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3-Wheel Aluminium Rollator ( User Manual

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## introduction

The Drive DeVilbiss 3-wheel aluminium triwalker is suitable for everyday indoor and outdoor use, and is portable whilst offering stability and security to the user.

All Drive DeVilbiss triwalkers are manufactured to the highest quality standards and are CE marked as Medical Devices.

The 3-wheel aluminium triwalker provides a robust and visually appealing product whilst being a cost-effective solution to some mobility problems.

The triwalker comes with 7.5" (19cm) diameter wheels with solid grey tyres, and features arthritic friendly loop lock cable brakes.

The triwalker features a shopping bag with zipped cover which folds with the triwalker when not in use.

# parts description



## personal safety

- For your health and comfort, make sure that you adopt a comfortable posture and that you can operate the braking mechanism with ease. Ensure that the handles are at equal heights and securely locked in position.
- Ensure the triwalker is always fully folded out and locked in position before using.
- Ensure that all the wheels are stable and are on the ground. Ensure that the braking mechanism is adequate and test before using.
- Ensure that the latest health and safety practice is used for carrying and lifting items, such as wheeled triwalkers.
- Ensure the tightening handles are always on the outside of the triwalker and there is no movement in the handle tubing.

## transportation and assembly





#### 1. Inserting the Handlebars

Insert the handlebars in to the frame as shown in the photograph left.

Repeat for the other handlebar.

#### 2. Setting the Handlebar Height

Set the handlebar to the required height and insert the screw A from the tightening handle through the hook B bracket and the hole.

(There are two hooks to attach an optional basket )

Attach the plastic washer and tightening handle C on to the screw. Rotate the handle clockwise until it secures the handle in to position. **To fully unfold** the triwalker before using, push the folding mechanism down away from the handles, as shown by direction A in the photo.



**To fold** the triwalker for transporting, pull up on the section in direction B. Leave a gap of at least 50mm (2 inches) between the rear tyres to ensure the triwalker remains upright.

NOTE: The brakes on the triwalker are factory set and should not require adjustment. For technical assistance on the triwalker brakes, contact your Drive DeVilbiss dealer.

## adjustments for comfort

#### · To adjust the handlebar height

Unscrew the tightening handles at either side of the triwalker anticlockwise, and remove the screw (as shown in the photo below). Adjust the height of the triwalker to suit the user and then reinsert. Insert the screw and attach the tightening handles clockwise to secure (as shown in the photo overleaf). Ensure that the tightening handles are on the outside of the triwalker



## brake operation

# To operate the arthritic friendly cable brakes:

- To apply the brakes to slow down whilst moving: Squeeze both brake levers up to engage the brakes (in the direction shown the photo by the grey arrow).
- To apply the parking brakes when stationary:

To lock the brakes, push down on the brake lever until it locks (as shown by the black downwards arrow in the photo). To unlock the brakes, pull up on the brake levers until the lock removes (as shown by the black upwards arrow)



## care and maintenance

- Ensure the triwalker is used only as an aid for mobility.
- Ensure the triwalker is kept clean. Wipe down the triwalker with a damp cloth on a regular basis.
- Check the moving parts (e.g. wheels and height adjustment) regularly.
- Ensure that the hand operated cable brakes have been adjusted to suit the wheels and user.
- All the fasteners (screws, nuts and bolts) are to be checked regularly to ensure they are securely tightened.
- Check that the front castor wheel swivels freely. Withdraw the triwalker from use if it does not.
- Inspect the central locking mechanism regularly to ensure it is operating correctly
- Only use an approved Drive DeVilbiss dealer for any maintenance and repairs on your triwalker.

## specification

The triwalker has a lightweight aluminium frame with choice of colours, 7.5" (19cm) diameter wheels with grey tyres and arthritic friendly cable brakes.

#### Weights and Dimensions:

Dimensions (L x W) (cm/in)	56cm (L) x 65cm (W) 22" (L) x 25½"(W)
Dimensions folded (L x W x H) (cm/in)	65cm (L) x 23cm (W) x 68cm (H) 25½" (L) x 9" (W) x 27" (H)
Handle Height (cm / in)	83 - 94cm (H) 32½" – 37"
Weight (kg/lb) including bag	4.7kg 10.3lb
Max. User Mass	125kg (20 stone)

## warranty

Your Drive DeVilbiss branded product is covered by a one-year warranty from date of delivery. Drive DeVilbiss will supply replacements for any parts which have failed as a result of manufacturing, design or material defect. Contact the retailer from you purchased the chair in the event of you needing to make a claim. Failures as a result of accidental damage, misuse, modification or wear and tear are not covered by this warranty.

Contact the stockist from whom you purchased the chair to apply the warranty.

For full warranty conditions, contact your Drive DeVilbiss stockist or visit www.drivedevilbiss.co.uk

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