

## CHANNEL ARMRESTS

### FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Channel Armrests are manufactured to customer's order specifications and, unless otherwise specified, are supplied as a direct replacement for, or as an alternative to, the original equipment armrest pad. The method of attachment will therefore be as the original.

This would normally be by means of two M5 or M6 x 30mm Pan-head screws (supplied dependant on application), through the sidearm frame into "T" type Nutserts built into the base of the Pad.

To ensure correct fitting and support, this device should only be fitted by a suitably qualified person.



#### **FITTING**

- Remove screws securing existing armrest pad to wheelchair sidearm frame.
- Clean sidearm frame.
- Locate Channel Armrest in position on sidearm frame, aligning threaded holes in underside of Armrest with mounting holes in sidearm frame.
- Apply a small amount of Loctite 243 or similar threadlock to threads of screws supplied.

**NOTE:** If arm positioning straps are to be used with this device, they may be inserted in the required position, between the sidearm frame and the Channel Armrest, prior to tightening the mounting screws.

To avoid skin contact with user, ensure straps are positioned with the Velcro hook (rough side) attachment areas facing upwards when wrapped around the arm.

- Insert screws upwards through sidearm frame into Channel Armrest and tighten to hand tight using a Pozidrive size 2 screwdriver.

#### **USER / CARER INFORMATION**

- Security of Armrests should be checked on a regular basis.
- Upholstery condition should also be checked on a regular basis and any damage reported to the appropriate authority for replacement as soon as possible.
- To ensure hygienic use, the vinyl covering of this Channel Armrest can be sponged with warm soapy water with a little disinfectant added and wiped off with a clean dry cloth. Ensure Armrest Pad is completely dry before re-use.