

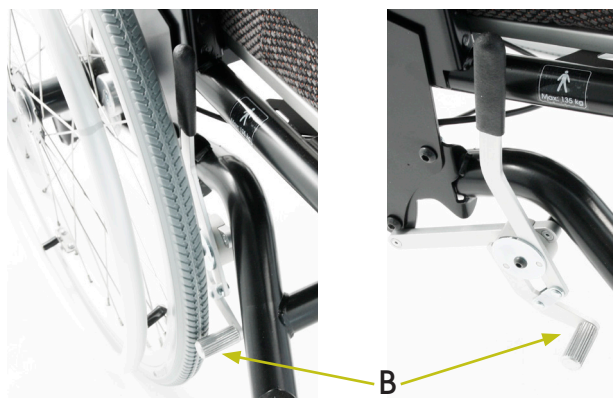
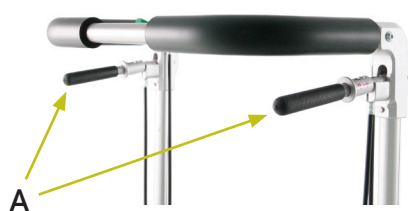
## Alternative Configurations

### Brakes, Special Versions - HD Balance

*An individual risk assessment must be completed for alternative configurations of HD Balance wheelchairs. Determine if tipping and/or pinching risks increase due to the modifications. If there is an elevated risk it must be determined if the alternative configuration is nonetheless warranted. Be sure to inform all concerned parties about all risks!*

#### Brakes, standard

As standard, HD Balance 16 and 24 is equipped with combination driving and parking brakes (caregiver brakes) (A). HD Balance 24 also has user brakes (tire brakes) as standard equipment (B). HD Balance 16 is not, as standard, equipped with user brakes (tire brakes).



#### Brakes, special versions

##### User brakes for HD Balance 16

HD Balance 16 can be equipped with user brakes (tire brakes) as an alternative configuration. This can be useful to give the user the possibility of braking independently, or if the wheelchair is used in confined areas and needs to be braked by the caregiver from the front.

##### User brakes with extended handles for HD Balance 24

If the user has difficulty reaching the user brake handle, or lacks strength to engage the brakes, HD Balance 24 can be equipped with extended brake levers as an alternative configuration. These are 7,5 cm longer and give better leverage, thus requiring less strength to engage. Note! Assembling these extended levers must only be performed by qualified personnel.

#### Keep in mind

- Before ordering extended brake handles for an existing wheelchair, check first that the wheelchair is equipped with the newer version of pin in the leg rest mounts. This pin prevents the brake lever from interfering with the leg rest when it is swung out. See User Manual / Assembly Instructions art.nr. 95822-1.
- Extended brake levers can in some cases interfere with the user getting in and out of the wheelchair.
- Extended brake levers are, due to their length, somewhat more fragile than the standard configuration.
- When changing to 20" wheels and mounting them in the back position it is required to change to the 16" tire brakes so that the brakes can reach the wheels. If the caregiver brakes are de-selected for HD Balance 16 it is then required that user brakes be equipped. These brakes can be de-selected for both the 16 and the 24 models.
- It is possible to de-select the driving and parking brakes (caregiver brakes) for both the 16 and the 24 models. If these brakes are de-selected for HD Balance 16 it is required that user brakes (tire brakes) be equipped.

#### Article numbers

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