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power chair

A qualified medical professional should educate and train users for appropriate use. It is your responsibility to use this device correctly.

Always operate your power chair or scooter within its reasonable capabilities as well as within your own. Do not attempt to negotiate steep inclines, either up or down. Avoid operating your chair or scooter laterally across inclines, approach even moderate inclines directly, straight up or straight down.

Operate your chair or scooter only on hard, relatively smooth surfaces. Avoid rough terrain and soft surfaces such as gravel, sand, and thick grass. As you move about in your power chair or scooter, observe the surface ahead of you to avoid getting stuck or running over bumps, holes, etc. that might turn you over, cause you to be thrown out, or severely damage your chair or scooter. Use of the seat belt is recommended.

Battery

The average life of a good quality battery of the correct size and type will usually range from six months to one year. Although they look alike, wheelchair batteries are quite different from conventional automobile batteries. Power chair batteries are deep-cycle batteries. They are designed to be discharged relatively slowly over a longer period and then recharged more slowly for longer periods. Do not use automobile batteries, even though both may be designed for deep-cycle service, you should have a professional confirm that your battery charger is suitable for the new type of battery.

It is your responsibility to maintain and provide upkeep of this item including batteries. F.R.E.E. cannot replace batteries. It is your responsibility to use this device correctly.