

The RMS *Flip-down* POMMEL


FITTING GUIDELINES

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

 Please read these instructions thoroughly before attempting to fit this device.

 **The RMS Flip-down Pommel** is intended for use as a Knee Abductor when installed on a wheelchair fitted with a rigid seat base board. NOTE: All seat base boards manufactured by RMS Ltd after Jan 20th 2017 will be pre-drilled to accept this device.

The manufacturer does not consider that the wheelchair stability will be affected by the sole attachment of this device. However, when fitted in conjunction with other postural or supportive related devices, which could change the user's positioning, it is recommended that an appropriate stability test be considered and if necessary carried out by a suitably qualified person.


The wheelchair should be vacated prior to commencing the installation of this device.

Kit contents:

1- Flip-down Pommel Mounting Bracket with two M6 x 20 Bolts with Key Washers.

1- Pommel Pad with two M6 x 25 Hex drive Pan Head Screws.

Tools Required:

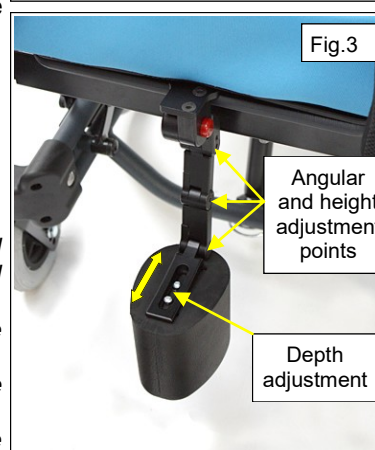
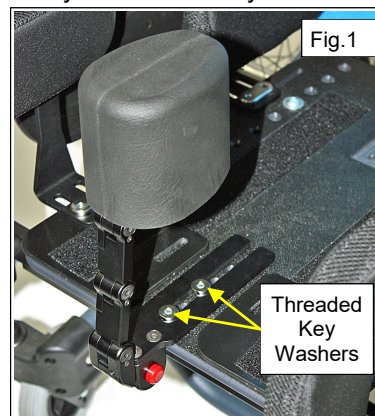
 Power Drill with 6.2mm Drill Bit. 4mm and 2.5mm Hexagon Keys.

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- Remove any seat cushions to expose the seat board.

As the Flip-down Pommel is to be installed onto the front upper surface of the rigid seat board, ensure there is sufficient access under the seat board to drill two mounting screw holes and install and tighten the two mounting screws. Care should be taken when drilling to avoid any seat frame members.

- Using the large Mounting Plate of the pommel bracket as a template held centrally against the front edge of the seat board, drill two 6.2mm dia. holes directly in line rearwards with approximately 50mm centres, through the base board. (It is recommended that the forward mounting hole be drilled not less than 25mm (1") from the front edge of the seat board).
- Install both M6 x 20mm Screws with washers supplied, upwards through the seat board and screw into the chrome threaded Key Washers supplied **Fig.1**. Tighten both screws evenly, sufficient to prevent any movement.
- Attach the Pommel Pad to its mounting plate using the two M6 screws supplied. Tighten both screws evenly, sufficient to prevent any movement. **Fig.3**.




ADJUSTMENTS

 The Flip-down Pommel can be raised or lowered by depressing the **RED** button at the side of the Pommel Mount **Fig.2**.


Angular adjustments can be made by slackening one or more of the pivot point screws **Fig.2**. set the bracketry to the required position and retighten screws sufficient to prevent any movement

USER / CARER Guidelines

 *The Pommel should always be in the lowered position prior to entering or exiting the wheelchair. Impact to this device should be avoided, but any damage however caused, should be reported to the appropriate authority as soon as possible. Therefore, the condition, security and positioning of this device, should be checked on a regular basis.*

Whilst not highly flammable, contact of the Pommel Pad with extreme heat or naked flame should be avoided.

Where Pommel Pads are supplied with draw-string type removable covers, these covers may be machine washed at 40°.

 *Fixed covers may be lightly sponged with warm soapy water. Both types should be completely dry before re-use.*

Pommel should not be used to hold or hang objects from, as this could cause the wheelchair to become unstable.

Should the installer require further information on this or any other product in the RMS range, please contact our Technical Help-line on 01795-477280



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