



## WHEELCHAIR LIFT GUIDE

### HOW TO SAFELY OPERATE THE LIFT

- Before operating the lift please ensure your vehicle is parked in a safe position on a level/hard surface. The vehicles handbrake is required to be engaged.
- Check the surroundings ensuring there is enough room to deploy the lift, and load the wheelchair safely.
- It is ideal to have the vehicle running whilst using the lift so the lift does not drain the battery power.
- Use the power switch to turn on the lift power (lights will turn on).
- When operating the lift stay clear of the wheelchair platform.
- Position yourself on the curb side of the vehicle, opposite to the road side, for safety.
- The lift must be pressurised before use (this should be done daily), to do this, press the fold in button, like you are packing the lift away ↘
- To unfold the lift, press and hold the fold out button ↗
- If the lift is not deploying correctly push fold in button, fold all the way back in and repeat the last step.
- Unfold the platform, when the platform stops you can press the down button, until the lift fully reaches the ground ↓
- Ensure the wheelchair is in the middle of the platform when loading.
- Be mindful to stay clear of the bumper at the end of the platform, if the clients feet are pushing this the lift can become caught.
- Ensure wheelchair brakes are on.
- Ensure safety strap is secure.
- The lift has a max capacity of 363 KGs which is valid if you are standing on the lift with the client but you MUST be standing in the middle of the lift platform. The platform can twist and damage may occur if weight is unevenly distributed on the lift platform when raising.

- Hold the handrails while operating the lift back up
- Advise the client when the lift will be moving.
- To lift press up on the controller ↑
- If you are standing on the lift please watch your head.
- To remove wheelchair from lift remove brakes and role and secure in vehicle.
- Press fold in button to fold the lift securely into the upright position.
- Use the power switch to turn the lift power off (lights will turn off).
- Store hand controller.

**In the case of an emergency use the EMERGENCY STOP button**

### **MANUAL OPERATION OF THE WHEELCHAIR LIFT**

- Remove handle from lift.
- Follow the instruction sticker on the back of the lift inside the vehicle on how to use (You will need to go inside via the door to access).

**TO LIFT** (Top hole) - insert handle and pump.

**TO LOWER** (Lower hole) –insert handle, line up with the groove and twist towards yourself slowly to release. To control lift speed twist away from yourself.

**Note:** When twisting towards yourself DO NOT loosen the bolt completely, this will cause the lift to leak fluid.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- DO NOT drive when the lift is deployed.
- Safety is always first please ensure you are in a safe position before using the lift.
- Avoid running the engine in an in closed space to avoid fumes.
- You should manually pressurise the lift daily, if the lift is not pressurised it can rattle and disturb passengers in addition to causing wear and damage.
- One hour driving is the equivalent to one load and unload of the wheelchair lift using the battery, when possible have the engine running for the transfer process.

### **WHAT TO DO WHEN THE LIFT IS NOT WORKING**

Firstly check the Emergency stop button, push the red button down all the way (lights should turn off), wait 5 seconds and release this button by twisting and pulling up or just pulling up (lights should turn on).

If your lift is still not working please contact our service team on (02) 8709 7900 or email [service@amtek.net.au](mailto:service@amtek.net.au)

**Please note** this is not a prescribed user manual, this Amtek user manual has been created to assist with the ease of using the equipment, we recommend that before using this lift all personnel read the prescribed instructions developed by the manufacturer.

Further instructions for use can be accessed via:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hT2qROBEOU>

