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WALKING STICK TRIPOD

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

MD **REF** MX79303



Intended use: A Tripod walking stick is a mobility aid designed to provide stability and support for individuals with walking difficulties, helping prevent falls and improve balance. It enables and enhances the mobility, independence, and quality of life for those who have difficulty walking or standing.

FEATURES:

Lightweight Aluminium
Three legs at base of stick to give extra support.
Ergonomically designed plastic handle
Non-slip rubber foot
Adjustable height: 73-96cm
Sturdy design
Max loading weight: 100Kg

⚠️ WARNING!

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY AND USE. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THESE INSTRUCTIONS, CONTACT A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO USE.

Before using the walking stick tripod, be sure your weight is within the weight capacity of the unit. This walking stick tripod will require little or no assembly and can be performed without tools.

This product should always be used on a flat and solid surface. Heavy or uneven weight distribution may cause stress to the frame.

For maximum safety, make sure all safety features are explained to you by a qualified therapist, physician, or a certified salesperson. Check all plastic parts often for wear.

ASSEMBLY:

Inspect all parts for shipping damages before use. If there is shipping damage – DO NOT USE. Contact your dealer/distributor immediately for further instructions. If there are any problems with your product, DO NOT attempt to repair it yourself. Contact your dealer/distributor that you purchased the product from for any needed parts or repairs. Mx Health assumes no responsibilities for any damage or injury caused by improper installation, assembly, or use of this product.

WALKING STICK TRIPOD HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT:

Ensure the hoodle is protruding fully before attempting to use the walking stick tripod.

USING THE WALKING STICK TRIPOD:

1. Hold your walking stick tripod in the hand that's opposite the side that needs support.
2. Position the walking stick tripod slightly to the side and about 2 inches forward.
3. Move your walking stick tripod forward at the same time as you step forward with your affected leg.
4. Hold the walking stick tripod steady in place as you walk forward with your unaffected leg.

SITTING DOWN:

When possible, sit in chairs that have armrests.

1. Position yourself in front of the chair so that the edge of the seat touches the backs of your legs.
2. For a three-tip walking stick tripod, keep one hand on your stick and place your other hand on the armrest.
3. Gently lower down into the chair.

STAIRS:

Use extra care when you navigate steps or a curb with your walking stick tripod.

1. Hold onto the handrail for support.
2. If only one of your legs is affected, step up with your unaffected leg first.
3. Then, step up at the same time with your affected leg and walking stick tripod.
4. To walk down the stairs, put your walking stick tripod on the lower step first.
5. Then, step your affected leg onto the step, followed by your unaffected leg.

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PREVENT FALLS:

Wear supportive shoes that have nonslip rubber soles. Use extra care when walking on waxed floors, slippery rugs, or wet surfaces.

Also, buy a new rubber tip for your walking stick tripod if your current one becomes worn or loses its traction.

SAFETY TIPS:

You must exercise caution when using a walking tripod. The rubber-tipped end of your walking tripod will help with grip and allow for traction on walking surfaces. However, use extra caution when using your walking tripod in wet, icy, or slippery conditions.

Replace the tip if the tread has too much wear and tear.

Gaze straight ahead instead of looking down.

Make sure your walking stick tripod is completely stable before you walk forward.

Avoid positioning your walking stick tripod too far forward, as it could slip.

Be mindful of pets and children.

Ensure that all your walkways are well-lit. Put in night-lights on the route from the bedroom to the bathroom.

Use nonslip bathmats, safety bars, and a raised toilet seat in your bathroom. You can also use a shower tub seat.

Set up and organize your living space so that all the items you'll need access to are easy to reach.

Use a backpack, fanny pack, or cross-body bag to keep your hands free.

Do not try to carry anything in your hands when using a walking stick tripod.

Remove throw rugs in the home so they don't catch the walking stick tripods foot.

Secure electrical cords to the floor or reroute them so they aren't in your path.

Get rid of any clutter that could impede your walking or cause you to trip.

Keep the floors clean and dry.

Wear shoes or slippers that have non-slip or rubber soles.

Avoid wearing shoes that have leather soles or heels.

Frequently check the tips of the walking stick tripod. Replace them if they become worn.

MAINTANANCE:

The walking stick tripod is designed for minimum maintenance.

To clean, wipe over with a soft cloth. Use general purpose neutral detergent and warm water.

Do not use harsh abrasives.

Clean regularly and dry.

Periodically check and tighten all nuts, bolts, screws, and other hardware on the crutch.

Device readiness: With the device fully assembled as per the instructions, and checked for safety, the device is ready for use.

Reusability: If the device becomes worn, or becomes dilapidated, discontinue use, and obtain a new device.

When to consult a healthcare professional: If the user complains about any discomfort or inconvenience using the device, consult with a healthcare professional.

 Should you require additional information, or experience any adverse effect from the use of this device, discontinue use and report to us at customercare@medinox.co.uk. Your complaint will be attended to in one work-day. Should there be any harmful or serious incident as a direct result of using this device, discontinue use immediately and report the incident to the Health Authority in the Member State of Sale.




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