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Instructions for use.

marcy. The anterior walking aid for more independence and mobility.

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Many thanks.

Dear Customer

At this point we would like to thank you for placing your trust in our company and for purchasing our product. We ask you to read through the Instructions for use carefully prior to initial commissioning of the product, and to observe them. Please note that guidelines and representations in these Instructions for use may deviate from your product due to differing equipment. We reserve the right to make technical modifications.

Important information!

Ensure that these Instructions for use remain with the product.

Your **schuchmann** Team

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1. Preparation.

1.1 Delivery

On receiving the product, please check it for completeness, lack of faults and any transport damage. Inspect the goods in the presence of your forwarder. Should transport damage have occurred, please arrange for an inventory (determination of the faults) to be made in the presence of the forwarder. Please send a complaint in writing to the specialist dealer responsible.

1.2 Safety measures prior to use

The correct use of the product requires detailed and thorough instruction of the user or the accompanying person. We ask you to read through the Instructions for use carefully prior to initial commissioning of the product, and to observe them. It is possible that product parts that get in contact with the skin may heat up in the sun. Depending on the duration and intensity of solar radiation, the surfaces of individual parts can heat up to over 41°C and thus lead to slight burns in the event of direct skin contact. Therefore cover these areas or protect the device from direct sunlight.

1.3 Safe disposal

In order to preserve and protect the environment, to prevent environmental pollution and to improve the recycling of raw materials, please note the disposal instructions in **points 1.3.1** and **1.3.2.**

1.3.1 Packaging

The packaging of the product should be kept for any future transport that might be required. Should you have to return the product for repairs or in case of a guarantee claim, please if possible use the original box so that the product is optimally packaged. Otherwise, separate the packaging materials for recycling according to their classification.

Do not leave packaging materials unattended, as they are a possible source of danger.

1.3.2 Product

At the end of the product life cycle, recycle the raw materials used in the product according to their nature (see material information under **point 2.1**).

1.4 Where to store the Instructions for use

Please store these Instructions for use carefully and ensure that these Instructions for use remain with the product in case of re-use. Should you lose the instructions, you can always download an updated version at www.schuchmann.de.

2. Product description.

2.1 Material information

The base frame and the individual elements are made of aluminium which is non-corroding and powder-coated. The body supports and lower armrests are made of PU. The seat is padded and covered. The padding is made from 100% polyester and is flame-retardant (in line with DIN EN 1021-1+2).

2.2 Symbol descriptions

Symbol	Description
	Observe instructions for use (according to ISO 7010)
	This is a medical device.
	Product complies with MDR requirements
	Manufacturer of the medical device
	Date of manufacture of the medical device
	Warning of pinch points

2. Product description.

2.3 Handling / transport

The anterior walking aid is not intended to be carried as it is equipped with wheels. Should you have to carry the equipment due to obstacles, ensure that all moving parts are tightened. Subsequently, stand next to the anterior walking aid, grab the base frame from the left and right below the handles and thus lift it over the obstacle. To transport the anterior walking aid, fold the frame for size 2 and 3 (see **Point 4.11**).

For marcy. The frame cannot be folded for size 0 + 1!

In this case, set everything at its most compact (fold up bench, set handles to lowest setting etc.) Lift the compact unit by stepping from the rear between the frame and hold it then left and right below the handles.

2.4 Application areas, use according to the intended purpose

The **marcy.** anterior walking aid is a medical product of risk class 1 and was designed for users to compensate for the reduced resistance or capability of the lower extremities using strength / support by the upper extremities (if applicable also the torso). The aim is no learn active walking and independent movement, the expansion of limited action radius and compensation of unsteady gait. Any other use or use over and above this purpose shall be considered not in accordance with the intended purpose.

2.4.1 Indications

The motion training or learn-to-walk training is recommended for children with disturbances in their movement development, disorders of the central nervous system or post-traumatic/post-infectious conditions with disorders of the musculoskeletal system, if necessary with metered relief.

2.4.2 Contraindications

In general, the indications for walking training should be approved by a doctor or orthopedist. It should therefore be clarified prior to procurement whether contraindications exist for the patient.

In general, any type of pain represents a contraindication. No walking trainer procurement should be carried out without having established beforehand if the user suffers from a foot deformity requiring special care.

2. Product description.

2.5 Use not in accordance with the intended purpose / warning guidelines

- Correct usage of the product requires precise and careful training of the accompanying person.
- The product may not be used without supervision.
- The anterior walking aid must only be used on solid and even ground in indoor areas.
- The max. height adjustment is specified by a marking - no settings may be made beyond this range.
- Please observe **Point 6** 'Technical data' in these Instructions for use for the maximum permitted patient weight.
- After all adjustments, firmly re-tighten the screw connections you have loosened!
- Hanging on heavy bags or other items can negatively influence the stability.
- Use only accessories and spare parts made by Schuchmann, otherwise you will compromise the safety of the user.
- Please ensure that none of the user's extremities are in the respective area when making adjustments of any kind to minimise the risk of injury.
- Users who have difficulty reading must have someone read these Instructions for use aloud so that they understand how to use the product.

2.6 Equipment for basic model

- light and folding aluminium frame (only size 2 + 3 can be folded)
- Individually height and width adjustable handles
- PU tyres (150 mm with size 0 + 1, 200 mm with size 2+3)

2. Product description.

2.7 List of accessories

- Lower armrests with handles
- Lower armrests with grip balls
- Seat
- Parking handbrake
- Backwards stop
- Push bar for attendants
- Friction brake
- Shelf basket
- Direction locks
- Telescopic wheelbase
- Handbrake with extra small brake handles

2.8 Product overview

The Fig. below is intended to show you the designation of the most important components as well as the terms which you will find in these Instructions for use.

folding frame (only for size 2 +3)

adjustable wheelbase (optional)

3. Application instructions

Before using the anterior walking aid, unfold the frame, if applicable (for size 2+3). Set the parking brake and/or friction brake so that the walking aid cannot roll away. Adapt **marcy.** to the dimensions of the user by adjusting the height and width of the handles so that the user's elbows are slightly bent. If available, adjust the forearm supports in depth, height, angle and tilt to the respective elbow height. Prior to use, release the parking brake and/or the friction brake.

3.1 Use

The user must firmly grab both handles to use the anterior walking aid. If applicable, release the parking handbrake and/or the friction brake. By pushing **marcy.** forward, enough space is made to allow the user to take their first step. Both sides are pushed evenly when walking straight ahead. By steering (pushing just one side, pulling of the other), you can walk around bends and avoid obstacles. In case of fatigue, the user can use the seat to take a break if available. If available, the brakes must be used on slopes. If there is an incline, care must be taken that **marcy.** does not roll back. On stopping, the parking brakes must be applied. When using **marcy.** the user must always be extremely careful. If **marcy.** does not offer a sufficiently large support surface, the wheelbase must be adapted. The backwards stop is to be used to prevent inadvertent rolling away, if available. If it is necessary to encourage walking straight ahead, simply activate the directional locking devices if available. To control the speed, use the optional friction brake.

4. Settings.

Settings and adjustments to the product or accessories may only be made by people who have been given the necessary instructions by a medical product advisor. Please ensure that none of the user's extremities are in the respective area when making adjustments of any kind to minimise the risk of injury. All adjustments can be made with standard tools (e.g. Allen key, screwdriver or spanner).

4.1 Handles

The handles can be individually adjusted in height and width for adjustment to individual body size.

4.1.1 Handle height adjustment

To adjust the height, please loosen the star handles (**A**), bring the handles into the required position and then re-tighten the star handles. A gauge (**B**) permits precise height adjustment of the handles. Make sure that the handle is not pulled out of the handle mount beyond the STOP marking (**C**) as sufficient clamping can no longer be guaranteed in this case. The height can also be changed via the width adjustment (see **Point 4.1.2**)

The handles may not be pulled out of the handle mount beyond the STOP mark!

4.1.2 Setting the handle width

To adjust the width, please loosen the cylinder head screw with inner hexagon (**D**), bring the handles into the required position and then re-tighten the cylinder head screw with inner hexagon. As previously mentioned in **Point 4.1.1**, the handle height can also be changed by adjusting the width (**E**). After each adjustment, please re-tighten all screw connections!

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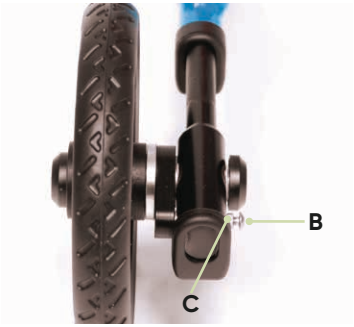
4. Settings.

4.2 Direction locks (optional)

It is possible to drive straight ahead by locking the guide wheels. To release the guide wheels lock, pull the direction lock (**A**) gently upwards and turn it a quarter turn to the left or right. The guide wheels can now move freely and allow independent steering. Pull the direction lock (**A**) gently upwards and turn it a quarter turn to the left or right again to apply the guide wheels lock. The direction locks click back in as soon as the guide wheels are aligned straight.

4.3 Friction brake (optional)

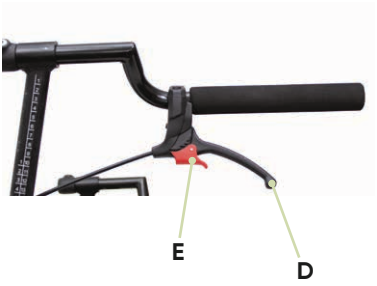
The drag brake function is used to control the deceleration of the rear wheels. By turning screw (**B**) in or out (first loosen lock nut **C**), the pressure exerted by the drag brake on the wheel can be adjusted, thereby changing the rolling speed of the wheels.



After each adjustment, please re-tighten the lock nut!

4.4 Locking handbrake (optional)

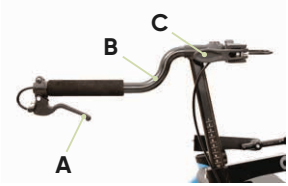
The anterior walking aid can be equipped with a locking handbrake to prevent unintentional rolling away and ensure a safe stand. Please pull the brake lever (**D**) and engage the red safety catch (**E**). To release, please pull again the brake lever (**D**) and simultaneously pull the red safety catches (**E**).



4. Settings.

4.5 Handbrake with extra small brake handles (optional)

For users with a reduced grip width, the walker can be equipped with a handbrake with extra small brake handles. To brake the walker, kindly pull the brake lever (**A**) on the respective handles (**B**). To secure the walker against unintentional rolling away, please operate the separate parking brake. To this end, simply press the respective brake lever (**C**) at the rear of the handles (**B**) and pull again to release the parking brake.



4.6 Bench (optional)

The bench is padded and covered. It is permanently mounted to the frame and includes a back strap.

4.7 Storage basket (optional)

The storage basket is permanently mounted to the frame and offers space for toys, drinks or similar items.

The maximum load of the basket for size 0 + 1 of 8 kg must not be exceeded!

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4.8 Push bar for attendants (optional)

The push bar is height adjustable and equipped with an integrated antirotation lock. In addition, it can be dismantled. In order to adjust the height, please loosen the clamp (**D**) and bring the push handle into the required height. In order to remove the entire push bar, please loosen the clamp (**E**). Please ensure on insertion that the push bar is inserted up to its limit into the push handle holder, and cannot be rotated.

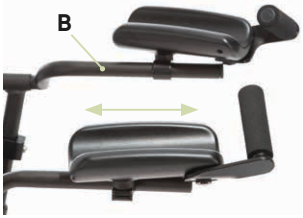
4. Settings.

4.9 Forearm rests (optional)

The forearm rests can be equipped with a handle or grip ball. They can be adjusted in depth, height, angle and inclination.

Depth adjustment

Loosen the cylinder head screw with inner hexagon (**A**) beneath the lower armrest. Now you can slide it onto the pipe (**B**) and bring it into the required position.



Please pay attention to the adjustment mark on the pipe (B).

Height adjustment

The handles are used to set the height (see **Point 4.1.1** + **4.1.2**).

Adjustment of the angle

The angle (**C**) is set using a locking hinge. Loosen the cylinder head screw with inner hexagon (**A**) beneath the forearm rest and bring the forearm rest into the required position.

Angle adjustment

Loosen the cylinder head screw with inner hexagon (**A**) beneath the forearm rest to set the inclination (**D**) and bring the forearm rest into the required position.

4.10 Grip / grip ball for forearm rests

Please loosen the hexagon socket screws (**E**) and bring the grip (**F**) or grip ball (**G**) into the required position.

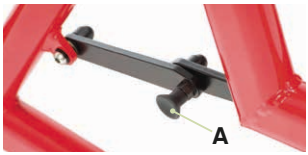
After each adjustment, please re-tighten all screw connections!

The forearm supports must only be fitted to the base model with a telescopic frame. Otherwise, there is a risk of tipping over.

4. Settings.

4.11 Folding / unfolding the frame

For easy transport or better storage of the anterior walking aid, the frame of size 2 +3 can be folded. Pull both locking bolts (**D**) at the same time and fold the frame up (**E**). Simply pull the frame apart to unfold. Make sure that the locking bolts click back in.



The frame can only be folded for size 2+3!

Locking bolts must click back in again after unfolding.

4.12 Rollback stop (optional)

To prevent unintentional rolling back, **marcy.** can optionally be equipped with a rollback stop. The rollback stop is integrated in the rear wheels and can be activated or deactivated depending on the situation.

Activating the rollback stop

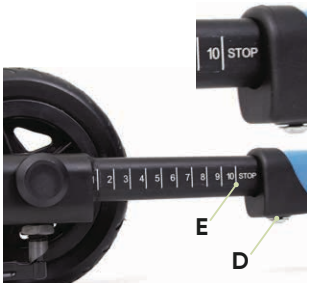
Turn the locking bolt (**C**) by half a turn backwards and turn the wheel to the back until the locking bolt (**C**) audibly clicks in place.

Deactivating the backwards stop

Turn the locking bolt (**C**) by half a turn forwards until it is held in place by the catch.

4.13 Telescopic wheelbase (optional)

marcy. offers the opportunity to adjust the wheelbase and therefore increase the support area to the back. This is how the patient's body centre of gravity shifts within the support area of the anterior-walker. In order to extend the wheelbase, undo the screw (**D**) underneath the frame. Now pull out the wheelbase to the required position and fix the screw again. The wheelbase may not be pulled out of the adapter over the STOP marking (**E**)!



The wheelbase may not be pulled out of the adapter over the STOP marking (E)!

5. Cleaning and servicing.

5.1 Cleaning and disinfecting

5.1.1 Cleaning

Please clean all frame elements regularly with a sponge or damp cloth; making sure that water droplets are removed. Please clean with a mild household detergent for severer dirt. Thorough drying of the cleaned areas is important.
All fabrics that cannot be removed can be wiped with a moist cloth. For all removable fabrics please pay attention to the sewn-in care labels (such as **A** + **B**) on the respective element. Please also pay attention to our general cleaning and hygiene advice. This can be found at **www.schuchmann.de/mediathek**.

5.1.2 Disinfection

Various products can be used for surface disinfection of wood, metal and plastic parts.
Liquid disinfectants are available as ready-to-use solutions that are sprayed on and evenly applied with a soft cloth. Alternatively, wipes pre-soaked with disinfectant can be used to wipe the products over the entire surface. In both cases, care must be taken to ensure complete wetting. Disinfection in fully automatic disinfection systems is also possible and recommended. The exposure times may vary and can be found in the manufacturer's instructions for the products used.

5.2 Servicing

Please carry out a visual inspection on a daily basis and regularly check the product for cracks, breaks, missing parts and malfunctions. In case of a defect or malfunction, please contact the specialist dealer who supplied you with the product (see **Point 8.4**).

5.3 Maintenance

For reasons of user safety and to retain product liability, the product must be subjected to maintenance by a specialist dealer at least once a year (see **Point 8.4**). The maintenance work carried out must be documented in the maintenance plan (see **Point 5.3.2**).

5. Cleaning and maintaining.

5.3.1 Maintenance specifications

- Basic cleaning according to manufacturer instructions (see Point 5.1.1)
- If necessary, disinfection according to manufacturer instructions (see Point 5.1.2)
- Damages to the frame, mounting parts and accessories (cracks, breaks, corrosion, bent or missing parts)
- Strength of the connections (tighten loose screws, replace missing screws)
- Functionality of the adjustment elements (screws)
- Functionality of the safety elements (rollback stop, direction lock)
- Functionality of the brakes (friction brakes, handbrakes)
- Functionality of the rollers (concentricity, smooth running)
- Check the pads and covers for damage
- Legibility of the type label
- Final complete functional check of the aid
- Check that all mounting parts and associated accessories are correctly fastened

5.3.2 Maintenance plan

Maintenance specifications of the manufacturer (see **Point 5.3.1**) were carried out:

Date	Company	Name	signature

Any defects or damage found must be repaired by the specialist dealer or the manufacturer before reuse.

5.4 Spare parts

Use only original accessories and original spare parts from Schuchmann, as otherwise the safety of the user is endangered and the warranty expires.
Should you wish to order spare parts, please contact the specialist dealer who supplied you with the product, stating the serial number of the therapy chair (see **Point 8.4**). Necessary spare parts and accessories must only be installed by trained personnel.

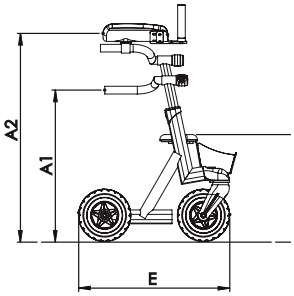
5.5 Duration of use and re-use

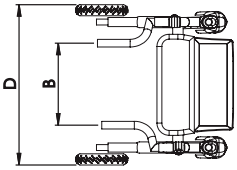
The expected duration of use of our product, dependent on the usage intensity and amount of re-use, totals up to "8" years if the usage takes place in accordance with the information in these Instructions for use. It may be possible to use the product over and above this time period if it is in a safe condition. The expected duration of use does not refer to wear parts, such as for example wheels, gas pressure springs,... . The maintenance and evaluation of the condition, and if applicable the potential for re-use, must be decided by the specialist dealer.
The product is suited for re-use. Prior to forwarding, please follow the cleaning and disinfection instructions stated in **Point 5.1**. Accompanying documents such as these Instructions for use are part of the product and must be passed on to the new user. No disassembly is required prior to re-use. In the case of storage, it is recommended to fold the product to the smallest dimension to save space.

Should a serious incident occur during the service life of the product despite being used as intended, this must be reported immediately to the manufacturer and the competent authority.

6. Technical data.

Dimensions





		Size 0	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3
A1	Handle height	300 - 470 mm	380 - 590 mm	530 - 750 mm	630 - 880 mm
A2	Height of forearm supports	410 - 580 mm	490 - 700 mm	630 - 850 mm	730 - 980 mm
B	Handle spacing	180 - 320 mm	220 - 360 mm	300 - 440 mm	360 - 500 mm
C	Seat height	250 mm	300 mm	450 mm	450 mm
D	Total width	440 mm	480 mm	620 mm	710 mm
E	Total length	365 mm	425 mm	575 mm	610 mm
E	Total length (telescopic wheelbase)	390 - 470 mm	450 - 550 mm	600 - 740 mm	650 - 790 mm
	max. load	20 kg	30 kg	50 kg	65 kg
	Weight	4,2 kg	5 kg	7,4 kg	9,1 kg

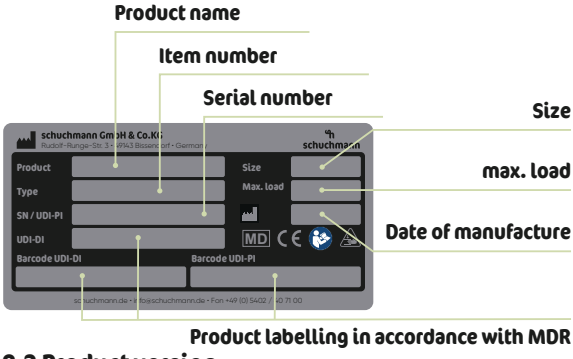
7. Guarantee.

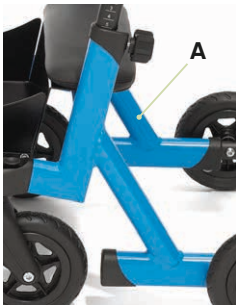
The two-year statutory guarantee period shall apply for all products. This begins with the delivery or handover of the goods. Should a verifiable material or manufacturing fault occur within this time period, we shall, after carriage paid return to us, view the indicated damage and, if applicable, either repair or deliver a new product at our discretion.

8. Identification.

8.1 Serial number / date of manufacture

The serial number, the date of manufacture as well as other details can be found on the type plate that can be found on each of our products (**A**).





8.2 Product version

The **marcy.** anterior walking aid is available in four sizes and can be supplemented through a diverse range of accessories (see **Point 2.5**). Each size is also available as telescopic version.

8.3 Issue of the document

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8.4 Name and address of the manufacturer, specialist dealer supplying the product

This product was manufactured by:

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This product has been delivered by the following specialist dealer: