

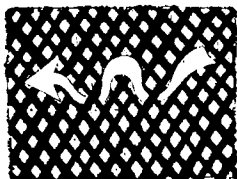
# AirFlo Reclining Backrest (patent No. 5,865,504)

Reorder #	Chair Width	Reorder #	Chair Width	Backrest Height
<input type="checkbox"/> 703140	18"	<input type="checkbox"/> 703146	16"	19"
<input type="checkbox"/> 703141	18"	<input type="checkbox"/> 703147	16"	24"
<input type="checkbox"/> 703142	18"	<input type="checkbox"/> 703148	16"	33"

## PURPOSE

The AirFlo Reclining Backrest converts any standard 16-inch or 18-inch wheelchair to a reclining backrest wheelchair. It is designed to provide up to 35 degrees of tilt. The backrest is available in three heights: 19, 24, and 33 inches. The 24-inch and 33-inch backrests are recommended for wheelchair users who require head support.

**New "3Mesh" fabric provides both cooling airflow and comfortable cushioning.**



## WARNING

Skil-Care's AirFlo Reclining Backrest must be used only on wheelchairs equipped with amputee adapters or anti-tipping devices. Wheelchairs not fitted with amputee adapters or anti-tipping devices may tip over backwards. These adapters and devices are available from your wheelchair dealer or wheelchair parts supplier.

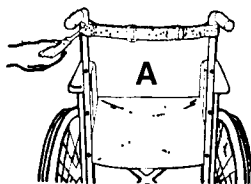
## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

(Tools required: Philips screwdriver, slot screwdriver)

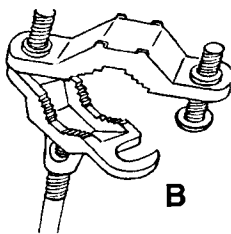
1. Equip wheelchair with either an amputee adapter or anti-tipping device. See warning above.

2. Remove existing backrest. Do not discard screws. Two of them will be needed to install the AirFlo Reclining Backrest.

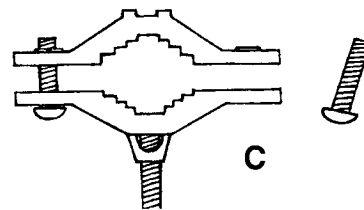
3. Loop backrest support/adjuster belt over wheelchair pushhandles. The support belt is properly positioned if the holes in the left and right sides of the support/adjuster are facing away from the wheelchair. Align belt holes with screw holes on the top left and right sides of the wheelchair frame. Insert screws through holes, into screw holes in the wheelchair frame, and tighten. (Illustration A)



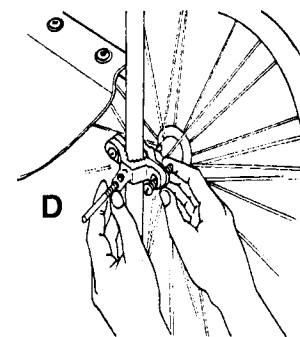
4. Loosen one screw on each of the two clamps. Open the clamps. (Illustration B)



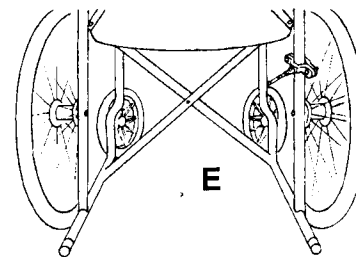
5. Remove one screw from one clamp. (Illustration C) The screw and clamp will be used in step 9.



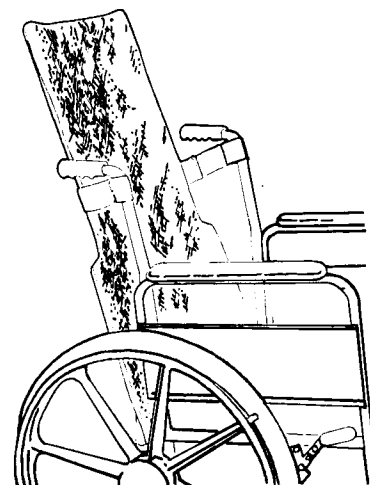
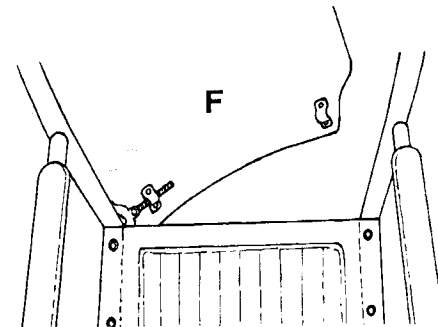
6. Place one clamp on either the left or right side of the wheelchair frame approximately three inches below the seat. (Illustration D) Tighten screw enough so that clamp stays in place, but so tight as to prevent clamp from moving when hand pressure is applied. You will need to be able to move and adjust clamp before final installation is accomplished.



7. Angle the clamp so that the rod points slightly away from the wheelchair. (Illustration E)

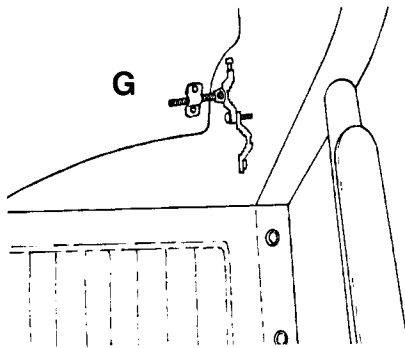


8. Position the backrest in front of the support/adjuster belt. Align bracket at bottom of backrest with the rod extending from the attached clamp. Slide backrest bracket onto the rod. (Illustration F)

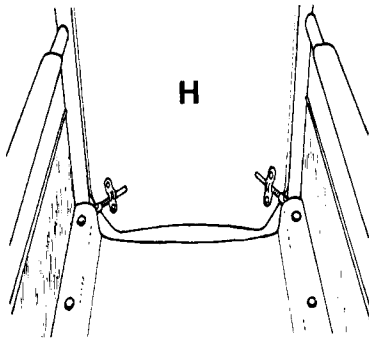


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9. Slide the rod from the second clamp into the other backrest bracket. (Illustration G) Secure clamp to wheelchair frame.

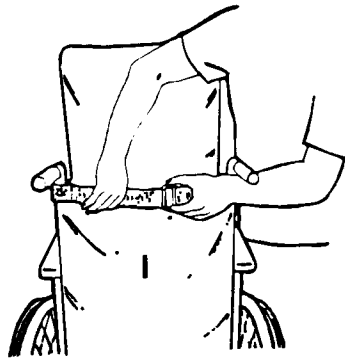


10. Adjust both clamps so that backrest is level and aligned with wheelchair seat. Tighten all clamp screws securely after backrest is properly positioned. (Illustration H)



#### ADJUSTING THE DEGREE OF TILT

The AirFlo Reclining Backrest can recline up to 35 degrees. Use the slider buckle on the support/adjuster belt to set the backrest at the desired degree of tilt. (Illustration I)



#### CLEANING THE BACKREST

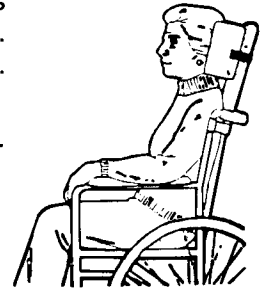
The AirFlo Reclining Backrest cover may be wiped with a damp cloth. For more thorough cleaning and for infection control purposes, it may be machine laundered. Do not launder at temperatures that exceed 160° F nor dry at temperatures that exceed 130° F. Do not use bleach. **Important: Remove foam insert before laundering.** Access foam pad by opening zipper at bottom of cover.

#### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Available from your Skil-Care dealer.

##### Headrest

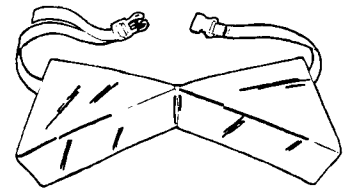
Secures to backrest by means of a strap with easy-release buckle. Fits 16-inch and 18-inch wheelchairs. Cloth cover removes for laundering.



Reorder #	Depth	Chair Width
<input type="checkbox"/> 703115	3"	16" & 18"
<input type="checkbox"/> 703116	3¾"	16" & 18"
<input type="checkbox"/> 703117	4¾"	16" & 18"

##### Head Positioner

Provides lateral support without hyperextension of the neck. Fits 16-inch and 18-inch wheelchairs. Cover wipes clean for easy care.

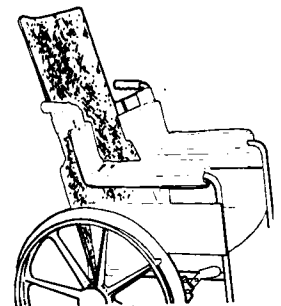


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##### Armrest Pads

Foam pads provide full-length cushioning for wheelchair armrest. Covered with durable nylon. Completely launderable. Available for both full-arm and half-arm chairs.



Reorder #	Description	Unit
703130	Full-Arm Pads (16")	Pair
703131	Half-Arm Pads (11")	Pair