

# RMS Rochester Stump Boards

(Part Number L6-P03-15-19/20)

Suitable for Otto Bock Start Wheelchairs



## IMPORTANT NOTES

- Please read all instructions carefully before fitting this device.
- When correctly attached to the footrest stem of a wheelchair, this device is intended for use, as a support platform for lower limb amputees and should only be used as directed by a suitably qualified person.
- The manufacturer considers that the static stability of an unoccupied wheelchair, will not be adversely affected by the fitment of this device. However in view of the purpose for which this device is fitted and as body weight distribution (Centre of Gravity) may have changed due to the intended user's disability, it is recommended that an appropriate stability test be carried out by a suitably competent person, with the user seated in their wheelchair. If the competent person considers that an instability factor does exist, appropriate action should be taken to rectify this, i.e., use of anti-tip devices.
- This device is suitable for attachment to left or right side Footrest Hangers.

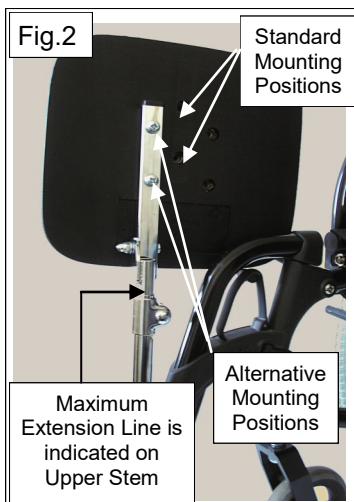
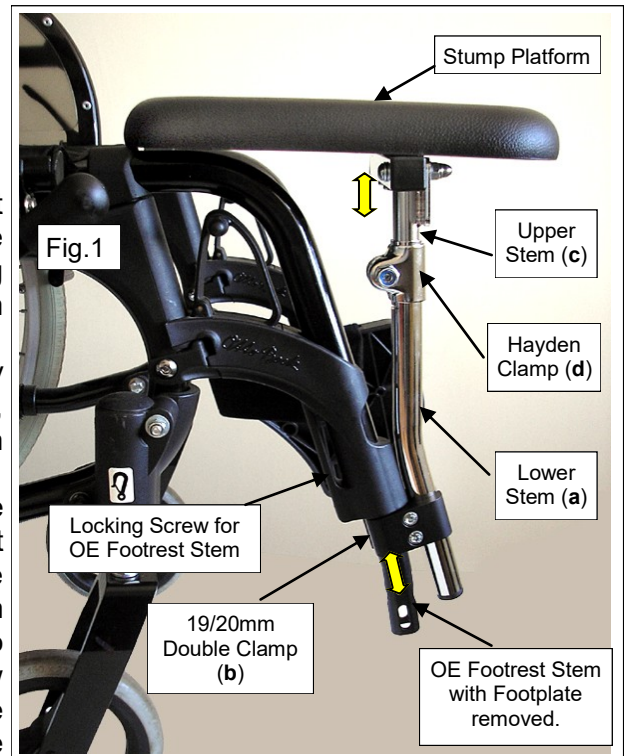


## TOOLS REQUIRED

5mm Hexagon Key—13mm Spanner— Pozi. 3 Screwdriver  
3/8 or 1/4 drive 10mm Socket with Bar or Ratchet.

## FITTING

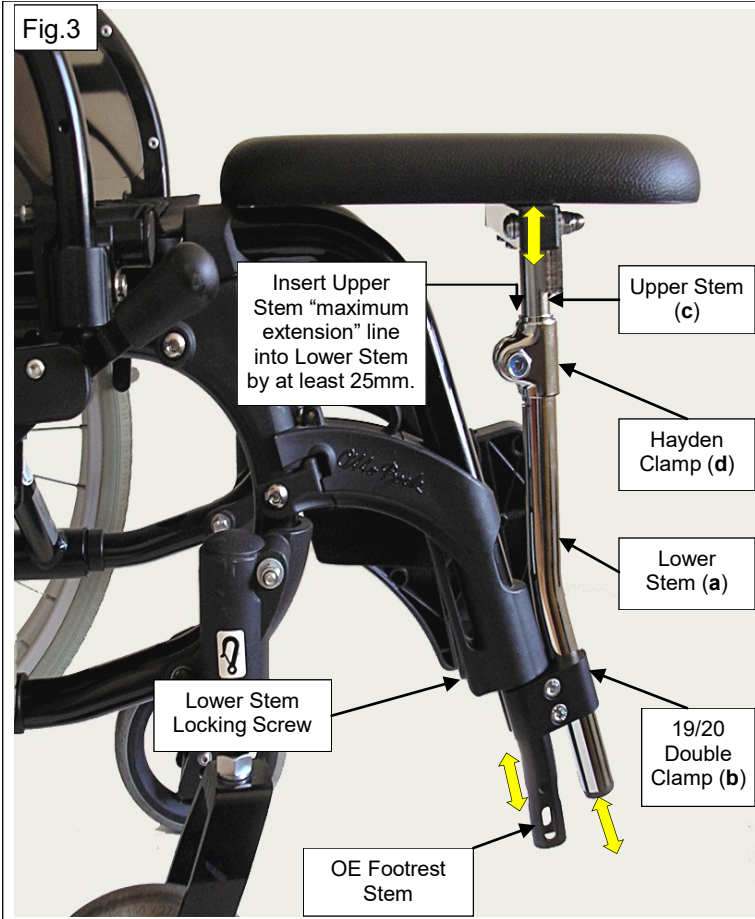
- It is recommended that the Original Equipment Footrest be removed from it's stem, on the side to which the Stump Board is to be fitted. This is done by fully removing the retaining and pivoting screws, located at the bottom of the OE Footrest Stem Fig.1.
- The 19/20mm Double Clamp (b) Fig.1, should be loosely installed onto the OE Footrest Stem just above the bend, Fig.1. **NOTE:** The 20mm side of the clamp is for use on the OE Footrest Stem.
- Insert the 15° angled Lower Stem (a) into the 19mm side of the Double Clamp (b), with the Hayden Clamp (d) at the top and position at the front and in line with, the Footrest Hanger. **NOTE:** Dependant on it's position in relation to the Footrest Hanger, it may be necessary to slacken the Footrest Stem Locking Screw, Fig.1, to allow the Stem to be raised or lowered to accommodate the Double Clamp (b). **DO NOT** clamp on the bend, or on the lower section of the OE Stem below the bend.



- Install the Stump Platform Upper Stem (c) into the Lower Stem (a), ensuring that the maximum extension line, (a ring marked on Stem (c)), is either level with, or ideally, 25mm below the top rim of the Lower Stem (a). Fig.2. **NOTE:** It is recommended, that the clamping bolt of the Hayden Clamp (d), is inserted through the Clamp from the inner face towards the outside and the nut and washer added to the outer face. This is to avoid any possibility of contact by the user with the nut of the Hayden Clamp, during transferring.
- Place the Stump Pad in the approximate intended position and temporarily secure the device just sufficient to maintain its position.
- The Stump Pad will normally be supplied attached to the mounting frame via the two centre mounting holes. However, to reduce the gap between the Stump Pad and the wheelchair seat, if required, the Stump Pad can be re-mounted on the forward two mounting positions Fig.2.

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Fig.3



## ADJUSTMENTS

The following information is for guideline purposes only and all final adjustments should be made at the discretion of the installer, to ensure the appropriate support is achieved for individual user.

Height adjustment is possible at several points:-

- Ideally, the Upper Stem “maximum extension line” Figs.2 & 3, should be inserted into the Lower Stem by at least 25mm. This will allow the Stump Platform to be raised slightly if required at a later date, without exceeding the maximum extension line. Fully tighten the Hayden Clamp, sufficient to prevent any movement.
- The OE Footrest Stem can be raised or lowered within the Hanger by slackening the Locking Screw Fig.3, located within the plastic shroud covering the Footrest Hanger. Fully tighten Locking Screw sufficient to prevent any movement after adjustment.
- The Lower Stem (a) Fig.3, can be raised or lowered within the Double Clamp (b) after slackening. After repositioning the Stem, re-tighten both clamping screws evenly, sufficient to prevent any movement.
- With all adjustments completed, the Stump Board Stems should be in line (front to rear) with the OE Footrest Hanger.



## USER INFORMATION

- The Rochester Stump Board is intended for use as a Stump support device when permanently attached to the Footrest Hanger of a wheelchair and should not be used for any reason, other than it's intended purpose. It has been designed to support a weight of 20Kg (44Lbs).
- The user should never attempt to support their body weight on the Stump Platform as this could cause the wheelchair to tip forwards.
  - To assist with ease of transferring, the Stump Board Platform is hinged, which allows the Platform to be folded upwards to a vertical position see Fig.2. The Footrest hanger can also still be swung away, or completely removed, with the Stump Board assembly attached.
- The user or carer should always ensure that the Footrest Hanger is correctly locked into place on the wheelchair, before using the Stump Board.
- Security of the Stump Board assembly on the Footrest Hanger should be checked daily before use.
- To ensure this device remains safe, serviceable and reliable throughout it's period of use, RMS Ltd recommends it be inspected for wear, damage and security of components at 4 monthly intervals (For very heavy users the period between inspections should be reduced accordingly).
- Any worn or damaged components should be replaced as soon as possible with original equipment parts available from RMS Ltd.
- Hygienic use of the Stump Platform is very important and should be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis with warm soapy water with a little disinfectant added, or a recognised upholstery cleaner, using a damp cloth or sponge. Ensure the Stump Platform is completely dry before use.
- Keep away from naked flames and sources of excessive heat.

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