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# CHAIRS THAT INSPIRE CONFIDENCE

The formidable M-series from Permobil

### YOU CAN BE CONFIDENT TAKING PART IN LIFE

#### Thanks to the Permobil M-series

The desire to fully participate in your life is always there. It's what makes you as formidable as everyone else. We believe that formidable people should have formidable wheelchairs to enable them to do what they want to, from the every day to the delightful – and maybe even things they thought they'd never do.

That's why we've developed the M-series – mid-wheel power chairs that will help you be more formidable in living your life. With superior suspension, smoother steering and best-in-class seating, the M-series means you'll be supported, able to control your environment – and empowered to move in comfort and style.

#### The middle is where the action is

You might not have had a mid-wheel chair before. Here are some of the reasons why we think it might be time for you try one:

- As your head and body are positioned at the turning point of the chair, driving a mid-wheel is intuitive. It follows your natural body movement – the chair turns with you
- Mid-wheel chairs turn in their own space, so offer more manoeuvrability
- There is less chair in front of you, compared to a rear-wheel drive. This makes navigating in the chair easier, and allows for greater access
- More even weight distribution (as you are on top of the drive wheels) gives you better stability, especially on ramps and slopes
- Mid-wheel chairs are now a match for rear-wheel drives when it comes to speed, especially outdoors. Our M-series chairs have a top speed of up to 12km/h.

#### M3 Corpus: Your confident drive

With **Smooth** suspension, the M3's driving experience is truly comfortable, which means you'll be able to sit for longer, reach further and participate more in life. The central driving position and small footprint means the M3 follows your natural body movement for intuitive control, greater maneuvrability and better access indoors and out.

#### M5 Corpus: Your everywhere drive

With *Agile* suspension on the drive wheels and the option of air-filled tyres on all wheels, the M5 protects you from vibration and provides superior comfort, stability and grip on slopes and ramps. The M5 offers a best-in-class driving experience, especially if you travel outdoors a lot.

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Active Reach is an amazing feature that definitely helps me reach things better, it's also a nice feeling to almost stand up.

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With Active Reach I'm able to do things that were impossible before, like drinking coffee at the counter.



## MORE OF YOUR WORLD WITHIN REACH

Being as independent as you can be isn't just about the number of wheels on your chair. Which is why the M-series chairs have unique functions to help you take part in life as much as you can.

#### Smooth/Agile\* suspension so you get more from your day

The suspension on the M-series has been designed to provide as much comfort as possible for you and making sure your wheels have good contact with the ground. This gives you stability and grip on slopes and obstacles, so you can travel with ease indoors and out. And by reducing the impact of vibrations from driving on your body, you'll feel less tired and get more out of your day.

#### Maneuverablity with a capital "M"

M-series chairs have a small footprint to start with and with *Caster Glide* front casters, they provide exceptional manueverability and steering performance, especially at low speeds in tight spaces. You can turn the way you want with full footplate clearance, even at 90° legrest angle (narrow footplates).

#### All day long participation with Active Height

Thanks to **Active Height** seat elevation, you'll no longer miss out on any conversations. Meeting people eye-to-eye reduces the need to look up all the time, which can help to reduce pain in your neck and shoulders as well.

With *Active Height* you can drive fully elevated at walking pace (up to 5 km/h) and with full suspension – (something you won't find in other mid-wheel drive chairs). In other words, you don't have to sacrifice comfortable driving for seat elevation.

#### Active Reach puts more of your world in reach

Your world isn't one-dimensional. Your seat elevator shouldn't be either. The M-Series *Active Reach* function combines up to 350 mm of seat elevation and up to 20° of forward tilt, so you can get closer to the things that matter to you. No other mid-wheel chair offers this sort of independence.

## CUSTOMIZABLE SEATING GIVES YOU TRUE COMFORT

#### Corpus<sup>®</sup>, the best rehab seating system

To make sure you approach every day with confidence, you need a seat that will support your body shape whilst giving you the most movement and functionality possible.

That's what Permobil's unique Corpus seating system does. Completely customizable to your needs, it will help you do more every day, and provide a better health-related quality of life.

#### **Body repositioning**

With its smooth bio-mechanical movement, the Corpus anti-shear backrest will help you to relax properly and avoid aggravating areas of sensitive skin. It offers up to 180° of recline, helping to reposition you in one fluid movement, to off-load pressure on your body. When returning back to a functional position, such as driving, it helps maintain your body position relative to your steering device – particularly good if you use special controls.

#### Tilting for pressure relief

The Corpus system provides you with up to 50° of rear tilt, so you can get comfortable in a wider range of positions. And when combined with the recline function it's truly effective in off-loading pressure on your body and helping to counteract pressure sores.

#### Helping to combat edema

Swelling of the lower legs (edema) can be an issue for wheelchair users. Using the power adjustable legrest in combination with tilt and recline functions allows you to adjust the Corpus to a position where you are completely relaxed. Research shows that when the legs are raised 30 cm above the level of heart it helps drain excess fluid and reduce swelling.

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Being able to relax is so important – it helps me stay healthy.



### CONTROL AND CONNECT YOUR WORLD WITH CONFIDENCE

#### Permobil will provide you with all the accessories you need

#### Control your world

You don't have to use a joystick to control our chairs. We offer a wide range of special controls so you can steer with your finger your, your chin, your head or even with your mouth ('sip and puff') – and these are just some of the options. You may want an assistant or caregiver to be able to steer, in which case you can choose Co-Pilot or one of our other solutions.

To ensure you're comfortable at all times, the seating controls on the on both the M3 Corpus and M5 Corpus have three memory settings, so you can program in your favourite positions and access them quickly – whether that's for optimal pressure relief or relaxing in front of the TV.

#### Connect to your world

We'll also make sure you're plugged into your world. The standard joystick comes with both BLUETOOTH® and infrared technology built-in. BLUETOOTH allows you to control your smartphone, up to two PCs or tablet devices – and with Infrared you can connect and control devices in and around your home, such as your phone and TV. You'll even be able to turn the lights on and off from your chair\*.

#### Supports and accessories

We have everything you need to adapt your chair to your specific needs. Our supports offer optimal comfort, so you can increase the amount of time you sit in a relaxed position – to get more out of your day.

And whether you're going outdoors for a long drive, or just down to the shops, we have accessories that will enable you to bring what you need with you, however far you go.

#### **Supports**

- Permobil Original Headrest
- Permobil Original Lateral Supports
- Permobil Original Gel Armrest pads
- Elbow supports
- Calf supports
- Thigh supports
- Abductor wedge

#### **ROHO®** cushions

- QUADTRO SELECT®
- CONTOUR SELECT®
- HYBRID ELITE®
- ERGO AIR®

#### Accessories

- Seat belts
- Chest belts
- Transfer handles
- Push handles
- Incontinence covers
- Phone and tablet holders
- Crutch holder
- Oxygen holder
- Cup holders
- Tables
- Bag hooks
- Essentials carrier

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It is very nice to be able to speak at **eye level** while walking with friends, once **elevated**, you completely forget you are in a wheelchair!

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