

USER GUIDE

PACER® GUTTER FRAME WITH 8" WHEELS

Code: 66796



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1. INTENDED USE

The Pacer gutter walking frame is designed for individuals who, due to a wide variety of reasons, require additional support while walking. It should be used as a tool to assist people who have mobility difficulties with standing, walking or sitting independently and is suitable for indoor and outdoor use on flat, level surfaces.

2. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Vertical gutter support tubes result in a superbly balanced frame. The gutter troughs allow the user to bear weight through their forearms rather than hands which is useful for individuals who have arthritis or an injury to their hand or wrist. Gutters are fully adjustable in width, height and angle to suit the user. The steel frame is built for durability and strength and the knurled gutter stems prevent slippage and rotation. Easy-to-use handbrakes with Cubro's 'one touch' feature are simple to adjust. Frame folds up for easy handling and storage.

3. DEFINITIONS

Symbols used in this user manual and their meanings.



WARNING! Failure to heed this warning may result in damage to the product or serious injury to the operator/user.



CAUTION! Beware of pinch points.



ATTENTION! Read and understand the instructions in the user guide before using the product.

4. SAFETY WARNINGS



ATTENTION! This user manual must be read before using the walking frame. Severe injury or death may result if user instructions, maintenance instructions and product warnings are not followed.



WARNING! The decision to use this walking frame should always be guided by a qualified Health Care Professional, who can also advise and assist with the correct height adjustment and usage instruction.



CAUTION! Fingers or other body parts can be trapped between the walking frame's folding mechanism during operation. Be extremely careful when adjusting the walking frame. Observe the dimensions of gaps between the walking frame's elements to avoid trapping your fingers or other body parts.

- **DO NOT exceed the maximum weight capacity (including basket contents) or serious injury could result: Maximum weight capacity: 160kg**
- DO NOT hang anything from the gutter frame other than the basket included. The basket has a weight limitation of 8kg
- Instruction and practice are necessary for successful use of the gutter frame.
- Ensure handbrakes are fully operational before each use.
- The gutter frame is to be used indoors on level, firm surfaces.
- Use the gutter frame only for the purpose it is intended for.
- DO NOT stand on the gutter frame.
- Ensure left and right handles are level to avoid instability problems.
- DO NOT use your gutter frame until the handles are properly adjusted and securely tightened.
- Always lock brakes when sitting on the gutter frame.
- DO NOT use the gutter frame as a wheelchair; doing so may cause a tip over, resulting in injury.
- DO NOT use the gutter frame to pull up on. This is not a transfer aid.
- DO NOT lean too heavily on the handles.
- DO NOT sit on the seat for long periods. (It is designed as a limited seating function for temporary rest)



WARNING! BEFORE USE make sure the handle height adjustment knobs are tight and the folding bar is firmly down. Check the brakes are working correctly.

5. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS & LABELS

Maximum user weight	160kg
Approximate frame weight	12kg
Adjustable trough height	800mm - 1250mm
Overall width	580mm
Inside width	440mm
Width between gutter trough centres	390mm - 555mm
Folded depth	400mm
Wheel diameter	200mm (8")
Safe working load of the basket	8kg
Usage	indoor and outdoor use

- Date of manufacture
- Model number

Serial No. 2020/02 66797 Example
20191213000100200118

- Serial number

- Model name and number

- Refer to instructions for use

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- Indoor and outdoor use
- Maximum safe working load
- Total width of walking frame



WARNING! All labels must remain readable. Immediately replace unreadable or missing labels. The serial number label is very important for identifying the product. It may not be removed.

6. COMPONENTS

The Pacer® gutter walking frame is supplied in a box and comes folded for easy transportation. The contents include one walking frame folded, basket and tray, two gutters with brakes, and one user manual.

7. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



CAUTION! Beware of pinch points.

Unfolding and folding your gutter frame for use

1. To unfold, place all wheels on the ground.
2. Push down on the bar until the frame unfolds. Ensure the bar goes over the two locking clips by pushing the locking clips in and allowing the bar to travel over them.
3. Ensure clips are in place and securely holds bar down before use.
4. To fold, release clips and fold together.



Assembly

1. Insert gutters into gutter stems(1).
2. Tighten all knobs securely (2).
3. Install gutter stem into frame (3)



WARNING! DO NOT go past the line maker on the gutter stem as that is the maximum extension of the height adjustment.

Brakes



WARNING! When using the walking frame in a stationary position, the handbrakes **MUST** always be locked.

1. Push down both brakes to lock them on – you should feel/hear a “click”.
2. Pull up to release brakes.
3. Squeeze brakes while moving to slow down e.g. on slopes.

Brakes tension adjustment

1. To adjust the cable at the handle, loosen the lock nut and turn the cable end in to loosen the brake or out to tighten the brake.
2. Bottom cable adjustment (above wheel): Turn the nut towards the brake to tighten or turn the nut upwards to loosen the brake.



WARNING! Seek advice from a qualified Health Care Professional for the appropriate height to suit your needs.



8. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

CLEANING

- Clean the walking frame regularly with a damp cloth.
- Use a mild washing agent and warm water for excess dirt build up.
- Do not use harsh abrasives or bleach based agents which may cause damage or discolouration.

WHEELS

- Clean wheels and castors with a mild washing agent and warm water.
- Lubricate with multi-purpose oil periodically or if wheels begin to squeak.

MAINTENANCE

- Ensure that every part of the walking frame is secure at all times.
- Check all screws for tightness. If loose, tighten if necessary.
- Replace any broken, damaged or worn items immediately.

SERVICEABLE COMPONENTS

- Wheels
- Brake cables
- Bearings
- Hand grips
- Brake handles
- Nuts and bolts

Weekly	Periodically	Yearly
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check brake function• Check all wheels, nuts and bolts are secure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check handgrips for wear• Check folding hinge bolts are secure• Check front and rear axle bolts are secure• Check frame for wear or cracks• Check wheels for damage or splitting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take your walking frame to an authorised dealer for a full check, clean and service



WARNING! If any faults are found during any inspection, remove from use immediately.



WARNING! DO NOT make any changes or modifications to this product without consultation from Cubro.

SERVICING

For any servicing, maintenance and troubleshooting queries, please contact the Cubro Service Department:

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DISPOSAL

Products that can no longer be used are to be disposed of separately from household rubbish. This must be done according to the local and national regulations for environmental protection and raw material recycling. Please look at your local council's website for further information on the correct disposal

9. LIMITED WARRANTY

Cubro Ltd warrants the product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship from the date of purchase for a period of 1 year (12 months). Please refer to cubro.co.nz for terms and conditions.

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