



 **Breezy** ELEGANCE  
Easy Start Guide

**IMPORTANT!** Read all Warnings and Instructions contained in the owners manual prior to using this product.

# SETUP AND USE FOR YOUR BREEZY ELEGANCE



## Our Silver Edition

1. Push Handle
2. 3 Strap Tension Adjustable Backrest Upholstery
3. Silver Cushion (not shown)
4. Swing-away Lift-off Footrest
5. 8" Caster Wheel
6. Angle-Adjustable Footplates
7. Folding Frame
8. Caster Fork
9. Rear Wheel
10. Handrim
11. Push-to-Lock Wheel Lock
12. Flip-back Armrest
13. Adjustable Armrest Pad

## Our Gold Edition also features:

1. Height-Adjustable Push Handles
2. Drum Brake
3. Flip-Back Height-Adjustable Armrest
4. 3 Strap Tension Adjustable Backrest Upholstery
5. Gold Cushion

## Our Platinum Edition features

1. Height-Adjustable Push Handles
2. Drum Brake
3. Flip-Back Height-Adjustable Armrest
4. 7 Strap Tension Adjustable Backrest Upholstery
5. Platinum Cushion (not shown)



## Wheels

1. To **remove** the wheels, depress the quick-release button fully and pull the wheel out of the hub as shown.
2. When **installing** wheels on your chair; always check to make sure that the axles have been locked into place.
3. Depress the quick-release button fully, and insert the axle through the hub of the rear wheel and release the button.
4. Pull on the wheel to make sure it is fully inserted, and locked. Repeat these steps on the other side of your chair.
5. Have your Premium Retailer adjust the axle if it does not lock.
6. You may remove the wheels for transport or storage.

## Unfolding or folding

1. When **unfolding** your chair, **ALWAYS** use the flat of your palms while pushing down on the seat sling. Push down without wrapping your fingers around the seat rail to avoid any pinch points.
2. Stand to one side of the chair, tilt the chair toward you slightly, and push down on the seat rail closest to you, the chair should open fully.
3. Make sure the seat rail tubes snap into the frame saddles, by using your palms to push down on both sides.
4. When **folding** your chair, check to make sure the footrests are either removed or that the footplates are folded.
5. Remove the cushion.
6. Grasp the center of the seat sling and lift up until the chair folds flat.

## Footrest

1. To **install** your footrest, place the plastic pivot and saddle into the receiver on front frame tube with the footrest facing outward from the frame.
2. Rotate the footrest inward until it locks into place on the hanger latch block.
3. To **remove** footrest, pull the release lever toward the frame.
4. As you continue to hold the lever, rotate the footrest outward and lift it off.



## Height-Adjustable Push Handle (Gold and Platinum)

1. To raise or lower the Push Handles, loosen the height adjustment lever about 1/2 turn and raise or lower the Push Handles to a comfortable position.
2. Re-tighten the adjustment lever when you find the best height.
3. It is important to check both Push Handles after the adjustment to make sure they are the same height.

## Armrest

1. The armrest can be unlocked and rotated rearwards, or fully removed. Some armrests come with height adjustment for a better ergonomic fit if needed.
2. Flip back the armrest by pushing on the release button, and rotating it towards the rear of the chair. This action is always used for a typical transfer.



## Wheel lock

The Breezy Elegance comes with a push-to-lock wheel lock.

1. Always engage your wheel lock for any activity other than driving the chair. Transfers, changing clothes, and reaching for any reason, require that the wheel locks be fully engaged. They will aid in your stability during these maneuvers.
2. You can **engage** your wheel lock by simply pushing the handle forward until you feel the lever lock into place.
3. To **disengage** the wheel lock, pull it back until the locking arm releases the wheel.



## Drum brake (Gold and Platinum)

1. The drum brake can be used by your attendant to control the speed of your chair on hills, or secure the chair like a secondary wheel lock.
2. To **engage** the drum brake, apply pressure to both brake levers.
3. To **lock** the drum brakes, hold brake levers and flip up the small plastic catch with your index finger. Locking the drum brakes should never be used as a replacement for engaging the wheel lock.
4. To **Unlock** the drum brake, squeeze both levers, and the plastic lock catch will release.



# CARING FOR YOUR BREEZY ELEGANCE

Proper and consistent maintenance is the best way to maintain performance, and increase the useful life of your chair. Clean your chair regularly. This will help you find loose or worn parts and make your chair easier to use.

<b>Rear Wheels, Tires and Casters</b>	Check daily for extreme wear and/or flat spots on the tire. If discovered, replace the tire.
<b>Wheel Locks</b>	Check daily to make sure the wheel lock arms grip the tire securely when locked.
<b>Quick- Release Axles</b>	Check the Quick-release axles weekly to ensure they are securely locked. Using a mild detergent solution and a damp cloth, clean the quick-release axles weekly, removing dirt and grime.
<b>Upholstery</b>	Check the upholstery weekly for sagging and excessive wear, replace if necessary. Hand wash the upholstery monthly with a damp cloth, and if needed, a mild detergent solution.
<b>Fasteners</b>	Check screws and bolts weekly for wear and tightness, especially hardware that holds important components like footrests, armrests, and wheels.
<b>Drum Brakes</b>	When checking axles and removing the rear wheels, make sure to clear the drum brake area of obstructions, and clean with a damp cloth if needed.
<b>All other moving parts</b>	Clean around axles and moving parts weekly with a slightly damp cloth (not wet) NEVER lubricate moving parts with oil. Only use a Teflon-based lubricant if needed.
<b>Paint Finish</b>	Clean the painted surfaces with mild soap or detergent at least once per month. Protect the paint with a coat of non-abrasive auto wax every three months.
<b>Tune-up and adjustment</b>	Once per year it is important to have an inspection, tune-up, and adjustment done by your Premium Retailer. They can spot issues with adjustment or parts that aren't readily seen.

If you experience difficulty with the use of your Breezy chair, please see your Premium Retailer. They can best ensure adjustments and maintenance are done properly. Any issues, should be addressed as soon as possible. This approach will prolong the life of your chair and ensure your on-going happiness with it. Your happiness and safety are important to us.

## Breezy Elegance

<http://www.sunrisemedical.com/BreezyElegance>

For basic troubleshooting information, owners manual, or warranty, please visit the Breezy Elegance product page.

# BREEZY QUALITY ASSURANCE

Every Breezy goes through a quality process from design to manufacture, and is tested to exceed industry standards before being delivered to you. If you encounter any problems with your Breezy due to materials or issues with how your chair was assembled by the manufacturer, we will gladly repair or replace your product. Refer to the Sunrise Medical Warranty details and return process below. Refer to your Cushion User's Manual for cushion warranty information.

## Congratulations on purchasing a genuine Breezy manufactured by Sunrise Medical

**FOR FIVE (5) YEARS:** Frame and cross-brace. Sunrise guarantees the frame and cross brace against defects in material and workmanship for five (5) years. The warranty does not apply if, the chair is subject to abuse, the chair is not maintained as recommended in the User's manual, or the chair is transferred to a different person than the original owner.

**FOR ONE (1) YEAR:** We warrant all Sunrise-made parts and components of this wheelchair against defects in materials and workmanship for one year from the date of the first consumer purchase.

**LIMITATIONS:** We do not warrant: Tires, upholstery, pads, and push-handle grips, damage from neglect, accident, misuse, or from improper installation or repair. Products that have been modified without Sunrise Medical's written consent. Damage from exceeding the weight limit. This warranty is Void if the original chair serial number tag is removed or altered. This warranty applies in the USA only. Check with your Premium Retailer to find out if international warranties apply. This warranty is not transferable and only applies to the first consumer purchase of this wheelchair.

**WHAT WE WILL DO:** Our sole liability is to repair or replace covered parts. This is the exclusive remedy for consequential damages. What you must do: Obtain from us, while this warranty is in effect, prior approval for return or repair of covered parts. Return the wheelchair or part(s), freight pre-paid, to Sunrise Medical at: 2842 Business Park Avenue, Fresno, CA. 93727-1328. Pay the cost of labor to repair, remove or install parts

**NOTICE TO CONSUMER:** If allowed by law, this warranty is in place of any other warranty (written or oral, express or implied, including a warranty of merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose). This warranty gives you certain legal rights. that vary from state to state.

For future reference:

Record your serial number here:

Record your Premium Retailer information here:

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