

Golden **CricketLT**



Owner's Manual **Power Wheelchair Model GP309**



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Thank you for purchasing your Cricket LT. We are honored you have chosen Golden Technologies for your mobility needs.

Standard Packing List:

Power Wheelchair
Owner's Manual
Charger
Seat Cushion

Cup Holder
Battery Pack

FOR YOUR RECORDS

Please fill in your Cricket LT information below. This information will be useful in the event that you ever need to contact Golden Technologies, Inc. concerning your power chair.

Your Cricket LT

Model _____ Serial Number _____

Date of Purchase _____ Body Color _____

Options _____

Your Golden representative or provider

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Please remember to fill in and return your warranty registration card.



DISCLAIMER

We ask that you read this manual completely before operating your new Cricket LT. Golden Technologies, Inc. is not and cannot be held responsible for any damage or injury incurred due to improper or unsafe use of the Golden Cricket LT . Golden Technologies, Inc. specifically disclaims responsibility for any bodily injury or property damage that may occur during any use that does not comply with applicable federal, state, or local laws or ordinances.

Literature is current at the time of printing. Golden Technologies reserves the right to make changes to the product or literature at any time.

Intended Use:

The intended use of the Cricket LT power wheelchair is to provide mobility to adults, limited to a sitting position and have the capability to operate a simple hand control.

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I. Introduction



Congratulations on the purchase of your new Cricket LT . The Cricket LT , combines cutting edge technology with attractive designs that are also highly functional in today's world. We at Golden Technologies, Inc. know that you have chosen a power chair that will give you years of dependable operation and also will enhance the quality of your life by providing you with the mobility to experience an active daily lifestyle.

Even though your new Cricket LT is both user-friendly and designed for maximum maneuverability in even the tightest spaces, we ask that you please read, understand and follow all of the instructions and suggestions in this manual before you operate your power chair for the first time. The safe use of your new power chair is very important to us.

If you feel that you do not understand the instructions and suggestions presented in this owner's manual, or if, for any reason, you do not feel capable of performing the activities necessary to assemble, disassemble, operate, or maintain your Cricket LT , please contact your local Golden Technologies, Inc. provider or call Golden Technologies, Inc. Technical Support Services at (800) 624-6374.

Golden Technologies, Inc. cannot be held responsible for personal injury or property damage resulting from the unsafe or the improper use of any of our personal mobility products. Also, Golden Technologies, Inc. cannot be held responsible for personal injury or property damage resulting from attempts to follow instructions, suggestions, and guidelines presented in this owner's manual.

Our Research and Development Department, our Quality Control Department, and our Engineering Department have used the latest product specifications and the latest product design information to manufacture your Cricket LT . Golden Technologies, Inc. reserves the right to implement changes into our product lines when those changes become desirable or necessary. If changes are implemented into our product line, there may be minor differences between the product you purchased and the illustrations and instructions in this owner's manual.

Please fill out and mail the enclosed warranty registration card. Registration is also available @ www.goldentech.com. We at Golden Technologies, Inc. would appreciate hearing about the dependability of your Cricket LT and about the convenience of mobility it has provided for you. We would also appreciate hearing about the service you received from your local Golden Technologies, Inc. provider or representative.

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Safety Guidelines

The symbols below are used in the owner's manual and/or on the product to identify warnings and to notify you of important safety information. Make sure you read and understand them completely.



WARNING! Indicate(s) a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. This icon is represented as a black symbol on a yellow triangle with a black border.



MANDATORY! Failure to perform mandatory actions can cause personal injury and/or equipment damage. This icon is represented as a white symbol on a blue dot with a white border.



PROHIBITED! Indicate(s) an action(s) that should not be performed under any circumstance. Failure to adhere can cause personal injury and/or equipment damage. This icon is represented as a red circle and red slash.

Safety Symbols

The symbols below identify warnings, mandatory actions, and prohibited actions. They can be found in the owner's manual and/or on the product. Make sure you understand all safety labels before operating the product. Do not remove safety labels from the product.



Read and follow the owner's manual!



Use Only Lithium Batteries!



Pinch/ Crush Hazard



Indoor Use Only



Electrical Hazard!



Do not use personnel electronic devices!



Hot Surface



Explosive conditions exist!



Corrosive chemicals inside battery!



Avoid transmitters!



Do not place into trash!



Recycle

Your Golden Cricket LT is a battery-operated vehicle. Please exercise caution and consideration when you are operating it. Driving your Cricket LT carefully and thoughtfully will help ensure your personal safety and the safety of other people.



Read and follow the owner's manual before operating your power chair.



Do not attempt to use your Cricket LT on an escalator. Always use an elevator.



Do not carry passengers on your power chair.



Do not operate your Cricket LT, if it is not functioning properly.



Use caution when driving on soft or uneven surfaces such as grass, gravel and on decks where there is no railing.



Never drive on the roadway, except when you must cross the street.



Always cross streets at intersections and use the most direct route, making sure that your path is clear and that you are visible to motor traffic.



It is not recommended to drive your Cricket LT, up or down a step or curb that is higher than 1-1/2 inches.



Never back up or down a step or curb.



Never operate your Cricket LT, while you are under the influence of alcohol.



Do not operate or store your power chair where it will be exposed to rain, snow, mist and below-freezing temperatures.



Never sit on your power chair when it is in freewheel mode and on an incline or decline.



Never sit on your Cricket LT when it is being transported.



Do not connect or allow anyone except an authorized Golden Technologies, Inc. provider to connect any electrical or mechanical device to your unit. Unauthorized accessories will void the warranty and may cause injury.



Always keep your feet firmly on the footplate surface when operating your Cricket LT to eliminate any potential of your feet becoming entangled in the wheels of the power chair.



This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.



Use caution when operating your Cricket LT while wearing long baggie clothing or clothing with loose belts, which could become entangled in the wheels of the power chair.



Always fasten down your Cricket LT securely with an approved tie-down system while transporting your power chair.



Never tether a live animal to your device, doing so may cause harm to yourself and the animal.



Do not operate or store your Cricket LT where it will be exposed to rain, snow, mist, and below freezing temperatures.



Never transfer on or off of this power wheelchair using the seat backrest, arms, and footrest for support during transfer. This could cause you to lose your balance and could result in personal injury.



Do not modify your power chair in any way that is not authorized by Golden Technologies, Inc.



Should you encounter a problem with the operation of your mobility device such as a mechanical or electrical problem **immediately stop using the product**. Remove the battery pack from the power wheelchair then contact the provider from whom you purchased your mobility device for evaluation of the problem and repair if needed.



Do not disassemble the tire. If disassembly is required, have your authorized Golden Technologies provider perform any necessary maintenance or repair.



Your Cricket LT weighs 25.8 lbs., Please be aware of this when attempting to store or transport.



Never lift this device by any movable parts.



No smoking while operating.



Exercise caution when handling packaged product. Hazards of toppling and sharp corners are present on packaged product.



Some body components on this device can be considered protruding edges. Be aware of all protruding edges present.



If the battery of this device becomes submerged in liquid **immediately stop using the product** and replace the battery.



Be aware of build up of hair or any fibrous material in and on the wheels as it may affect the operation of this device.



Do not operate this device in environments of extreme heat or cold or if the device itself is extremely hot or cold.



Service must be performed by a Golden Technologies authorized service technician.



When using this unit be aware of the Heel Strap, as there is a safety risk of footwear becoming caught or trapped.

ENTERING AND EXITING

Have your Golden Technologies, Inc. representative determine if it is advisable for you to practice getting on and off your power chair and operating it in the presence of an attendant.



Reference section VI. Assembly to fold and unfold the unit. The unit must be unfolded to use.

Entering

- Check to be certain that the power is turned OFF. See “Operation” section on pages 14. This will prevent the possibility of accidentally activating the joystick and causing injury to you or to others.
- Check to be certain that your Cricket LT is not in the freewheel mode. See the “Operation” section.
- Flip up the armrests.
- Flip up the footrest.
- Carefully seat yourself comfortably and securely on the seat.
- Flip down the footrest.
- Flip down the armrests.
- Once fully seated, fasten the seatbelt.



The seat belt must be used, non-use can create risk of injury.

Exiting

- Make certain that the power is turned off.
- Flip up the armrests.
- Flip up the footrest.
- Carefully stand and step away from the chair.



Never transfer on or off of this power wheelchair using the seat backrest, arms, and footrest for support during transfer. This could cause you to lose your balance and could result in personal injury.

MAXIMUM WEIGHT

Your Cricket LT has been rated to a maximum payload (passenger and anything else being carried on the power wheelchair) of 300 pounds.



Exceeding the maximum weight capacity will void your warranty, may result in injury to yourself and/or others, and reduce battery range.

MEDICATION

Always check with your physician to determine if any of the medications you are taking may affect your judgment and/or your ability to operate your Cricket LT.



Also check with your physician concerning your physical ability to operate a power chair.

DRIVING ON AN INCLINE

- Drive with caution when attempting to negotiate any incline, even handicap access ramps.
- Try to keep your Cricket LT moving when climbing an incline. If you do come to a stop, restart and accelerate slowly and carefully.



Always climb or descend a gradient by driving straight up or straight down the face of the slope.



Do not attempt to negotiate an incline that is covered with snow, ice, cut or wet grass, leaves, or any other potential Cricket LT hazardous material.



Do not try to descend or climb a slope whose gradient is greater than the recommended maximum incline of 6 degrees.



If, while you are driving down a slope, your power chair starts to move faster than you feel is safe, release the joystick lever and allow your Cricket LT to come to a stop. When you feel that you again have control of your power chair, push the joystick lever forward and continue safely down the remainder of the slope.



Do not traverse or drive across the face of a gradient.



Do not back down an incline.

The rapid development of electronics, especially in the area of communications, has saturated our environment with electromagnetic (radio) waves that are emitted by television transmitters, cellular phones, citizen's band radios (CBs), amateur radios (HAM radios), wireless computer links, microwave transmitters, paging transmitters, etc. These electromagnetic (EM) waves are invisible and increase in strength the closer one gets to the source of transmission. When these energy waves act upon electrical devices and cause them to malfunction or to function in an erratic or uncontrolled manner, they are referred to as Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) or Radio Frequency Interference (RFI).

EMI/RFI AND YOUR Cricket LT

All electrically powered vehicles, including power chairs are susceptible to EMI/RFI. This interference could result in abnormal or unintended movement of your Golden Cricket LT.



Unintended movement or brake release could cause an accident or injury.

The FDA has determined that each make and model of power chair can resist EMI/RFI to a certain level. The higher the level of immunity, the greater the degree of protection from EMI/RFI measured in volts per meter (V/m). The FDA has also determined that current technology is capable of providing 20 V/m of immunity to EMI/RFI, which would provide useful protection against common sources of interference. This product has been tested and has passed an immunity level of 20 V/m.

EMI/RFI RECOMMENDATIONS



PROHIBITED! Do not turn on or use hand-held personal electronic communication devices such as cellular phones, walkie-talkies, or CB radios while your power chair is turned on.

- Be aware of any nearby transmitters (radio, television, microwave, etc.) on your intended route and avoid operation your of power chair close to any of those transmitters.
- Turn off the power if your Cricket LT is going to be in a stationary position for any length of time.
- Be aware that adding accessories or components or modifying your power chair may make it more susceptible to EMI/RFI.
- If unintended movement or brake release occurs, turn your power chair off as soon as it is safe to do so.
- Report all incidents of unintended movement or brake failure to your Golden Technologies representative or to Golden Technologies.



Turn off your power chair as soon as it is safely possible if unintended or uncontrollable motion occurs or if unintended brake release occurs.

FCC RULES PART 15

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



Any changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the users encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: (1) Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna. (2) Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver. (3) Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected. (4) Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

IV. Specifications



Model Number	GP309
Medicare Code	N/A
Weight Capacity	300 lbs.
Drive Wheels	Rear
Maximum Speed	3.7 MPH
Operating Range	9.5 Miles
Ground Clearance	1.25"
Turning Radius	29.5"
Type Batteries	24V 10AH Lithium
Colors	Carbon Fiber
Freewheel Mode	Yes
Electro-Mechanical Brake	Yes
Charger	Off Board
Controller	35 Amp
Dimensions:	
Length	36"
Width	24"
Height (ground to top of back of seat)	33"
Ground to Top of Seat	19"
Weight of Unit (assembled)	25.8 lbs.
Battery	2 lbs.
Tires:	
Drive Wheels	11"
Casters	6.5"
Anti-Tip Wheels	2"
Seat:	
Back Height	16.4"
Width X Depth	18" x 18"
Footrest:	
Angle Adjustable	No
Warranty:	
Frame	5 Years
Drivetrain	13 Months
Electronics	13 Months
Batteries	1 Year

Specifications are subject to a tolerance variation of $\pm 2\%$. Battery range tested at 200 lbs. and will vary due to rider weight, drive surface, terrain and battery type.

V. Main Components



VI. Assembly



FOLDING AND UNFOLDING



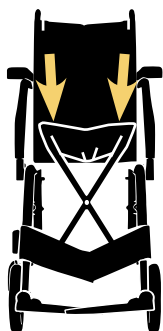
Do not sit on this device while it is folding and unfolding.



Be sure there are no objects present on the device that might incur an obstruction.

To Unfold the unit

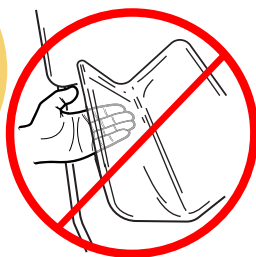
With both your hands flat on the seat edges, push downward.



Correct



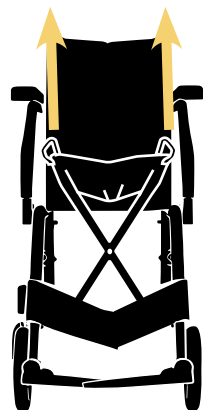
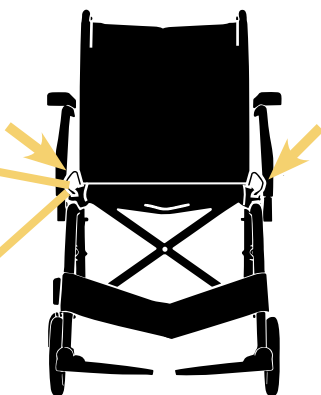
Incorrect



Keep both your hands flat on the seat. Do not insert your hand inbetween the seat and the frame. Hazard of risk is present.

To Fold the unit

Peel back the velcro edge of the seat pad, you will see two strap handles. Grasp both of them and pull upward.



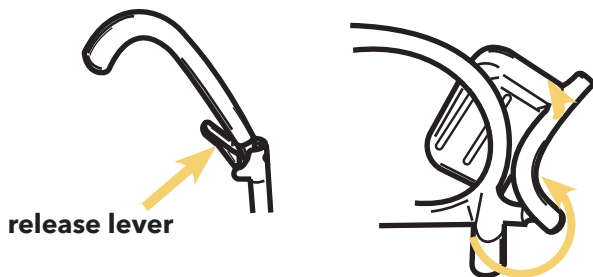
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Additional notes

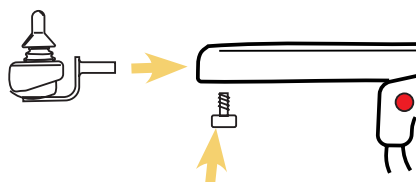
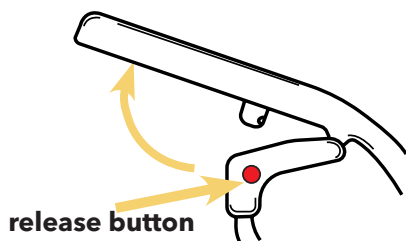
The backrest folds in half. To fold it, depress the release levers on the back of each Push Handle and fold it down. To unfold just lift in into position until the latch locks, an audible click can be heard indicating it is locked. Each footrest is also foldable as shown.



ARMRESTS & JOYSTICK

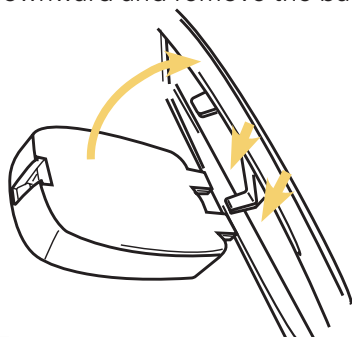
The armrests can be moved upward and out of the way for entering and exiting or for end user preference when at rest. Depress the red release button on the outside of the arm and lift the arm upward.

The joystick can be installed on either arm. Insert the joystick, secure it with the included retaining knob head screw.

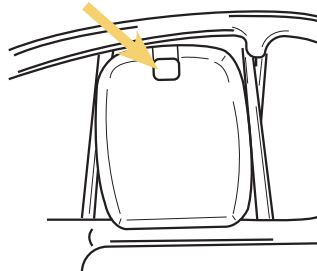


BATTERY INSTALLATION

For shipping, the battery is disconnected from the unit. To install, align the two lower tabs to the inside of the frame and rotate upwards. You can hear and audible click indicate the battery is latched. To remove depress the latch release button and rotate downward and remove the battery.



release button



After installing battery be sure the latch is fully engaged and in the locked position. Failure to do so can result in the battery falling out while operating.

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Read and follow the owner's manual before operating your power chair.

Your Cricket LT is simple to operate. However, for your safety and the safety of others, Golden Technologies, Inc. recommends that you carefully read and understand the following operating instructions. We also recommend that you practice operating your Cricket LT in an area free of any obstacles. Once you have gained confidence in your ability to control your power wheelchair, you will more easily be able to operate it in normal daily conditions.



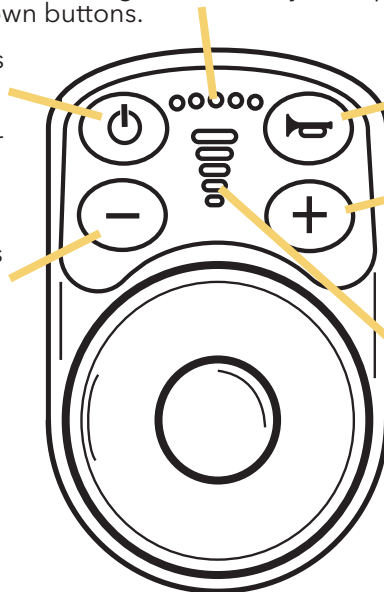
Before driving your Cricket LT, take note of your environment and set your speed control accordingly. For indoor driving, we recommend that you select the lowest speed setting. For outdoor driving, we recommend that you select a speed setting at which you feel comfortable, safe, and in control of your power wheelchair. Familiarize yourself with the features of your Cricket LT described below and follow the instructions to safely operate your power wheelchair.

JOYSTICK FEATURES

Speed Setting Status: Indicates the maximum speed setting controlled by the speed up and down buttons.

Power Button: Press and hold to turn on and off. Once on, press once to lock or unlock the unit.

Speed Down Button: Pressing this button will decrease the maximum speed setting of your power wheelchair.



Horn: The horn will sound when you press this button.

Speed Up Button: Pressing this button will increase the maximum speed setting of your power wheelchair.

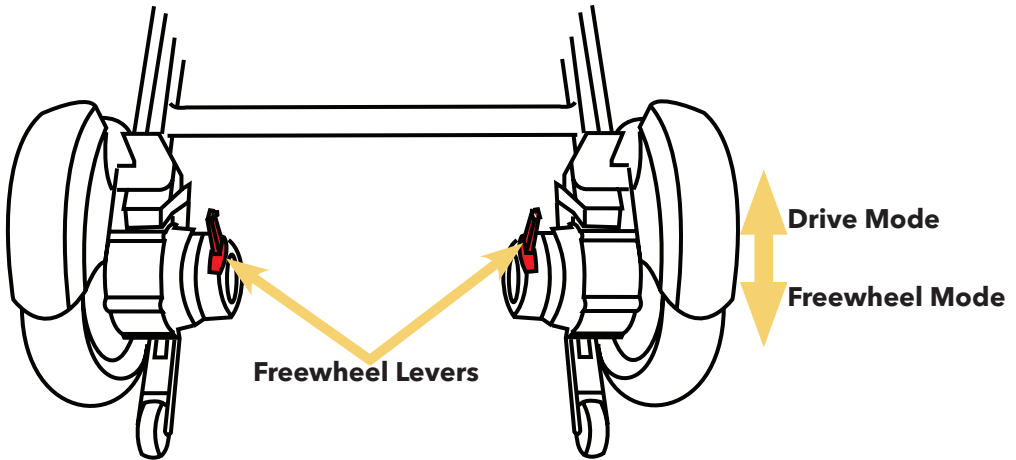
Battery Gauge: Uses this visual to display the power level of the battery.

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FREEWHEEL MODE

Your Cricket LT is equipped with a Freewheel Mode feature which will, when activated, allow this device to be pushed manually. Turn the unit off. You will find two Red brake levers on the back of the unit, one attached to each motor. Push them backward into the unlocked position.



If powered on while in Freewheel Mode the unit will not operate until the brake levers are put into the locked position.



Never sit on your power chair when it is in freewheel mode and on an incline or decline.

BATTERY PACK AND CHARGING

Battery maintenance is the most important part of maintaining your power wheelchair. Keeping the battery pack fully charged helps to extend battery life. Use the following guidelines to help keep your battery pack in optimum condition.

IMPORTANT! Fully charge the battery pack prior to its initial use. This brings the battery pack up to about 90 percent of its peak performance level. After each use, charge the battery pack 5-8 hours. After approximately four or five charging cycles, the battery pack will reach 100 percent charge and last for an extend period.

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BATTERY PACK AND CHARGING

- For daily use, keep batteries fully charged. We recommend that you plug in the off-board charger after each use and charge 5-8 hours.
- If you are not going to use the power wheelchair for more than a week, fully charge the battery pack and then remove it from the power wheelchair.



Use only the off-board charger supplied for all charging. The use of any other charger can cause a dangerous situation resulting in personal injury, injury to others, and property damage.

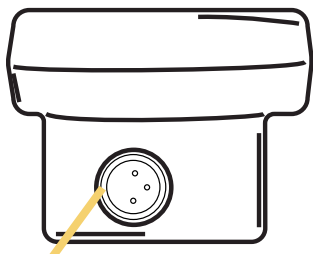
Your Cricket LT charging system is designed for your safety and for your convenience. Follow the steps below to recharge the battery pack.

1. Position your unit close to a standard wall electrical outlet.
2. Turn off the power on the joystick and be sure the brake handles are in the locked position.
3. Insert the XLR plug onto the XLR port on the joystick or on the front of the battery

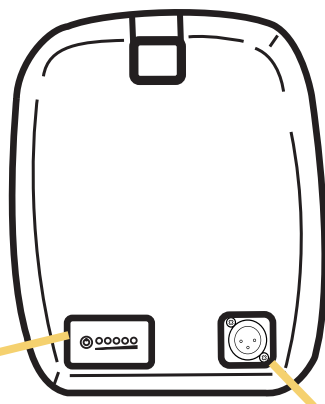


Failure to align and/or insert the plug in the correct orientation may damage the controller and render your power wheelchair nonoperational.

4. Insert the plug at the other end of the charger power cord into a standard electrical wall outlet. The LED light on the charger will illuminate **BLUE** while charging, and **GREEN** when fully charged.
5. Disconnect the charger power cord from the wall outlet and from the Joystick or battery pack when the batteries are fully charged.



XLR Port on front of joystick



XLR Port on front of battery

Note: If the battery is off the unit, you can check the level of charge by pressing the power button twice on the attached battery gauge.

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DRIVING

Your Cricket LT is simple to operate. However, for your safety and the safety of others, Golden Technologies, Inc. recommends that you carefully read and understand the following operating instructions. We also recommend that you practice operating your Cricket LT in an area free of any obstacles. Once you have gained confidence in your ability to control your power wheelchair, you will more easily be able to operate it in normal daily conditions.

1. Make sure the power wheelchair is powered Off.
2. Make sure the two freewheel levers are in the Locked position.
3. Lift the footrest up.
4. Carefully seat yourself comfortably and securely on the seat.
5. Power On the unit and operate as described in this manual.



Always shut down the power by pressing the power button on the controller prior to getting into or out of the power wheelchair. Failure to comply may result in inadvertent activation of the joystick, causing the power wheelchair to move and possible injury to you and/or others around you.



Always make sure the freewheel levers are in the "DRIVE" position prior to getting into or out of the power wheelchair. Failure to comply can cause the power wheelchair to move resulting in an injury.



Keep feet firmly on footrest at all times.



The further you move the joystick from its center position, the faster the power wheelchair moves.



Never stand on the footrest or use the footrest as an aide to get on the power wheelchair. Using the footrest in is manor can cause instability resulting in an injury.



If you are unsure of yourself start out on the lowest speed setting.



Exercise caution when operating in environments where loose gravel, wet grass, ice, and any other abnormal driving terrain is present.

Ending Your Driving Session

Be sure the unit is completely powered off and complete the opposite of these steps, also reference "Entering and Exiting" in the Safety section on page 7 for additional information.

HELPFUL DRIVING TIPS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Control Through Tight Spots

As you use your Cricket LT to increase your mobility, you will undoubtedly encounter some obstacles that will require practice to negotiate smoothly and safely. Below are some common obstacles that you may meet during the daily use of your power wheelchair. Listed with those obstacles are some driving tips that should help you conquer those obstacles. Learn and follow those tips, and with surprising ease you will soon be in control of your power chair as you maneuver it through doors, up and down ramps, up and over curbs, through grass and gravel, and up and down inclines.

Doors

- Approach any unfamiliar door slowly.
- Notice if the door has a door knob or a push bar.
- Determine if the door opens towards you or away from you.
- Do not try to use your own strength to open the door. Learn to use the power of your power wheelchair to do the majority of the work for you.

If the door opens away from you:

1. Use one hand to turn the door knob or to operate the push bar.
2. Use your other hand to control the power chair by gently operating the joystick to move your power wheelchair slowly forward.
3. Use your arm to push the door gently open.
4. Drive through the doorway.
5. If it is a self-closing door, it will close behind you.
6. If it is not a self-closing door, stop your power chair when it is clear of the door and use your hand to push the door closed.

If the door opens towards you:

1. Use one hand to turn the door knob or to pull the handle.
2. Keep your grip on the door knob or on the handle.
3. Use your other hand to control the power wheelchair by gently operating the joystick to move your power chair slowly backward.
4. Allow the power of your Cricket LT to pull the door completely open.
5. When the door is completely open, stop your power wheelchair.
6. Drive through the doorway while keeping your hand on the door to prevent it from hitting or blocking your power wheelchair.
7. If it is a self-closing door, it will close behind you. If it is not a self-closing door, pull it closed behind you.
8. If it is not a self-closing door, pull it closed behind you.

Ramps

Because of the American Disabilities Act (ADA), many buildings are fitted with ramps that provide access for power wheelchairs and for other mobility vehicles.



Please read and thoroughly understand "Safety" and "Driving On An Incline" sections of this manual.

IX. Fault Diagnosis & Troubleshooting



Fault Codes

For your convenience, the Cricket LT has an automatic fault warning system. If, when powered up, there is a fault with the system, the unit's horn will beep twice and then sound a sequence of beeps which indicate the fault. These faults are described in the table below.

Fault code beeps	Fault Diagnosis	Troubleshooting
1	Communication failure	Check connection between joystick and controller.
2	Right Motor failure	Check connection between right motor and controller.
3	Right Brake failure	Check connection between right brake and controller, check if the free wheel lever is in the dirve position.
4	Left Motor failure	Check connection between right motor and controller.
5	Left Brake failure	Check connection between right brake and controller, check if the free wheel lever is in the dirve position.
6	Overcurrent	Check if any motor is locked up or connec-tions to the controller.
7	Joystick not center	Be sure not to engage joystick while unit is turning on, if occurs, let go of the joystick and restart the unit.
8	Joystick failure	Check connections between joystick and controller, consult authorized technician.
9	Battery Low	Recharge battery , or a replacement may be needed.

IX. Care & Maintenance



ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Your power wheelchair requires a minimal amount of care and maintenance. If you do not feel confident in your ability to perform the maintenance listed below, you can schedule an inspection and maintenance with your retailer.

- Make sure your battery pack is fully charged daily. See "Battery Charging".
- While turned off, check the joystick control daily for damage, and make sure it returns to the neutral position. If any defects are observed, contact your retailer. Do not attempt to repair it yourself!
- Inspect the seating system, arms, and footplate daily for loose hardware, excessive wear, or damage. If any defects are observed, contact your retailer.
- Regularly inspect your power wheelchair's tires for signs of wear.
- Regularly inspect all exposed harnessing and connections for wear, damage, and corrosion. Have your retailer repair or replace any damaged harnesses or connectors.
- Keep the electrical components (charger and joystick control) free from moisture. If these items do become exposed to moisture, let them dry thoroughly before attempting to operate your power wheelchair again.
- Periodically check all fasteners for tightness, wear, and corrosion. If any of these are present, turn off the power wheelchair and contact your retailer.
- All wheel bearings are permanently lubricated and sealed. No additional lubrication is required.



Seat and back fabric inspection required. Do not use wheelchair if any damage is observed.



Be careful of pinch points and sharp metal parts (wear gloves).

We recommend that you check the following:

Tire Tread: Regularly visually inspect the tire tread. If the remaining tread is less than 1/32 of an inch, have your local Golden retailer replace the worn tires.

Joystick Control: Protect the joystick control from adverse weather conditions. Moisture can damage the controller and void your power wheelchair's warranty.

Cleaning: Clean the body of your power wheelchair with a damp cloth. Use a cool water mixed with a mild soap to remove dirt and oils. Dry with a clean soft cloth. Buff by hand with a soft cloth.



Do not use free-flowing water to clean your Cricket LT. Water and extreme temperatures are the main elements that can adversely affect your power wheelchair and its performance.

IX. Care & Maintenance



Water, Rain, Sleet, and Snow

Water, in any form, will cause electronic malfunction or corrosion of the electrical components, connections, and the chair frame.

Temperature

Temperature can adversely affect the components and performance of your power wheelchair.



At extremely low temperatures, the battery pack of your power wheelchair may freeze, preventing your Cricket LT from operating. A frozen battery pack can not be safely charged. Do not operate the power wheelchair if this condition exists, as it creates a safety hazard.



At extremely high temperatures, your power wheelchair may operate at slower speeds due to the controller's thermal rollback feature that is designed to prevent damage to the motors and to the other electrical components of the chair.

Storage

Your Cricket LT should be stored in a clean indoor environment with an ambient Temperature of 32°F -122°F, relative humidity ≤80%, with good ventilation.



Remove the battery pack from the power wheelchair prior to storage. Corrosive chemicals could leak causing property damage.

TRANSPORTATION

Your power wheelchair's compact attributes make it very friendly to transport.



Do not use the tires or wheels to lift the rear carriage. The carriage may rotate and cause injury or damage.



If your power wheelchair and its components are not properly and securely stowed during transportation, they may move or become airborne and cause injury or damage.



Never sit on your power wheelchair when it is being transported.



Never let the seatbelt hang near the wheels.

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