

What's New

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GERBER CHAIR MATES NEWS

PRIDE WHEELCHAIRS

Fitting Pride's Power Chair

Amputees whose preference is a **Pride Power Chair** utilize our support by having their DME dealer request a custom 'adapter' from Pride. However, this is becoming rather difficult to obtain.

Several DME dealers have contacted us requesting a means of adapting our swing-away support to fit these chairs. Our manufacturing department worked to develop a solution to this matter.

DME dealers placing orders for the support with the adapter can request part # **JAZADP-R** for right and **JAZADP-L** for left. If requesting only the adapter, the cost is \$45.00. Mention part number **GCM-PRDCHR** or **GCM-PRDCHL** when ordering.

Customized 700 Series

Customers placing orders for the **Action Series, Storm Series, and Sector Block Pivot Style Chairs** may be experiencing problems with the 700 Unit. If you find the support is positioned too high in order to support the stump, it may be due to the cushion height.

The Medicare allowed cushion seems to be the source of the problem when the 701R or 702L support is attached to the chair.

We are able to modify the 700 support to correct this situation. In November 06 a modified unit was tried and met with success. If your customer is experiencing this problem, please contact us in regards to ordering the modified unit.



Let us help

If you experience any problem with the Swing-Away Stump Support adapting to a particular chair, please contact us immediately. Wheelchair manufacturers change styles, models and designs, often without our knowledge. By bringing it to our attention, we can work together to solve the problem. Email us at sales@gerberchairmates.com



Sunrise Medicals' Chairs

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Sunrise Medical manufactures the **Breezy Ultra 4, the Breezy Ultra 4 Hemi** and the **Breezy Ultra 4 Ultra Hemi**.

To fit the **Breezy Ultra 4** and the **Ultra 4 Hemi**, we enlarged the holes on the hanger where it attaches to the pins on the front rigging. However, customers stated the holes were too large and didn't make for a good fit. We responded by sending a unit without enlarged holes. While this worked for this customer, we find this is not always the case. When ordering, we will discuss what may be the best fit.

The **Ultra 4 Ultra Hemi** sits closer to the floor due to the design of the frame height. As a result, our support hits the wheel caster housing. Our manufacturing department modified the hanger to correct this problem. Customers that have received the modified unit have been satisfied as the new hanger seems to fit on the **Ultra 4 Ultra Hemi** with ease.

Several months ago concerns arose with some DME dealers about fitting the **Quickie 2 Hemi** and **600 Ultra Hemi Chairs**. Sunrise Medical worked with us to develop a hanger to fit these chairs. The model numbers for these units are **GCM-903R** and **GCM-904L**.

Customers have inquired about the Swing-Away Stump Support fitting the **Quickie Rhythm** and **Quickie Groove** Power Chairs. We now manufacture an adapter to allow our support to fit on these chairs.