# Foot-plate/leg position

The foot-plate can be adjusted for height and angle. To adjust the height of the foo-tplate: loosen screw (1). Adjust the foot-plate to the required height and tighten the screw. NB: ensure that the screw enters one of the inner tube's countersunk depressions. The angle of the footplate is adjusted using screw (3) with a 5mm Allen key. To lower, turn the screw clockwise; to raise, turn the screw anti-clockwise. The leg position can be adjusted to four positions. Loosen and remove screw (2) with a 5mm Allen key. Set the required angle, return the screw into the relevant hole and tighten.

# Adjustment of control box position

The control box can be adjusted for depth and sideways position. To adjust the depth, undo screw (1) with a 5mm Allen key. Move the control arm to the required position (out of three possible) and return the screw. The control box can also be moved sideways to either the inside or the outside of the armrest. The control arm is jointed at two points. This allows the control box to be moved horizontally and laterally without the use of tools. Push the control box into the desired position and it locks into position itself. The control box can be placed on either side of the chair.

# Cleaning, maintenance and charging

The chair must be wiped and kept free from dust and dirt. The upholstery is cleaned with a foam cleaner. The seat, backrest and other padded parts are, for functional purposes, not made of impermeable materials. For hygienic reasons, when the upholstery is changed, the seat and padding material should be replaced.

The electronic lifting device should be checked regularly for dust and dirt. Put the seat into its highest position. Clean with a cloth. Water or solvents may not be used. After this, lubricate the cylinder with a thin layer of Teflon- or silicon-based grease, which does not become over-viscous like greases based on mineral oils.

All the tools, grease etc. needed for proper maintenance of the chair can be ordered from Mercado Medic AB.

When only red lights appear on the battery indicator (4, in the illustration at the top of the page ), this means that the chair is running on reserve power. The batteries should be recharged since only 10 per cent of the battery's capacity remains. If the chair continues to be used, the red lights will start to flash to give a further reminder of the need for recharging. To charge, make sure that the chair is switched off. Insert the loading plug (1) into the loading socket (2) on the front of the control box. Then connect t he charger's mains plug (3) to a wall socket. Light (4) glows with a yellow glare when the battery is charging. When light (4) stops glowing, the battery is charged 90% of it's capacity and can be used. But for longest battery durability one should wait until light (5) glows.

When exchanging battery(Brand: Sonnenschein, Type: Dryfit A500 A512 12V 25 Ah), be sure to connect the cabel marked with a plus sign to the positive pole on the battery. The negative marked cabel should be connected to the negative pole.

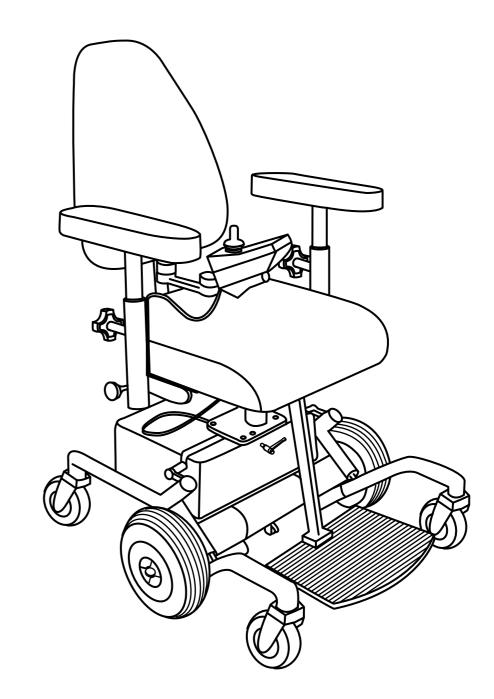
## Guidelines when handling batteries:

Do not ever shortcircuit the battery. Do not throw it on the fire. Avoid heavy bumps to the battery. If exposed to batteryacid, rinse immediately with water for at least 15 minutes then contact a doctor. Used batteries must be left at a environmentalstation.



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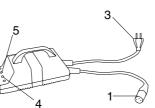
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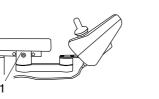




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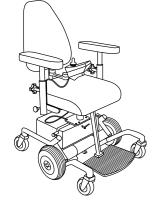


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Electrically powered wheelchair for indoor use for people with reduced functionality in the neck/back, in the legs and arms



The REAL chair combines exchangeable components, accessories and functions, with adjustability to your individual requirements. The chair is only to be used by the person and for the purpose intended. The chair is designed for indoor use only and should not be exposed to water, other liquids or chemicals. It should not be exposed to high temperatures or long periods of intensive sunlight or other radiation. The chair shall not be fitted with accessories or components other than those approved by Mercado Medic AB. Repairs and other technical measures may only be carried out by personnel authorised by Mercado Medic AB. Please read the instructions carefully before using the chair.

## Importan t information

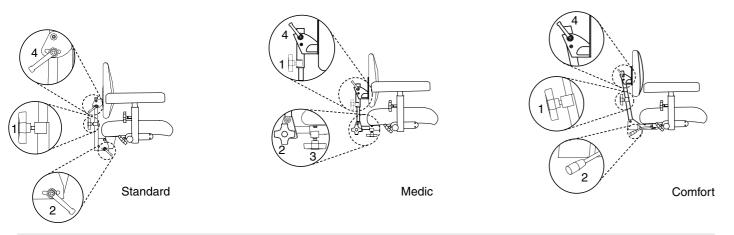
REAL 6100 belongs to class A and is only to be used indoors Max user weight: 130 kg.

REAL 6100 is tried and approves according to the EMC-directive. Cell phones do not compromise the REAL 6100 driving quality.

REAL 6100 can influence electromagnetic fields.

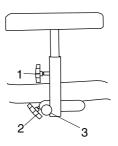
#### **Back rest**

There are three types of back mechanisms: Standard, Medic and Comfort. The backrest is available in both a low and a high design (all the chairs illustrated show the high backrest design). All back mechanisms have separate adjustment controls for height (1) and angle (2). Loosen the knob, adjust to the desired height/angle and then lock the knob. On the Comfort model with a gas spring device, push the lever forward to change the angle. On the Medic model the depth can be adjusted by using the knob (3). In the high position the angle of the backrest itself can be adjusted by using the knob. (4).



#### Armrests

The armrests can be adjusted for height and width and can be folded back. The height is adjusted with knob (1). To lower the armrest, unscrew the knob. To raise, life the armrest to the required height and then lock in place with the knob. The width is adjusted using knob (2). Loosen the knob, adjust and lock. Use knob (3) to fold the armrests back. Pull out and fold back. The mechanism locks into position automatically when the armrests are folded back into an upright position. It is possible to override the automatic locking by turning knob (3) a quarter turn.



#### Seat angle adjustment

There are three alternative designs for adjusting the angle of the seat: manual, gas spring and handle control. Manual adjustment is done by loosening the knob (1) beneath the seat. Adjust to the position required and then lock the knob. Please note! This knob should always be locked when the chair is in use. The control for the gas spring is situated at the back left-hand edge of the seat (2) and is manoeuvred by pushing the lever forward carefully. The controls may also be placed under one of the armrests (3). The handle device is manoeuvred using the handle (4).

### Brake release

Disengaging the brake enables the chair to be moved manually. Turn the manoeuvre plate (1) on both wheels a quarter turn anti-clockwise to disengage the brakes. If it is difficult to turn the manoeuvre plate, try moving the chair backwards and forwards a little. To re-engage the brakes, turn the plate (1) on both wheels a quarter turn clockwise and roll the chair carefully until the brakes are engaged with an audible "click". NB: On no account must the main switch be on when the brakes are disengaged. The brakes must never be engaged using the motor. The chair must never be transported with the brakes disengaged.

## Control panel, manoeuvring the chair

Manoeuvring Driving

Turn on power switch (1). Check battery level (4). The battery level should not be down in the red area. (see "charging")

Driving: Check that the function display (3) shows number 2 (normal speed) or 1 (low speed). If not, press function button (2) until one of the numbers is shown. Push joystick (5) straight ahead for forward motion and diagonally forward left/right to turn. The chair can be spun around by pushing the joystick (5) straight left/right. To back up, pull the joystick (5) back.

#### Manoeuvring Seating Unit:

For raising/lowering the seating unit or adjusting the electric seating angle/back angle or leg support angle. Press option button (6). The electrical functions that are mounted on the chair 5-light up on the option display (7); the active electrical function blinks. Push joystick right/left to switch between symbols on the option display and forward/backwards for manoeuvring the various options.

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In order to start the electronics, press power switch (1) or touch the joystick (5). The time interval for turning off is adjustable.

Signal horn: Press button (8).

Locking function: Use the magnetic key (9) in order to lock the electronics. The electronics must be turned on with the power switch (1) when locking/unlocking. The magnetic key (9) is held against the key symbol (10) for locking/unlocking. When locking, the manoeuvre panel turns off completely, and the key symbol light blinks red; in order to unlock, the power switch (1) must be turned on. When the chair is locked (and turned on), the red key symbol (10) lamp blinks; re-do the procedure with the magnetic key (9).

The buttons (11) have not been programmed for any function.

