

## *Prior to Using the Swing: Read and Follow these Instructions*

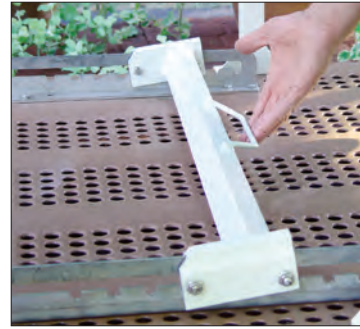
# **How to use the Wheelchair Accessible WhisperGLIDE Swing**



**WARNING:** Use only with supervision of an adult or caregiver properly trained in using the swing.



**1.** Secure BOTH swing lock-ups, located on each side of the swing, into the ground receptacles to stabilize the swing prior to entry and exit.



**2.** Adjust the Stop Bar to allow adequate space for the wheelchair.



**3.** Turn the gearbox crank counter-clockwise to lower the wheelchair ramp until the ramp is fully resting on the ground.

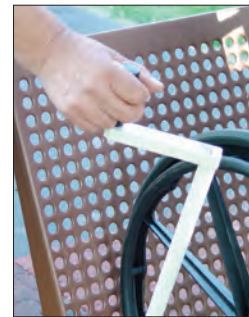


**4. Slowly** push the wheelchair up the ramp and properly position it onto the platform. Standard Adult or Child-size wheelchairs: The back of the large rear wheels should extend three (3") to four (4") BEYOND the edge of the platform. **Geri Chairs, Power wheelchairs, Trail wheelchairs or Custom wheelchairs:** The back of the rear wheels should be **FLUSH** to the back edge of the platform.

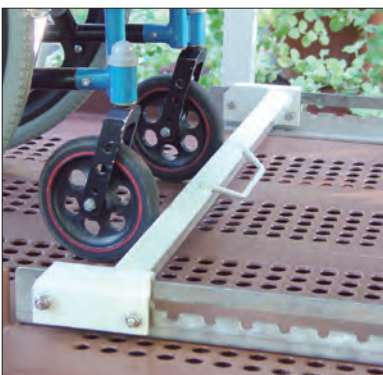
**WARNING:** Always have a trained individual move the wheelchair onto and off the swing platform when the ramp is resting fully on the ground. **CAUTION:** Power wheelchair users must enter the swing **SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY**. Failure to do so could result in loss of wheelchair control and risk of injury.

### **5. Lock the wheelchair brakes!**

**WARNING:** Failure to lock the wheelchair brake could result in loss of wheelchair control and risk of injury.



**6.** Raise the ramp by turning the gearbox crank clockwise until the ramp is firmly against the back of the rear wheels of the wheelchair.



**7.** Adjust the front Stop Bar to secure against the front wheels of the wheelchair. NOTE: It may be necessary to remove the wheelchair foot-rests or tilt the chair to raise the foot-rests over the Stop Bar so the front wheels are secured against the Stop Bar.



**8.** Re-adjust the ramp, if necessary, so the ramp is touching the rear wheels of the wheelchair.

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**9.** Release the swing lock-up nearest to the wheelchair.



**10.** Seat yourself and/or another individual in the swing. If using the optional lap bar on the bench seat, place it in-between the vertical hangers, resting it on top of the arm rests. Release the second lock-up located by the bench seat.



**11.** Gently swing using the therapeutic handles (located on vertical swing hangers on wheelchair side) or the table handle rail or using one's feet on the platform.

**NOTE:** The WhisperGLIDE Swing is designed for gentle back-and-forth motion. It is not intended for rigorous exercise. The WhisperGLIDE Swing is designed with user-safety in mind. **DO NOT enter or exit while swing is moving.**



### **WARNING:**

**12.** At the conclusion of the swinging activity:

- Secure the swing lock-up on the bench seat side; exit the swing. Secure the swing lock-up on the wheelchair side.
- Slowly lower the wheelchair ramp by turning the gearbox crank counter-clockwise until the ramp is fully resting on the ground. To avoid severely damaging the swing, **the ramp MUST be lowered all the way to the ground BEFORE guiding the wheelchair off the platform.**
- Release the wheelchair brakes.
- Slowly guide the wheelchair off of the swing.
- **CAUTION:** Power wheelchair users must exit the swing **SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY** to avoid loss of wheelchair control and risk of injury.
- Crank up the ramp to a 90 degree, vertical position.
- Padlock the swing's lock-up when proper adult supervision is not available.

- Use only under adult or caregiver supervision that have been properly trained on swing use.
- **DO NOT** enter or exit the swing while the swing is in motion.
- To reduce risk of injury, **ALWAYS stay seated**, sitting upright, with hands, head and feet inside seating area.
- **DO NOT** lean sideways past the vertical hangers or arm rests.
- **DO NOT** allow children to stand on the swing seats.
- **WEIGHT LIMITS:** Total weight of all swing occupants is not to exceed 900 pounds. Limit total weight of the wheelchair and the occupant to 450 pounds.

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