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# WALKIN' WHEELS MINI FRONT WHEEL ATTACHMENT ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS for the B2

The Walkin' Wheels Front Wheel Attachment gives mobility to dogs with front leg weakness or weakness in all four legs. It is ideal for helping disabled pets get exercise and for rehabilitation while they are healing. Like the rest of the Walkin' Wheels products, the Front Wheel Attachment is adjustable, so it will fit the Walkin' Wheels wheelchair for any size dog from 2 to 10 pounds and can easily be removed at any time.

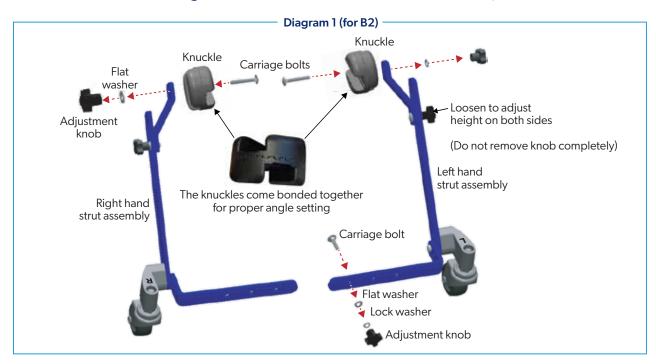
**Note**: Your dog's fold of flank rear leg measurement determined the Front Wheel Attachment size you received. The Front Wheel Attachment is easy to assemble. You won't need any tools.



## Preparing Your Rear Mini Wheels for Front Attachment (This must be done secondly)

- 1. Remove the rear clamps, leg rings, and front harness.
- 2. Remove adjustment knob and small washer from the knuckle.
- 3. Pull out the strut/wheel assembly.
- 4. Remove both sides of the black round knuckle.
- 5. Remove the two 8.5" side extenders and replace with the 11.5" side extenders in the front wheel kit.
- 6. Insert the bolt through the inside middle square hole on the frame and through the side extender square hole. (Make sure the line indicators on the side extenders still face outward on each side.)
- 7. Reinstall the knuckle by placing half of it over the bolt. Make sure the arrow is pointing to front of the wheelchair, teeth on the outside.
- 8. Attach outside half of knuckle making sure the arrow is pointing upwards, teeth on inside.
- 9. Insert the rear strut in knuckle at correct height for your dog.
- 10. Put on the flat washer and Screw on the adjustment knob and tighten.

### Installing the FRONT Wheels to the Frame (see Diagram 1)



**NOTE:** You won't be using the front harness that came with the rear kit. Instead you will use the Leg Rings that came with the front wheel kit for the front support.

On top of the caster wheels you will see the letter " $\mathbf{R}$ " or " $\mathbf{L}$ ". The " $\mathbf{R}$ " is for the dog's right leg, and the " $\mathbf{L}$ " is for the dog's left leg.

Please watch instructional video here: hpets.net/mfwa

- 1. Remove the adjustment knob and washer on the front knuckle, holding the bonded knuckle together in one piece, remove bolt. Attach knuckle to the side extender over the slot approximately 3" from the front end. The front knuckle is bonded together. This should insure the correct angle for caster mount and wheel. (caster mount top should always be parallel to ground).
- 2. Insert bolt through the side extender and knuckle, then install the front wheel angle piece in the slanted slot, add flat washer and adjustment knob, screw on tightly.

Note: you might need to move the outer strut down to get to the adjustment knob. (Continued on page 3)

### **Installing the FRONT Wheels to the Frame** (Continued)

- 3. Do the same for the other front wheel. Adjust the height so that the side bars would be in the middle of the dog's body and parallel to the ground.
- 4. Attach the 8 clamps on both sides of the 4 knuckles with the hole on the outside. Shimmy them on the side extenders until it is locked in place. You will be using 4 single clamps for the front.
- 5. Attach the front and rear leg rings by threading the leg ring wire down through each of the leg ring clamp channels, and then wrapping the wire up and around the frame. Front leg rings should hang slightly lower than rear leg rings to accommodate the dog's chest.



**HEIGHT**: Adjust the height so that the side extender frame is positioned in the middle of your pet's body.

- The paws should be touching the ground
- Knobs should be tightened to secure the strut to the frame.
- The leg rings should hang down about 3" below the blue frame like a seat, with the connector piece holding the two soft tubes together. Front leg ring will be slightly lower than the rear one.

**LENGTH**: Adjust the length by loosening the knob on the front knuckle and sliding the knuckle to the correct position. Each leg ring wire will be close to the black knuckle on each side.

• Your pet's front legs will be lined up with the black knuckles in the front and rear.

**STIRRUPS**: If your dog's rear legs are paralyzed, you will need to use the stirrups to hold the feet up so they don't drag on the ground.

• Secure the end with the knot over the adjustable knob and tighten with the push button to hold it tightly. (see Diagram 2)

If you are still unsure about the fit, please email rear and side view photographs of your pet in the wheelchair to: **helpme@walkinpets.com**. Remember to put your order number in the subject line!