the brush comes out of the motor. The brush MUST be placed into the motor exactly the same way to ensure good contact with the commutator.

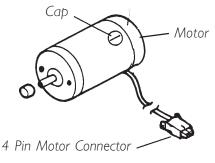


FIGURE 3 - MOTOR BRUSH INSPECTION

#### TROUBLESHOOTING

Once the motor brush caps have been removed, pull the brushes out of the motor. The end of the brushes should be smooth and shiny and the spring should not be damaged or discolored. If one or both of the brushes are damaged, only the damaged or worn brushes need be replaced. It is very important that any time a brush is replaced, it must be "burned in". This is accomplished by running the motor for one hour in each direction with a half hour break in-between. This should also be done with little or no load on the motor, i.e., put the wheelchair up on blocks so the drive (large) wheels do not contact the ground and run the wheelchair. A motor with only one brush replaced will only carry a small percentage of its rated load capacity until the NEW brush is burned in.

# ELECTRO-MECHANICAL PARKING BRAKE TESTING (FIGURE 4)

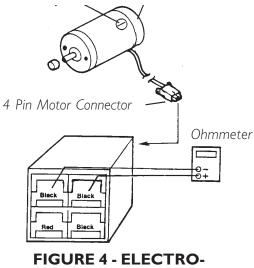
NOTE: This procedure should only be performed on wheelchairs with conventional motor/ gearbox assembly.

- 1. On the four-pin motor connector, locate the side by side connectors in the black housings.
- 2. Set the digital multimeter to read ohms  $(\Omega)$ .
- 3. Measure the resistance between the two (2) brake contacts. A normal reading is 100 ohms (Ω). A reading of 0 ohms (Ω) or a very high reading; i.e., MEG ohms or O.L. (out of limit) indicates a shorted brake or an open connection respectively. If either condition exists, send the motor to Invacare Technical Service for inspection/repair.

#### CAUTION

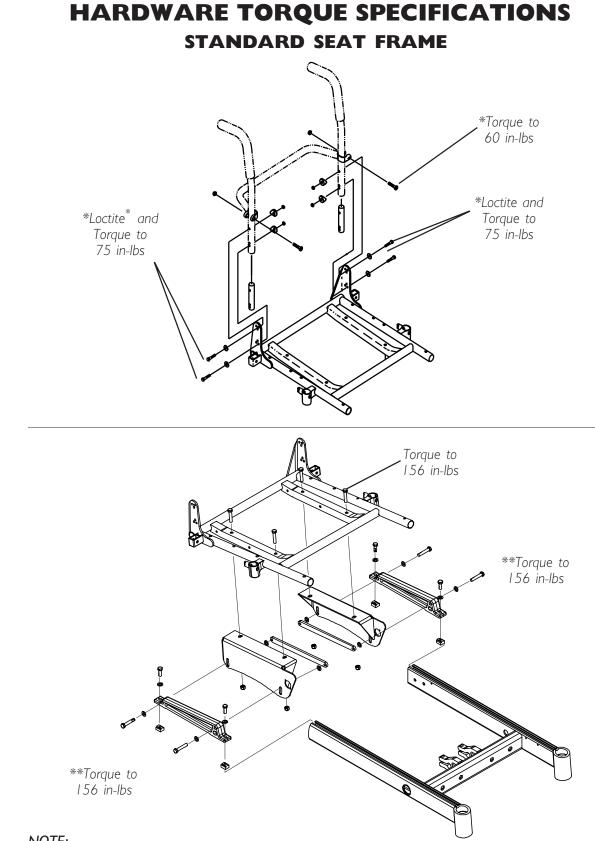
A shorted electro-mechanical brake will damage the brake output section in the controller. DO NOT connect a shorted electro-mechanical brake to a good controller module. A shorted brake MUST be replaced.

NOTE: A bad motor can damage the controller module but a bad controller will NOT damage a motor.



# MECHANICAL PARKING BRAKE TESTING

HARDWARE TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS



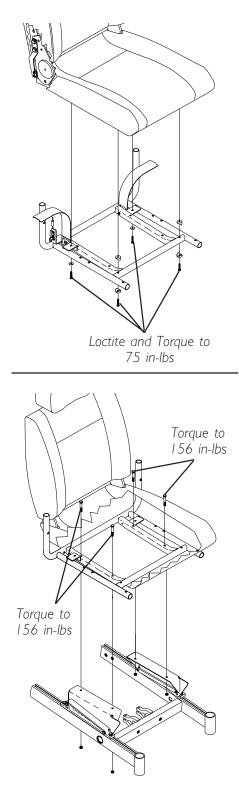
#### NOTE:

\* These torque specifications also apply to the ASBA assembly.

\*\* These torque specifications also apply to the van seat and ASBA assemblies.

# HARDWARE TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

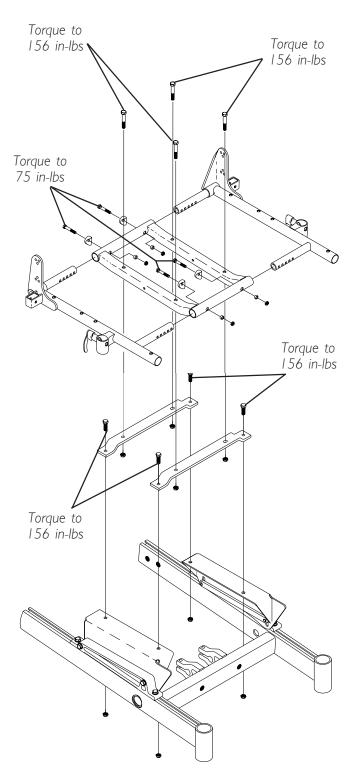
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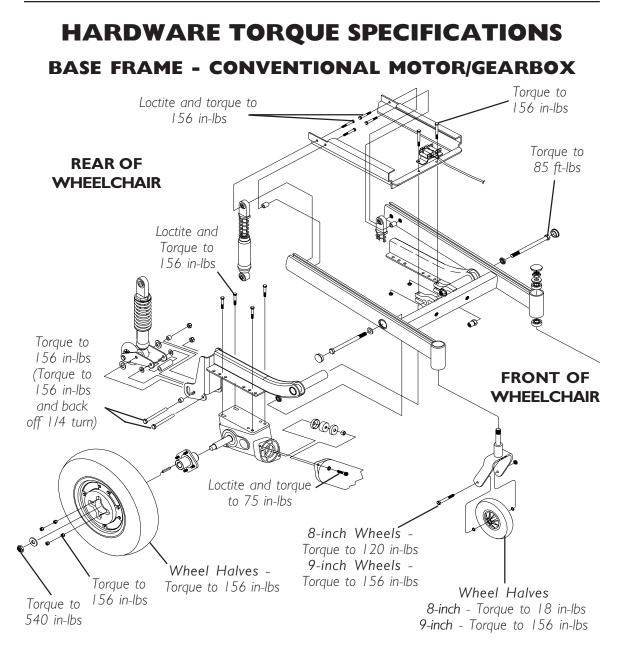
\* NOTE: For additional torque specifications, refer to the torque specifications drawing for the standard seat frame assembly.

# HARDWARE TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

\*ASBA (ADJUSTABLE SEAT BACK ANGLE)



\* NOTE: For additional torque specifications, refer to the torque specifications drawing for the standard seat frame assembly.

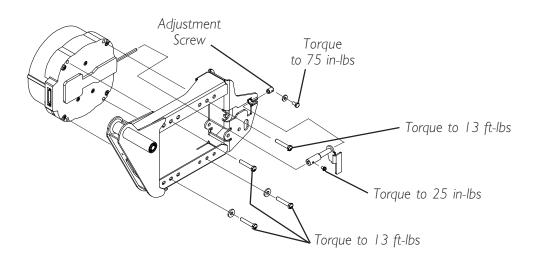


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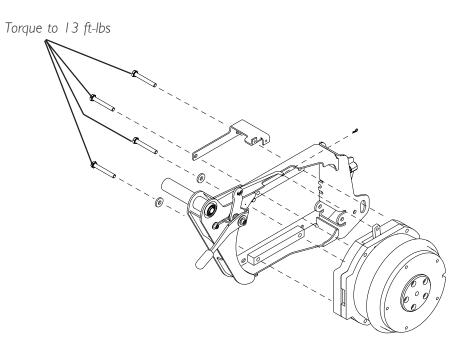
# HARDWARE TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

## BASE FRAME - STANDARD GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR (FOR WHEELCHAIRS BUILT BEFORE 1/26/04)

NOTE: All torque specifications called out for the conventional motor/gearbox assembly are applicable to the gearless/brushless motor except for the specs called out below.



# BASE FRAME - HEAVY DUTY GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR



This Section Includes the Following:

**Replacing Van Seat Armrest Pads** 

#### WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure that all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

### **REPLACING VAN SEAT ARMREST PADS (FIGURE I)**

- I. Remove the locknut and washer from the outside of the armrest pad.
- 2. Remove the mounting screw securing the armrest pad to the armrest post.
- 3. Position the new armrest pad so the mounting holes align with the armrest post mounting holes.
- 4. Secure the armrest pad to the armrest post with the mounting screw, washer and locknut removed in steps 1-2.

NOTE: The mounting screw should be installed fromt he inside of the wheelchair frame.

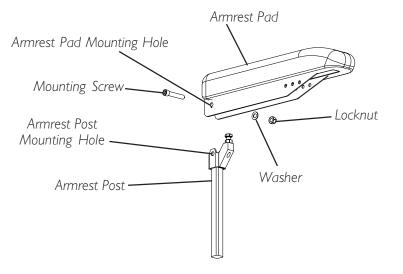


FIGURE I - REPLACING VAN SEAT ARMREST PADS

This Section Includes the Following:

Replacing Van Seat Positioning Strap

Replacing Back Upholstery

#### WARNING

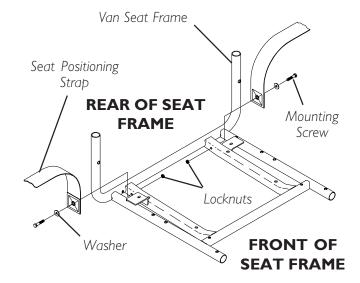
After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure that all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

# REPLACING VAN SEAT POSITIONING STRAP (FIGURE 1)

- 1. Remove the van style seat from the van seat frame. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING</u> <u>VAN SEAT ASSEMBLY</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the two (2) rear mounting screws, washers, and locknuts that secure the seat positioning straps to the van seat frame.

NOTE: The washer is positioned between the seat positioning strap and the mounting screw.

- 3. Secure the NEW seat positioning strap halves with the mounting screws, washers and locknuts to the van seat frame and torque to 75 in-lbs.
- 4. Reinstall the van style seat to the van seat frame. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING</u> <u>VAN SEAT ASSEMBLY</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.



#### FIGURE I - REPLACING VAN SEAT POSITIONING STRAP

## **REPLACING BACK UPHOLSTERY (FIGURE 2)**

- 1. Remove one (1) armrest from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING</u> <u>FLIP BACK ARMRESTS</u> in SECTION 4 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.
- 2. If applicable, remove the two (2) mounting screws and locknuts that secure the spreader bar to the back canes.
- 3. Remove the two (2) mounting screws and washers that secure the existing back upholstery to the back canes.
- 4. Cut the tie-wraps that secure the bottom of the existing back upholstery to the back canes.

NOTE: Note the back angle before disassembly for proper reinstallation.

5. On the side of the wheelchair that the armrest was removed, remove one (1) of the mounting screws, washer, spacer, and locknut that secures the back cane to the seat frame.

NOTE: To avoid losing the insert in each back cane, thread the mounting screw just removed through the cane from the inside of the wheelchair to hold the insert in place.

- 6. Remove the other mounting screw, washer, spacer, and locknut that secures the back cane to the seat frame.
- 7. Slide the back cane out of the spreader bar (if applicable) and the existing back upholstery.
- 8. Remove other armrest from the chair. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING FLIP</u> <u>BACK ARMRESTS</u> in SECTION 4 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.
- 9. Repeat STEPS 5-7 for the opposite side of the wheelchair.
- 10. Slide the other back cane out of the spreader bar (if applicable) and the existing back upholstery.
- Slide one (1) back cane into NEW back upholstery and through spreader bar (if applicable).
- Secure back cane to the seat frame from the outside of the wheelchair with the existing two (2) mounting screws, washers, spacers, and locknuts. Use Loctite 242 and torque to 75 in-lbs.
- 13. Repeat STEPS 11-12 for opposite back cane.
- 14. Secure the top of the new back upholstery to the back canes with the two (2) existing mounting screws.

#### **SECTION 5**

NOTE: When replacing the back upholstery, back assembly or changing back height, follow these guidelines for spreader bar height:

STANDARD MODELS				
BACK HEIGHT				
l 6-inches*	5-inches			
17-inches*	5-inches			
18-19-inches*	7-inches			
20-24-inches	7-inches			

NOTE: Spreader Bar required on ALL back heights between 20-24-inches. \*Spreader bar required on back heights 16,17,18, or 19 ONLY if the width or depth of the chair exceeds 19-inches.

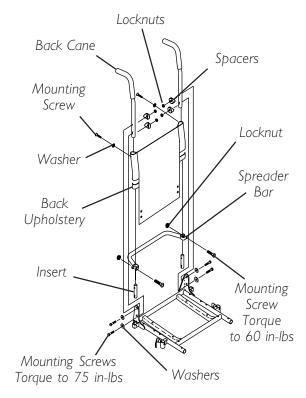
• Height of Spreader Bar from Bottom of Back Canes to Top of Spreader Bar Clamp.

HEAVY DUTY MODELS			
<b>BACK HEIGHT</b>	SPREADER BAR HEIGHT		
16-17-inches	5-inches		
18-24-inches	7-inches		

NOTE: Spreader bar required on all back heights.

#### •Height of Spreader Bar from Bottom of Back Canes to Top of Spreader Bar Clamp.

- 15. If applicable, reposition the spreader bar at the correct height for the corresponding back height and torque the mounting hardware to 60 in-lbs.
- 16. Reinstall the armrest onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING FLIP</u> <u>BACK ARMRESTS</u> in SECTION 4 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.



#### FIGURE 2 - REPLACING BACK UPHOLSTERY

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This Section Includes the Following: Preparation for Removing/Installing Seat Frame (Standard Frame, ASBA, and Van Seat) Replacing Same Size Standard Seat Frame Removing/Installing Standard Seat Frame Subassembly Changing Seat Depth Changing Seat Width (Standard and ASBA) Installing/Removing ASBA Subassembly and/or Component Replacement Installing/Removing Van Seat Assembly Replacing Van Seat and/or Van Seat Frame Converting From Standard Seat Frame to ASBA or Vice Versa Converting From ASBA to Van Seat or Vice Versa Converting From Standard Seat Frame to Van Seat or Vice Versa Removing/Installing Seat Pan

Seat Angle Adjustment

#### WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure that all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

NOTE: The procedures in this section of the manual refer to NON-RECLINER seat frames only, EXCEPT Seat Angle Adjustment. For recliner seat frames, refer to SECTION 14 of this manual.

### PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT) (FIGURE I)

NOTE: When installing/replacing components of the wheelchair, refer to the individual procedure for correct use of LOCTITE 242 and torque specifications or SECTION 3 of this manual.

NOTE: To reinstall these components, reverse the following steps.

- 1. Remove footrest assemblies. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING FOOTRESTS</u> in SECTION 3 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.
- 2. Remove battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.

- 3. Cut tie wraps and disconnect joystick from controller.
- 4. Turn the lever on the adjustment lock to release the adjustment lock from the joystick mounting tube.
- 5. Remove the joystick from the wheelchair.
- 6. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. STANDARD OR
     ASBA Remove the flip-back armrests from the wheelchair.
     Refer to INSTALLING/REMOVING FLIP BACK ARMRESTS in SECTION 4 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.
  - B. **VAN SEAT** Remove the mounting screw that secures the armrest to the van seat frame. Repeat for opposite side.
- For standard and ASBA, remove the seat pan (including seat positioning straps). Refer to <u>REMOVING/IN-</u> <u>STALLING SEAT PAN</u> in this section of the manual.
- Disconnect battery and left/right motor connectors from the controller. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING WIRING</u> <u>HARNESS</u> in SECTION 10 of this manual.
- Remove tie-wraps that secures the wiring harness to the seat frame and the charger cable from its mounting bracket. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING WIRING HARNESS</u> in SECTION 10 of this manual.
- 10. For standard and ASBA, remove the back upholstery (including back canes and spreader bar, if applicable). Refer to <u>REPLACING BACK UPHOLSTERY</u> in SECTION 5 of this manual.

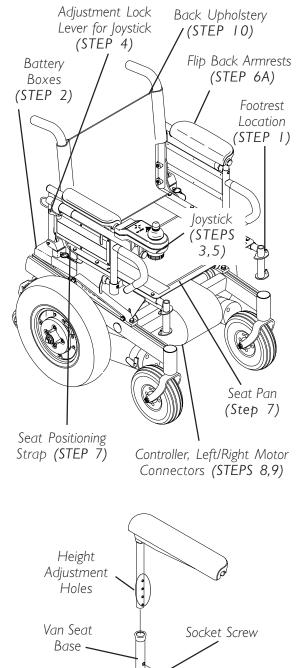


FIGURE I - PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE FRAME, AND VAN SEAT)

### **REPLACING SAME SIZE STANDARD SEAT FRAME**

- 1. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Remove the existing standard seat frame subassembly and install the NEW standard frame. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING STANDARD SEAT FRAME SUBASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
- 3. FOR 12 TO 15-INCH SEAT DEPTHS ONLY: Remove the CJ back brackets from the existing standard seat frame and install onto the NEW standard seat frame. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING CJ BACK BRACKETS</u> in SECTION 8 of this manual.
- 4. Reinstall the components previously removed in STEP I. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION</u> <u>FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING SEAT</u> <u>FRAME (STANDARD FRAME,</u> <u>ADJUSTABLE FRAME, AND VAN</u> <u>SEAT</u>) in this section of the manual.

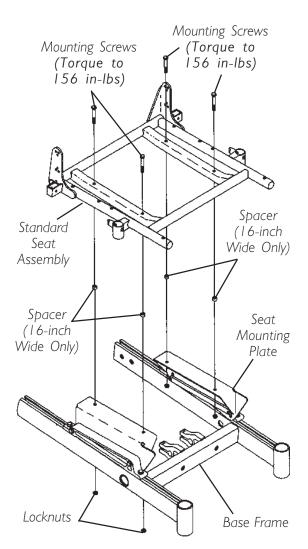
### REMOVING/INSTALLING STANDARD SEAT FRAME SUBASSEMBLY (FIGURE 2)

#### REMOVING

- Remove the four (4) mounting screws, locknuts and spacers, if applicable, that secure the standard seat frame subassembly to the seat mounting plates.
- 2. Remove the existing standard seat frame.

### INSTALLING

- I. Position NEW standard seat frame subassembly on seat mount plates.
- Secure NEW standard seat frame subassembly onto seat mounting plates with the existing four (4) mounting screws, locknuts and spacers, if applicable. Torque to 156 in-lbs.



#### FIGURE 2 - REMOVING/ INSTALLING STANDARD SEAT FRAME SUBASSEMBLY

# CHANGING SEAT DEPTH

### STANDARD SEAT FRAME

NOTE: Review the chart below. This will determine the components needed to obtain the desired seat depth.

- 1. Find current seat depth in left hand column in the chart.
- 2. Follow that row to right under seat frame components.
- Verify and note the components of the current seat depth.
- 4. Repeat STEPS I-3 for your desired seat depth.
- 5. Compare existing components of the current seat depth and the required components for the desired seat depth.
- 6. Perform one (1) of the following:

	SEAT FRAME COMPONENTS			
SEAT DEPTH	CJ BACK BRACKETS REQUIRED	SEAT PAN	SEAT FRAME DEPTH	
l 2-inches to l 5-inches	YES	17-inch	16-inch deep	
16-inches	NO	l 6-inch	16-inch deep	
17-inches	NO	17-inch	16-inch deep	
18-inches	NO	18-inch	18-inch deep	
19-inches	NO	19-inch	18-inch deep	
20-inches	NO	20-inch	20-inch deep	
21-inches	NO	21-inch	20-inch deep	
22-inches	NO	22-inch	22-inch deep	

FOR STANDARD SEAT FRAME

A. If the current seat depth and

the desired seat depth is within the 12 to 15-inch seat depth range, this change can be accomplished by repositioning the back canes on the CJ back brackets. Refer to <u>CHANGING SEAT DEPTH BETWEEN 12 AND15-INCHES</u> in this section of the manual.

- B. If the desired change only requires a NEW seat pan, refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING SEAT PAN</u> in this section of the manual.
- C. For all other seat depth changes, perform the following:
  - PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT) in this section of the manual.

Perform one (1), two (2), or all three (3) of the procedures listed below depending on the components required for the desired seat depth determined from STEPS 1-5:

- <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING CJ BACK BRACKETS</u> in SECTION 8 of this manual.
- <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING STANDARD SEAT SUBASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
- <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING SEAT PAN</u> in this section of the manual.

After completing the procedure(s) listed above, perform the steps outlined in PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE FRAME, AND VAN SEAT) to complete the desired seat depth change.

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# ASBA (FIGURE 3)

NOTE: Review the chart below. This will determine the components needed to obtain your desired seat depth. COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION TABLE

- I. Find current seat depth in left hand column in the chart.
- 2. Follow that row to right under seat frame components.
- 3. Verify and note the components of the current seat depth.
- 4. Repeat STEPS I-3 for the desired seat depth.
- 5. Compare existing components of the current seat depth and the required components for the desired seat depth.

To adjust the depth of the seat on the wheelchair, use the following guidelines:

If the current seat depth is and the desired seat depth are within the 12 to 15-inch seat depth range, this change can be accomplished by repositioning the back canes on the

	SEAT FRAME COMPONENTS			
SEAT DEPTH	CJ BACK BRACKETS REQUIRED	SEAT PAN	SIDE FRAME	CENTER FRAME
l 2-inches to l 5-inches	YES	17-inch	Short	Short
l 6-inches	NO	16-inch	Short	Short
17-inches	NO	17-inch	Short	Short
18-inches	NO	18-inch	Medium	Short
19-inches	NO	19-inch	Medium	Short
20-inches	NO	20-inch	Long	Long
21-inches	NO	21-inch	Long	Long
22-inches	NO	22-inch	X-Long	Long

FOR STANDARD SEAT FRAME

NOTE: Note the four (4) different lengths of side frames short, medium, long, and X-long, as well as the two different center frames, short and long. These components are interchanged to obtain the various different seat depths.

CJ back brackets. Refer to <u>CHANGING SEAT DEPTH BETWEEN 12 AND 15-INCHES</u> in this section of the manual.

If the desired change only requires a new seat pan, refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT PAN</u> in this section of the manual.

If the desired change requires the removal/installation of CJ back brackets, refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING CJ BACK BRACKETS</u> in SECTION 8 of this manual.

If the desired change requires a new side frame, and/or new center frame, perform the following steps:

A. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>SEAT FRAME REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>PREPARATION FOR STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT</u> in this section of the manual.

NOTE: Note the mounting hole position of side frame for proper installation of NEW side frame.

- B. Remove the two (2) mounting screws, coved washers, spacers, and locknuts that secure the side frame to the center frame.
- C. Remove the side frame from the center frame.
- D. Repeat STEPS A and B for opposite side frame.

NOTE: If the desired seat depth requires a new center frame, determined in STEPS 1-5 perform STEPS E - G, otherwise proceed to STEP H.

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- E. Remove the four (4) mounting screws that secure the EXISTING center frame to support brackets.
- F. Remove existing center frame from seat mount plates.
- G. Secure NEW center frame to support brackets with the existing four (4) mounting screws and locknuts. Torque to 156 in-lbs.
- H. Secure NEW side frame to the center frame at the position noted previously. Torque to 75 in-lbs.

NOTE: If seat width adjustment is also desired, refer to <u>CHANGING SEAT WIDTH</u> in this section of the manual for mounting hole locations and allowable seat width/seat depth combinations.

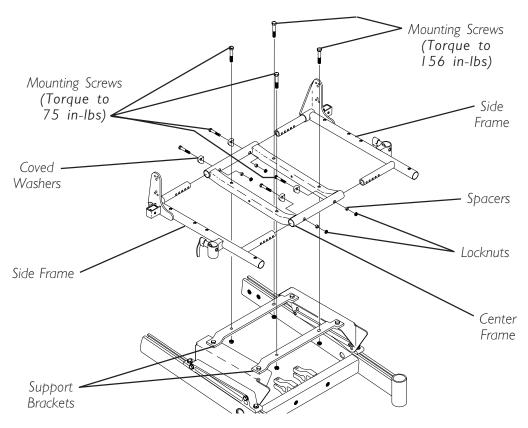


FIGURE 3- CHANGING SEAT DEPTH - ASBA

### CHANGING SEAT DEPTH BETWEEN 12 AND 15-INCHES (FIGURE 4)

NOTE: There are two (2) sizes of CJ back brackets. Refer to the following chart to determine if the seat depth required is obtainable by repositioning the back canes only, or if the CJ back brackets must be replaced.

#### CJ BACK BRACKET (SEAT DEPTH) RANGES

12 and 13-inches OR 14 and 15-inches

If seat depth required is within seat depth range of the original CJ back brackets, only the back canes need to be repositioned. Refer to the following procedure.

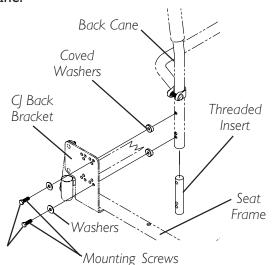
If the seat depth required is NOT within the seat depth range of the original CJ back brackets, the CJ back brackets must be replaced before repositioning the back canes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING CJ BACK BRACKETS</u> in SECTION 8 of this manual.

- 1. Remove the armrests from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING FLIP</u> <u>BACK ARMRESTS</u> in SECTION 4 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.
- 2. Cut the tie wraps that secure the back upholstery to the CJ back brackets.
- 3. Pull the bottom of the back upholstery away from the rear of the seat pan.
- 4. Remove mounting screw, washer and coved washer from the top mounting hole of the CJ back bracket and back cane.

NOTE: Before removing the back canes from the CJ back brackets, note the BACK ANGLE for reinstallation.

NOTE: To avoid losing the insert in each back cane, line up the holes in the insert with the holes in the back cane and start one of the screws through the cane from the inside of the wheelchair to hold the insert in place.

- 5. Remove the mounting screw, washer and coved washer from the bottom mounting hole of the CJ back bracket and the back cane.
- Reposition the back cane to the desired seat depth and angle. If changing the back angle as well, refer to <u>BACK ANGLE</u> <u>ADJUSTMENT</u> in SECTION 8 of this manual.
- 7. Secure bottom of the back upholstery to the seat pan.
- 8. Secure the bottom of the back upholstery to the CJ back brackets with new tie wraps.
- 9. Use Loctite 242 and torque the mounting screws to 75 in-lbs.
- 10. Repeat the STEPS 1-9 for the opposite back cane.
- 11. Reinstall the armrests onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/</u> <u>REMOVING FLIP BACK ARMRESTS</u> in SECTION 4 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.



#### FIGURE 4 - ADJUSTING SEAT DEPTH - CHANGING SEAT DEPTH BETWEEN 12 AND 15-INCHES

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### CHANGING SEAT WIDTH (STANDARD AND ASBA)

#### STANDARD SEAT FRAME

NOTE: If changing seat width below 16-inches wide, you must convert to an ASBA. Refer to <u>CONVERTING FROM STANDARD TO ASBA OR VICE VERSA</u> in this section of the manual. For all changes above 16-inches wide, perform the outlined steps.

- 1. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in this section of the manual.
- Remove the existing standard seat frame subassembly and install the NEW standard frame. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING STANDARD SEAT FRAME SUBASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
- 3. FOR 12 TO 15-INCH SEAT DEPTHS ONLY: Remove the CJ back brackets from the existing standard seat frame and install onto the NEW standard seat frame. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING CJ BACK BRACKETS</u> in SECTION 8 of this manual.
- 4. Reinstall the components previously removed in STEP 1. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME,</u> <u>ADJUSTABLE\_FRAME, AND VAN SEAT</u>) in this section of the manual.

## ASBA (FIGURE 5)

NOTE: If changing seat width above 16-inches wide, you must convert to a standard seat frame. Refer to <u>CONVERTING FROM STANDARD TO ASBA OR VICE VERSA</u> in this section of the manual. For all changes below 16-inches wide, perform the outlined steps.

- 1. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Review the following chart for the allowable seat width and seat depth combinations for the ASBA.

NOTE: The seat widths and seat depths enclosed in the outlined box will require the use of CJ back brackets and a 17-inch deep seat pan.

- 3. Remove the two (2) mounting screws, coved washers, spacers, and locknuts that secure the side frame to the center frame.
- Adjust side frame to desired width determined from STEP 2. See DETAIL "A" for proper mounting hole position.
- 5. Secure side frame to center frame with existing mounting screws, coved washers, spacers, and locknuts. Torque mounting screws to 75 in-lbs.

#### ALLOWABLE SEAT WIDTH AND DEPTH COMBINATIONS FOR ASBA

		SEAT WIDTH				
		12	13	14	15	16
	12	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	~	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	$\checkmark$
_	13	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	~		$\checkmark$
SEAT DEPTH	14	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	$\checkmark$	<b>\</b>		$\checkmark$
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P A	17	N/A	N/A			$\checkmark$
Щ.	18	N/A	N/A	>		$\checkmark$
•	19	N/A	N/A	<b>√</b>		$\checkmark$
	20	N/A	N/A	<b>\</b>		$\checkmark$
	21	N/A	N/A	>		$\checkmark$
	22	N/A	N/A	1	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	$\checkmark$

#### WARNING

Both side frames MUST be adjusted to the same mounting hole position to maintain proper weight balance of user and seat frame. If weight is not balanced, injury to the assistant and/or user and damage to the wheelchair may result.

- 6. Repeat STEPS 3-5 for opposite side frame.
- 7. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. For adjusting the seat width only, perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING SEAT FRAME (STANDARD</u> <u>FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT</u>) in this section of the manual.

NOTE: When performing the steps outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING SEAT</u> <u>FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT)</u> the seat pan, seat cushion, back upholstery and spreader bar (if applicable), will need to be replaced. Spreader bars are only required on seat depths greater than 19-inches.

B. For all other changes regarding seat frame changes, refer back to the starting procedure to complete the desired change.

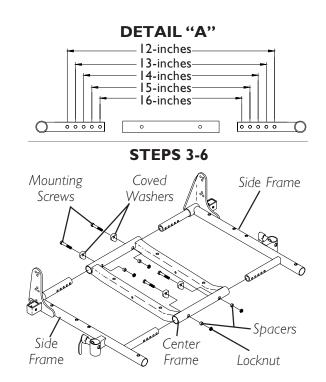


FIGURE 5 - CHANGING SEAT WIDTH - ASBA

## INSTALLING/REMOVING ASBA SUBASSEMBLY AND/OR COMPONENT REPLACEMENT (FIGURE 6)

#### CONVERTING FROM ASBA TO STANDARD SEAT FRAME OR VAN SEAT

NOTE: This section must be performed in conjunction with a starting procedure.

- 1. Remove the four (4) mounting screws that secure the two (2) support brackets of the ASBA subassembly to the seat mounting plates.
- 2. To complete conversion, refer back to the starting procedure to complete the desired change.

#### CONVERTING FROM STANDARD SEAT FRAME OR VAN SEAT TO ASBA

NOTE: This section must be performed in conjunction with a starting procedure.

NOTE: When converting the seat frame, you will need a seat pan, seat cushion, back upholstery and spreader bar (if applicable). Spreader bars are only required on seat depths of greater than 19-inches.

- 1. Secure both support brackets to the seat mounting plates with four (4) mounting screws and locknuts. Torque mounting screws to 156 in-lbs.
- 2. Secure the center frame to the support brackets with four (4) mounting screws, locknuts, and spacers. Torque to 156 in-lbs.
- 3. Insert the side frame into the center frame and secure with mounting screw, coved spacer, spacer, and locknut. Torque to 75 in-lbs. Repeat for opposite side frame.

## **COMPONENT REPLACEMENT**

1. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE\_FRAME, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in this section of the manual.

NOTE: Note the mounting hole position of the current side frame(s) for proper installation of the NEW side frame(s).

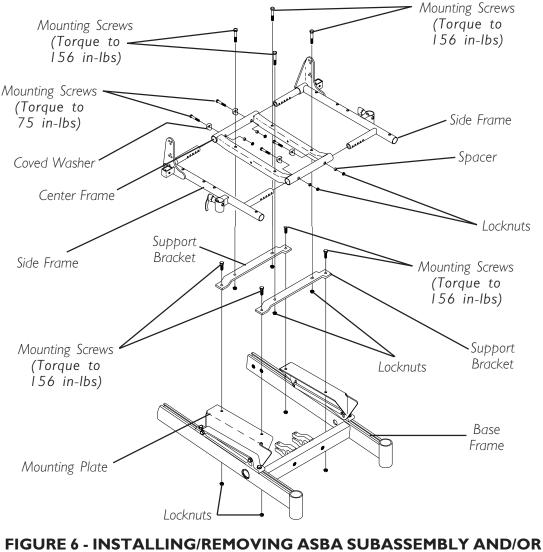
- 2. Remove the two (2) mounting screws, coved spacers, spacers, and locknuts that secure the side frame to the center frame.
- 3. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. If center frame needs replaced, repeat STEP 2 for opposite side frame and proceed to STEP 4.
  - B. If opposite side frame needs replaced, repeat STEP 2, then proceed to STEP 6. Otherwise proceed to STEP 6.

- 4. Remove the four (4) mounting screws and locknuts that secure the center frame to the support brackets.
- 5. Secure NEW center frame to support brackets with existing four (4) mounting screws and locknuts. Torque to 156 in-lbs.

#### WARNING

Both side frames MUST be adjusted to the same mounting hole position to maintain proper weight balance of user and seat frame. If weight is not balanced, injury to the assistant and/or user and damage to the wheelchair may result.

- 6. Install new/existing side frame(s) into new/existing center frame at the mounting position previously noted. Torque to 75 in-lbs.
- 7. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in this section of the manual.



**COMPONENT REPLACEMENT** 

## INSTALLING/REMOVING VAN SEAT ASSEMBLY (FIGURE 7)

#### **INSTALLING VAN SEAT**

- Position the van seat on the seat mounting plates at the position shown in FIGURE 7.
- 2. Line up mounting holes in the van seat frame and the mounting holes in the seat mounting plates.
- Secure the van seat to the seat mounting plates with four (4) mounting screws, and locknuts. Torque to 156 in-lbs.

#### **REMOVING VAN SEAT**

 Remove the four (4) mounting screws and locknuts that secure the van seat to the seat mounting plates.

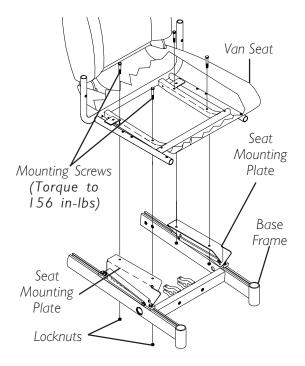
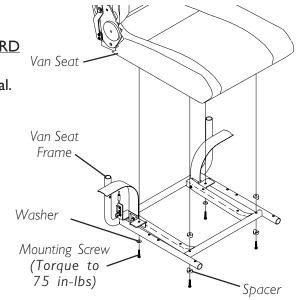


FIGURE 7 - REMOVING/ INSTALLING VAN SEAT ASSEMBLY

2. Remove van seat from seat mounting plates.

## REPLACING VAN SEAT AND/OR VAN SEAT FRAME (FIGURE 8)

- I. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING SEAT FRAME (STANDARD</u> <u>FRAME, ADJUSTABLE\_FRAME, AND</u> <u>VAN SEAT</u>) in this section of the manual.
- 2. Remove the van seat assembly from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING VAN</u> <u>SEAT ASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
- 3. Remove the four (4) mounting screws, two (2) washers, and two (2) spacers that secure the van seat to the seat frame.



#### FIGURE 8 - REPLACING VAN SEAT AND/OR VAN SEAT FRAME

- 4. Replace the van seat or the seat frame.
- 5. Secure new/existing van seat to the new/existing van seat frame with existing four (4) mounting screws and spacers. Torque to 75 in-lbs.
- 6. Install new van seat assembly onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/</u> <u>REMOVING VAN SEAT ASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.

## CONVERTING FROM STANDARD SEAT FRAME TO ASBA OR VICE VERSA

- 1. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE\_FRAME, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. Remove the existing standard seat frame subassembly. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING STANDARD SEAT FRAME SUBASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
  - B. Remove the ASBA subassembly. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING ASBA</u> <u>SUBASSEMBLY AND/OR COMPONENT REPLACEMENT</u> in this section of the manual.
- 3. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. Install the standard frame subassembly. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING</u> <u>STANDARD SEAT FRAME SUBASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
  - B. Install the ASBA subassembly. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING ASBA</u> <u>SUBASSEMBLY AND/OR COMPONENT REPLACEMENT</u> in this section of the manual.
- ASBA ONLY: Adjust side frame to desired seat width. Refer to <u>CHANGING SEAT WIDTH</u> in this section of the manual for mounting hole locations and allowable seat width/seat depth combinations.
- STANDARD AND ASBA WITH 12 TO 15-INCH SEAT DEPTHS ONLY: Remove the CJ back brackets from the existing standard seat frame and install onto the NEW standard seat frame. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING CJ BACK BRACKETS</u> in SECTION 8 of this manual.
- 6. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE\_FRAME, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in this section of the manual.

## CONVERTING FROM ASBA TO VAN SEAT OR VICE VERSA

- 1. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE\_FRAME, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Perform one (I) of the following:
  - A. Remove the ASBA subassembly. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING STANDARD</u> <u>SEAT FRAME SUBASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
  - B. Remove the van seat Assembly. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING VAN SEAT</u> <u>ASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
- 3. Perform one (1) of the following sections:

#### ASBA

- A. Install the ASBA subassembly. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING ASBA SUBAS-</u> <u>SEMBLY AND/OR COMPONENT</u> <u>REPLACEMENT</u> in this section of the manual.
- B. Adjust side frames to desired seat width. Refer to <u>CHANGING SEAT WIDTH</u> in this section of the manual for mounting hole locations and allowable seat width/ seat depth combinations.
- C. **12 TO 15-INCH SEAT DEPTHS ONLY:** Install the CJ back brackets, seat positioning strap, and quick release pin from the onto the ASBA. Refer to <u>RE-MOVING/INSTALLING CJ BACK BRACKETS</u> in SECTION 8 of this manual.
- D. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE\_FRAME, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in this section of the manual.

#### Van Seat

- A. Install the van seat. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING VAN SEAT ASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
- B. Adjust the van seat to the desired position. Refer to <u>ADJUSTING VAN SEAT</u> in SECTION 6 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.
- C. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in this section of the manual.

## CONVERTING FROM STANDARD SEAT FRAME TO VAN SEAT OR VICE VERSA

- 1. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE\_FRAME, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. Remove the standard seat frame subassembly. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>STANDARD SEAT FRAME SUBASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
  - B. Remove the van seat Assembly. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING VAN SEAT</u> <u>ASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
- 3. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. Install the van seat. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING VAN SEAT ASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
  - B. Install the standard seat frame. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING STANDARD</u> <u>SEAT FRAME SUBASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
- 4. **STANDARD FRAMES ONLY ON 12 TO 15-INCH SEAT DEPTHS ONLY:** Install the CJ back brackets from the onto the ASBA. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>CJ BACK BRACKETS</u> in SECTION 8 of this manual.
- 5. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in this section of the manual.
- 6. Adjust the van seat to the desired position. Refer to <u>ADJUSTING VAN SEAT</u> in SECTION 6 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.

## **REMOVING/INSTALLING SEAT PAN (FIGURE 9)**

## REMOVING

- I. Remove the seat cushion from the seat pan.
- 2. Remove the flip-back armrests from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING</u> <u>FLIP BACK ARMRESTS</u> in SECTION 4 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.
- 3. Remove the six (6) mounting screws, locknuts, and spacers that secure the seat pan, seat positioning strap, and quick release pin to the seat frame.

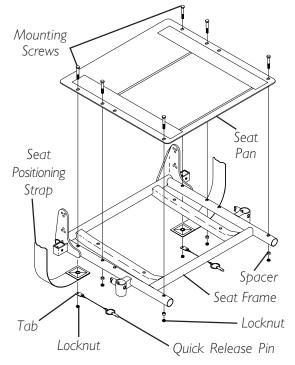
NOTE: When removing seat pan, note tab position of quick release pin to the seat positioning strap.

#### INSTALLING

- I. Position the NEW seat pan on the seat frame, aligning the mounting holes of the seat pan and the mounting holes of the seat frame.
- 2. Position the seat positioning strap and quick release pin tab onto the seat frame and secure with mounting screw and locknut. See FIGURE 9 for proper orientation. Repeat for other seat positioning strap.

NOTE: Check seat positioning strap for proper length. The width range for the four (4) seat positioning straps are: 12 to 16-inches wide (Junior), 16 to 19-inches wide, 20 to 22-inches wide, and 23 to 24-inches wide.

- 3. Reinstall the remaining mounting screws, locknuts, and spacers. Torque all mounting screws to 75 in-lbs.
- 4. Remove the protective strips from new seat pan and reinstall the seat cushion onto the seat pan.
- 5. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. When changing the seat width or depth, refer back to that procedure to complete the desired change.
  - B. Reinstall the flip-back armrests from the wheelchair. Refer to **INSTALLING/REMOVING FLIP BACK ARMRESTS** in SECTION 4 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.



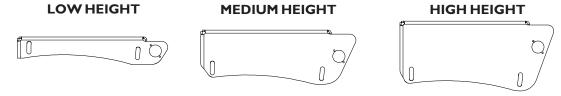
NOTE: Illustration shows standard frame only for clarity. The seat pan removes/installs onto the ASBA the way.

#### FIGURE 9 - REMOVING/ INSTALLING SEAT PAN

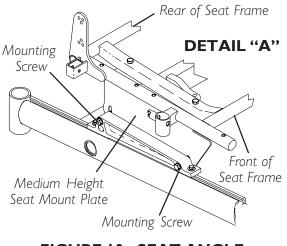
## SEAT ANGLE ADJUSTMENT (FIGURE 10)

NOTE: The angle of the seat is factory set providing the user with a 5° seat dump. This angle can be changed by adjusting either the front or back of the seat mount plate to obtain any angle between 0° or  $10^{\circ}$  seat dump.

NOTE: There are three (3) heights of seat mounting plates; low, medium, and high.



- I. To obtain a 0° seat dump (DETAIL "A"):
  - A. Loosen the two (2) mounting screws that secures the seat mount plate to the seat support bracket.
  - B. Loosen the two (2) mounting screws that secures the remaining seat mount plate to the seat support bracket.
  - C. Adjust the seat mount plates so that the rear mounting screws are positioned at the bottom of the rear slots.
  - D. Adjust the seat mount plates so that the front mounting screws are positioned at the top of the front slots.
  - E. Securely tighten all four (4) mounting screws. Torque to 156 in-lbs.
- 2. To obtain a  $10^{\circ}$  seat dump (DETAIL "A"):
  - A. Loosen the two (2) mounting screws that secure the front of the seat frame to the seat mount plate.
  - B. Position the mounting screws at the bottom of the front slot.
  - C. Securely tighten both mounting screws. Torque to 156 in-lbs.



#### FIGURE 10 - SEAT ANGLE ADJUSTMENT

SEAT FRAME

This Section Includes the Following:

Replacing Seat Mounting Plates

Replacing Seat Support Brackets

Replacing Seat Support Bracket T-Nuts

Replacing Battery Charger Bracket and T-Nut

Removing/Installing Seat Stop Screws

## WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure that all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

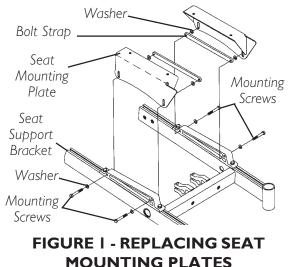
## **REPLACING SEAT MOUNTING PLATES (FIGURE I)**

NOTE: When replacing components of the wheelchair, refer to the individual procedure for correct use of LOCTITE 242 and torque specifications or SECTION 3 of this Manual.

- 1. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE\_FRAME, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
- 2. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. Remove standard seat frame subassembly. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>STANDARD SEAT FRAME SUBASSEMBLY</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
  - B. Remove ASBA subassembly. Refer to INSTALLING/REMOVING ASBA ASSEMBLY AND OR COMPONENT REPLACEMENT in SECTION 6 of this manual.
  - C. Remove van seat. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING VAN SEAT ASSEMBLY</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.

NOTE: Before removing seat mounting plates, note the position of the washers.

- Remove the two (2) mounting screws, washers and bolt strap bracket that secure the seat mounting plate to the seat support bracket.
- Secure NEW seat mounting plate with existing two (2) mounting screws, washers, and bolt straps to seat support bracket using Loctite 242 and torque to 156 in-lbs.



5. Repeat STEPS I-2 for opposite side, if necessary.

NOTE: For illustrations of the three (3) different seat mounting plates, refer to <u>SEAT ANGLE</u> <u>ADJUSTMENT</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.

- 6. Adjust seat mounting plates to desired angle. Refer to <u>SEAT ANGLE ADJUSTMENT</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
- 7. Reverse STEP 2.
- 8. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE\_FRAME, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.

## **REPLACING SEAT SUPPORT BRACKETS (FIGURE 2)**

- 1. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE\_FRAME, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
- 2. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. Remove standard seat frame subassembly. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>STANDARD SEAT FRAME SUBASSEMBLY</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
  - B. Remove ASBA subassembly. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING ASBA ASSEM-</u> <u>BLY AND OR COMPONENT</u> <u>REPLACEMENT</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
  - C. Remove van seat. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING VAN SEAT ASSEMBLY</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
- 3. Remove seat mount plates. Refer to <u>REPLACING SEAT MOUNTING PLATES</u> in this section of the manual.

NOTE: Note the position of the seat support brackets before removing to ensure proper reinstallation.

#### WARNING

Do not adjust the position of the seat support bracket in this procedure. If an adjustment is desired, refer to <u>ADJUSTING WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION</u> in SECTION 15 of this manual.

4. Remove the two (2) mounting screws and washers that secure the seat support bracket to the base frame.

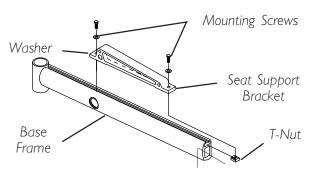
#### WARNING

When installing seat support bracket, ensure the mounting screws are threaded into the T-Nuts located inside the channel of the base frame.

- 5. Secure the NEW seat support bracket to base frame with the existing two (2) mounting screws and washers. Torque to 156 in-lbs.
- 6. Reinstall seat mount plates. Refer to <u>REPLACING SEAT MOUNTING PLATES</u> in this section of the manual.

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- Adjust seat mount plates to desired angle. Refer to <u>SEAT ANGLE</u> <u>ADJUSTMENT</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
- 8. Reverse STEP 2.
- 9. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION</u> FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD</u> FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN <u>SEAT</u>) in SECTION 6 of this manual.



#### FIGURE 2 - REPLACING SEAT SUPPORT BRACKETS

## **REPLACING SEAT SUPPORT BRACKET T-NUTS (FIGURE 3)**

- 1. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
- 2. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. Remove standard seat frame subassembly. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>STANDARD SEAT FRAME SUBASSEMBLY</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
  - B. Remove ASBA subassembly. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING ASBA ASSEM-</u> <u>BLY AND OR COMPONENT</u> <u>REPLACEMENT</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
  - C. Remove van seat. Refer to INSTALLING/REMOVING VAN SEAT ASSEMBLY in SECTION 6 of this manual.
- Remove the seat mount plates. Refer to <u>REPLACING SEAT</u> <u>MOUNTING PLATES</u> in this section of the manual.

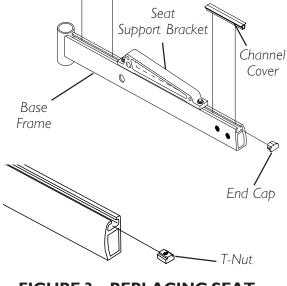


FIGURE 3 - REPLACING SEAT SUPPORT BRACKET T-NUTS NOTE: Before removing seat mounting plates, note the position of the washers.

- 4. Remove the seat support brackets. Refer to <u>REPLACING SEAT SUPPORT BRACKETS</u> in this section of the manual.
- 5. Remove the seat stop screw that is closest to the end cap. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING SEAT STOP SCREWS</u> in this section of the manual.
- 6. Remove the end cap and channel cover.
- 7. Slide existing T-Nut(s) out of channel.
- 8. Insert NEW T-Nut(s) into channel in correct orientation.
- 9. Replace channel cover and end cap.

#### WARNING

The seat stop screws must be in place before operation of your power wheelchair. Ensure the T-Nut(s) are positioned between both seat stop screws.

- 10. Use Loctite 242 and reinstall seat stop screw into base frame.
- II. Reinstall the seat support brackets. Refer to <u>REPLACING SEAT SUPPORT</u> <u>BRACKETS</u> in this section of the manual.
- 12. Reinstall the seat mount plates. Refer to <u>REPLACING SEAT MOUNTING PLATES</u> in this section of the manual.
- 13. Adjust seat mounting plates to desired angle. Refer to <u>SEAT ANGLE ADJUSTMENT</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
- 14. Reverse STEP 2.
- 15. Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.

## REPLACING BATTERY CHARGER BRACKET AND T-NUT (FIGURE 4)

NOTE: For 3G wheelchairs equipped with 2G powered seating systems only.

- Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>THE SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
- 2. Remove one (1) of the following (Refer to SECTION 6):
  - A. Standard seat frame subassembly.
  - B. ASBA subassembly.
  - C. Van seat.
- 3. Remove the seat support brackets. Refer to <u>REPLACING SEAT SUPPORT BRACKETS</u> in this section of this manual.

- 4. Remove the two (2) mounting screws that secure the battery charger connector to the mount bracket.
- 5. Remove battery charger connector from mount bracket.
- 6. Remove the mounting screw which secures the battery charger mount bracket to the T-nut located in the channel of the base frame.
- 7. Replace battery charger mount bracket and secure to base frame with existing mounting screw.

NOTE: To replace the Battery Charger Bracket T-Nut, perform STEPS 3-13 in <u>REPLACING SEAT SUPPORT BRACKET</u> <u>T-NUTS</u> in this section of the manual.

 Secure the battery charger connector to the mount bracket with the EXISTING two (2) mounting screws. Tighten securely.

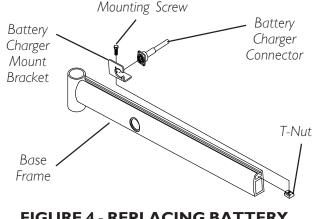


FIGURE 4 - REPLACING BATTERY CHARGER BRACKET AND T-NUT

- 9. Reverse STEP 2.
- Perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ASBA, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.

## **REMOVING/INSTALLING SEAT STOP SCREWS (FIGURE 5)**

NOTE: The front seat stop screw should only be removed if replacing a T-nut for either the seat support bracket or the battery charger mount bracket. The rear seat stop screw should never be removed.

I. Unthread seat stop screw from base frame.

#### WARNING

The seat stop screws must be in place before operation of your power wheelchair. Ensure the seat support bracket is positioned between both seat stop screws.

2. When reinstalling the front seat stop screw, ensure the seat support bracket is located in-between both seat stop screws. Use loctite 242 and tighten securely.

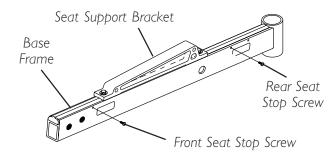


FIGURE 5 - REMOVING/INSTALLING SEAT STOP SCREWS

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This Section Includes the Following:

Removing/Installing CJ Back Brackets

Changing Back Height

**Back Angle Adjustment** 

#### WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure that all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

NOTE: The procedures in this section of the manual refer to NON-RECLINER seat frames only. For recliner seat frames, refer to SECTION 14 of this manual.

## **REMOVING/INSTALLING CJ BACK BRACKETS (FIGURE I)**

NOTE: The following procedure is for Jr. wheelchairs only.

#### **REMOVING CJ BACK BRACKETS**

- 1. If necessary, perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE\_FRAME, AND</u> <u>VAN SEAT</u>) in SECTION 6 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the locknuts and washers that secure the CJ back bracket to the back angle plate.
- 3. Remove the mounting screw and locknut that secures the quick release pin and CJ back bracket and seat positioning strap to the seat frame.
- 4. Remove the existing CJ back bracket.
- 5. Repeat STEPS 2-4 for the opposite CJ back bracket.
- 6. For replacement of CJ back brackets, proceed to <u>INSTALLING CJ BACK BRACK-ETS</u> in this section of the manual.

## **INSTALLING CJ BACK BRACKETS**

- 1. If necessary, perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE\_FRAME, AND</u> <u>VAN SEAT</u>) in SECTION 6 of this manual.
- 2. Install the threaded studs of the CJ back bracket through the back angle plates as shown in FIGURE 1.

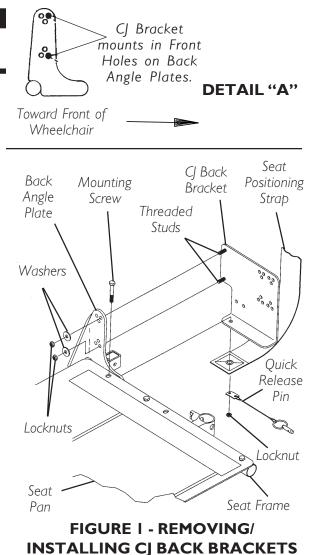
NOTE: Ensure the CJ back bracket is mounted in the front holes of the back angle plates as shown in DETAIL "A" of FIGURE 1.

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#### WARNING

Always wear your seat positioning strap.

- Position the seat positioning strap and quick release pin under the CJ back bracket.
- 4. Secure the quick release pin, seat positioning strap, and CJ back bracket to the seat frame. Torque to 75 in-lbs.
- 5. Install washers and locknuts onto the threaded studs of the CJ back bracket. Torque to 75 in-lbs.
- For replacing CJ back brackets only, perform the instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING SEAT FRAME</u> <u>(STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE</u> <u>FRAME, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.



## **CHANGING BACK HEIGHT (FIGURE 2)**

NOTE: If changing the back height, new back upholstery may be needed as well. Read the following to determine if new back upholstery is needed:

Back upholsery height ranges are 16 to 17-inches, 18 to 19-inches, 20-inches, 21 to 22-inches, 23 to 24-inches

- If back height required is within the range of the original back height, only new back canes will be needed.
- If the back height required is NOT within the range of the original back height, new back upholstery, as well as new back canes will be needed.

NOTE: Existing hardware and inserts will be reused.

1. Remove the armrests from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING FLIP</u> <u>BACK ARMRESTS</u> in SECTION 4 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.

NOTE: Note the correct mounting screw mounting positions to ensure the proper back angle for reinstallation.

- 2. Remove the two (2) mounting screws and washers that secure the existing back upholstery to the back canes.
- 3. Remove the four (4) mounting screws, washers, spacers, and locknuts that secure the existing back canes to the seat frame.
- 4. Remove the inserts from the existing back canes.
- 5. Remove the back assembly from the wheelchair.
- 6. If applicable, loosen, but do not remove the mounting screws and locknuts that secure the spreader bar to the existing back canes.
- 7. Remove existing back canes from the back assembly.
- 8. Slide the inserts into the bottom of the new back canes.
- 9. Line up the mounting holes of the inserts with the mounting holes in the back canes.

NOTE: To keep the inserts lined up for reinstallation onto the wheelchair, start one (1) of the mounting screws through the back cane from inside of the wheelchair to hold the insert in place.

- 10. Slide new back canes through the existing/new back upholstery and spreader bar.
- II. If applicable, loosely tighten the mounting screws that secure the spreader bar to the new back canes.
- 12. Line up mounting holes in the back canes with the mounting holes in the seat frame.

NOTE: If needing a reference for proper mounting holes for the back angle required, or if changing the original back angle, refer to <u>BACK ANGLE ADJUSTMENT</u> in this section of the manual.

#### WARNING

The back canes MUST be fastened securely to the seat frame BEFORE using the wheelchair. Torque to 75 in-lbs.

13. Secure the two (2) NEW back canes to the seat frame with the existing four (4) mounting screws, washers, spacers, and locknuts. Use Loctite 242 and torque to 75 in-lbs.

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- 14. Secure the top of the existing/new back upholstery to the back canes with the two(2) existing mounting screws and washers.
- 15. Secure bottom of the existing/NEW back upholstery to rear of the seat pan.
- 16. Secure the bottom of the existing/NEW back upholstery to the back canes with new tie-wraps.

NOTE: Clean upholstery with warm DAMP cloth and mild detergent to remove superficial soil.

## WARNING

Laundering or moisture will reduce flame retardancy of the upholstery.

NOTE: When replacing the back upholstery, back assembly or changing back height, follow these guidelines for spreader bar height (where applicable):

<b>BACK HEIGHT</b>	◆ SPREADER BAR HEIGHT
16-inches*	5-inches
17-inches*	5-inches
18 to 19-inches*	7-inches
20 to 24-inches	7-inches

NOTE: Spreader Bar required on back heights 20 to 24-inches. \*Spreader bar ONLY required on these back heights if the width or depth of the chair exceeds 19-inches.

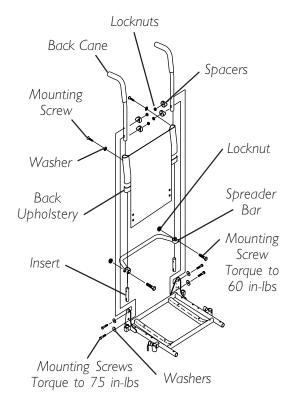
#### •Height of Spreader Bar from Bottom of Back Canes to Top of Spreader Bar Clamp.

HEAVY DUTY MODELS			
<b>BACK HEIGHT</b>	◆ SPREADER BAR HEIGHT		
<pre>16 to 17-inches 18 to 24-inches</pre>	5-inches 7-inches		

#### •Height of Spreader Bar from Bottom of Back Canes to Top of Spreader Bar Clamp.

NOTE: Spreader bar required on all Heavy Duty models.

- 17. If necessary, reposition the spreader bar at the correct height for the corresponding back height and torque the mounting hardware to 60 in-lbs.
- Reinstall the armrest onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING FLIP</u> <u>BACK ARMRESTS</u> in SECTION 4 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.



#### FIGURE 2 - CHANGING BACK HEIGHT

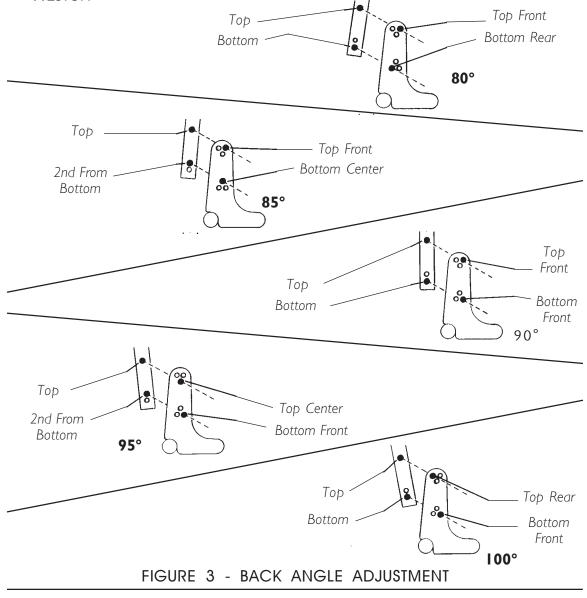
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## **BACK ANGLE ADJUSTMENT (FIGURE 3)**

- 1. Remove armrests from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING FLIP</u> <u>BACK ARMRESTS</u> in SECTION 4 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.
- 2. Remove the mounting screw and washer from the top mounting hole of back angle plate and back cane.

NOTE: To avoid losing the insert in each back cane, thread the mounting screw through the cane from the inside of wheelchair to hold the insert in place.

- 3. Remove the mounting screw and washer from the bottom mounting hole of the back angle plate and back cane.
- 4. Reposition the back canes into the correct mounting holes of the back angle plate to obtain a back angle between 80° and 100° in 5° increments.
- 5. Torque mounting screws to 75 in-lbs.
- 6. Reinstall the armrests onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING FLIP</u> <u>BACK ARMRESTS</u> in SECTION 4 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.



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This Section Includes the Following:

Warnings for Handling and Replacing Batteries Using the Proper Batteries Installing/Removing Batteries Into/From Battery Boxes Disconnecting/Connecting Battery Cables When to Charge Batteries Charging Batteries Replacing Batteries Removing/Installing Battery Boxes

#### WARNINGS FOR HANDLING AND REPLACING BATTERIES

#### WARNING

Make sure power to the wheelchair is OFF before performing this procedure.

The use of rubber gloves and chemical goggles or face shield is recommended when working with batteries.

Invacare strongly recommends that battery installation and battery replacement always be done by a qualified technician.

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

22NF batteries weigh 37 pounds each. GP24 batteries weigh 51 pounds each. Use proper lifting techniques (lift with your legs) to avoid injury.

Failure to use the correct battery size and/or voltage may cause damage to your wheelchair and give you unsatisfactory performance.

ALWAYS use a battery lifting strap when lifting a battery. It is the most convenient method and assures that the battery acid will not spill. It also helps to prolong the life of the battery.

DO NOT tip the batteries. Keep the batteries in an upright position.

NEVER allow any of your tools and/or battery cable(s) to contact BOTH battery post(s) at the same time. An electrical short may occur and serious personal injury or damage may occur.

When tightening the clamps, always use a box wrench. Pliers will "round off" the nuts. NEVER wiggle the battery terminal(s)/post(s) when tightening. The battery may become damaged.

The POSITIVE (+) RED battery cable MUST connect to the POSITIVE (+) battery terminal(s)/post(s), otherwise serious damage will occur to the electrical system.

The warranty and performance specifications contained in this manual are based on the use of deep cycle gel cell batteries. Invacare strongly recommends their use as the power source for this unit.

NOTE: If there is battery acid in the bottom of the battery tray or on the sides of the battery(ies), apply baking soda to these areas to neutralize the battery acid. Before reinstalling the NEW or existing battery(ies), clean the baking soda from the battery tray or battery(ies).

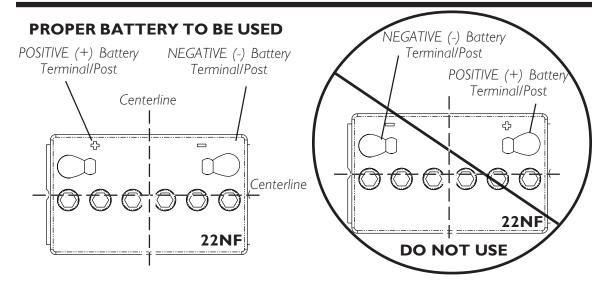
## **USING THE PROPER BATTERIES (FIGURES | AND 2)**

- I. Place battery on ground/flat surface.
- 2. Visually draw a horizontal and vertical centerline through the middle of battery.
- 3. Position the battery so that the terminals are above the horizontal centerline.
- 4. Visually inspect the battery to ensure the correct position of the positive and negative terminals, as shown in FIGURES 1 AND 2:

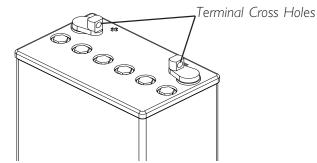
#### WARNING

FOR 3G STORM WHEELCHAIRS THAT USE 22NF BATTERIES: Batteries with terminal configuration (positive on the left and negative on the right) as shown below MUST be used. Batteries that have the reverse terminal configuration MUST NOT be used - otherwise injury and damage may occur.

Terminals must have a cross hole in them as shown in DETAIL "A" below.



#### DETAIL "A" - TERMINAL CROSS HOLES



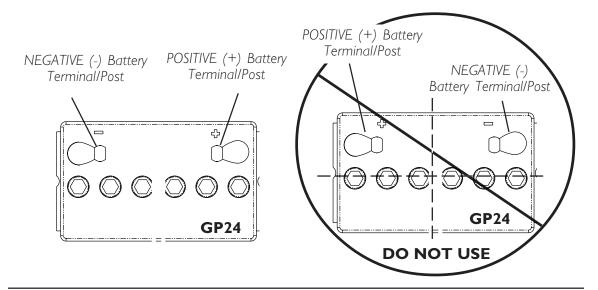
#### FIGURE I - USING THE PROPER BATTERIES - 22NF

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#### WARNING

FOR 3G STORM WHEELCHAIRS THAT USE GP24 BATTERIES: Batteries with terminal configuration (positive on the right and negative on the left) as shown below MUST be used. Batteries that have the reverse terminal configuration MUST not be used - otherwise injury and damage may occur.

Terminals must have a cross hole in them as shown in DETAIL "A" below.



**DETAIL "A" - TERMINAL CROSS HOLES** 

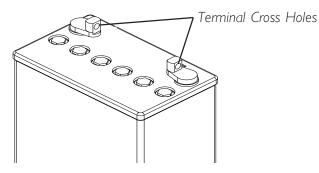


FIGURE 2 - USING THE PROPER BATTERIES - GP24

## INSTALLING/REMOVING BATTERIES INTO/FROM BATTERY BOXES (FIGURE 3)

NOTE: To remove the battery(ies) from the battery box(es), reverse the following procedure.

NOTE: Have the following tools available:

TOOL	QTY	COMMENTS	
Battery Lifting Strap	Ι	Supplied	
I/2-inch (6 pt) Box Wrench	I	Not Supplied	

NOTE: If there is battery acid in the bottom or on the sides of the battery box(es) or battery(ies), apply baking soda to these areas to neutralize the battery acid. Before reinstalling the NEW or existing battery(ies), clean the baking soda from the battery box(es) or battery(ies).

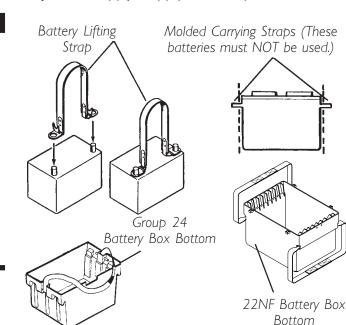
NOTE: When securing battery lifting strap to battery, observe polarity markings located on the ends of the battery lifting strap, (+) side to POSITIVE (+) battery post and (-) side to NEGATIVE (-) battery post.

- 1. If necessary, remove the battery boxes from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Disconnect battery cables. Refer to <u>DISCONNECTING/CONNECTING BATTERY</u> <u>CABLES</u> for one (1) of the following:
  - A. Group 24 Batteries
  - B. 22NF batteries in single battery box
- 3. Secure battery lifting strap to battery terminal(s)/post(s) (FIGURE 3).

#### CAUTION

Some battery manufacturers mold a carrying strap and/or hold down flanges directly into the battery case. Batteries which interfere with the battery box cannot be used for these applications. Attempting to "wedge" a battery into a battery box may damage the box and/or the battery.

4. Remove batteries from battery box(es).



#### FIGURE 3 - INSTALLING/REMOVING BATTERIES INTO/FROM BATTERY BOXES

#### **DISCONNECTING/CONNECTING BATTERY CABLES**

#### WARNING

NEVER allow any of your tools and/or battery cable(s) to contact BOTH battery post(s) at the same time. An electrical short may occur and serious personal injury or damage may occur.

The use of rubber gloves and chemical goggles or face shields is recommended when working with batteries.

When tightening the clamps, always use a box wrench. Pliers will "round off" the nuts. NEVER wiggle the battery terminal(s)/post(s) when tightening. The battery may become damaged.

The POSITIVE (+) RED battery cable MUST connect to the POSITIVE (+) battery terminal(s)/post(s), otherwise serious damage will occur to the electrical system.

#### GROUP 24 BATTERIES ON WHEELCHAIR MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1/26/04 (FIGURE 4)

#### Disconnecting.

NOTE: Perform this procedure on one (1) battery and battery box at a time. Repeat procedure for other battery box.

- I. Lift up on battery box lid to expose underlying cables.
- 2. Peel back battery clamp covers to expose battery clamp on each battery cable as follows:
  - A. RED battery clamp cover from RED battery cable.
  - B. BLACK battery clamp cover from BLACK battery cable.
- 3. Disconnect NEGATIVE (N) battery cable clamp from NEGATIVE(-) battery post
- 4. Disconnect POSITIVE (P) battery cable clamp from POSITIVE (+) battery post (FIGURE 4).

#### Connecting.

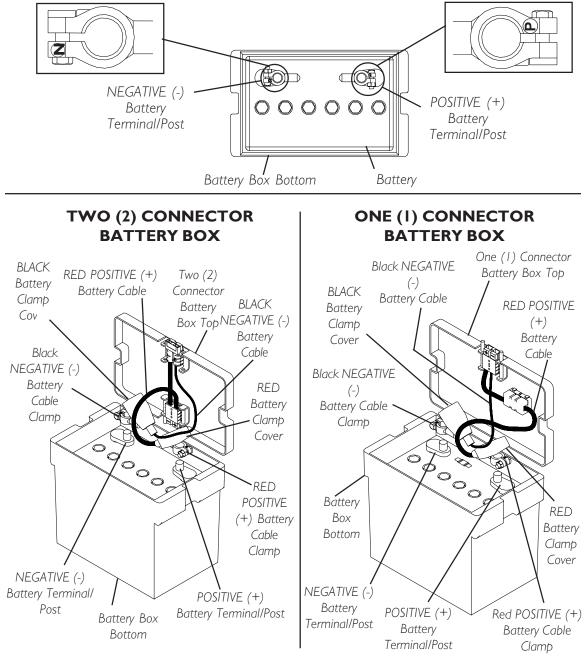
NOTE: Perform this procedure on one (1) battery and battery box at a time. Repeat procedure for other battery box.

- I. Position battery box top next to battery box bottom as shown in FIGURE 4.
- 2. Peel back battery clamp covers to expose battery clamp on each battery cable as follows:
  - A. RED battery clamp cover from RED battery cable.
  - B. BLACK battery clamp cover from BLACK battery cable.
- 3. Connect NEGATIVE (N) battery cable clamp to NEGATIVE(-) battery post and connect POSITIVE (P) battery cable clamp to POSITIVE (+) battery post (FIGURE 4).
- 4. Secure the battery cable clamp(s) to the battery post(s) with provided hex screws and nuts. Securely tighten.

- 5. Verify battery cable clamps(s) are correctly installed and securely tightened.
- 6. Reposition battery clamp covers over battery post(s).
- 7. Install the battery box top(s).
- 8. Install the battery box(es) into the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>BATTERY BOXES</u> in this section of this manual.

NOTE: New Battery(ies) MUST be fully charged BEFORE using, otherwise the life of the battery(ies) will be reduced.

9. If necessary, charge the battery(ies). Refer to <u>CHARGING BATTERIES</u> in this section of the manual.



#### FIGURE 4 - DISCONNECTING/CONNECTING BATTERY CABLE(S) -GROUP 24 BATTERIES

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#### GROUP 24 BATTERIES ON WHEELCHAIRS BUILT AFTER 1/25/04 (FIGURE 5)

#### Disconnecting.

NOTE: Perform this section on one (1) battery and battery box at a time. Repeat section for other battery box.

- I. Lift up on battery box lid to expose underlying cables.
- 2. Peel back battery terminal caps to expose battery cable ends as follows:
  - A. RED battery terminal cap from RED battery cable.
  - B. BLACK battery terminal cap from BLACK battery cable.
- 3. Remove the locknut and mounting screw to disconnect BLACK battery cable from the NEGATIVE(-) battery terminal/post (DETAIL "A" of FIGURE 5)
- 4. Remove the locknut and fuse mounting screw to disconnect RED battery cable from the POSITIVE (+) battery post (DETAIL "A" of FIGURE 5).

#### Connecting.

NOTE: Perform this section on one (1) battery and battery box at a time. Repeat section for other battery box.

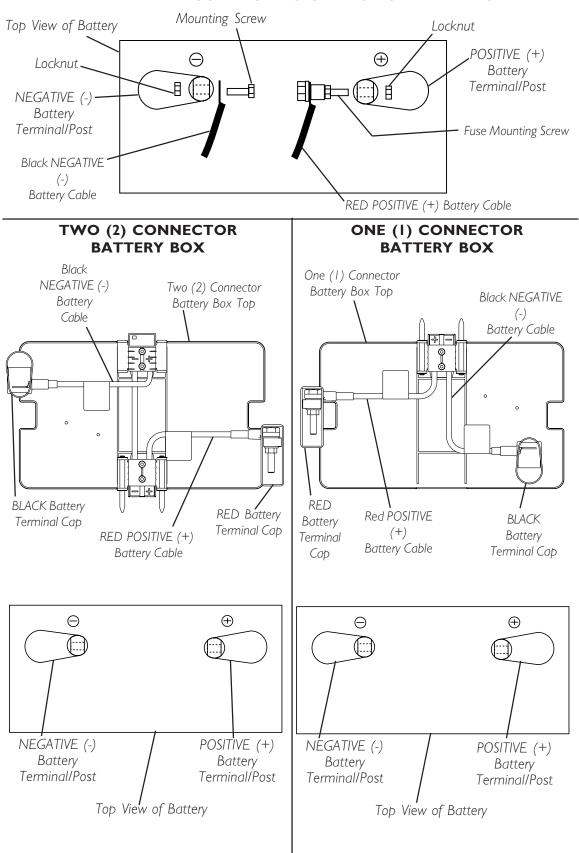
- 1. Position battery box top above battery as shown in FIGURE 5.
- 2. Peel back battery terminal caps to expose battery cable ends as follows:
  - A. RED battery terminal cap from RED battery cable.
  - B. BLACK battery terminal cap from BLACK battery cable.
- 3. Install the locknut and mounting screw to connect the BLACK battery cable to the NEGATIVE(-) battery terminal/post (DETAIL "A" of FIGURE 5).
- 4. Install the locknut and fuse mounting screw to connect the RED battery cable to the POSITIVE (+) battery post (DETAIL "A" of FIGURE 5).
- 5. Verify battery cables are correctly installed and securely tightened.

NOTE: Cables will be crossed on one (1) connector battery box top.

- 6. Reposition terminal caps over battery post(s).
- 7. Install the battery box top(s).
- 8. Install the battery boxes into the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>BATTERY BOXES</u> in this section of the manual.

NOTE: New Battery(ies) MUST be fully charged BEFORE using, otherwise the life of the battery(ies) will be reduced.

9. If necessary, charge the battery(ies). Refer to <u>CHARGING BATTERIES</u> in this section of the manual.



#### **DETAIL "A" - CONNECTING CABLES TO TERMINALS**

#### FIGURE 5 - DISCONNECTING/CONNECTING BATTERY CABLE(S) -GROUP 24 BATTERIES

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#### 22NF BATTERIES IN SINGLE BATTERY BOX (FIGURE 5)

NOTE: Note polarity of white battery cable (jumper) battery terminal ends.

#### Disconnecting.

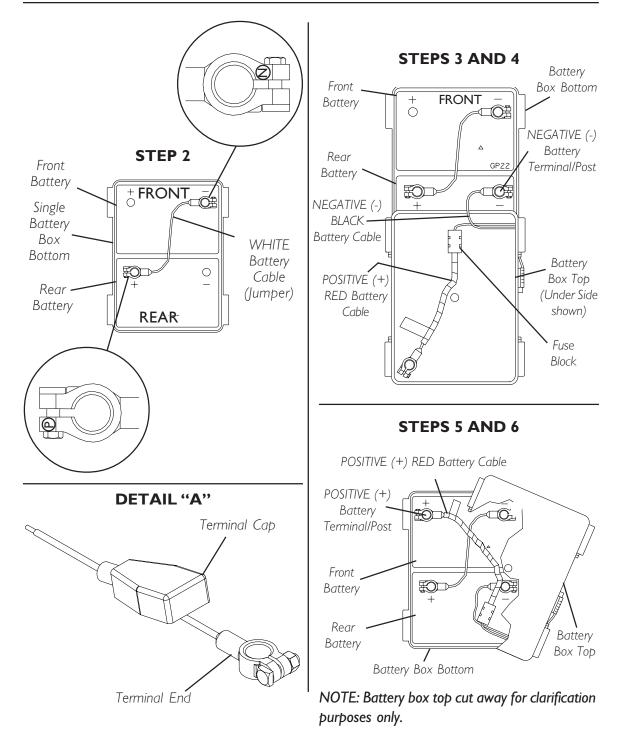
- Remove battery terminal cap(s) from battery terminal(s) ends. Refer to DETAIL "A" in FIGURE 5.
- 2. Disconnect WHITE battery cable (jumper) NEGATIVE (1) terminal end from NEGATIVE (-) battery terminal/post of front battery and disconnect POSITIVE (P) terminal end from POSITIVE (+) battery terminal/post of rear battery.
- 3. Disonnect NEGATIVE (-) BLACK battery cable of the battery box top from NEGATIVE (-) battery terminal/post of rear battery.
- 4. Disonnect POSITIVE (+) RED battery cable on battery box top from POSITIVE (+) battery terminal/post of front battery.

#### Connecting.

- Remove battery terminal cap(s) from battery terminal(s) ends. Refer to DETAIL "A" in FIGURE 5.
- Connect WHITE battery cable (jumper) NEGATIVE (N) terminal end to NEGATIVE (-) battery terminal/post of front battery and connect POSITIVE (P) terminal end to POSITIVE (+) battery terminal/post of rear battery.
- 3. Place battery top upside down on top of rear battery.
- Connect NEGATIVE (-) BLACK battery cable of the battery box top to NEGATIVE (-) battery terminal/post of rear battery.
- 5. Position battery box top right side up and rotate outward toward right to expose POSITIVE (+) battery terminal/post of front battery.
- 6. Connect POSITIVE (+) RED battery cable on battery box top to POSITIVE (+) battery terminal/post of front battery.
- 7. Replace battery terminal cap(s) onto battery cable terminal end(s).
- 8. Rotate top toward left into position. Secure in place.
- 9. Install the battery box into the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>BATTERY BOXES</u> in this section of the manual.

NOTE: New Battery(ies) MUST be fully charged BEFORE using, otherwise the life of the battery(ies) will be reduced.

10. If necessary, charge the battery(ies). Refer to <u>CHARGING BATTERIES</u> in this section of the manual.



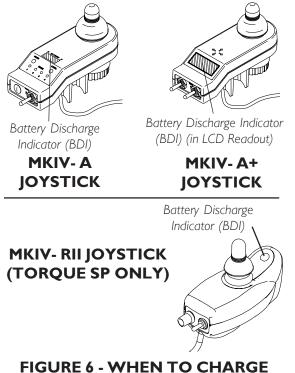
#### FIGURE 5 - CONNECTING BATTERY CABLES -SINGLE 22NF BATTERY BOX

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# WHEN TO CHARGE BATTERIES (FIGURE 6)MKIV-A AND MKIV-RII

#### MKIV-A AND MKIV-RI JOYSTICKS

The Battery Discharge Indicator (BDI) is a bar graph display located on the MKIV joystick. It will keep you informed as to power availability. A visual warning is given before the power becomes too low to operate the wheelchair. At full charge the two (2) LEFT segments and the farthest RIGHT segment of the bar graph will be illuminated. As the battery becomes discharged, the farthest RIGHT segment will progressively move to the LEFT until only the last two (2) bars (LEFT) are illuminated. At this level the last two (2) bars (LEFT) will start to Flash ON and OFF to indicate that the end user should charge the batteries as soon as possible.



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## MKIV-A+ JOYSTICKS

The left half of the second line on the LCD is the Battery Discharge Indicator (BDI). It provides information on the remaining charge in the batteries. At full charge solid blocks fill in all ten (10) segments between E (Empty) and F (Full). As the battery becomes discharged, the farthest right segments will progressively disappear a half bar at a time until no segments appear between E and F. At this level the word RECHARGE will appear on the second line to indicate that the user should charge the batteries as soon as possible.

## **CHARGING BATTERIES (FIGURE 7)**

NOTE: New batteries MUST be fully charged prior to initial use of the wheelchair.

#### WARNING

Never attempt to recharge the batteries by attaching cables directly to the battery terminals or clamps. Always use the recharging plug located on the side of the wheelchair frame.

DO NOT attempt to recharge the batteries and operate the power wheelchair at the same time.

During use and charging, unsealed batteries will vent hydrogen gas which is explosive in the right concentration with air.

DO NOT sit in wheelchair while charging batteries.

CAUTION Always charge new batteries before initial use or battery life will be reduced.

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NOTE: As a general rule, batteries should be recharged daily to assure the longest possible life and minimize the required charging time. Plan to recharge the batteries when it is anticipated the wheelchair will not be used for a long period of time.

The range per battery charge using recommended batteries should be approximately 5 to 9 hours of typical operation. Extensive use on inclines may substantially reduce per charge mileage.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF BATTERY CHARGERS**

The charger automatically reduces the charge from an initially high rate to a zero reading at a fully charged condition. If left unattended, the charger should automatically shut-off when full charge is obtained.

## There are some basic concepts which will help you understand this automatic process. They are:

The amount of electrical current drawn within a given time to charge a battery is called the "charge rate". If, due to usage, the charge stored in the battery is low, the charge rate is high, as indicated by the green light on the charger. Initially, the green light will stay illuminated for a short period of time followed by a longer period of off time. As a charge builds up, the charge rate is reduced, and the green light will stay illuminated for a longer period of time followed by a shorter off time.

#### WARNING

NEVER leave the charger unattended when the charger circuit breaker is tripping ON and OFF. A condition between the battery charger and batteries exists. Contact an Invacare dealer.

NOTE: If performing the charging procedures independently, READ and CAREFULLY follow the individual instructions for each charger (supplied or purchased).

NOTE: If charging instructions are not supplied, consult a qualified service technician for proper procedures.

#### **REQUIRED ITEMS:**

TOOL	QUANTITY	COMMENTS
Battery Charger	I	Supplied
Extension Cord	I	Not Supplied

♦(3-prong plug, 15 ampere current rating; industrial type)

## **USING BATTERY CHARGERS**

- I. Perform one (I) of the following:
  - A. WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH MCC-MARK IV JOYSTICK Attach the battery charger connector to the charger cable/battery harness.

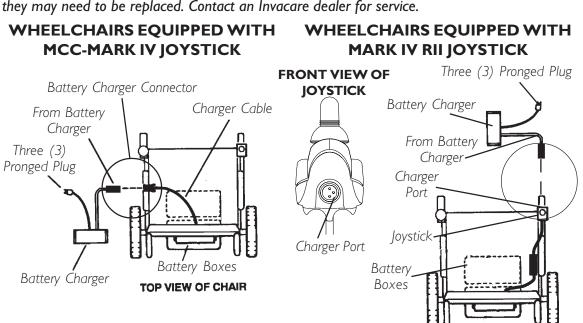
NOTE: The battery charger connector is factory installed on the RIGHT side of the wheelchair. It can be positioned on either side of the wheelchair for user convenience.

NOTE FOR RECLINERS ONLY: If the wheelchair is a recliner, the battery charger connector as well as the limit switch, are factory set on the RIGHT side of the wheelchair. However, they can be positioned on either side for user convenience. The limit switch MUST BE positioned on the same side as the battery charger connector.

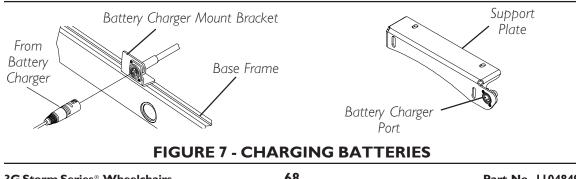
- B. TORQUE SP EQUIPPED WITH MARK IV RII JOYSTICK Attach the battery charger connector to the charger port on the FRONT of the joystick.
- 2. Plug the charger's AC power cord, or extension, into the grounded 120 VAC wall outlet.
- 3. Wait until charging is complete.

NOTE: It is advantageous to recharge frequently rather than only when necessary. In fact, a battery's life is extended if the charge level is maintained well above a low condition.

NOTE: If the batteries need to be charged more often or take longer to charge than normal, they may need to be replaced. Contact an Invacare dealer for service.



NOTE: This joystick is available only on the Torque SP.



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## **REPLACING BATTERIES**

NOTE: Invacare recommends that both batteries be replaced if one (1) battery is defective.

#### **RECOMMENDED BATTERY TYPES**

#### WARNING

Failure to use the correct battery size and/or voltage may cause damage to your wheelchair and give you unsatisfactory performance.

The warranty and performance specifications contained in this manual are based on the use of deep cycle gel cell or sealed lead acid batteries. Invacare strongly recommends their use as the power source for this unit.

NOTE: GB denotes gearless/brushless. Both battery sizes are deep cycle batteries.

NOTE: Charge batteries daily. It is critical not to let them run low at any time.

- 1. Remove the battery boxes from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>BATTERY BOXES</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Remove existing batteries from the battery box(es). Refer to <u>INSTALLING/</u> <u>REMOVING BATTERIES INTO/FROM BATTERY BOXES</u> in this section of manual.
- 3. Clean the new battery terminals. Refer to <u>CLEANING BATTERY TERMINALS</u> in this section of the manual.
- 4. Install the new batteries into the battery box(es). Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING</u> <u>BATTERIES INTO/FROM BATTERY BOXES</u> in this section of the manual.
- 5. Install the battery boxes into the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>BATTERY BOXES</u> in this section of the manual.

BATTERY REQUIREMENTS AND WEIGHT LIMITATIONS (FOR WHEELCHAIRS BUILT BEFORE 1/26/04)				
MODEL	WEIGHT LIMITATION	MOTOR	BATTERY	
ARROW	Up to 300 lbs	Gearless/Brushless	Group 24	
	Up to 400 lbs	4 Pole Motor	Group 24	
TORQUE SP	Up to 250 lbs	4 Pole Motor	*22NF	
	251-300 lbs	4 Pole Motor	*22NF	
		Gearless/Brushless	Group 24	
	301-350 lbs	4 Pole Motor	Group 24	
RANGER X	Up to 300 lbs	4 Pole Motor	Group 24	
		Gearless/Brushless	Group 24	

\* Two batteries inside one battery box.

BATTERY REQUIREMENTS AND WEIGHT LIMITATIONS (FOR WHEELCHAIRS BUILT AFTER 1/25/04)			
MODEL	WEIGHT LIMITATION	MOTOR	BATTERY
ARROW	Up to 400 lbs	Gearless/Brushless	Group 24
TORQUE SP	251-300 lbs	4 Pole Motor	*22NF
	301-350 lbs	4 Pole Motor	Group 24
	Up to 400 lbs	Gearless/Brushless	Group 24
RANGER	Up to 400 lbs	Gearless/Brushless	Group 24

\* Two batteries inside one battery box.

NOTE: Weight limitation is total weight: user weight plus any additional items that the user may require (back pack, etc.). Example: If weight limitation of the chair is 300 lbs and additional items equal 25 lbs, subtract 25 lbs from 300 lbs This gives the maximum weight limitation of the user to be 275 lbs

#### **CLEANING BATTERY TERMINALS**

#### WARNING

Most batteries are not sold with instructions. However, warnings are frequently noted on the cell caps. Read them carefully.

DO NOT allow the liquid in the battery to come in contact with skin, clothes or other possessions. It is a form of acid and harmful or damaging burns may result. Should the liquid touch your skin, wash the area IMMEDIATELY and thoroughly with cool water. In serious cases or if eye contact is made, seek medical attention IMMEDIATELY.

- I. Examine battery clamps and terminals for corrosion.
- 2. Verify the plastic caps are in place over battery cell holes.
- 3. Clean terminals and inside battery clamps by using a battery cleaning tool, wire brush, or medium grade sand paper.

NOTE: Upon completion, areas should be shiny, not dull.

4. Carefully dust off all metal particles.

## **REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES**

## GROUP 24 BATTERY BOXES FOR WHEELCHAIRS WITHOUT VENT TRAY (FIGURE 8)

#### WARNING

Each battery weighs 5 l pounds. Use proper lifting techniques (lift with your legs) to avoid injury.

#### Removing.

- I. Place the wheelchair in a well ventilated area where work can be performed without risking damage to carpeting or floor covering.
- 2. Verify the joystick ON/OFF switch is in the OFF position.
- 3. Rotate the levers of the battery retainer assembly to the unlocked position.
- 4. Lift battery retainer assembly up off the mounting screws that secure the shocks to the base frame.

NOTE: For gearless/brushless motors, ensure that the motor lock levers are in the engaged (drive) position. Refer to SECTION 9.

- 5. Slide one (1) connector battery box along the sub-frame and remove from the wheelchair.
- 6. Slide the two (2) connector battery box along the sub-frame and remove from the wheelchair.

#### Installing.

- I. Place the wheelchair in a well ventilated area where work can be performed without risking damage to carpeting or floor covering.
- 2. Verify the joystick ON/OFF switch is in the OFF position.
- 3. Secure the battery box carrying strap to the lid of the two (2) connector battery box.
- 4. Place two (2) connector battery box onto the battery sub-frame assembly with guide pins facing the inside of the wheelchair.
- 5. Slide the two (2) connector battery box along the sub-frame until its guide pins are engaged in the sub-frame connector.

NOTE: Visually inspect to ensure the connection is properly made. Connectors MUST be fully engaged.

NOTE: Make certain that the battery box carrying strap is positioned on top of the battery box and will not interfere with the one (1) battery box guide pins when engaging the connector on the one (1) battery box lid.

- 6. Secure the battery box carrying strap to the lid of the one (1) connector battery box.
- 7. Place one (1) connector battery box onto battery sub-frame.
- 8. Slide one (1) connector battery box along the sub-frame until its guide pins are engaged in the connector of the two (2) connector battery box.

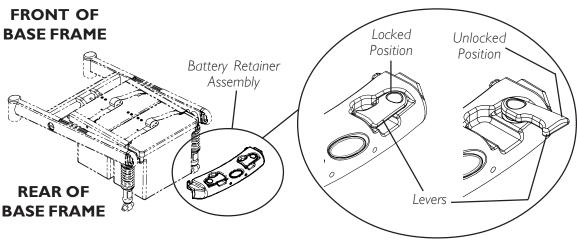
NOTE: Visually inspect to ensure the connection is properly made. Connectors MUST be fully engaged.

9. Place the battery retainer assembly on head portion of the mounting screws that secure the shocks to the base frame.

#### CAUTION

The battery retainer assembly MUST be locked securely to hold the battery boxes firmly in place or battery box connectors may be damaged causing erratic wheelchair operation.

10. Rotate the levers of the battery retainer assembly to the locked position.



#### FIGURE 8 - REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES - GROUP 24 BATTERY BOXES FOR WHEELCHAIRS WITHOUT VENT TRAY

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#### GROUP 24 BATTERY BOXES FOR WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH VENT TRAY (FIGURE 9)

#### WARNING

Each battery weighs 5 l pounds. Use proper lifting techniques (lift with your legs) to avoid injury.

#### Removing.

- I. Place the wheelchair in a well ventilated area where work can be performed without risking damage to carpeting or floor covering.
- 2. Verify the joystick ON/OFF switch is in the OFF position.
- 3. Pull the battery box retainer UP over the end of the one (1) connector battery box.
- 4. Slide one (1) connector battery box along the sub-frame and remove from the wheelchair.
- 5. Slide the two (2) connector battery box along the sub-frame and remove from the wheelchair.

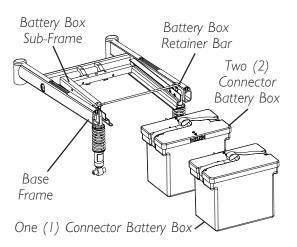
#### Installing.

- Place the wheelchair in a well ventilated area where work can be performed without risking damage to carpeting or floor covering.
- Verify the joystick ON/OFF switch is in the OFF position.
- 3. Secure the battery box carrying strap to the lid of the two (2) connector battery box.
- Place two (2) connector battery box onto the battery sub-frame assembly with guide pins facing the inside of the wheelchair.
- 5. Slide the two (2) connector battery box along the sub-frame until its guide pins are engaged in the sub-frame connector.

NOTE: Visually inspect to ensure the connection is properly made. Connectors MUST be fully engaged.

NOTE: Make certain that the battery box carrying strap is positioned on top of the battery box and will not interfere with the one (1) battery box guide pins when engaging the connector on the one (1) battery box lid.

 Secure the battery box carrying strap to the lid of the one (1) connector battery box.



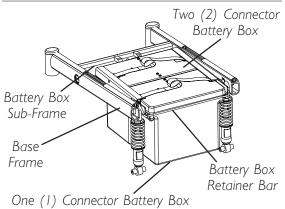


FIGURE 9 - REMOVING/ INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES -GROUP 24 BATTERY BOXES FOR WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH VENT TRAY

- 7. Place one (1) connector battery box onto battery sub-frame.
- 8. Slide one (1) connector battery box along the sub-frame until its guide pins are engaged in the connector of the two (2) connector battery box.

NOTE: Visually inspect to ensure the connection is properly made. Connectors MUST be fully engaged.

#### CAUTION

The battery box retainer MUST be locked securely to hold the battery boxes firmly in place or battery box connectors may be damaged causing erratic wheelchair operation.

9. Pull the battery box retainer down over the end of the one (1) connector battery box until it is securely clipped (locked) into place.

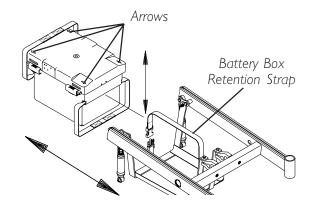
# 22NF BATTERY BOXES (FIGURE 10)

NOTE: To install the battery box onto the wheelchair, reverse the following procedure.

- 1. Place the wheelchair in a well ventilated area where work can be performed without risking damage to carpeting or floor covering.
- 2. Verify the joystick ON/OFF switch is in the OFF position.
- 3. Disconnect the battery cable from the outside of the battery box.
- 4. Disconnect the battery box retention strap.
- 5. Remove the battery box.
- 6. Slide the four (4) clips that secure the battery box cover to the battery box to the OPEN position.

NOTE: Arrows on the battery box cover point to the open position.

7. Remove battery box cover from the battery box.



# FIGURE 10 - REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES - 22NF BATTERY BOXES

This Section Includes the Following:

#### Removing/Installing the Wiring Harness

Adjusting Limit Switch

#### WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure that all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

#### **REMOVING/INSTALLING THE WIRING HARNESS**

#### **GROUP 24 BATTERIES (FIGURE I)**

#### Removing.

- 1. Remove the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the two mounting screws and locknuts that secure the wiring harness bracket to the base frame (DETAIL "A" of FIGURE I).
- 3. Perform one (1) of the following sections:

#### WHEELCHAIRS WITH MOTOR/GEARBOX ASSEMBLY

- A. Cut **TIE-WRAPS A** and **B** that secure the two (2) motor/controller connections and the controller/wiring harness connection (BLUE connectors) together (DETAIL "B" of FIGURE I).
- B. Cut **TIE-WRAP C** that secures the battery charger cable, motor connector cable, controller connector cable, and wiring harness cable to the base frame (DETAIL "B" of FIGURE I).

#### WHEELCHAIRS WITH GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR

A. Cut **TIE-WRAP A** that secures the battery charger cable to the base frame (DETAIL "C" of FIGURE I).

NOTE: For STEPS 4-6 refer to DETAIL "B" or "C" of FIGURE 1.

- 4. Disconnect the battery harness/charger cable (BLUE) from the controller connector (BLUE).
- 5. Remove the two mounting screws that secure the charger cable to the mounting bracket.
- 6. Remove the wiring harness.

#### Installing.

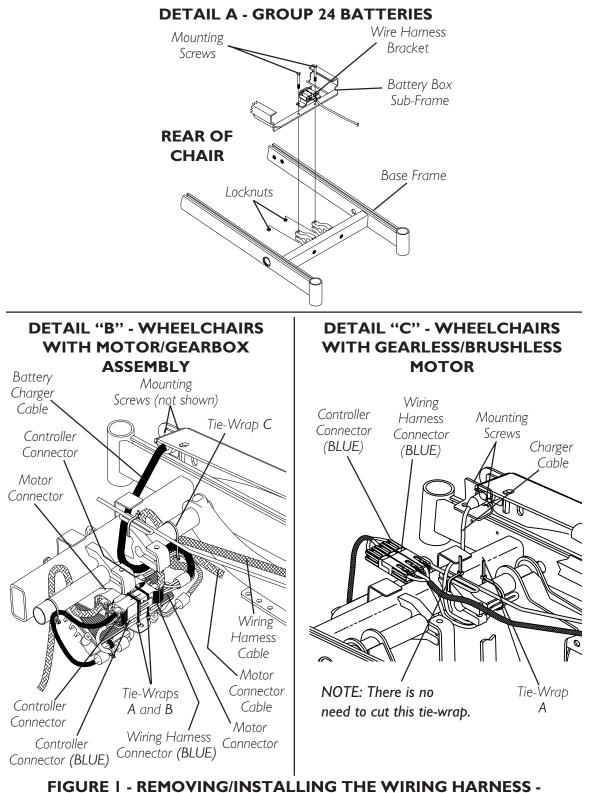
- 1. Install NEW wiring harness w/bracket to the rear of the sub-frame and torque mounting screws to 160 in-lbs (DETAIL "A" of FIGURE 1).
- 2. Secure the charger cable to the mounting bracket with the two (2) mounting screws. Securely tighten (DETAIL "B" OR "C" of FIGURE 1).
- 3. Connect the battery harness/charger cable (BLUE) to the controller connector (BLUE) (DETAIL "B" or "C" of FIGURE I).
- 4. Perform one (1) of the following sections:

#### WHEELCHAIRS WITH MOTOR/GEARBOX ASSEMBLY

- A. Group the two (2) motor/controller connections together along with the controller/wiring harness connection (BLUE) and secure with **TIE-WRAPS A** and **B** (DETAIL "B" of FIGURE 1).
- B. Secure the Wiring Harness Cable, Battery Charger Cable, Controller Connector Cable, and Motor Connector Cable to the suspension arm with **TIE-WRAP C** (DETAIL "B" of FIGURE 1).

#### WHEELCHAIRS WITH GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR OPTION:

- A. Secures the battery charger cable to the base frame with **TIE-WRAP A** (DETAIL "C").
- 5. Reinstall the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.



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**GROUP 24 BATTERIES** 

# **22NF BATTERIES (FIGURE 2)**

#### **Removing.**

- 1. Remove the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Cut the tie wrap that secures the rear portion of the wiring harness and joystick cable to the rear of the seat frame (DETAIL "A").
- 3. Perform one (1) of the following sections:

## WHEELCHAIRS WITH MOTOR/GEARBOX ASSEMBLY

- A. Cut **TIE-WRAPS A** and **B** that secure the two (2) motor/controller connections and the controller/wiring harness connection (BLUE connectors) together (DETAIL "B").
- B. Cut **TIE-WRAP C** that secures the battery charger cable, motor connector cable, controller connector cable, and wiring harness cable to the base frame (DETAIL "B").

## WHEELCHAIRS WITH GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR

A. Cut **TIE-WRAP A** that secures the battery charger cable to the base frame (DETAIL "C").

NOTE: For STEPS 4-6 refer to Detail "B" or "C".

- 4. Disconnect the battery harness/charger cable (BLUE) from the controller connector (BLUE).
- 5. Remove the two mounting screws that secure the charger cable to the mounting bracket.
- 6. Remove the wiring harness.

#### Installing.

- I. Secure the charger cable to the mounting bracket with the two (2) mounting screws. Securely tighten (DETAIL "B" or "C").
- 2. Connect the battery harness/charger cable (BLUE) to the controller connector (BLUE) (DETAIL "B" or "C").
- 3. Perform one (1) of the following sections:

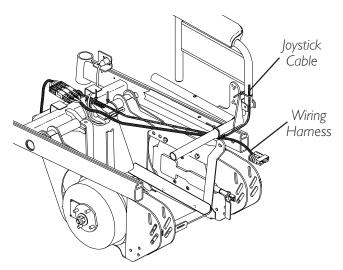
## WHEELCHAIRS WITH MOTOR/GEARBOX ASSEMBLY

- A. Group the two (2) motor/controller connections together along with the controller/wiring harness connection (BLUE) and secure with **TIE-WRAPS A** and **B** (DETAIL "B").
- B. Secure the Wiring Harness Cable, Battery Charger Cable, Controller Connector Cable, and Motor Connector Cable to the suspension arm with **TIE-WRAP C** (DETAIL "B").

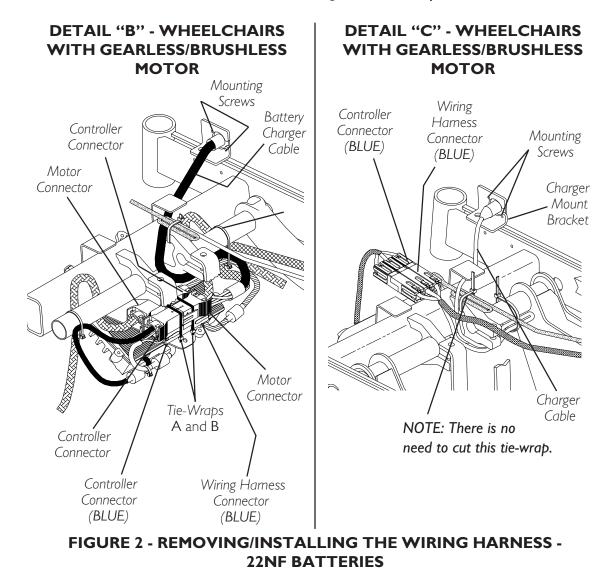
#### WHEELCHAIRS WITH GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR OPTION:

- A. Secures the battery charger cable to the base frame with **TIE-WRAP A** (DETAIL "C").
- 4. Tie-wrap NEW wiring harness and joystick cable to the rear of the seat frame (DETAIL "A").
- 5. Reinstall the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.

**DETAIL "A" - 22NF BATTERIES** 



NOTE: Illustration depicts gearless/brushless motor. Wiring harness is secured to the rear of the seat frame in the same manner for wheelchairs with conventional motor/gearbox assembly.



# ADJUSTING LIMIT SWITCH (FIGURE 3)

NOTE: The following section is for high back van seat model wheelchairs only.

# WARNING

NEVER operate the wheelchair while in any recline position over 114° RELATIVE TO THE SEAT FRAME. If the limit switch does not stop the wheelchair from operating in a recline position greater than 114° RELATIVE TO THE SEAT FRAME, DO NOT operate the wheelchair. Adjust the limit switch BEFORE using the wheelchair, otherwise injury or damage can occur.

- I. Place the wheelchair on a level surface.
- 2. Recline the van seat back to a 24° to achieve the 114° angle relative to the seat frame. Refer to <u>ADJUSTING VAN SEAT</u> in SECTION 6 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.

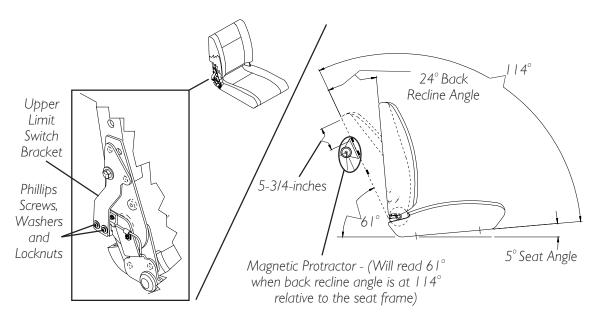
NOTE: The van seat frame is at a  $5^{\circ}$  angle relative to the ground. When the back angle is adjusted to  $1 14^{\circ}$  relative to the seat, it will measure  $61^{\circ}$  relative to the ground.

NOTE: To determine 114° back angle relative to the seat frame, place a magnetic protractor (available at any hardware store) on the back as shown in FIGURE 2 and adjust the back until the magnetic protractor reads 61°.

3. Turn the wheelchair power switch on the joystick to the ON position.

NOTE: The wheelchair should not operate.

- 4. **IF** wheelchair operates, proceed to the following steps to adjust the actuator on the upper limit switch bracket:
  - A. Fully recline the back. Refer to <u>ADJUSTING VAN SEAT</u> in SECTION 6 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.
- NOTE: This will make access to the limit switch easier.



# FIGURE 3 - ADJUSTING LIMIT SWITCH

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- B. Loosen, but do not remove, the two (2) phillips screws, washers and locknuts that secure the actuator to the upper limit switch bracket.
- C. Slide the actuator UP (towards the top of the wheelchair).

#### CAUTION

# DO NOT over tighten the phillips screws that secure the actuator to the upper limit switch bracket. Damage to the actuator can occur.

- D. Only tighten the two (2) phillips screws, washers and locknuts that secure the actuator to the upper limit switch bracket until the actuator does not move.
- E. Repeat STEPS I-3 until the wheelchair does not operate when the van seat back is at a 24° angle.

This Section Includes the Following:

Replacing Battery Box Retainer Bar/Retainer Clip

# WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure that all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

# REPLACING BATTERY BOX RETAINER BAR/RETAINER CLIP (FIGURE I)

1. Remove the battery box. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.

# **REPLACING RETAINER CLIP**

- I. Remove the mounting screw that secures the retainer clip and shock (or rubber element) to the base frame.
- 2. Remove the existing retainer clip.
- 3. Position the NEW retainer clip between the shock (or rubber element) and the battery box sub-frame as shown in FIGURE I. Make sure the angled end of the retainer clip is facing up.

## WARNING

The Battery Box Retainer Bar/Retainer Clip MUST be fastened securely in place before using the wheelchair. Use Loctite 242 and torque to 160 in-Ibs.

- 4. Reinstall the mounting screw that secures the retainer clip and shock (or rubber element) to the base frame. Use Loctite 242 and torque to 160 in-lbs.
- 5. Reinstall the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.

# **REPLACING RETAINER BAR**

- 1. Remove the two (2) mounting screws and spacers that secure the battery box retainer bar to the base frame.
- 2. Pull up on the battery box retainer bar to remove it from the base frame.
- 3. Install the two (2) existing spacers through the mounting holes in the NEW battery box retainer bar.

## WARNING

The Battery Box Retainer Bar/Retainer Clip MUST be fastened securely in place before using the wheelchair. Use Loctite 242 and torque to 160 in-lbs.

- 4. Line up the NEW battery box retainer bar and spacers with the mounting holes in the battery box sub frame and the base frame.
- 5. Reinstall the mounting screws that secure the battery box retainer bar between battery box sub frame and the base frame. Use Loctite 242 and torque to 160 in-lbs.
- 6. Reinstall both battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.

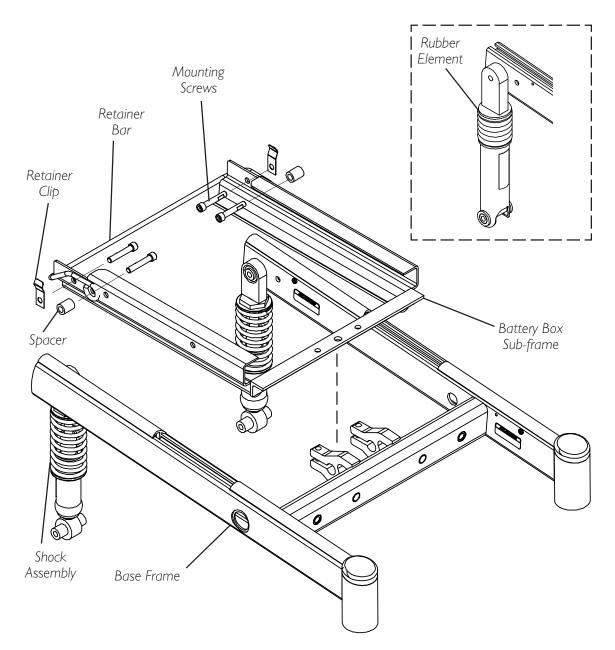


FIGURE 1 - REPLACING BATTERY BOX RETAINER BAR/RETAINER CLIP

This Section Includes the Following:

Replacing Pneumatic Tires/Tubes - Drive Wheels/Casters

Removing/Installing Drive Wheels

**Removing/Installing Drive Wheel Hub** 

Removing/Installing GB Motor Spacer

Removing/Installing Adapter Plate with Studs

Installing Wheel Lock Bracket onto Wheelchair

Removing/Installing the Rim and/or Tire

Removing/Installing Casters

**Replacing Forks** 

Removing/Installing the Motor

Installing/Removing Fenders

#### WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

#### CAUTION

As with any vehicle, the wheels and tires should be checked periodically for cracks and wear and should be replaced.

# REPLACING PNEUMATIC TIRES/TUBES - DRIVE WHEELS/ CASTERS

#### WARNING

DO NOT use your wheelchair unless it has the proper tire pressure (p.s.i.). DO NOT overinflate the tires. Failure to follow these suggestions may cause the tire to explode and cause bodily harm.

If tires are pneumatic, replacement of tire or tube MUST be performed by an authorized Invacare dealer or qualified technician.

NOTE: If drive wheels or casters are pneumatic, under-inflation causes excessive wear which results in poor performance of the tires.

# **REMOVING/INSTALLING DRIVE WHEELS (FIGURE 1)**

CAUTION

Perform the following SECTION in a designated work area to prevent damage to flooring (carpeting, tile, etc.).

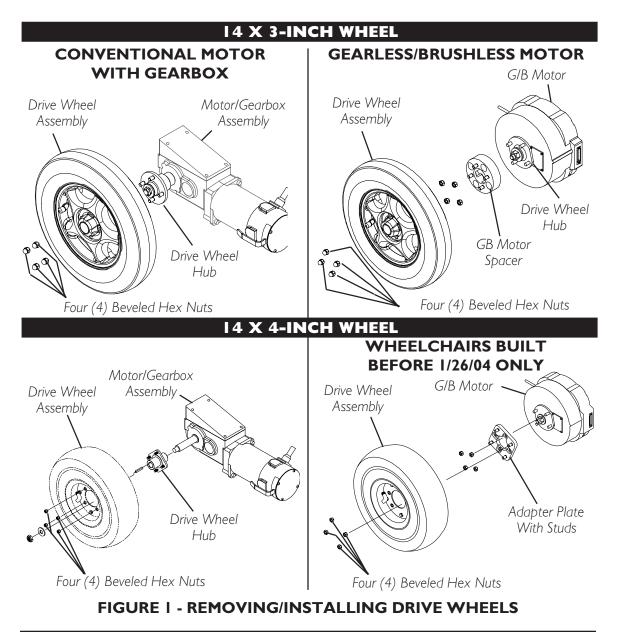
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# REMOVING

- 1. Remove the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the four (4) beveled hex nuts that secures the drive wheel assembly to one of the following: drive wheel hub, GB motor spacer or adapter plate with studs.
- 3. Remove existing drive wheel assembly from wheel hub.

# INSTALLING

- 1. Reinstall new/existing drive wheel assembly to one (1) of the following: drive wheel hub, GB motor spacer or adapter plate with studs and torque the four (4) beveled hex nuts to 160-inch pounds.
- 2. Repeat procedure for opposite side of wheelchair, if necessary.
- 3. Reinstall the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.



# **REMOVING/INSTALLING DRIVE WHEEL HUB (FIGURE 2)**

#### REMOVING

- 1. Remove the drive wheel from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Remove the locknut, washer, keystock and existing drive wheel hub from the drive shaft of the motor/gearbox assembly.

#### INSTALLING

1. Position the keystock on the drive shaft of the motor/gearbox assembly.

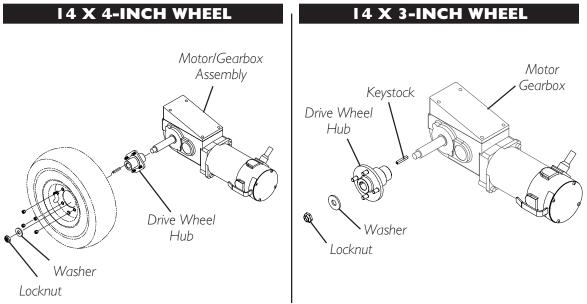
#### CAUTION

DO NOT apply more than a 1-inch (in length) thin film of anti-seize compound to the drive shaft. Applying more than 1-inch (in length) can cause the anti-seize compound to leak resulting in damage to flooring (carpet, tile, etc.).

- 2. Apply a thin film of anti-seize compound 1-inch in length to the end of the drive shaft.
- 3. Reinstall drive wheel hub onto the drive shaft of the motor/gearbox assembly.

NOTE: While installing the drive wheel hub onto the drive shaft, spin the drive wheel hub to evenly distribute the anti-seize compound over the entire drive shaft.

- 4. Reinstall the washer and locknut and torque locknut to 45 ft-lbs (540 in-lbs).
- 5. Reinstall the drive wheel assembly to the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.
- 6. Repeat procedure for the opposite side of the wheelchair, if necessary.



#### FIGURE 2 - REMOVING/INSTALLING DRIVE WHEEL HUB

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# **REMOVING/INSTALLING GB MOTOR SPACER (FIGURE 3)**

## REMOVING

- 1. Remove the drive wheel from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Remove the four (4) locknuts that secure the GB motor spacer to the GB motor.

# INSTALLING

- Secure the new/existing GB motor spacer to the GB motor with the existing four (4) locknuts. Tighten locknuts to 160 in-lbs.
- Reinstall the drive wheel onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.

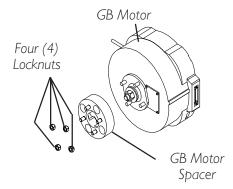


FIGURE 3 - REMOVING/ INSTALLING GB MOTOR SPACER

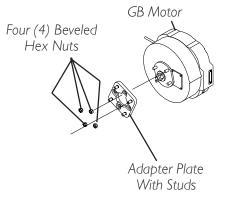
# **REMOVING/INSTALLING THE ADAPTER PLATE WITH STUDS (FIGURE 4)**

# REMOVING

- 1. Remove the drive wheel from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Remove the four (4) locknuts that secures the adapter plate with studs to the GB motor.

# INSTALLING

- Secure the new/existing adapter plate with studs to the GB motor with the existing four (4) locknuts. Tighten locknuts to 160 in-lbs.
- Reinstall the drive wheel onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.

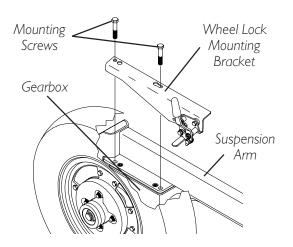


#### FIGURE 4 - REMOVING/ INSTALLING THE ADAPTER PLATE WITH STUDS

# INSTALLING WHEEL LOCK BRACKET ONTO WHEELCHAIR (FIGURE 5)

NOTE: This SECTION only pertains to wheelchairs with the conventional motor and gearbox. On wheelchairs with the gearless/brushless motor, the wheel lock bracket is not required.

- 1. Remove the two (2) mounting screws closest to the large wheel that secure the gearbox to the suspension arm.
- 2. Line up mounting holes in the wheel lock mounting bracket with the gearbox mounting holes in the suspension arm.
- 3. Apply Loctite 242 to the two (2) mounting screws.
- 4. Reinstall the two (2) mounting screws into the mounting holes of the wheel lock mounting bracket and gear box and torque to 75 in-lbs.
- 5. Repeat STEPS I-4 for opposite wheel lock bracket.
- 6. Adjust the wheel locks. Refer to <u>ADJUSTING WHEEL LOCKS</u> in SECTION 9 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.



#### FIGURE 5 - INSTALLING WHEEL LOCK BRACKET ONTO WHEELCHAIR

# **REMOVING/INSTALLING THE RIM AND/OR TIRE (FIGURE 6)**

NOTE: This procedure is for wheelchairs equipped with heavy duty gearless/brushless motors before 1/26/04 and standard gearless/brushless motors after 1/25/04.

# REMOVING

1. Remove the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.

#### WARNING

If wheelchair is equipped with pneumatic tires, deflate tire BEFORE removing rim - otherwise serious personal injury and damage will result.

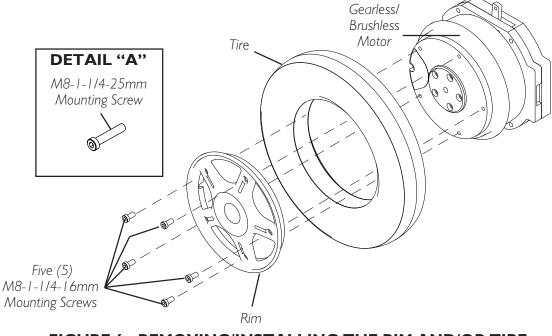
- 2. If the wheelchair is equipped with pneumatic tires, deflate the tire.
- 3. Remove the five (5) mounting screws that secure the rim to the gearless/brushless motor.
- 4. Remove the rim and tire from the gearless/brushless motor.

# INSTALLING

- I. Perform one (I) of the following:
  - A. Pneumatic Tires Secure new/existing rim and new/existing pneumatic tire [w/ new tube (if applicable)] to the gearless/brushless motor and torque the five (5) mounting screws to 160 in-lbs.

#### B. Flat Free Tires

NOTE: In order to install the tire with flat free properly, the tire must be compressed to a certain point to allow the use of the 16 mm length mounting screws. This is accomplished by first using three (3) 25 mm length mounting screws threaded in every other mounting hole. The longer mounting screws are not to be threaded completely into the GB motor. They are to be threaded 1/4-inch only to provide compression of the tire.



#### FIGURE 6 - REMOVING/INSTALLING THE RIM AND/OR TIRE

B. Secure new/existing rim and new/existing tire with flat free to gearless/brushless motor with the three (3) M8 x 1-1/4 x 25 mm mounting screws (not provided). See DETAIL "A" in FIGURE 6.

NOTE: Once all three (3) mounting screws are in place, install one (1) shorter mounting screw in each of the two (2) remaining mounting holes. Remove one (1) longer mounting screw at a time and replace with the existing M8 x  $1-1/4 \times 16$  mm length mounting screws. Torque all five (5) mounting screws to 160 in-lbs.

- Reinstall battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 3. If wheelchair is equipped with pneumatic tires, inflate tire to proper tire pressure located on the side wall of the tire.

# **REMOVING/INSTALLING CASTERS (FIGURE 7)**

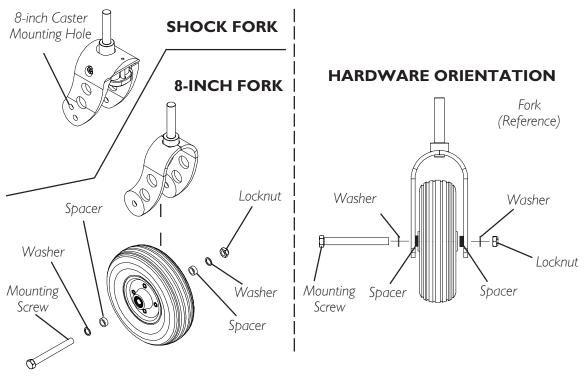
WARNING

DO NOT use your power wheelchair unless it has the proper tire pressure (p.s.i.). DO NOT over-inflate the tires. Failure to follow these suggestions may cause the tire to explode and cause bodily harm. The recommended tire pressure is listed on the side wall of the tire.

Periodically, the tires will need to be replaced due to wear or puncture.

# **REMOVING CASTERS**

- 1. Remove the mounting screw, washers, spacers and locknut that secure the caster to the fork.
- 2. Remove the existing caster from the fork.



#### FIGURE 7 - REMOVING/INSTALLING CASTERS

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# **INSTALLING CASTERS**

- I. Position the caster into the fork.
- 2. Reinstall the mounting screw, washers, spacers and locknut that secure the caster to the fork.
- 3. Torque locknut to 10 ft-lbs (120 in-lbs).
- 4. Loosen the locknut 1/8 of a turn.
- 5. Move the caster side to side.

NOTE: If the caster moves side to side, tighten the locknut slightly.

# **REPLACING FORKS (FIGURE 8)**

- 1. Remove the caster from the existing fork. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>CASTERS</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Remove the dust cover.
- 3. Remove the locknut, nylon washer, and spacer.
- 4. Drop the existing fork out of the caster head tube and spacer.
- 5. Slide the new fork into the spacer and caster head tube.

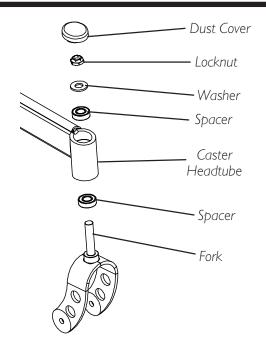
NOTE: Check bearing assemblies. Replace if necessary.

- 6. Ensure new fork slides completely into caster headtube.
- 7. Install spacer, nylon washer and secure with locknut.

## WARNING

Improper positioning of the washer will prohibit the free movement of the forks.

- Install the caster onto the new fork.
   Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>CASTERS</u> in this section of the manual.
- Adjust the forks. Refer to <u>ADJUSTING</u> <u>FORKS</u> in SECTION 9 of the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782 or 1123757.



## **FIGURE 8 - REPLACING FORKS**

# **REMOVING/INSTALLING THE MOTOR**

# **CONVENTIONAL MOTOR WITH GEARBOX (FIGURE 9)**

#### Removing.

- I. Disconnect the right and/or left motor connector from the controller.
- 2. Remove the two (2) allen screws and washers that secure the motor to the gearbox.

#### CAUTION DO NOT damage the motor/gearbox coupling.

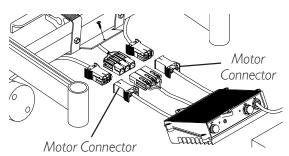
3. Carefully pull the motor away from the gearbox.

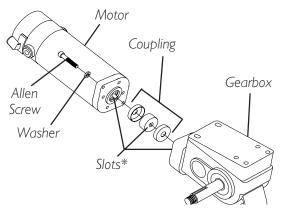
#### Installing.

- I. Perform the following:
  - A. Inspect the coupling for wear and damage. If damage is evident, replace coupling.
  - B. Install coupling onto gearbox input shaft inserting coupling drive plate onto slot on shaft.
  - C. Carefully align motor and coupling and place motor against gearbox.
  - D. With motor against gearbox, turn gearbox drive shaft until the coupler seats into gearbox.

NOTE: When properly aligned, motor will be seated into gearbox.

- E. Install two (2) allen screws.
   Use Loctite 242, tighten allen screws evenly and then torque to 75 in-lbs.
- 2. Reconnect right/left motor connector to controller.





\*NOTE: The slots on coupling of motor, the slots on the coupling and the slots on the gearbox must line up for proper installation

#### FIGURE 9 - REMOVING/ INSTALLING THE MOTOR -CONVENTIONAL MOTOR/ GEARBOX

# STANDARD GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR BEFORE 1/26/04 (FIGURE 10)

#### Removing.

- 1. Remove the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Unthread the mounting screws that secure the wiring harness connector to the motor.
- 3. Unplug the wiring harness connector from the motor.
- 4. If necessary, remove the 22NF battery box tray. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> 22NF BATTERY BOX TRAY in SECTION 15 of this manual.
- 5. Remove the drive wheel from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.
- 6. Note the mounting position of the motor on the suspension arm before removing the motor.
- 7. Loosen adjustment screw that secures the motor lock lever in place on the brake release shaft.

NOTE: Alignment pin is located inside of bushing guide on the suspension arm.

- 8. Remove the mounting screw and washer that secure the alignment pin in place.
- 9. Slide the alignment pin back out of the end of the motor lock lever.
- 10. Remove the four (4) mounting screws and washers that secure the motor to the suspension arm.
- II. Remove motor with motor lock lever from suspension arm.
- 12. If replacing motor, remove the motor lock lever from the brake release shaft of the existing motor.

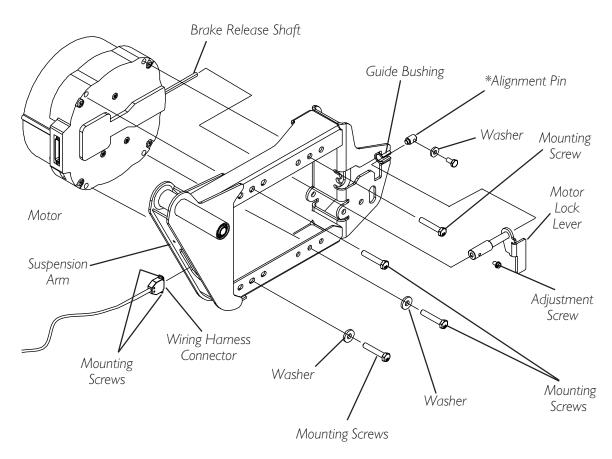
## Installing.

NOTE: Do not tighten adjustment screw of motor lock lever until motor is secured in place on the suspension arm.

- I. If necessary, install motor lock lever onto new brake release shaft of motor.
- Position the new/existing motor with motor lock lever onto the suspension arm in the mounting position noted from STEP 5 of <u>REMOVING THE STANDARD</u> <u>GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR</u> in this section of the manual.
- 3. Secure motor to the suspension arm with existing four (4) mounting screws. Torque to 13 ft-lbs.
- 4. Slide the motor lock lever along brake release shaft until the end is flush with the bushing guide.
- 5. Slide alignment pin, located inside of bushing guide, into the end of the motor lock lever and secure in place with existing mounting screw and washer. Securely tighten.
- 6. Secure motor lock lever in place on the brake release shaft with existing mounting screw.
- 7. Install the drive wheel from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.

#### WHEELS/MOTORS

- 8. If necessary, install the 22NF battery box tray. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>22NF BATTERY BOX TRAY</u> in SECTION 15 of this manual.
- 9. Plug the wiring harness connector into the motor.
- 10. Secure the wiring harness connector to the motor with the existing two (2) mounting screws.
- 11. Install the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.



\*NOTE: Alignment pin exploded away suspension arm for clarification purposes only.

#### FIGURE 10 - REMOVING/INSTALLING THE MOTOR - STANDARD GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR BEFORE 1/26/04

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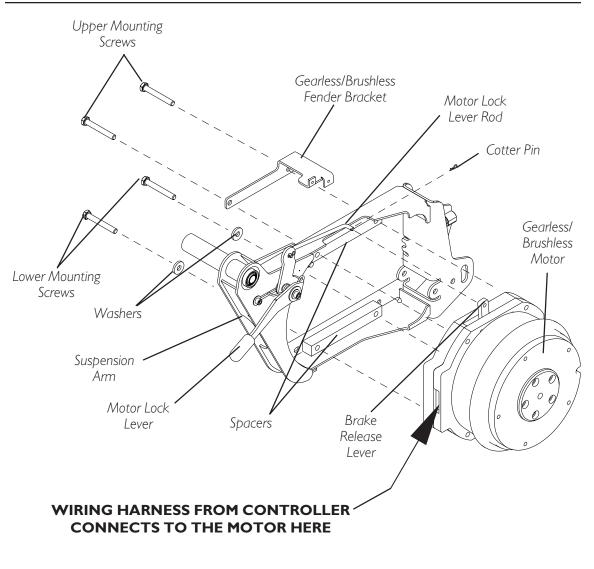
# HEAVY DUTY GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR (FIGURE 11)

#### Removing.

- 1. Remove the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Unthread the mounting screws that secure the wiring harness connector (not shown) to the motor.
- 3. Unplug the wiring harness connector (not shown) from the motor.
- 4. Remove the drive wheel from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>THE RIM AND/OR TIRES</u> in this section of the manual.
- 5. Note the mounting position of the motor on the suspension arm before removing the motor.
- 6. Remove the cotter pin from the motor lock lever rod.
- 7. Disengage motor lock lever rod from the brake release lever located on the gearless/brushless motor.
- 8. Remove the two (2) upper mounting screws that secure the gearless/brushless motor, fender bracket and spacer to the suspension arm.
- 9. Remove the two (2) lower mounting screws and washers that secure the gearless/ brushless motor and spacer motor to the suspension arm.
- 10. Remove the gearless/brushless motor and fender bracket from the suspension arm.

# Installing.

- 1. Position the new/existing motor onto the suspension arm in the mounting position noted in STEP 5 of <u>REMOVING THE MOTOR</u> in the procedure above.
- 2. Re-position the fender bracket on the suspension arm.
- 3. Secure the gearless/brushless motor, spacer and fender bracket to the suspension arm with existing two (2) upper mounting screws, two (2) lower mounting screws and two (2) washers. Torque all four (4) mounting screws to 13 ft-lbs.
- 4. Engage the motor lock lever rod to the brake release lever on the motor and secure with the existing cotter pin.
- 5. Install the drive wheel to the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE</u> <u>RIM AND/OR TIRES</u> in this section of the manual.
- 6. Plug the wiring harness connector (not shown) to the motor.
- 7. Re-thread the mounting screws that secure the wiring harness connector (not shown) to the motor.
- 8. Install the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.



#### FIGURE 11 - REMOVING/INSTALLING THE MOTOR - HEAVY-DUTY GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR

# **INSTALLING/REMOVING FENDERS**

# 4 POLE MOTORS (FIGURE 12)

#### Installing.

1. Remove the drive wheel. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.

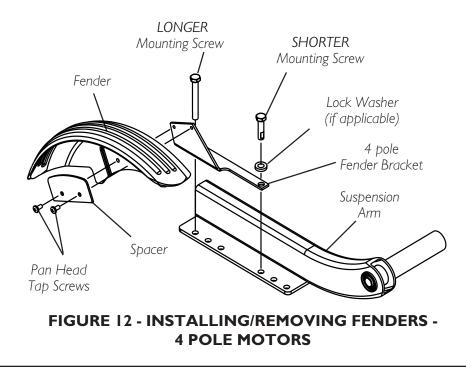
NOTE: When performing STEPS 2 and 3, only the two (2) mounting screws on the side of the suspension arm where the drive wheel mounts need to be removed in order to install the fender.

- 2. Remove the **LONGER** mounting screw that secures the rear of motor/gearbox to the suspension arm.
- 3. Remove the **SHORTER** mounting screw and lock washer (if applicable) that secures the rear of motor/gearbox to the suspension arm.

#### CAUTION

The longer mounting screws MUST be used to secure the REAR of the gearbox to the suspension arm and the SHORTER mounting screws MUST be used to secure the FRONT of the gearbox to the suspension arm - otherwise, damage to the gearbox casting can result.

- 4. Secure the rear of 4 pole fender bracket to the suspension arm and motor/gearbox, in the orientation shown, using the **LONGER** mounting screw removed in STEP 2. Torque mounting screw to 160 in-lbs.
- 5. Secure the front of 4 pole fender bracket to the suspension arm and motor/gearbox, in the orientation shown, using the **SHORTER** mounting screw and lock washer (if applicable) removed in STEP 3. Torque mounting screw to 160 in-lbs.
- 6. Secure the fender and spacer to the 4 pole fender bracket, in the orientation shown, with two (2) pan head tap screws provided. Securely tighten.
- 7. Reinstall the drive wheel. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.



#### Removing.

1. Remove the drive wheel. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.

NOTE: When performing STEPS 2 and 3, only the two (2) mounting screws on the side of the suspension arm where the drive wheel mounts need to be removed in order to remove the fender.

- 2. Remove the **LONGER** mounting screw that secures the rear of motor/gearbox to the suspension arm.
- 3. Remove the **SHORTER** mounting screw and lock washer (if applicable) that secures the rear of motor/gearbox to the suspension arm.

#### CAUTION

The longer mounting screws MUST be used to secure the REAR of the gearbox to the suspension arm and the SHORTER mounting screws MUST be used to secure the FRONT of the gearbox to the suspension arm - otherwise, damage to the gearbox casting can result.

- 4. Secure the rear of the suspension arm to the motor/gearbox using the **LONGER** mounting screw removed in STEP 2. Torque mounting screw to 160 in-lbs.
- 5. Secure the front of the suspension arm to the motor/gearbox using the **SHORTER** mounting screw and lock washer (if applicable) removed in STEP 3. Torque mounting screw to 160 in-lbs.
- 6. Reinstall the drive wheel. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.

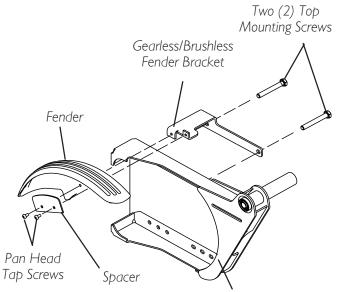
# STANDARD GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTORS BEFORE 1/26/04 (FIGURE 13)

#### Installing.

- 1. Remove the drive wheel. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Remove two (2) top mounting screws and flat washers (not shown) that secure the gearless/brushless motor to the suspension arm. Discard flat washers.
- 3. Secure the gearless/brushless fender bracket to the suspension arm, in the orientation shown, using the two (2) mounting screws removed in STEP 2. Torque mounting screws to 160 in-lbs.
- 4. Secure the fender and spacer to the gearless/brushless fender bracket, in the orientation shown, with the two (2) pan head tap screws provided. Securely tighten.
- 5. Reinstall the drive wheel. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.

#### Removing.

- 1. Remove the drive wheel. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE DRIVE WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Remove two (2) top mounting screws that secure the fender bracket and gearless/ brushless motor to the suspension arm.
- Secure the gearless/ brushless motor and two (2) flat washer to the suspension arm using the two (2) exisiting mounting screws. Torque mounting screws to 160 in-lbs.
- Reinstall the drive wheel. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING THE DRIVE</u> <u>WHEELS</u> in this section of the manual.



Suspension Arm

#### FIGURE 13 - INSTALLING/REMOVING FENDERS - STANDARD GEARLESS/ BRUSHLESS MOTORS BEFORE 1/26/04

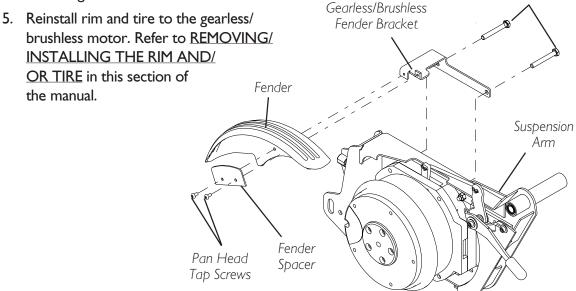
# HEAVY DUTY GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTORS (FIGURE 14)

#### Installing.

- 1. Remove the rim and tire from the heavy duty gearless/brushless motor. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE RIM AND/OR TIRE</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Remove two (2) top mounting screws and flat washers (not shown) that secure the gearless/brushless motor to the suspension arm. Discard flat washers.
- 3. Secure the fender bracket to the suspension arm, in the orientation shown, using the two (2) mounting screws removed in STEP 2. Torque mounting screws to 160 in-lbs.
- 4. Secure the fender and spacer to the fender bracket, in the orientation shown, with the two (2) pan head tap screws provided. Securely tighten.
- 5. Reinstall rim and tire to the gearless/brushless motor. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING THE RIM AND/OR TIRE</u> in this section of the manual.

#### Removing.

- 1. Remove the rim and tire from the heavy duty gearless/brushless motor. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE RIM AND/OR TIRE</u> in this section of the manual.
- 2. Remove two (2) top mounting screws that secure the fender bracket and gearless/ brushless motor to the suspension arm.
- 3. Remove the fender bracket.
- 4. Secure the gearless/brushless motor to the suspension arm with two (2) flat washers and two (2) existing mounting screws. Torque Two (2) Top Mounting Screws to 160 in-lbs.



#### FIGURE 14 - INSTALLING/REMOVING FENDERS -HEAVY DUTY GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTORS

This Section Includes the Following:

**Repositioning MKIV Joystick - Van Seat Models** 

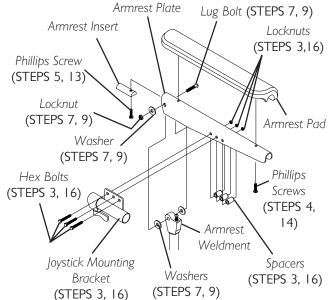
Removing/Installing the MKIV Controller

## WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure that all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

# REPOSITIONING MKIV JOYSTICK - VAN SEAT MODELS (FIGURE I)

- 1. Turn the lever on the adjustment lock to release the adjustment lock from joystick mounting tube.
- 2. Remove the joystick mounting tube from wheelchair.
- 3. Remove the three (3) hex bolts, spacers and locknuts that secure joystick mounting bracket to armrest plate.
- 4. Remove the phillips screws that secures the front of the armrest pad to the armrest plate.
- 5. Remove the phillips screw that secures the rear of the armrest pad and armrest insert to the armrest plate.
- 6. Remove the armrest pad from the armrest plate.
- 7. Remove the lug bolt, washers and locknut that secure the existing armrest plate to the armrest weldment.
- 8. Repeat STEPS 4-7 for opposite side of the wheelchair.
- Position armrest plate with joystick mounting holes on desired side of armrest weldment and secure with lug bolt, washers and locknut. Refer to FIGURE 1 for correct hardware orientation.
- 10. Position armrest plate without joystick mounting holes on opposite side of the armrest weldment and secure with lug bolt, washers and locknut.
  Refer to FIGURE 1 for correct hardware orientation.



#### FIGURE 1 - REPOSITIONING MKIV JOYSTICK - VAN SEAT MODELS

# **REMOVING/INSTALLING THE MKIV CONTROLLER**

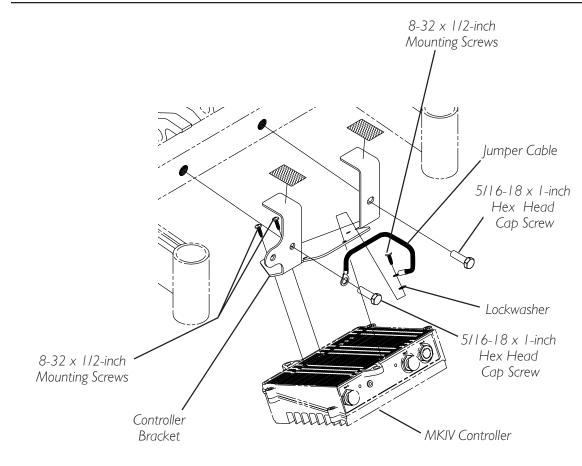
# REMOVING MKIV CONTROLLER (WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH NON-POWERED SEATING SYSTEMS) (FIGURE 2)

- 1. Remove the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the controller shroud (if applicable).
- 3. Remove the  $5/16-18 \times 1$ -inch hex head cap screw that secures the controller bracket and jumper cable to the base frame.
- 4. Remove the  $5/16-18 \times 1$ -inch hex head cap screw that secures the controller bracket to the base frame.
- 5. Remove the 8-32  $\times$  1/2-inch mounting screw and lockwasher that secures the front of the MKIV controller and jumper cable to the controller bracket.
- 6. Remove the two (2) 8-32  $\times$  1/2-inch mounting screws that secure the rear of the MKIV controller to the controller bracket.

## INSTALLING MKIV CONTROLLER (WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH NON-POWERED SEATING SYSTEMS) (FIGURE 2)

- 1. Secure the rear of the MKIV controller to the controller bracket with two (2) of the NEW 8-32  $\times$  1/2-inch mounting screws. Securely tighten.
- Secure the front of the MKIV controller and one end of the jumper cable to the controller bracket with one (1) of the NEW 8-32 x 1/2-inch mounting screw and lockwasher. Securely tighten.
- 3. Secure one side of the controller bracket to the base frame as shown in FIGURE 2 with one (1) of the NEW 5/16-18 x 1-inch hex head cap screw. Securely tighten.
- 4. Secure the other side of the controller bracket and opposite end of jumper cable to the base frame as shown in FIGURE 2 with the remaining NEW 5/16-18 x 1-inch hex head cap screw. Securely tighten.
- 5. Reinstall the controller shroud (if applicable).
- 6. Reinstall the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.

#### SECTION 13



#### FIGURE 2 - REMOVING/INSTALLING THE MKIV CONTROLLER (WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH NON-POWERED SEATING SYSTEMS)

## REMOVING GB CONTROLLER (WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH NON-POWERED SEATING SYSTEMS) (FIGURE 3)

- 1. Remove the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the controller shroud (if applicable).
- 3. Remove the  $5/16-18 \times 1$ -inch hex head cap screw that secures the controller bracket and jumper cable to the base frame.
- 4. Remove the  $5/16-18 \times 1$ -inch hex head cap screw that secures the controller bracket to the base frame.
- 5. Remove the  $10-32 \times 1/2$ -inch mounting screw and two (2) lockwashers that secure the front of the GB controller and jumper cable to the controller bracket.
- 6. Remove the two (2)  $10-32 \times 1/2$ -inch mounting screws that secure the rear of the GB controller to the controller bracket.

#### INSTALLING GB CONTROLLER (WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH NON-POWERED SEATING SYSTEMS) (FIGURE 3)

- 1. Secure the rear of the GB controller to the controller bracket with two (2) of the NEW 10-32 x I/2-inch mounting screws. Securely tighten.
- Secure the front of the GB controller and one end of the jumper cable to the controller bracket with one (1) of the NEW 10-32 x 1/2-inch mounting screw and two (2) lockwashers. Securely tighten.
- 3. Secure one side of the controller bracket to the base frame as shown in FIGURE 3 with one (1) of the NEW 5/16-18 x 1-inch hex head cap screws. Securely tighten.
- 4. Secure the other side of the controller bracket and opposite end of jumper cable to the base frame as shown in FIGURE 3 of the remaining NEW 5/16-18 x 1-inch hex head cap screws. Securely tighten.
- 5. Reinstall the controller shroud (if applicable).
- 6. Reinstall the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.

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#### **ELECTRONICS**

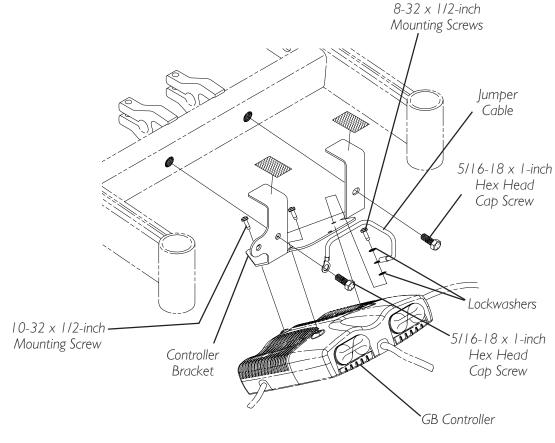


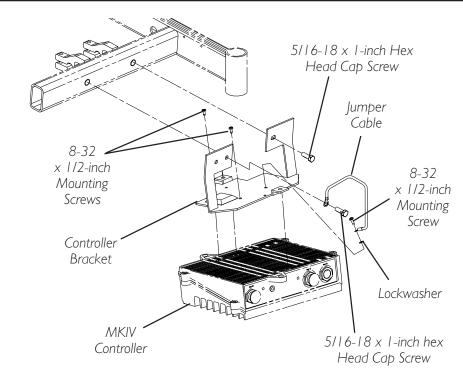
FIGURE 3 - REMOVING/INSTALLING THE GB CONTROLLER (WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH NON-POWERED SEATING SYSTEMS)

## REMOVING MKIV CONTROLLER (WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH 2ND GENERATION POWERED SEATING SYSTEMS) (FIGURE 4)

- 1. Remove the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the controller shroud (if applicable).
- 3. Remove the TRCM controller (if applicable). Refer to <u>REPLACING THE TILT AND</u> <u>RECLINE CONTROL MODULE (TRCM)</u> in Tilt and Recline Service Manual, part number 1090208.
- 4. Remove the  $5/16-18 \times 1$ -inch hex head cap screw that secures the jumper cable and controller bracket to the base frame.
- 5. Remove the  $5/16-18 \times 1$ -inch hex head cap screw that secures the controller bracket to the base frame.
- 6. Remove the  $8-32 \times 1/2$ -inch mounting screw and lockwasher that secures the front of the MKIV controller and jumper cable to the controller bracket.
- 7. Remove the two (2)  $8-32 \times 1/2$ -inch mounting screws that secure the rear of the MKIV controller to the controller bracket.

# INSTALLING MKIV CONTROLLER (WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH 2ND GENERATION POWERED SEATING SYSTEMS) (FIGURE 4)

- 1. Secure the rear of the MKIV controller to the controller bracket with two (2) of the NEW 8-32  $\times$  1/2-inch mounting screws. Securely tighten.
- 2. Secure the front of the MKIV controller and one end of the jumper cable to the controller bracket with one (1) of the NEW 8-32 x 1/2-inch mounting screw and lockwasher. Securely tighten.
- 3. Secure one side of the controller bracket to the base frame as shown in FIGURE 6 with one (1) of the NEW 5/16-18 x 1-inch hex head cap screw. Securely tighten.
- 4. Secure the other side of the controller bracket and opposite end of jumper cable to the base frame as shown in FIGURE 4 with one (1) of the NEW 5/16-18 x 1-inch hex head cap screw. Securely tighten.
- Reinstall the TRCM controller (if applicable). Refer to <u>REPLACING THE TILT AND</u> <u>RECLINE CONTROL MODULE (TRCM)</u> in Tilt and Recline Service Manual, part number 1090208.
- 6. Reinstall the controller shroud (if applicable).
- 7. Reinstall the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.



#### FIGURE 4 - REMOVING/INSTALLING THE MKIV CONTROLLER (WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH 2ND GENERATION POWERED SEATING SYSTEM)

## REMOVING GB CONTROLLER (WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH 2ND GENERATION POWERED SEATING SYSTEMS) (FIGURE 5)

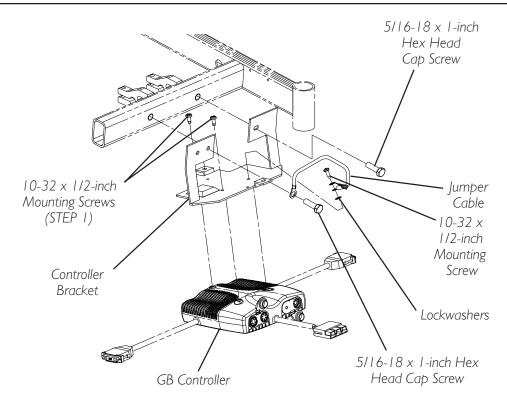
- 1. Remove the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the controller shroud (if applicable).
- 3. Remove the TRCM controller (if applicable). Refer to <u>REPLACING THE TILT AND</u> <u>RECLINE CONTROL MODULE (TRCM)</u> in Tilt and Recline Service Manual, part number 1090208.
- 4. Remove the  $5/16-18 \times 1$ -inch hex head cap screw that secures the jumper cable and controller bracket to the base frame.
- 5. Remove the  $5/16-18 \times 1$ -inch hex head cap screw that secures the controller bracket to the base frame.
- 6. Remove the  $10-32 \times 1/2$ -inch mounting screw and two (2) lockwashers that secures the front of the GB controller and jumper cable to the controller bracket.
- 7. Remove the two (2) 8-32  $\times$  1/2-inch mounting screws that secure the rear of the GB controller to the controller bracket.

# INSTALLING GB CONTROLLER (WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH 2ND GENERATION POWERED SEATING SYSTEMS) (FIGURE 5)

- Secure the rear of the GB controller to the controller bracket with two (2) of the NEW 10-32 x 1/2-inch mounting screws. Securely tighten.
- Secure the front of the GB controller and one end of the jumper cable to the controller bracket with one (1) of the NEW 10-32 x 1/2-inch mounting screw and lockwasher. Securely tighten.
- 3. Secure one side of the controller bracket to the base frame with one (1) of the NEW 5/16-18 x 1-inch hex head cap screws. Securely tighten.
- 4. Secure the other side of the controller bracket and opposite end of jumper cable to the base frame one (1) of the NEW 5/16-18 x 1-inch hex head cap screws. Securely tighten.
- Reinstall the TRCM controller (if applicable). Refer to <u>REPLACING THE TILT AND</u> <u>RECLINE CONTROL MODULE (TRCM)</u> in Tilt and Recline Service Manual, part number 1090208.
- 6. Reinstall the controller shroud (if applicable).
- 7. Reinstall the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.

#### SECTION 13

#### **ELECTRONICS**



#### FIGURE 5 - REMOVING/INSTALLING THE GB CONTROLLER (WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH 2ND GENERATION POWERED SEATING SYSTEM)

This Section Includes the Following:

Positioning Limit Switch

Adjusting Limit Switch

Replacing Recliner Cable Assemblies

**Replacing/Adjusting Gas Cylinders** 

Changing Back Height

Changing Seat Depth

Changing Seat Width

Installing/Replacing Adjustable 16 to 19-inch Deep Recliner Seat Frame onto Arrow or X Base

### WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure that all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

# **POSITIONING LIMIT SWITCH (FIGURE I)**

NOTE: The battery charger connector, as well as, the limit switch are factory set on the RIGHT side of the wheelchair. However, they can be positioned on either side for user convenience. The limit switch MUST BE positioned on the same side as the battery charger connector.

- I. Cut the two (2) tie wraps that secure the limit switch wire to the seat frame.
- 2. Remove the two (2) mounting screws and washers that secure the actuator to the gas cylinder pivot block.
- 3. Position actuator on opposite gas cylinder pivot block.

#### CAUTION

DO NOT over tighten the mounting screws that secure the actuator to the pivot block. Damage to actuator will occur.

- 4. Secure the actuator to the pivot block with the two (2) mounting screws and washers. DO NOT overtighten.
- 5. Remove the mounting screw that secures the wire retainer to the inside of the seat frame.
- 6. Remove the two (2) mounting screws and washers that secure the limit switch sensor to the seat frame.
- 7. Turn limit switch sensor over so opposite side is facing up and the wire is on the INSIDE of the seat frame.
- 8. Position the limit switch sensor onto the opposite side of the seat frame.

#### CAUTION

DO NOT over tighten the mounting screws that secure the limit switch sensor to the seat frame. Damage to the limit switch sensor will occur.

- 9. Secure limit switch sensor to the seat frame with the two (2) mounting screws and washers.
- 10. Secure the wire retainer onto the INSIDE of the seat frame with the mounting screw.
- II. Tie wrap the limit switch wire to the seat frame.
- 12. Adjust the limit switch. Refer to <u>ADJUSTING LIMIT SWITCH</u> in this section of the manual.

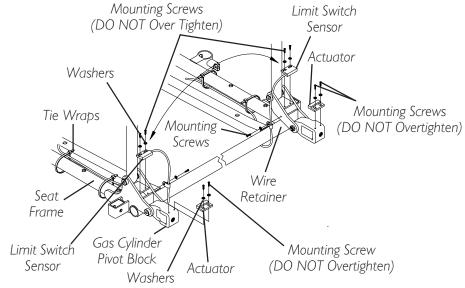


FIGURE I - POSITIONING LIMIT SWITCH

# **ADJUSTING LIMIT SWITCH (FIGURE 2)**

## WARNING

NEVER operate the wheelchair while in any recline position over 105° RELATIVE TO THE SEAT FRAME. If the limit switch does not stop the wheelchair from operating in a recline position greater than 105° RELATIVE TO THE SEAT FRAME, do not operate the wheelchair. Adjust the limit switch BEFORE using the wheelchair, otherwise injury or damage can occur.

- I. Recline the back of the wheelchair until the gas cylinder rod measures 3-21/32 of an inch.
- 2. Turn the power of the joystick to the ON position.

NOTE: ALL segments of the bar graph on the joystick should start to flash on and off and the wheelchair should not operate.

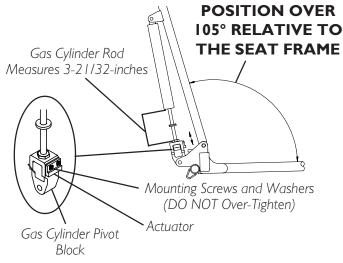
- 3. **IF** the wheelchair operates, proceed to the following steps to adjust the actuator on the gas cylinder pivot block:
  - A. Loosen, but do not remove, the two (2) mounting screws and washers that secure the actuator to the gas cylinder pivot block.
  - B. Slide actuator UP (towards top of the wheelchair).

#### CAUTION

DO NOT over tighten the mounting screws that secure the actuator to the pivot block. Damage to the actuator will occur.

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- C. Only tighten the two (2) mounting screws and washers that secure the actuator to the gas cylinder pivot block until the actuator does not move.
- D. Repeat STEPS I and 2 until the wheelchair does not operate when the gas cylinder rod is 3-21/32-inch long.



#### FIGURE 2 - ADJUSTING LIMIT SWITCH

# **REPLACING RECLINER CABLE ASSEMBLIES (FIGURE 3)**

NOTE: There are three (3) different cable lengths depending on back height:

- CABLE LENGTH Short Medium Long
- BACK HEIGHT 18-1/2 and 20-inches 22 and 24-inches 26-inches

#### WARNING

#### Replace ONE (I) recliner cable assembly at a time to avoid injury.

- I. Cut the tie wraps that secure the existing recliner cable assembly to the back cane.
- 2. Remove the pan screw that secures the handle of the existing recliner cable assembly to the back cane.
- 3. Loosen the jam nut on the gas cylinder rod.
- 4. Remove the mounting screw, washer, nylon washers and locknut that secure the TOP of the gas cylinder to the mounting bracket on the back cane.
- 5. Unscrew the gas cylinder from the operator of the existing recliner cable assembly but do not remove the gas cylinder from the pivot block.
- 6. Remove the operator of the existing recliner cable assembly from the pivot block.
- 7. Make sure the threads of the gas cylinder rod are flush with the inside of the pivot block.
- 8. With the operator of the NEW recliner cable assembly on the inside of the recliner seat frame, line up the mounting hole in the operator of the new recliner cable assembly with the gas cylinder rod.

#### CAUTION

DO NOT force the gas cylinder rod into the operator of the recliner cable assembly.

DO NOT cross thread the operator of the recliner cable assembly with the gas cylinder.

If slack in the recliner cable or movement in the operator of the cable assembly can not be eliminated, DO NOT use the recliner cable assembly.

- 9. Screw the NEW gas cylinder into the operator of the cable assembly until the jam nut sits on the pivot block, there is no slack in the recliner cable and there is no movement in the operator of the recliner cable assembly.
- 10. Visually inspect the handle to make sure that the cable is snapped completely into slot in handle and cable fitting is seat properly in the handle.
- 11. Reinstall the mounting screw through the mounting bracket of the back cane, nylon washer, gas cylinder, nylon washer, mounting bracket and washer and securely tighten with the existing locknut. Torque to 75 in-lbs.
- 12. Line up the mounting hole in the handle of the recliner cable assembly with the mounting hole in the back cane.
- Insert the pan screw through the handle of the recliner cable assembly and the back cane and torque to 9 in-lbs.
- 14. Tie wrap the recliner cable assembly to the recliner back cane.
- 15. Adjust the gas cylinder. Refer to ADJUSTING GAS CYLINDERS in this section of the manual.

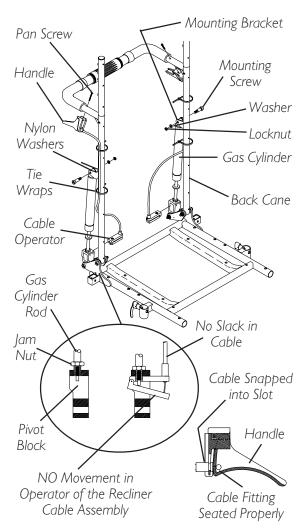


FIGURE 3 - REPLACING RECLINER CABLE ASSEMBLIES

# **REPLACING/ADJUSTING GAS CYLINDERS (FIGURE 4)**

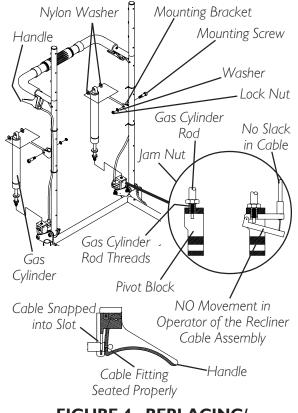
## WARNING

Replace ONE (1) gas cylinder at a time to avoid injury.

Both gas cylinders MUST be operational and adjusted properly BEFORE using the recliner. DO NOT operate the recliner if only one (1) of the gas cylinders is operational or adjusted properly.

## **REPLACING GAS CYLINDER**

- I. Remove the mounting screw, washer, nylon washers and locknut that secure the TOP of the gas cylinder to mounting bracket on back cane.
- 2. Loosen the jam nut on existing gas cylinder rod.
- 3. Unscrew the existing gas cylinder from the operator of the recliner cable assembly and the pivot block and remove the existing gas cylinder from the wheelchair.
- 4. Screw cylinder rod of the NEW gas cylinder into the pivot block until the threads of the cylinder rod are flush with inside of pivot block (FIGURE 4).
- 5. With the operator of the recliner cable assembly on the inside of the recliner seat frame, line up the mounting hole in the operator of the recliner cable assembly with the new gas cylinder rod.



#### FIGURE 4 - REPLACING/ ADJUSTING GAS CYLINDERS

#### CAUTION

DO NOT force the gas cylinder rod into the operator of the recliner cable assembly.

#### DO NOT cross thread the operator of the recliner cable assembly with the gas cylinder.

If slack in the recliner cable or movement in the operator of the cable assembly can not be eliminated, DO NOT use the recliner cable assembly.

- 6. Screw the NEW gas cylinder into the operator of the cable assembly until the jam nut sits on the pivot block, there is no slack in recliner cable and there is no movement in the operator of the recliner cable assembly.
- 7. Visually inspect the handle to make sure that the cable is snapped completely into slot in handle and cable fitting is seat properly in the handle.
- 8. Press the operator of the recliner cable assembly to extend the NEW gas cylinder.

- 9. Line up the mounting holes of the NEW gas cylinder and the bracket of the back cane.
- 10. Reinstall the mounting screw through the mounting bracket of the back cane, nylon washer, NEW gas cylinder, nylon washer, mounting bracket and washer and securely tighten with the existing locknut. Torque to 75 in-lbs.
- 11. Adjust the NEW gas cylinders. Refer to <u>ADJUSTING GAS CYLINDERS</u> in this section of the manual.

# **ADJUSTING GAS CYLINDER**

- 1. To adjust the **LEFT** gas cylinder: Squeeze the handle of the **RIGHT** recliner cable assembly and try to recline the back. The back should not recline.
- 2. If the **LEFT** side of the back releases without squeezing the handle of the **LEFT** recliner cable assembly, perform the following steps:
  - A. Finger tighten the jam nut on the rod of the gas cylinder until it bottoms out on the rod of the cylinder (FIGURE 4).
  - B. Turn the jam nut on the **LEFT** gas cylinder **COUNTERCLOCKWISE** approximately half (1/2) revolution.

NOTE: The gas cylinder rod will turn.

- C. Repeat STEP I.
- D. Repeat STEP B until the **LEFT** side of the back **DOES NOT** recline.
- 3. To adjust the RIGHT gas cylinder: Repeat STEPS I and 2 for the **LEFT** handle of the cable assembly.

### CAUTION

Damage to the gas cylinder rod WILL occur if the following steps are NOT followed when the jam nut is torqued against the pivot block.

- 4. Using **NO LARGER** than 1/4-inch wide, fine toothed pliers, wrap masking tape around the teeth of the pliers two (2) or three (3) revolutions.
- 5. Using **NO** excessive force, hold the gas cylinder rod just above the jam nut.
- 6. While holding the gas cylinder rod and using a 17 mm wrench, turn the jam nut **CLOCKWISE** and torque the **RIGHT** and **LEFT** jam nuts against the **RIGHT** and **LEFT** pivot blocks to 156 in-lbs.

# CHANGING BACK HEIGHT (FIGURE 5)

- 1. Press the push pins on the headrest extension tubes in and remove headrest extension from back canes.
- 2. Remove the recliner cables from the back canes. Refer to <u>REPLACING RECLINER</u> <u>CABLE ASSEMBLIES</u> in this section of the manual.
- 3. Remove the mounting screws, washers and locknuts that secure the TOP of the gas cylinders to the mounting bracket on the back canes.
- 4. Remove the mounting screws, washers and locknuts that secure the back canes to the seat frame.
- 5. Remove the existing recliner back assembly from the wheelchair.

- 6. Turn the spreader bar on the existing back canes **CLOCKWISE** (toward back upholstery) and remove the spreader bar from the existing back canes.
- 7. Loosely install the spreader bar onto the NEW back cane handles by rotating the spreader bar **COUNTERCLOCKWISE** (away from the back canes).

NOTE: If the spreader bar does not thread onto the back canes, do not force. Turn the spreader bar around and repeat STEP 7.

8. Line up two (2) bottom mounting holes of back canes with the two (2) mounting holes in the seat frame.

#### WARNING

The back canes MUST be fastened securely to the seat frame BEFORE using the wheelchair. Torque mounting screws to 156 in-lbs.

- Reinstall the mounting screw, washer and locknut through the back cane and seat frame mounting holes and torque to 156 in-lbs.
- 10. Reinstall the mounting screw through the mounting bracket of the back cane, nylon washer, mounting hole in the TOP of the gas cylinder, nylon washer, mounting bracket and washer and securely tighten with the existing locknut. Torque to 75 in-lbs.
- II. Reinstall the recliner cable assemblies onto the back canes. Refer to <u>REPLACING RECLINER CABLES</u> in this section of the manual.

NOTE: There are three (3) different cable lengths depending on back height:

BACK HEIGHT (in inches)	18-1/2, 20	22, 24	26
CABLE LENGTH	Short	Medium	Long

NOTE: New recliner cables will be needed if back height is changed to a height not within the length of the original cable.

Headrest Back Cane Extension Tube Spreader Bar Mounting Screw Mounting Bracket Washers Locknut Push Mounting Pin Screw Seat Frame ()

NOTE: Upholstery not shown for clarity.

FIGURE 5 - CHANGING BACK HEIGHT

- 12. Install the NEW back upholstery onto the back canes.
- 13. Install the ten (10) or twelve (12) mounting screws (depending on back height) that secure the back upholstery to the recliner back canes.
- 14. Reinstall headrest extension onto recliner back canes.
- 15. Adjust the tautness of the back and headrest upholstery. Refer to <u>ADJUSTING</u> <u>BACK OR HEADREST UPHOLSTERY</u> in the Owner's Manual, part number 1104782.

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# **CHANGING SEAT DEPTH (FIGURE 6)**

NOTE: 16-inch, 17-inch, 18-inch or 19-inch seat depths CAN NOT be increased to 20-inches or deeper. If needing to increase to a seat depth of 20-inches or deeper, the base frame MUST be converted from a STANDARD base frame to a LONG base frame as well.

NOTE: 20-inch, 21-inch or 22-inch seat depths CAN NOT be decreased to 19-inches or less. If needing to decrease to a seat depth of 19-inches or less, the base frame MUST be converted from a LONG base frame to a STANDARD base frame.

To adjust seat depth of wheelchair, use following guidelines:

If the current seat depth is an ODD number, i.e., 17-inches, 19-inches or 21-inches, the seat depth CANNOT be INCREASED without changing the seat frame. Refer to INSTALLING/REPLACING ADJUSTABLE 16 TO 19-INCH DEEP RECLINER SEAT FRAME ONTO ARROW OR X BASE FRAMES in this section of the manual.

If the current seat depth is an ODD number, i.e., 17-inches, 19-inches or 21-inches, the seat depth can be DECREASED by 1-inch by installing a 1-inch shorter seat pan. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE SEAT PAN</u> in this procedure.

If the current seat depth is an EVEN number, i.e., \*16-inches, 18-inches, 20-inches or 22-inches, the seat depth CANNOT be DECREASED without changing the seat frame. Refer to INSTALLING/REPLACING ADJUSTABLE 16 TO 19-INCH DEEP RECLINER SEAT FRAME ONTO ARROW OR X BASE FRAME in this section of the manual.

\*NOTE: 16-inch seat depth is the smallest seat depth available on recliner seat frames.

If the current seat depth is an EVEN number, i.e., 16-inches, 18-inches, 20-inches or \*22-inches, the seat depth can be INCREASED by 1-inch by installing a

I-inch deeper seat pan. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE SEAT</u> <u>PAN</u> in this procedure.

\*NOTE: 22-inch seat depth is the deepest seat depth available on recliner seat frames.

# REMOVING/INSTALLING THE SEAT PAN

- I. Remove the seat cushion from the wheelchair.
- 2. Remove the six (6) mounting screws and locknuts that secure seat pan, seat positioning strap to the seat frame.
- 3. Install new 1-inch deeper/shorter seat pan onto seat frame.

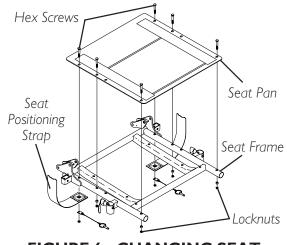


FIGURE 6 - CHANGING SEAT DEPTH

- 4. Reinstall the mounting screws, spacers and locknuts and torque to 75 in-lbs.
- 5. Remove the protective strips on the seat pan and reinstall the seat cushion onto the seat pan.

NOTE: Clean upholstery with a warm damp cloth and mild detergent to remove superficial soil.

## WARNING Laundering or moisture will reduce the flame retardation of the upholstery.

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# **CHANGING SEAT WIDTH**

To change seat width, the seat frame must be changed to the desired width. Refer to INSTALLING/REPLACING ADJUSTABLE 16 TO 19-INCH DEEP RECLINER SEAT FRAME ONTO ARROW OR X BASE FRAME in this section of the manual.

NOTE: If changing the seat width of the wheelchair, the back and headrest upholstery, seat pan and cushion also need to be changed.

NOTE: If changing the seat width of the wheelchair, the back canes, spreader bar and headrest pillow may also need to be changed. Refer to the following charts:

BACK CANES AND SPREADER BAR SEAT WIDTH RANGES						
14 to 17-INCHES	OR	18 to 24-INCHES				
HEADREST PILLOWS SEAT WIDTH RANGES (in inches)						
14 to 15, 16 to 18, 19 to 20 OR 21 to 24						

If the seat width required is within the range of the original back canes, spreader bar and headrest pillow, the original components can still be used.

If the seat width required is NOT within the range of the original back canes, spreader bar and headrest pillow, the original components can not be used.

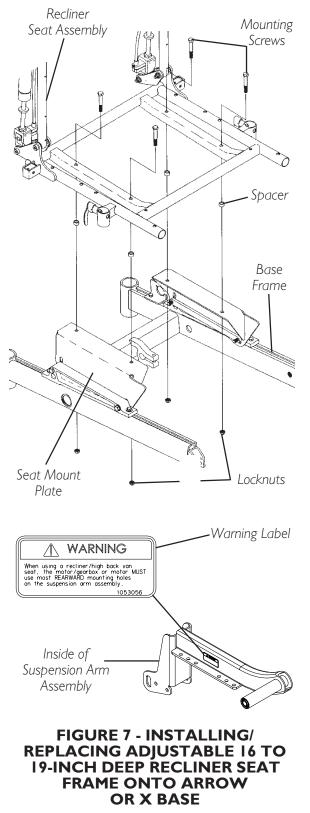
# INSTALLING/REPLACING ADJUSTABLE 16 TO 19-INCH DEEP RECLINER SEAT FRAME ONTO ARROW OR RANGER X BASE FRAME (FIGURE 7)

- 1. Perform instructions outlined in <u>PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>SEAT FRAME (STANDARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE FRAME, AND VAN SEAT)</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual:
- 2. Perform one (1) of the following in SECTION 7 of this manual:
  - A. Remove standard seat frame subassembly. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>STANDARD SEAT FRAME SUBASSEMBLY</u>.
  - B. Remove adjustable seat frame subassembly. Refer to <u>INSTALLING/REMOVING</u> ADJUSTABLE SEAT FRAME ASSEMBLY AND OR COMPONENT REPLACEMENT.
  - C. Remove van seat. Refer to INSTALLING/REMOVING VAN SEAT ASSEMBLY.
- 3. Remove seat pan on recliner.
- 4. Install new recliner seat assembly onto seat mount plates.
- 5. Secure recliner seat assembly to seat mount plates with the mounting screws, spacers and locknuts. Torque the mounting screws to 156 in-lbs.

NOTE: There are three (3) types of seat mount plates; low, medium, and high heights. The seat mount plate shown in this illustration represents the medium height. Refer to <u>SEAT ANGLE</u> <u>ADJUSTMENT</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual for illustrations of the low and high heights.

#### **SECTION 14**

- Position limit switch onto wheelchair. Refer to <u>POSITIONING LIMIT</u> <u>SWITCH</u> in this section of the manual.
- Reinstall recliner seat pan with existing six (6) mounting screws.
- Install the two (2) warnings labels onto the two (2) suspension arm assemblies. Refer to FIGURE 7 for correct label placement.
- Install battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 10. Perform instructions outlined in PREPARATION FOR REMOVING/ INSTALLING SEAT FRAME (STAN-DARD FRAME, ADJUSTABLE FRAME, AND VAN SEAT) in SECTION 6 of this manual:



This Section Includes the Following:

Removing/Installing Group 24 Battery Box Sub-Frame

Removing/Installing 22NF Battery Box Tray

Converting 22NF Battery Box Tray to Group 24 Battery Box Sub-Frame

Shock or Rubber Element Replacement

Shock Spring Replacement

Removing/Installing Gearbox

Adjusting Weight Distribution

**Repositioning the Motor** 

Replacing Suspension Arm for Wheelchairs with Motor/Gearbox Assembly

Replacing Suspension Arm for Wheelchairs with Gearless/Brushless Motor

Anti-Tipper Wheel Replacement

Removing/Installing the 3-inch Anti-tip Assembly

### WARNING

After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure that all attaching hardware is tightened securely - otherwise injury or damage may result.

# REMOVING/INSTALLING GROUP 24 BATTERY BOX SUB-FRAME (FIGURE I)

## REMOVING

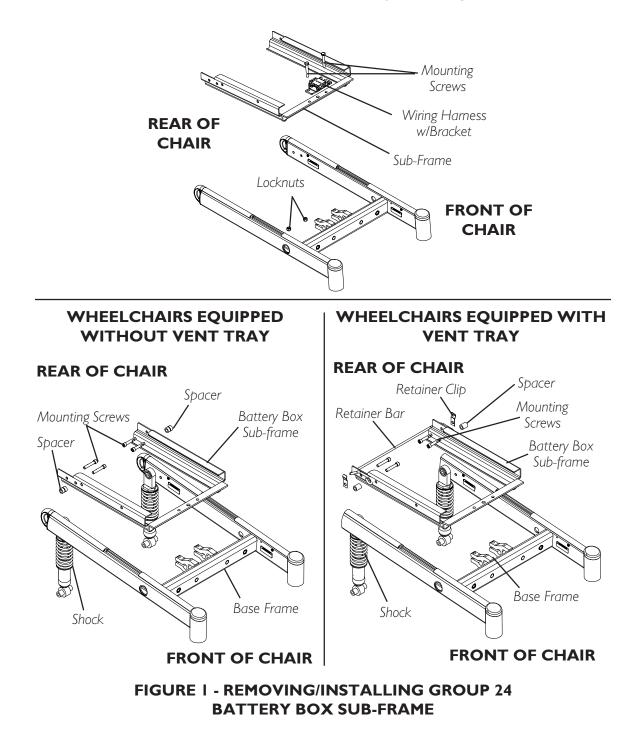
- 1. Remove the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVINg/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the two (2) mounting screws and locknuts that secure the wiring harness w/bracket and the sub-frame to the base frame.
- 3. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH VENT TRAY Remove the four (4) mounting screws that secure the shocks, retainer bar, spacers and retainer clips to the base frame.
  - B. WHEELCHAIRS WITHOUT VENT TRAY Remove the four (4) mounting screws that secure the shocks and spacers to the base frame.
- 4. Remove the existing sub-frame assembly.

## INSTALLING

1. Install the two (2) mounting screws and locknuts that secure the wiring harness with bracket and the NEW sub-frame to the base frame. Use Loctite 242 and torque mounting screws to 160 in-lbs.

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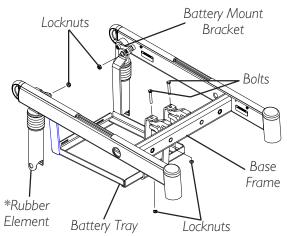
- 2. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH VENT TRAY Reinstall the four (4) mounting screws that secure the shocks, retainer bar, spacers and retainer clips to the base frame. Use Loctite 242 and torque mounting screws to 160 in-lbs.
  - B. WHEELCHAIRS WITHOUT VENT TRAY Reinstall the four (4) mounting screws that secure the shocks and spacers to the base frame.
- Reinstall the battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual. Use Loctite 242 and torque mounting screws to 160 in-lbs.



- Remove the battery box. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the two (2) rear locknuts that secure the battery box tray to battery mount brackets.
- 3. Remove the two (2) front bolts and locknuts that secure the battery box tray to the base frame.
- 4. Remove the battery tray from the base frame.

## INSTALLING

- I. Install battery tray onto base frame.
- Secure the rear of the battery tray to battery mount brackets with existing locknuts. Torque to 160 in-lbs.



SECTION 15

\*NOTE: Illustration depicts the rubber element. Battery Box Tray removes in the same manner for shock assembly.

### FIGURE 2 - REMOVING/ INSTALLING 22NF BATTERY BOX TRAY

- Secure the front of the battery tray to the base frame with existing mounting screws and locknuts. Torque to 160 in-lbs.
- Reinstall the battery box. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.

# CONVERTING 22NF BATTERY BOX TRAY TO GROUP 24 BATTERY BOX SUB-FRAME ASSEMBLY

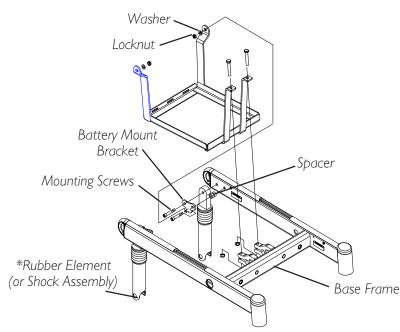
# **REMOVING 22NF COMPONENTS (FIGURE 3)**

- 1. Remove the battery box. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the battery box tray. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE 22NF</u> <u>BATTERY BOX TRAY</u> in this section of the manual.
- 3. Remove the wiring harness. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE WIRING</u> <u>HARNESS</u> in SECTION 10 of this manual.

NOTE: The battery box tray and the battery mount brackets will not be reused. Mounting screws and spacers will be reused.

- 4. Remove the four (4) mounting screws that secure the battery mount brackets to the base frame.
- 5. Remove the battery mount brackets.

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\*NOTE: Illustration depicts rubber element. Battery Mount Brackets remove in the same manner for the shock assembly.

## FIGURE 3 - REMOVING 22NF COMPONENTS

# **INSTALLING GROUP 24 COMPONENTS (FIGURE 4)**

- 1. Line up the mounting holes in the front of the NEW battery box sub-frame and the NEW wiring harness w/bracket with the mounting holes in the base frame.
- 2. Install the two (2) mounting screws through the wiring harness w/bracket, battery box sub-frame, and base frame.
- 3. Install the locknuts onto mounting screws. Torque to 160 in-lbs.
- 4. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITH VENT TRAY

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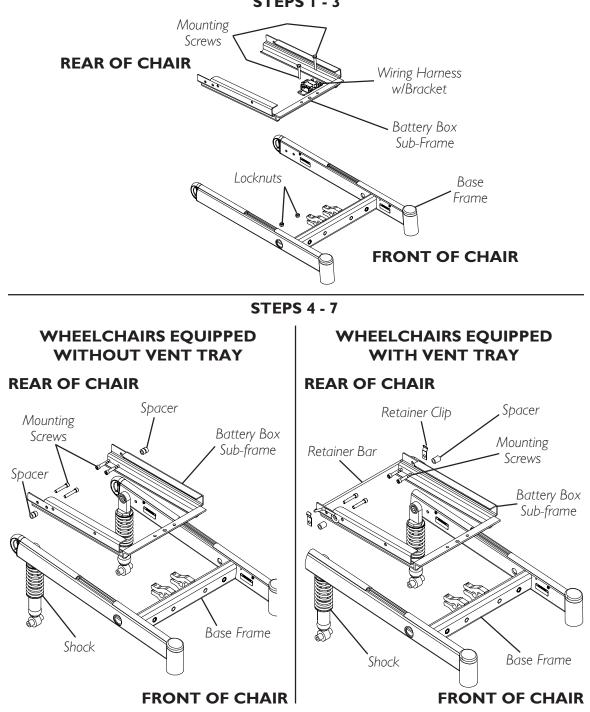
# The Battery Box Retainer/Retainer Clip MUST be fastened securely in place before using the wheelchair. Use Loctite 242 and torque to 160 in-lbs.

• Position the retainer clip between the NEW battery box sub-frame and the top of the rubber element or shock assembly making sure the retainer clip mounting hole is towards the bottom and the closed end of the clip is against the battery box retainer bar.

NOTE: Make sure the closed end of the battery box retainer clip is pointing up.

- Install the mounting screw that secures the retainer clip to the battery box sub-frame. Use Loctite<sup>®</sup> 242 and torque to 160 in-lbs.
- Line up the NEW battery box retainer bar and spacers with mounting holes in the base frame (FIGURE 5).
- Reinstall the mounting screws that secure the battery box retainer bar to the base frame. Use Loctite 242 and torque to 160 in-lbs (FIGURE 5).

- B. WHEELCHAIRS EQUIPPED WITHOUT VENT TRAY Reinstall the four (4) mounting screws that secure the shocks and spacers to the base frame.
- 5. Perform STEPS 2-7 of <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE WIRING HARNESS</u> in SECTION 10 of this manual to complete the wiring harness installation.
- 6. Install the group 24 battery boxes. Refer to REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES in SECTION 9 of this manual.



#### **STEPS | - 3**

#### FIGURE 4 - INSTALLING GROUP 24 COMPONENTS

# SHOCK OR RUBBER ELEMENT REPLACEMENT

# GROUP 24 BATTERIES (FIGURES 5 AND 6)

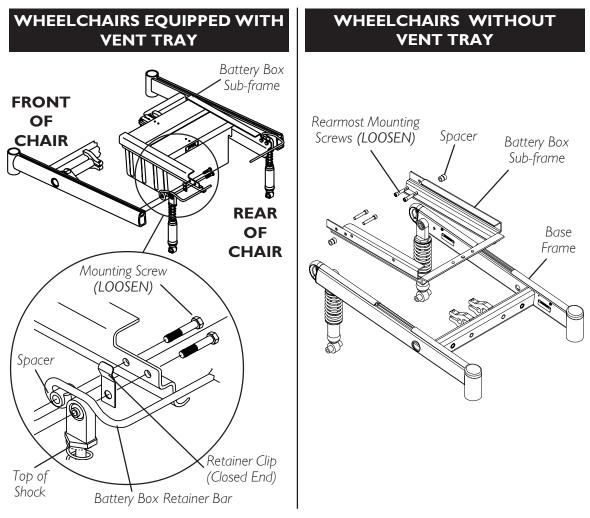
- 1. Remove the group 24 battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the drive wheel from the wheel hub. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>THE DRIVE WHEELS</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 3. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. Wheelchairs equipped with vent tray Loosen the hex screw that secures the battery box retainer bar to the base frame.
  - B. Wheelchairs without vent tray Loosen the rearmost hex screw that secures the battery box sub-frame and spacer to the base frame.
- 4. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. Wheelchairs equipped with vent tray Remove the mounting screw that secures the top of the shock and retainer clip to the base frame.
  - B. Wheelchairs without vent tray Remove the mounting screw that secures the top of the shock to the base frame.
- 5. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. FOR SHOCKS Remove the mounting screw, two (2) short spacers, two (2) large washers and locknut that secure the shock to the anti-tip bracket and suspension arm.
  - B. FOR RUBBER ELEMENTS Remove the mounting screw, two (2) short spacers, two (2) large washers, two (2) small washers, one (1) 2-inch spacer and locknut that secure the rubber element to the anti-tip bracket and suspension arm.
- 6. Remove the shock or rubber element.
- 7. Perform one (1) of the following sections:
  - A. Wheelchairs equipped with vent tray -

## WARNING

The Battery Box Retainer/Retainer Clip MUST be fastened securely in place before using the wheelchair. Use Loctite 242 and torque to 160 in-lbs.

- Position retainer clip between shock and battery box sub-frame making sure the retainer clip mounting hole is towards the bottom and the closed end of clip is against battery box retainer bar.
- Secure the top of shock and retainer clip to base frame. Apply Loctite 242 and torque to 160 in-lbs.
- Apply Loctite 242 and torque the hex screw that secures the battery box retainer bar to the base frame to 160 in-lbs.

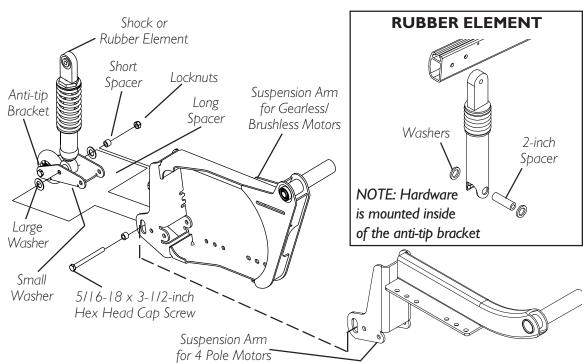
- **B.** Wheelchairs without vent tray Secure the top of shock to base frame. Apply Loctite 242 and torque to 160 in-lbs.
- 8. Perform one (1) of the following sections:
  - A. FOR SHOCKS Secure the NEW shock to the anti-tip bracket and suspension arm with the existing mounting screw, two (2) large washers, two (2) short spacers, and locknut. Torque to 13 ft-lbs.
  - B. FOR RUBBER ELEMENTS Secure the NEW rubber element to the anti-tip bracket and suspension arm with the existing mounting screw, two (2) large washers, two (2) small washers, two (2) short spacers, one (1) 2-inch spacer and locknut. Torque to 13 ft-lbs.
- 9. Reinstall the drive wheel from the wheel hub. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>THE DRIVE WHEELS</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 10. Reinstall the group 24 battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.



# TOP OF SHOCK OR RUBBER ELEMENT

#### FIGURE 5 - SHOCK OR RUBBER ELEMENT REPLACEMENT - GROUP 24 BATTERIES

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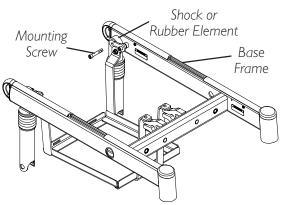
#### **BOTTOM OF SHOCK or RUBBER ELEMENT**

#### FIGURE 6 - SHOCK OR RUBBER ELEMENT REPLACEMENT - GROUP 24 BATTERIES OR 22NF BATTERIES

# 22NF BATTERIES (FIGURES 6 AND 7)

- 1. Remove the 22NF battery box. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the drive wheel from the wheel hub. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>THE DRIVE WHEELS</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 3. Remove the mounting screw that secures the top of the shock to the base frame. (FIGURE 7)
- 4. For 3-inch anti-tip assemblies (FIGURE 6) Remove the mounting screw, two (2) short spacers, two (2) large washers and looknut that secure the shock to the anti-tip bracket and suspension arm.
- 5. Remove the shock from the base frame.
- 6. Secure the top of the NEW shock to base frame. Apply Loctite 242 and torque to 160 in-lbs. (FIGURE 7).

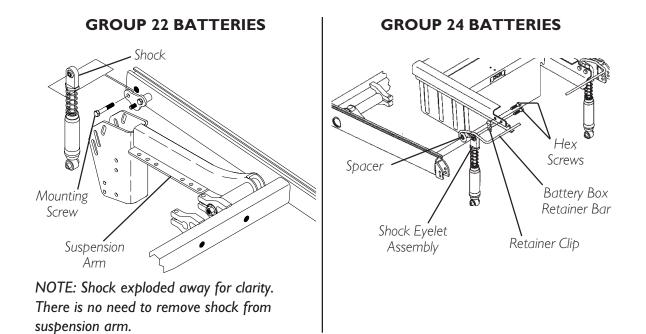
- Secure the bottom of the NEW shock to the suspension arm with the existing mounting screw and locknut. Apply Loctite 242 and torque to 160 in-lbs. (FIGURE 6).
- Install the drive wheel from the wheel hub. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>THE DRIVE WHEELS</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 9. Install the 22NF battery box. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.



#### FIGURE 7 - SHOCK OR RUBBER ELEMENT REPLACEMENT - 22NF BATTERIES

# **SHOCK SPRING REPLACEMENT (FIGURE 8)**

- 1. Remove the 22NF battery box or group 24 battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 2. **GROUP 24 BATTERIES ONLY -** Loosen the mounting screw that secures the battery box retainer bar to the base frame.
- 3. Remove the mounting screw that secures the top of the shock to the suspension arm.
- 4. Swing the top of the shock rearward.
- 5. Hold the spring retainer and turn the shock eyelet assembly counterclockwise to unthread it from the shock.
- 6. Remove the spring retainer and spring.
- 7. Place the NEW spring onto the shock.
- 8. Reinstall the shock eyelet assembly and the spring retainer onto the NEW spring.
- 9. While holding the spring retainer, torque the shock eyelet assembly to 245 in-lbs.
- 10. Position the retainer clip between the shock and the battery box sub-frame making sure the retainer clip mounting hole is towards the bottom and the closed end of the clip is against the battery box retainer.
- 11. Secure top of shock and retainer clip to base frame. Apply Loctite 242 and torque to 160 in-lbs.
- 12. **GROUP 24 BATTERIES ONLY** Apply Loctite 242 and torque the hex screw that secures the battery box retainer bar to the base frame to 160 in-lbs.
- 13. Reinstall the 22NF battery box or group 24 battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.



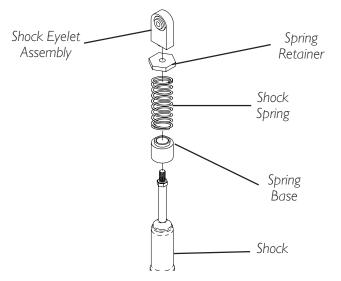


FIGURE 8 - SHOCK SPRING REPLACEMENT

# **REMOVING/INSTALLING GEARBOX (FIGURE 9)**

## REMOVING

- 1. Remove the drive wheels from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>DRIVE WHEELS</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 2. Remove the drive wheel hub from the existing gearbox drive shaft. Refer to REMOVING/INSTALLING DRIVE WHEEL HUBS in SECTION 12 of this manual.

NOTE: Note mounting position of gearbox to suspension arm before disassembly.

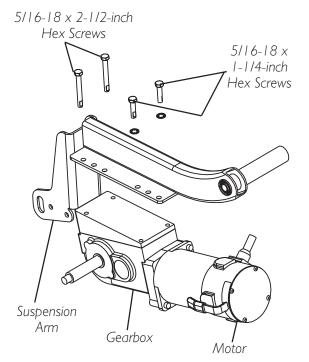
NOTE: To reposition the gearbox on the suspension arm, refer to <u>ADJUSTING WEIGHT</u> <u>DISTRIBUTION</u> in this section of the manual.

- Remove the four (4) hex screws and two (2) washers that secure the existing motor/gearbox to the suspension arm.
- 4. Remove existing motor from gearbox. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE</u> <u>MOTOR</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 5. Install existing motor onto NEW gearbox. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE</u> <u>MOTOR</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.

## INSTALLING

# CAUTION

The REAR hex screws that secure the gearbox to the suspension arm MUST be  $5/16-18 \times 2-1/2$ -inches long and the FRONT hex screws that secure the gearbox to the suspension arm MUST be  $5/16-18 \times 1-1/4$ -inches long. Otherwise damage to the gearbox casting can result.



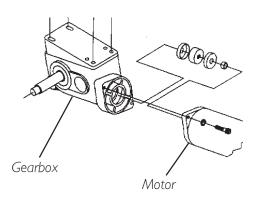


FIGURE 9 - REMOVING/ INSTALLING GEARBOX

- I. Position NEW gearbox with noted mounting holes.
- 2. When reassembling gearbox to suspension arm, use Loctite 242 and torque hex screws to 160 in-lbs.

NOTE: Replace any parts that show signs of wear or damage.

- 3. Reinstall the drive wheel hub to the new gearbox driveshaft. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING DRIVE WHEEL HUBS</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 4. Reinstall the drive wheels onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>DRIVE WHEELS</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.

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# **ADJUSTING WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION (FIGURE 10)**

NOTE: Seat mount plates and seat support brackets allow the seat frame to be repositioned along the base frame. The range is determined by position of the seat stop screws. The front seat stop screw is positioned at 4-inches and the rear seat stop screw is positioned at 10-inches. Both seat stop screw positions are measured from the front of the base frame.

NOTE: The position of the seat support brackets is factory set at 7-inches, this measured from the front of the base frame to the front of the seat support bracket. This will put about 70% of the total weight of the chair and user over the large wheels. However, this setting may not be the most desirable in terms of maneuverability, front rigging clearance and comfort for the user.

# **ADJUSTMENT OPTIONS**

NOTE: This section will provide the user with some knowledge of what to expect if the following adjustments are made.

I. Moving the seat forward.

Advantage: This adjustment allows more clearance for front riggings and a more stable "feel" for the user.

Disadvantage: More weight is put on front casters and makes turning more difficult.

NOTE: This option can also be accomplished by moving the motor backward on the suspension arm. Refer to <u>REPOSITIONING THE MOTOR</u> in this section of the manual.

2. Moving the seat rearward.

Advantage: Makes turning easier and provide better traction for the large wheels.

Disadvantage: This adjustment, however, allows less clearance for front riggings and the user will experience more engagement of the anti-tippers.

NOTE: This option can also be accomplished by moving the motor forward on the suspension arm. Refer to <u>REPOSITIONING THE MOTOR</u> in this section of the manual.

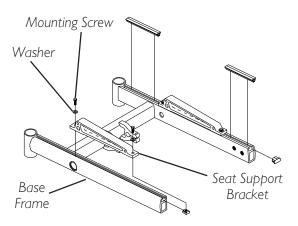
# **ADJUSTING WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURE**

I. Loosen the four (4) mounting screws that secure the seat support brackets to the base frame.

### WARNING

DO NOT adjust seat beyond limit stops.

- 2. Adjust seat forward or back to the position determined from the previous procedure <u>ADJUSTMENT OPTIONS</u>.
- 3. Retighten the four (4) mounting screws securing the seat support brackets to the base frame.
- 4. Test wheelchair maneuverability, comfort, and handling.
- 5. Repeat STEPS I-4 for further adjustment, if necessary.



## FIGURE 10 - ADJUSTING WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION

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# **REPOSITIONING THE MOTOR**

## **REPOSITIONING THE MOTOR/GEARBOX (FIGURE 11)**

NOTE: The motor/gearbox assembly can be repositioned to lengthen or shorten the wheelbase by 2-inches in 1-inch increments.

**STANDARD POSITION - LENGTHENS** the wheelbase and gives you the most stability and standard maneuverability.

**I-INCH FORWARD - CENTERS** the wheelbase and gives you standard stability and maneuverability.

**2-INCH FORWARD - SHORTENS** the wheelbase and increases maneuverability and distributes additional weight on rear wheels.

#### WARNING

When using a recliner/high back van seat, the motor/gearbox or motor MUST use most REARWARD mounting holes on the suspension arm assembly.

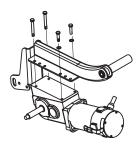
- 1. Determine the desired position for the gearbox on the wheelchair.
- Remove the drive wheels from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING DRIVE WHEELS</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 3. Remove gearbox from the suspension arm. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>GEARBOX</u> in this section of the manual.
- 4. Move gearbox to the position determine in STEP 1.

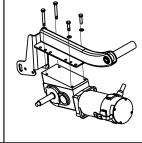
NOTE: If the wheelchair is equipped with 9-inch casters on a standard or heavy duty base, the 2-inch forward position CAN NOT be utilized.

- 5. Reinstall the gearbox onto the existing suspension arm. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u><u>INSTALLING GEARBOX</u> in this section of the manual.
- 6. Repeat STEPS 3-5 for opposite side of the wheelchair.
- Reinstall the drive wheel onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING</u>/ <u>INSTALLING DRIVE WHEELS</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.

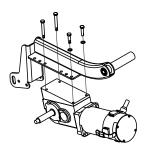
## **MOTOR/GEARBOX ASSEMBLY**

Standard -Approximately 65% of weight over rear wheels I-Inch Forward -Approximately 70% of weight over rear wheels





2-Inch Forward -Approximately 75% of weight over rear wheels



### FIGURE || - REPOSITIONING THE MOTOR - REPOSITIONING THE MOTOR/GEARBOX

## **REPOSITIONING THE STANDARD GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR - BEFORE 1/26/04 (FIGURES 12 AND 13)**

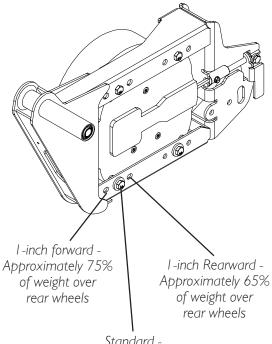
NOTE: On models equipped with a fixed back only, the gearless/brushless motor can be repositioned to lengthen or shorten the wheelbase by 2-inches in 1-inch increments.

#### ARROW AND RANGER X WITH FIXED BACK

STANDARD POSITION - CENTERS the wheelbase and gives you standard stability and maneuverability.

I-INCH REARWARD- LENGTHENS the wheelbase and gives you the most stability and standard maneuverability.

I-INCH FORWARD - SHORTENS the wheelbase and increases maneuverability and distributes additional weight on rear wheels.



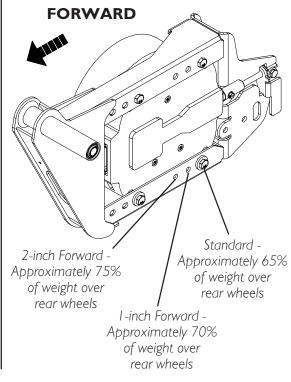
Standard -Approximately 70% of weight over rear wheels

## ARROW, RANGER X, AND TORQUE SP WITH WITH MANUAL RECLINER, 2G POWERED SEATING SYSTEM, OR HIGH BACK VAN SEAT

STANDARD POSITION - LENGTHENS the wheelbase and gives you the most stability and standard maneuverability.

I-INCH FORWARD - CENTERS the wheelbase and gives you standard stability and maneuverability.

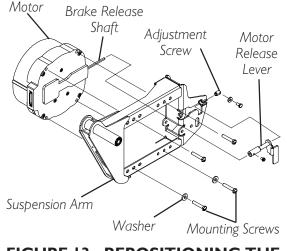
2-INCH FORWARD - SHORTENS the wheelbase and increases maneuverability and distributes additional weight on rear wheels.



# FIGURE 12 - ACCEPTABLE MOUNTING POSITIONS FOR THE STANDARD GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR - BEFORE 1/26/04

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- Determine the desired mounting position of the gearless/brushless motor. Refer to <u>ACCEPTABLE</u> <u>MOUNTING POSITIONS FOR THE</u> <u>GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR</u> in this section of the manual.
- Remove the 22NF battery box or group 24 battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING BATTERY</u> <u>BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.
- 3. If necessary, remove the battery box tray. Refer to <u>REMOVING THE</u> <u>BATTERY BOX TRAY</u> in this section of the manual.
- Remove the drive wheel from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING DRIVE WHEELS</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.



#### FIGURE 13 - REPOSITIONING THE MOTOR - REPOSITIONING THE STANDARD GEARLESS/ BRUSHLESS MOTOR -BEFORE 1/26/04

- 5. Loosen the adjustment screw that secures the motor release handle to the brake release shaft.
- 6. Remove the four (4) mounting screws and washers that secure the motor to the suspension arm.
- 7. Slide the motor forward or backward to the desired mounting position.
- 8. Secure the motor to the mounting position determined in STEP I and secure with the four (4) existing mounting screws and washers. Torque to 13 ft-lbs.
- 9. Securely tighten adjustment screw.
- 10. Reinstall the drive wheel to the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>DRIVE WHEELS</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 11. Repeat STEPS 1-9 for opposite side of wheelchair.
- 12. If necessary, reinstall the battery box tray. Refer to <u>REMOVING THE BATTERY</u> <u>BOX TRAY</u> in this section of the manual.
- 13. Install the 22NF battery box or group 24 battery boxes. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING BATTERY BOXES</u> in SECTION 9 of this manual.

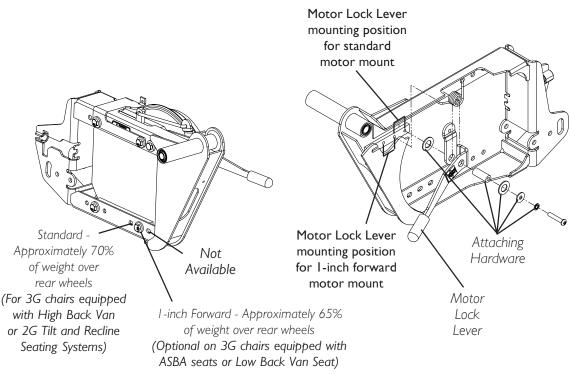
## REPOSITIONING THE HEAVY DUTY GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR (FIGURE 14)

STANDARD POSITION - LENGTHENS the wheelbase and gives you the most stability and standard maneuverability.

I-INCH FORWARD - CENTERS the wheelbase and gives you standard stability and maneuverability.

2-INCH FORWARD - N/A

- I. Determine the desired mounting position of the gearless/brushless motor.
- Remove the Heavy Duty Gearless/Brushless Motors. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING THE MOTOR (GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR)</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 3. Remove the mounting screw and attaching hardware that secures the motor lock lever to the suspension arm.
- 4. Reposition motor lock lever to mounting hole corresponding with motor mount location. Mounting position shown in FIGURE 14 is for the standard mounting position for the motor. Moving the motor lock lever one position forward would correrspond with the one inch forward motor mounting position.
- 5. Reposition the motor to the desired mounting position. Refer to the chart above to for motor mounting options.
- 6. Reinstall the motor to the mounting position determined in STEP 1. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE MOTOR (GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR)</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.

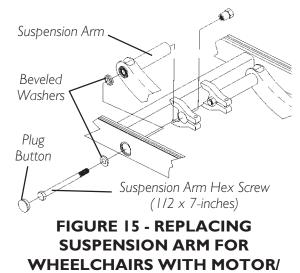


#### FIGURE 14 - REPOSITIONING THE MOTOR - REPOSITIONING THE HEAVY DUTY GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTOR

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# REPLACING SUSPENSION ARM FOR WHEELCHAIRS WITH MOTOR/GEARBOX ASSEMBLY (FIGURE 15)

- Remove the drive wheels from the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING DRIVE WHEELS</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 2. Loosen the hex screws that secure wiring harness to sub-frame assembly.
- Remove gearbox from the existing suspension arm. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING GEARBOX</u> in this section of the manual.
- 4. Remove plug buttons from the middle of the base frame.
- 5. Remove the hex screws and the beveled washers that secure the suspension arm assembly to the base frame.



GEARBOX ASSEMBLY

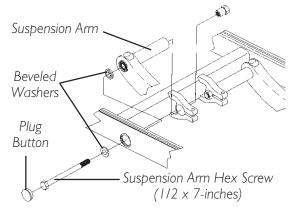
6. Remove existing suspension arm from the wheelchair.

NOTE: When installing the NEW suspension arm, the beveled washers MUST be placed on the inside and outside of the base frame, with the bevels facing each other.

- 7. Install the NEW suspension arm assembly onto the base frame.
- 8. Torque suspension arm hex screws  $(1/2 \times 7 inches)$  to 85 ft-lbs (approximately 1,020 in-lbs) and replace plug buttons.
- 9. Reinstall the gearbox onto the existing suspension arm. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u><u>INSTALLING GEARBOX</u> in this section of the manual.
- 10. Tighten the hex screws that secure wiring harness to sub-frame assembly securely.
- 11. Reinstall the drive wheel onto the wheelchair. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>DRIVE WHEELS</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 12. Repeat STEPS 1-11 for the opposite side of the wheelchair, if necessary.

# REPLACING SUSPENSION ARM FOR WHEELCHAIRS WITH GEARLESS/BRUSHLESS MOTORS (FIGURE 16)

- I. Perform one (I) of the following:
  - A. Remove the seating system. Refer to the Seating Systems Owner's Manual for removal/ installation instructions.
  - B. Remove the seat pan. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE</u> <u>SEAT PAN</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.
- Remove the motor. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE</u> <u>MOTOR</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 3. Cut the tie-wrap(s) that secure the wiring harness/charger cable to the suspension arm.

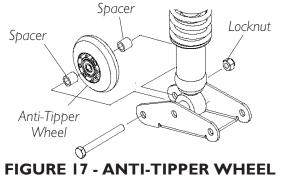


#### FIGURE 16 - REPLACING SUSPENSION ARM FOR WHEELCHAIRS WITH GEARLESS/ BRUSHLESS MOTOR

- 4. Remove the anti-tip assembly from the rear of the suspension arm. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING THE 3-INCH ANTI-TIP ASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
- 5. Remove the shock from the suspension arm. Refer to <u>SHOCK OR RUBBER</u> <u>ELEMENT REPLACEMENT</u> in this section of the manual.
- 6. Remove the plug buttons from the side of the base frame.
- 7. Remove the mounting screw and beveled washers that secure the front of the suspension arm to the base frame.
- 8. Remove the existing suspension arm from the base frame.
- 9. Install the new suspension arm onto the base frame.
- 10. Install mounting screw and beveled washers that secure the front of the suspension arm to the base frame.
- II. Install the plug buttons into the side of the base frame
- 12. Install the shock onto the new suspension arm. Refer to <u>SHOCK OR RUBBER</u> <u>ELEMENT REPLACEMENT</u> in this section of the manual.
- 13. Install the motor onto the new suspension arm. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING</u> <u>THE MOTOR</u> in SECTION 12 of this manual.
- 14. Install anti-tip assembly onto the rear of the new suspension arm. Refer to <u>REMOVING/</u> <u>INSTALLING THE 3-INCH ANTI-TIP ASSEMBLY</u> in this section of the manual.
- 15. Perform one (1) of the following:
  - A. Remove the seating system. Refer to the Seating Systems Owner's Manual for removal/installation instructions.
  - B. Remove the seat pan. Refer to <u>REMOVING/INSTALLING THE SEAT PAN</u> in SECTION 6 of this manual.

# **ANTI-TIPPER WHEEL REPLACEMENT (FIGURE 17)**

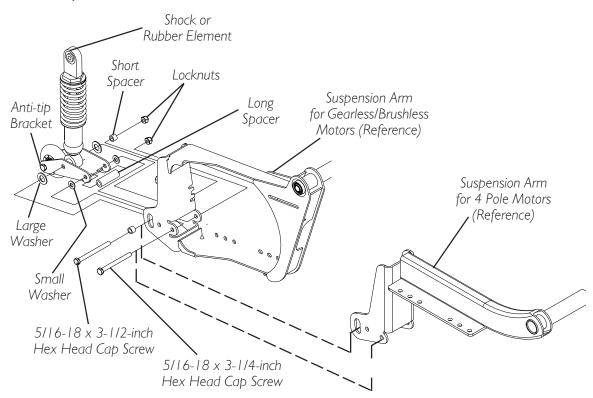
- Remove the locknuts, hex screws and spacers that secure the anti-tipper wheels to the anti-tip bracket
- Replace anti-tipper wheel(s) and torque existing hardware to 156 in-lbs. DO NOT overtighten.



#### REPLACEMENT

# REMOVING/INSTALLING THE 3-INCH ANTI-TIP ASSEMBLY (FIGURE 18)

- Remove the 5/16-18 x 3-1/2-inch hex head cap screw, two (2) short spacers, two (2) large washers, and locknut that secure the rear of the anti-tip bracket and shock (or rubber element) to the suspension arm. Save hex head mounting screw, two (2) small spacers, and locknut for installation of the 4-inch active anti-tip assemblies.
- Remove the 5/16-18 x 3-1/4-inch hex head cap screw, two (2) small washers, long spacer and locknut that secure the front of the anti-tip bracket to the the suspension arm. Save hex head mounting screw and locknut for installation of 4-inch active anti-tip assemblies.



#### FIGURE 18 - REMOVING/INSTALLING THE 3-INCH ANTI-TIP ASSEMBLY


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