

Gerber Chair Mates, Inc

Newsletter

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Adjustable Support

Several customers have expressed a need for the Gerber Stump Support to adjust on an angle, vertically. Typically, our manufacturing department custom makes the "L" tube at the angle requested by the therapist. However, this leaves the support at a fixed angle. We realized some patients may need to adjust the support at different angles for smoother transitions or due to a knee contracture. Our manufacturing dept got to work to develop a support that would meet their needs.

We are currently field testing 2 models; a pin style hanger and a drop in or pivot style hanger. If you have an interest in this type of unit, please call us for availability. A contoured pad may also be available for use with these units at an additional cost

Broda Chair

The Gerber Swing-Away Stump Support will accommodate this wheelchair. It requires the pin style wide spacing models.

Invacare Pro-Spin X4

Over the past few months, several customers inquired whether our support would fit the Invacare Pro-Spin X4. While the front rigging is a drop in style, our drop in style model was a bit too short and wouldn't lock in. We can now fit this chair.

When researching the specifications, we found Invacare offered an adapter for this chair that allowed for a leg rest to be attached. Our manufacturing dept. developed an adapter and unit that can be used for either the right or left side. The model number is GCM-700RL-ADP and is priced the same as our other 700 models.

Invacare 'M' Series Wheelchairs

The Gerber Support does fit these Power Chairs. When you order the support, just let us know it is for the 'M' Series power chair. The units for these chairs have the release handle pointing downward which allows the unit to properly lock onto the chair.



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