# **Rifton Activity** Chair



Thank you for using the Rifton Activity Chair. A glance at this Quick Reference Guide will help you with the

basic adjustments. For more details, please consult the **product manual** or call us at 800.571.8198.



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# Quick Reference Guide

**Quick tip:** All adjustment levers and buttons are white. So look for white whenever you're trying to adjust the chair.

# **Tilt-in-Space**

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Squeeze the tilt lever and safety lock together, then move the backrest forward or back to adjust the whole chair. Use the angle indicator on the side for proper positioning.







### **Caster Swivel Lock**

Push down to lock and keep the chair from drifting sideways. Pull up to allow swivel for tight maneuvers.





Frame Adjustments

# **Dynamic backrest adjustments**

The dynamic backrest (if installed) is controlled by the dynamic cylinder behind the backrest.

The dynamic backrest has three functions:



 Dynamic spring unlocked. Turn the white twist-lock collar clockwise to give 10° dynamic movement. Using the backrest angle adjustment lever adjust the dynamic range between -20° and +5°.

2. Spring locked-forward adjustment. With the backrest tilted forward, turn the white twist-lock collar counterclockwise. Using the angle adjustment lever adjust the backrest angle between -10° and +5°

3. Spring locked-reclining adjustment. While the spring is unlocked, push the backrest into a reclining position. This is easier to do with the client in the chair. Turn the white twist-lock collar counterclockwise. Using the angle adjustment lever adjust the backrest angle between -20° and -5°.

### **Dynamic seat** (standard base only)

The dynamic seat (if installed) is controlled by the dynamic cylinder underneath the seat.

The dynamic seat has three functions:

1. Dynamic spring unlocked. Turn the twist-lock collar clockwise to allow 10° of dynamic movement. Using the seat tilt adjustment lever adjust the dynamic range between -15° and +15°.

2. Spring locked – forward adjustment. With the chair tilted forward, turn the white twist-lock collar under the seat counterclockwise. Using the seat tilt adjustment lever adjust the angle of the seat between -5° and +15°.

3. Spring locked-reclining adjustment. While the spring is unlocked, tilt the seat into a fully reclined position. This is easier to do with the client in the chair. Turn the white twist-lock collar counterclockwise. Using the seat tilt adjustment lever adjust the tilt between -15° and +5°.



### **Backrest Angle**

**Backrest Height** 

Adjusts 15° by squeezing the angle lever and tilting the backrest forward or back to the desired position.



### **Seat Depth**

Seat depth adjusts with one hand, even with a child in the chair. From the chair front, simply reach beneath the seat, pull the handle (on your left), and slide the seat forward or backward.



# **Lateral Supports**

Each lateral support adjusts up or down, in or out and rotates with a single knob. Loosen the knob, slide the metal key into the extrusion, adjust to fit the child, then tighten the knob.



### Tray

Armrests must be at the same height and angle before you attach the tray. With one hand, pull the black handle beneath the front of the tray and slide tray onto armrests. Note that the tray cannot be used with forearm prompts.

When the tray is attached and both arm angle adjustment latches are lifted, the tray can be rotated to provide a tilted surface.



# **Hip Guides**

To attach the left hip guide: Remove the left armrest. Place the left hip guide over the armrest slot with the white button for lateral and height adjustments on the outside of the chair facing the backrest. Slide the armrest through the hip guide and into the chair slot. Tip: Match the raised molded armrest outline on the hip guide with the wooden armrest shape above it.

Repeat in reverse to attach right hip guide.

### **Abductor**

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Slide the abductor's bar into the slot beneath the front of the seat. Use the push button under the seat to adjust forward and back. You can also choose to use the leg prompt instead of the abductor for a different type of support. It slides into the same slot and uses the same button.

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# **Adductors**

Insert adductor bars into the side slots near the front of the chair while pressing the white push button under the front edge of the seat. To release, press white buttons and remove adductor.





# **Footboard**

- For all adjustments, be sure the footboard clicks into place. This indicates it's safe to use.
- Use the tube latch to change the footboard angle or swing it out of the way for transfers.
- To adjust height, simultaneously push the side buttons and raise or lower.
- The footboard is designed for easy removal. To attach, just reinsert the tube into the latch until it clicks.





# Sandals

To attach the sandals: first distinguish between the left and right sandal. Align the holes in each sandal's tabs with the holes on the footboard as required. Use wedges (available from Rifton) to adjust the



angle of the sandal. Tighten knobs to secure sandal to footboard.

### **Ankle Straps**

To attach the ankle straps, simply insert the ends of the straps into the T-slots on the back of the footboard. Pull ankle straps firmly upwards to secure the clips beneath the T-slots. Note that sandals cannot be used with ankle straps.



# **Attaching Belts**

All belts attach in the same way (except where noted). To insert, use a pen or key to press the tiny white button beneath the slot at the side of the chair. Then insert belt clip until it clicks securely into place and holds when pulled. To release, use a pen or key to press the tiny white button and pull clip out.



# Seatbelt

Each clip inserts into one of the two slots on the side of the chair. Having two slots enables you to optimally position the belt for each child.



### **Pelvic Harness**

Insert the harness clips into the seat's side slots, and lay the harness pad flat on the seat as shown. Seat the child in the chair. Pull each end of the pad up between the legs and over the near leg (e.g., left pad end over the left leg). Secure the buckles. Tighten the straps as necessary.



### **Butterfly Harness**

- The butterfly harness must be used with a pelvic harness or seatbelt.
- To attach, insert the bottom clips into the chair's side slots, and the top latches into buckles behind the backrest.



#### **Chest Strap** (Without Lateral Supports)

To attach the chest strap, loosen the knobs, slide the metal keys into the extrusions on the back (same as used for the lateral supports), adjust to fit the child, then tighten the knobs.



### **Thigh Belt**

To attach, unsnap and lift up front of seat cushion. Hold the metal slide over the recessed side of the H-slot with belt extending over closest edge and plastic buckle downwards. With the other hand, pinch the sides of the belt together about 1.5" away from the slide. Shove the pinched belt section through the cross bar of the H and push through until belt is smooth – then pull up. Metal slide should be on top with belt looping below seat. Resnap seat cushion onto seat.



Belt Attachment System