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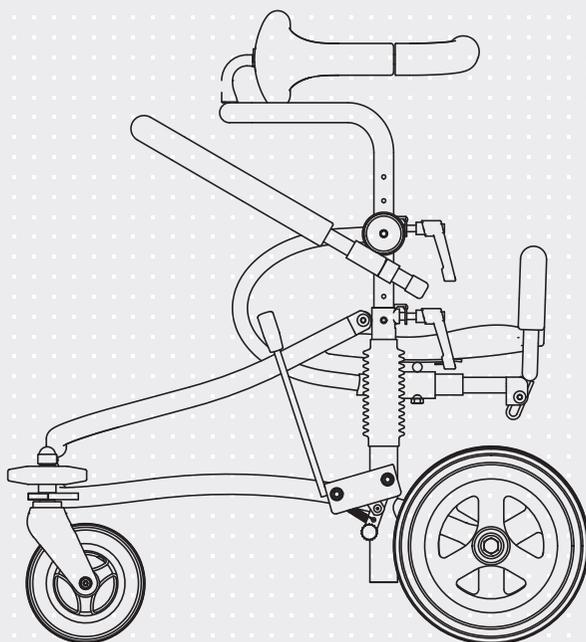
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1.0. INTRODUCTION

DEAR CUSTOMER

Congratulations on your new VELA gait trainer! We are sure this gait trainer will give you daily pleasure. This user manual provides useful information on adjusting, operating and maintaining your gait trainer.

Important

Please read this user manual carefully and keep it safe for when you need to refer to it. This manual is also available on VELA's website: www.vela.eu, where you can also find other relevant information.

If you have questions, experience errors or adverse events, please contact your VELA supplier

We reserve the right to make changes.

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1.1. WARNINGS



Use	Only use original spare parts from VELA.
Use	Do not make any changes to the accessories that come with the gait trainer.
Use	Only use the gait trainer for the intended purpose.
Use	Before using it, make sure that all parts of the gait trainer are securely fastened.
Use	The gait trainer may only be used under supervision. The wheels roll very easily, so it is important to be aware of the surroundings and any dangers that the user may encounter.
Use	Always activate the brake before you enter or exit the gait trainer. However, the brake must always be deactivated when the gait trainer is in use to avoid the risk of tipping.
Use	The tilt bar must always be raised and lowered by hand - avoid stepping on the tilt bar.
Use	A tilting bar raises and lowers the gait trainer when getting in and out. Be prepared for an upward force that grows gradually as the tilt bar raises. Never let go of the tilt bar in the middle of a raising or lowering movement, as it can injure the user and helper.
Use	Only use the gait trainer on solid surfaces. Avoid using it on sloping, uneven, loose, wet or icy surfaces, or on surfaces with level differences, as it may cause tipping risk.
Use	The spring system can pose a risk if the gait trainer is used by a very restless user. The VELA Miniwalk must never be used without springs.
Use	Do not use the gait trainer during adjustments, to avoid pinches from moving parts.
Use	The VELA Miniwalk and its accessories are designed for your safety. Removing parts of the equipment can result in open pipe ends that can be sharp and cause damage. These open pipe ends must be closed with plastic plugs - do not touch open pipe ends with fingers or other body parts.
Use	Maintenance other than cleaning should always be performed by a professional.
Use	Never service the gait trainer while in use
Use	Always follow the recommended maintenance and cleaning instructions
Use	Protect the gait trainer's padded surfaces from direct sunlight or cover the surfaces as they can become very hot and cause damage to the skin.

1.2. TROUBLESHOOTING

Mistake	Possible cause and solution
Brake function does not work	The brake is not activated. See section 2.0.3.
Upper part hangs skewed to one side	Check that both springs are fitted correctly. See section 2.0.2.
Upper part is stuck	Check that the upper part is set correctly and is the same height on both risers. See height marking in the inner tube. See section 2.0.2.
The gait trainer rolls badly	Wheels are blocked. Clean the wheels for wire residue and the like.
The handle is loose	Tighten the screws
The seat height and gait height are lower than before	Loosen the top Allen screws and hand screws on the upper part and move the upper part to the desired position and tighten the hand screws and Allen screws again. See section 2.0.5./2.0.6.
The seat height is lower than before	The tilt bar is folded down. See section 2.0.10.

If the above does not solve your problem, you should contact your VELA supplier.

1.3. LABELS USED ON THE GAIT TRAINER

Labels	60 x 22,5 mm The last six digits are the product ID number:	
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Labels on the gait trainer should be read at a distance of approx. 40 cm under normal daylight conditions.
For labels related to the operation of the gait trainer, please refer to section 2.0.

IN GENERAL

1.4. SAFETY

This gait trainer is CE marked and complies with applicable EU regulations.

The gait trainer is manufactured by: VELA, Mads Clausens Vej 1, 9800 Hjørring, Danmark.

1.4.1. INTENDED USE

This device is intended for children to help them stand up and move around despite having reduced or no walking function

- :: Always activate the brake when you enter or exit the gait trainer.
- :: The gait trainer may only be used under supervision. The wheels roll very easily, so it is important to be aware of the surroundings and any dangers that the user may encounter.

The VELA Miniwalk gait trainers are tested and approved for the following maximum load: 40 kg.

1.4.2. TRANSPORT

When transporting the gait trainer by car, aeroplane or any other means of transport, always use the brake.

The gait trainer is not approved for use as a passenger seat in any means of transportation and may not be used as such.

The gait trainer is designed to be transported under the following environmental conditions:

Temperature: - 20°C to + 60°C
Humidity: 15-95%

1.5. WARRANTY

VELA grants a right of claim under applicable law in the country where the gait trainer is acquired. The right of complaint applies only when using original spare parts and accessories, as well as customisations made by professionals.

Note: if an exclusive contractual agreement has been made directly with VELA, this applies!

VELA assumes no liability for damages to the product or the user caused by:

- :: Transportation
- :: Misuse
- :: Normal wear and tear
- :: Wrong use
- :: Use of spare parts and accessories that are not original VELA products
- :: Adjustments made by unauthorised service technicians

1.6. UNPACKING THE GAIT TRAINER

The gait trainer comes in environmentally friendly and recyclable packaging.

In case of defects or transport damage to the gait trainer, please contact your VELA supplier right away. In such cases, do not attempt to use the gait trainer or to fix it yourself.

On delivery you have received:

- :: VELA Miniwalk gait trainer
- :: Trunk support and springs for the gait trainer. Comes packed in a separate box together with installation instructions. **Note:** Must be mounted on the gait trainer before use!
- :: Instructions for use

1.7. MAINTENANCE

We recommend an annual inspection of the gait trainer to identify any defective or worn parts. All removable parts should be tightened regularly. You can find various guides on www.vela.eu.

1.7.1. WHEELS

We recommended you regularly check the wheels and remove any residual threads, etc.

1.7.2. FRAME

Clean with lukewarm water and if necessary, add some pH-neutral detergent. Disinfection is possible, but never use solvent-based cleaners (such as Turpentine).

1.7.3. PADDING

Synthetic fabric or leather: Clean with water or mild soap using a hard-wringing cloth.

Polyurethan foam: Upholstery on trunk support, handle and rear stop is easily wiped off with a disinfectant cloth.

Note: On www.vela.eu you can find cleaning instructions for all our standard upholstery types.

1.7.4. RECYCLING GUIDE

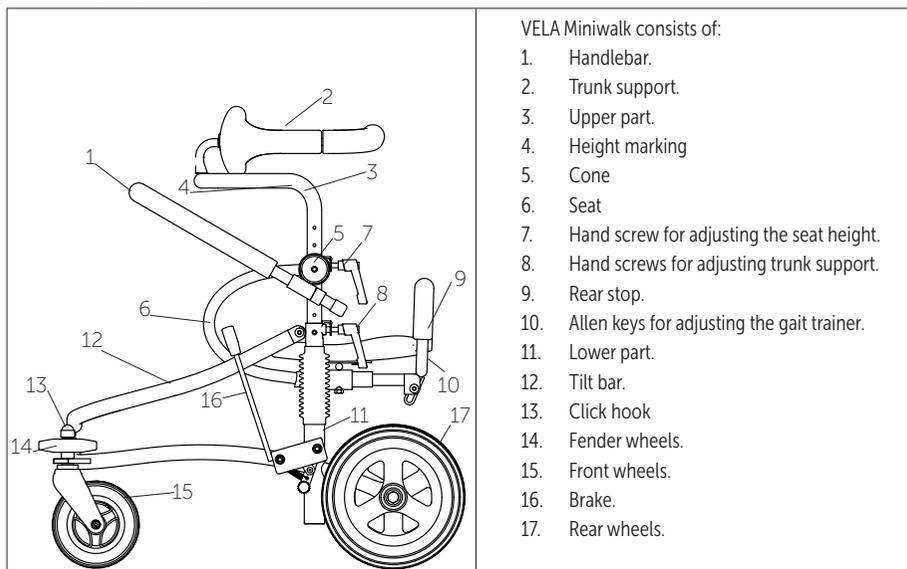
Your VELA Miniwalk can be reused by another person when you no longer need it as long as the gait trainer is serviced by a technician beforehand.

The life expectancy of the gait trainer is five years for regular and proper use as long as VELA, your VELA supplier or a trained professional perform an annual inspection with replacement of worn parts.

1.8. RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL

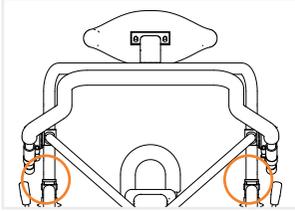
This product contains recyclable materials. Therefore, the product must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations and not together with ordinary household waste. Proper disposal and recycling will help prevent negative effects on the environment and people.

1.9. PRODUCT OVERVIEW



The VELA Miniwalk has a wide range of accessories, which makes it possible to adapt the gait trainer to the needs of the individual user. The selection of accessories for VELA Miniwalk can be found at www.vela.eu.

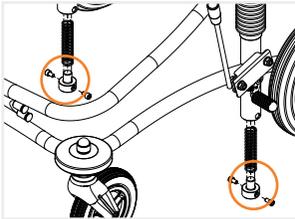
2.0. USER MANUAL



2.0.1. ASSEMBLY OF UPPER PART AND BASE

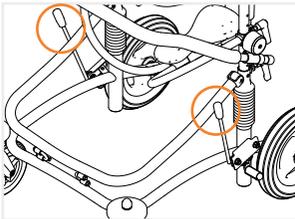
The upper part is placed in the risers on the chassis. The upper part is lowered into place in the two risers.

Note: The handle must face the swivel front wheels.



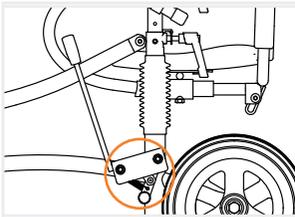
2.0.2. ASSEMBLY AND REPLACEMENT OF SPRINGS

The first time the gait trainer is assembled, the supplied springs must be fitted. Unscrew the Allen screws in the telescopic tube (Allen key is located in the rear stop). Remove the plug at the bottom. Attach the springs to the plugs, push the plugs into the telescopic tube and refit the screws.



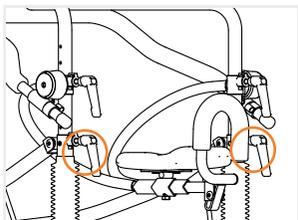
2.0.3. BRAKE

The brake rods are located in front of the rear wheels. Move both brake rods backwards to activate the brake function on both sides. The brakes are deactivated by moving both brake rods forward again. **Note:** The brake must always be locked when getting in and out of the gait trainer.



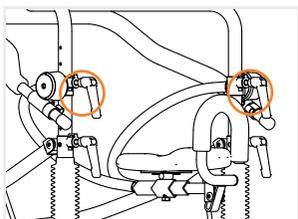
2.0.4. BRAKE ADJUSTMENT

Move the brake rods forward and loosen the two nuts that attach the brake to the chassis. The brake mechanism can then be adjusted back and forth. There must be 3-5 mm clearance between the brake fitting and the cover. Remember to tighten the nuts again. **Note:** do not adjust the brakes while the gait trainer is in use.



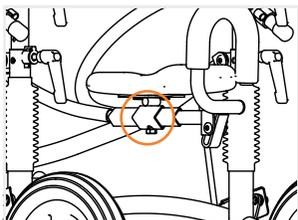
2.0.5. ADJUSTING THE HEIGHT OF THE TRUNK SUPPORT

Loosen the two lower hand screws on the top of the gait trainer. Place the trunk support at the desired height (use the height markings in the frame to ensure the same height on both sides). Tighten the hand screws again. **Note:** the seat height changes when the height of the trunk support changes.



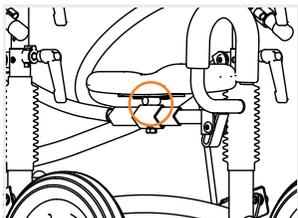
2.0.6. SEAT HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

Loosen the two hand screws on the top of the gait trainer. Set the seat height to the user's stride length (use the height markings in the frame to ensure the same height on both sides). Remember to tighten the screws again. **Note:** Never adjust the height of the seat while the gait trainer is in use.



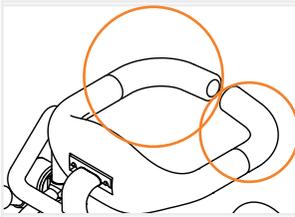
2.0.7. ADJUSTING THE SEAT

Loosen the Allen screw in the bracket that holds the seat in place. The seat can then be adjusted forwards or backwards. Tighten the Allen screw again so that the seat locks in the desired position. **Note:** never adjust the position of the seat while the gait trainer is in use.



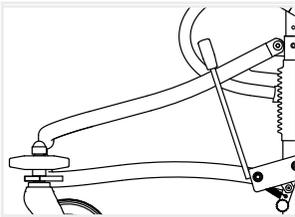
2.0.8. ADJUSTING THE SEAT ANGLE

Loosen the two nuts under the seat. Adjust the angle of the seat to the desired position and tighten the two nuts again. **Note:** never set the seat angle while the gait trainer is in use.



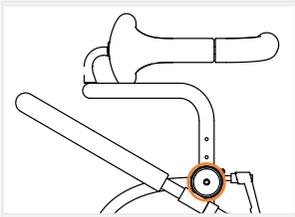
2.0.9. TRUNK SUPPORT

The trunk support is opened by moving the outer handles (on the back) upwards. The trunk support is closed by sliding the handles down again so that the opening is smaller. **Note:** The trunk support must always be closed when the gait trainer is in use.



2.0.10. ENTRY AND EXIT

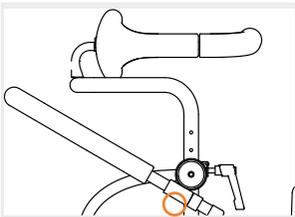
Grab the front of the tilt bar* with both hands and tilt it. This lowers the seat unit, which facilitates entry and exit. The seat unit is raised again by pressing down the tilt bar until it locks in the click hook with an audible click. **Note:** Close the trunk support (see section 2.0.9.) and rear stop (section 2.0.13.) when the gait trainer is in use.



2.0.11. ADJUSTING THE ANGLE OF THE HANDLE

Loosen the Allen screw in the two cones on which the handle is mounted. Adjust the handle to the desired angle and retighten the Allen screws in the two cones.

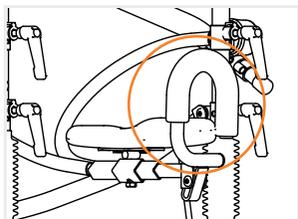
Note: The handle can be angled in a vertical position, so the user has free access to e.g., a worktable and kitchen table.



2.0.12. ADJUSTING THE LENGTH OF THE HANDLE

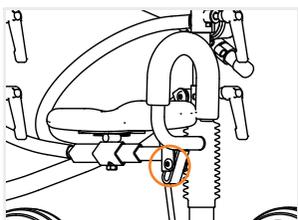
Loosen the two screws under the cones on which the handle is mounted. The handle can now be adjusted forwards or backwards. Adjust the handle to the wanted position and retighten the screws.

*Never let go of the tilt bar when raising or lowering it.



2.0.13. USING THE REAR STOP

The rear stop should always be locked up when the gait trainer is in use. Swing the rear stop up so that it rests against the seat and locks. Lift the rear stop up and swing it down to reopen the rear stop when exiting the gait trainer.



2.0.14. ADJUSTING THE REAR STOP

Lower the rear stop to find an Allen screw inside the square profile. Loosen the screw and set the longitudinal direction to the desired position. remember to retighten the Allen screw.

