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## **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

### **REQUIRED**

The Zip'r PC is a motorized mobility device that requires routine maintenance checks. Preventive maintenance is very important and will help ensure that your PC gives you years of trouble-free operations. If you have any doubt as to your Zip'r PC's operation or maintenance please contact an authorized Zip'r Provider. Some maintenance checks may be performed by you and some may require an authorized Zip'r Provider.

### **WARNING**

Direct exposure to water or moisture can cause the Zip'r PC to malfunction. Water can cause components to corrode and the chair frame to rust.

#### **Should your Zip'rPC come in contact with water/moisture:**

1. Dry the Zip'r PC thoroughly.
2. Allow the Zip'r PC to sit in a warm, dry place overnight.
3. Test the joystick and brake operations prior to using the Zip'r PC.
4. Contact an authorized Zip'r Provider if a malfunction results.

### **WARNING**

Never use a rubber conditioner on the tread area of the tires; doing so may cause the tires to slip and your Zip'r PC to skid.

#### **Tires and Wheels**

- Use a rubber conditioner on the tires' sidewalls (NEVER ON THE TREAD) to help preserve them.
- All wheel bearings are prelubricated and sealed thus they require no subsequent lubrication.

#### **General Guidelines**

- Avoid extreme temperatures (above 122 degree F and below 20 degree F). In extremely cold temperatures batteries may freeze and in extremely warm temperatures electronic components may fail.
- Avoid knocking the Zip'r PC controller as doing so may damage the electronic functions and/or the joy stick control.
- Clean with a damp cloth. (NEVER CLEAN OFF YOUR ZIPR PC WITH A HOSE AS DOING SO MAY DAMAGE THE ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS)
- Keep the controller clean and avoid liquids from coming in contact with the controller.
- Apply a light coat of car wax to the shroud to maintain gloss appearance.

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## CARE & MAINTENANCE CONTINUED

### WARNING

#### Initial Inspection

- Ensure seat release latch is functional.
- Ensure seat is secured to the Zip'r PC frame.
- Ensure all wheel and caster mounting nuts are secure.
- Ensure that the Zip'r PC chair rolls straight (no excessive pull to one side).
- Ensure that adjustable arms operate and lock securely.
- Ensure casters have proper tension when spun. Casters should come to a gradual stop.
- Ensure casters are free of debris.
- Ensure that all electrical components are free of corrosion. Replace if corroded or damaged.
- Ensure all labels are present and legible. Replace if necessary.
- Ensure all tires are free of cracks and wear. Replace if necessary.

#### Weekly Inspection

- Ensure seat is secured to chair frame.
- Ensure that casters are free of debris.
- Ensure all tires are free of cracks and wear. Replace if necessary.

#### Monthly Inspection

- Ensure all wheel and caster mounting nuts are secure.
- Ensure casters have proper tension when spun. Casters should come to a gradual stop.
- Ensure that any loose hardware on the chair is fastened appropriately.
- Ensure that all electrical components are free of corrosion. Replace if corroded or damaged.
- Ensure all labels are present and legible. Replace if necessary.
- Clean upholstery and armrests.
- Clean tires and casters.

#### Periodic Inspection

- Ensure that the Zip'r PC chair rolls straight (no excessive pull to one side).
- Ensure that arm pivot points are not worn and/or loose. Replace if necessary.
- Ensure armrest pads sit flush against arm frame.
- Ensure that seat upholstery has not ripped and does not sag. Replace if necessary.

It is advised that you take your Zip'r PC to an authorized Zip'r PC Provider for yearly maintenance.