

Push bar / Handles / Caregiver brakes for HD Balance

Standard side units / Simple side units

HD Balance is equipped with push bar side units with caregiver brakes as standard (A). Simple push bar side units, without caregiver brakes, are available as an alternative (B).

Push bar side units are height-adjustable with 3 settings, via snap locks in the back frame tubes (C). If the caregiver who will drive the wheelchair is tall Extended side units (+12 cm) are available.



Angle adjustable side units

Angle adjustable side units are available as an alternative (D). These can easily be adjusted to three different angle settings depending on the seating position of the user and/or the height of the caregiver. This can be a good alternative if several people will drive the same wheelchair.



Caregiver brakes

Caregiver brakes are disc brakes that function both as driving and parking brakes (E). They work for both solid and pneumatic tires, regardless of air pressure. The brake handles (F) are attached to the side units, under the push bar. Caregiver brakes are standard with HD Balance but can be de-selected, see Simple side units.



Push bar

The push bar (G) is standard equipment on HD Balance. It has a soft cover made of wipe-able latex-free material.



Push bar alternatives

Alternatives to the standard push bar include the Extended depth push bar, the Extended & bowed push bar, and Separate operating handles.

Extended depth push bar

The Extended depth push bar (H) is 8 cm deeper than standard and can be used, for example, when HD Balance is equipped with an electric drive unit. This allows better walking space for the caregiver.



Extended & bowed push bar

The Extended & bowed push bar (I) can be used if the wheelchair is primarily moved in a seat-tilted and/or reclined position. This push bar is not to be used in combination with extended or angle adjustable side units.



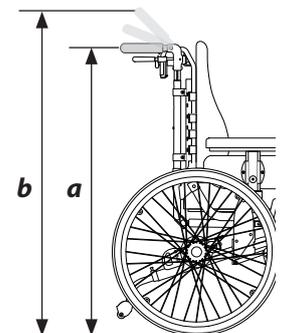
Separate operating handles

Separate operating handles (J) are an alternative if, for example, stair climbers are to be used. The separate operating handles must be secured with screws for stability in the hand grips. Under the snap lock there is a pre-drilled hole to be used for this purpose, see Assembly instruction art.nr. 95827-1. Separate operating handles are not to be used in combination with angle adjustable side units.



Table 1 - Height of push bar / operating handles, upright wheelchair. [cm]

Model	Push bar	Extended depth push bar	Extended & bowed push bar	Separate operating handles
Standard side units	105-120	105-120	131-146	105-120
Extended side units	117-132	117-132	-	117-132
Angle adjustable side units	<i>a</i> : 109-124 <i>b</i> : 122-137	<i>a</i> : 109-124 <i>b</i> : 128-143	-	-



Keep in mind

- If caregiver brakes are de-selected for HD Balance 16, user brakes are required on the wheelchair.
- With separate operating handles the wheelchair back is less stable and rigid than with a push bar.
- Separate operating handles cannot be used in combination with angle adjustable side units.
- If extended side units are used it is also necessary to replace the cables to the brake handles with a longer version.

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