

Mounting

A mounting system includes stands and tubes which hold devices securely in consistent positions. It is important to secure the device in place to reduce the possibility of dropping it. Moreover, the device is easily accessible.

Depending on the design and features of the mounting system, it may allow for a variety of positions. The mount may need to be disassembled particularly when the user is travelling in a vehicle.




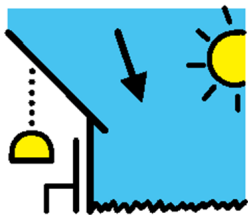
It is important to trial the mounting system with your communication device to ensure compatibility and ease of use.



Incorrectly prescribed mounting systems may change the centre of gravity or exceed the recommended weight limit for a wheelchair. It can become a hazard to the user and surroundings. A risk assessment should be carried out when prescribing mounting to ensure that the mounting system is appropriate for the user and the equipment it will be mounted to, and for the purpose and environments where it will be used. We suggest you refer to an occupational therapist or the supplier.



Considerations

<p>Person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size and weight • Range of movement • Posture and positioning • Changes and growth • Activities • Health or behavioural issues 	<p>Carer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical capacity • Ease of mounting system removal • Multiple carers 
<p>Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The device that needs to be mounted • Type of wheelchair • Propulsion method • Stability • Transfers • Transport • Circulation space • The equipment the device needs to be mounted to e.g. wheelchair, desk 	<p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gradients • Slopes, curves • Surface quality • Lighting • Lines of sight 

Mount Parts:



1. Frame Clamp



2. Tubes



3. Joints



4. Plate

Types of Mounts:



1. Desk Mount



2. Rolling Mount



3. Wheelchair Mount



4. Bed Mount

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