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HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT

Folding Power Wheelchair

HOW ANTI-TIPPERS PROMOTE SAFE USE

Anti-tippers are small wheels attached to the back of a power wheelchair to prevent it from tipping over backward. We recommend customers use anti-tippers and keep them extended at all times when the power wheelchair is in use.



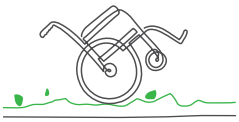
Increased Safety
Anti-tippers reduce the risk of the power wheelchair tipping backward, which helps prevent injury.

Better Stability
These wheels make the power wheelchair more stable, especially when going over rough ground or up slopes.

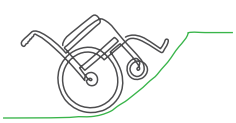
Peace of Mind
Anti-tippers give both users and caregivers confidence that the power wheelchair will stay stable. This allows users to relax in their preferred position without fear of tipping over.

COMMON CAUSES OF POWER WHEELCHAIR TIPS AND FALLS

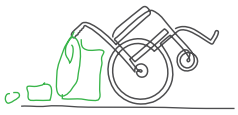
Understanding why power wheelchairs tip over and how to prevent it is essential for users and caregivers to stay safe. Here are some common causes:



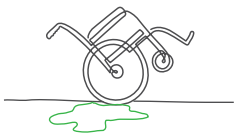
Uneven Surfaces: Bumpy paths, cracked sidewalks, and rough ground can make a power wheelchair tilt and possibly tip over.



Steep Slopes: Going up or down steep slopes can cause tipping. Every power wheelchair has a limit to how steep a slope it can handle, so always check the user manual.



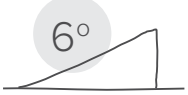
Weight Balance: Putting heavy bags on the back of the power wheelchair can make the wheelchair unbalanced and more likely to tip.



Sudden Stops or Turns: Stopping or turning quickly, especially on slippery surfaces or at high speeds, can increase the risk of tipping.

WARNING

IMPORTANT! The maximum slope/gradient for safe use of Aspire power wheelchairs is 6°, this equals a rise over run ratio of 1:10.



Anti-tippers work effectively up to this gradient, steeper surfaces should always be avoided.

If you're not sure how the anti-tippers on your folding power wheelchair adjust / operate, to ensure your continued safety, please contact your local Aidacare showroom.

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