

# User Manual

**DEALER:** This manual MUST be given to the user of the product.

**USER:** BEFORE using this product, read this manual and save for future reference.

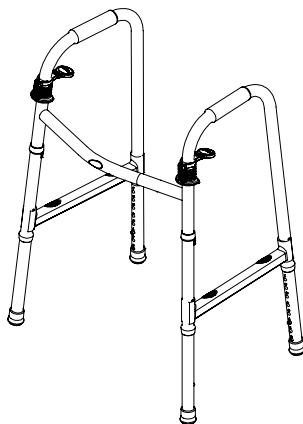


Yes, you can.



## Dual Release Walkers 6291 Series

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## I General

### I.1 Symbols

Signal words are used in this manual and apply to hazards or unsafe practices which could result in personal injury or property damage. See the information below for definitions of the signal words.



Gives useful tips, recommendations and information for efficient, trouble-free use.



#### **WARNING**

Warning indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

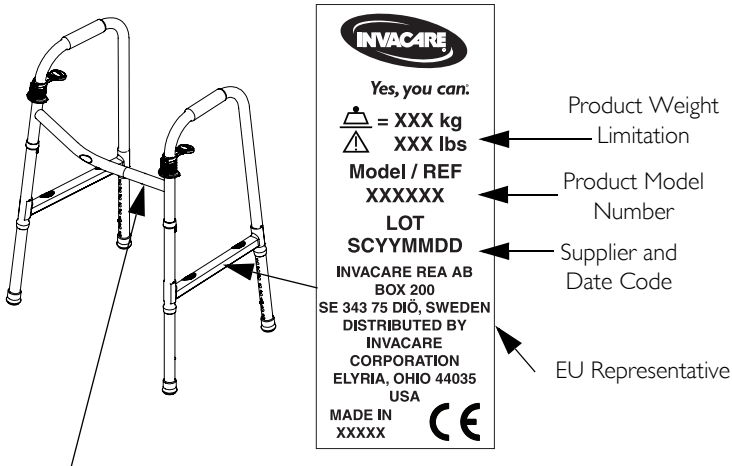


This product complies with Directive 93/42/EEC concerning medical devices.

### I.2 Life

The expected life of the product listed in this manual when used in accordance with the safety instructions, maintenance intervals and care instructions is five years. Maintenance and inspection should be done at least every six months.

### I.3 Product Labeling



**WARNING**  
BEFORE use, both sides of the walker MUST be open and in locked position.

### I.4 User Height Specifications and Weight Limitation



**WARNING**

ALWAYS observe the weight limit on the labeling of your product. Check that all labels are present and legible. Replace if necessary.



Not all models are available in every region.  
\* Not CE Marked.

MODEL	USER HEIGHT MIN. / MAX	WEIGHT LIMITATION
6291-A	5'3" - 6'4" (160-193 cm)	300 lb (137 kg)
* 6291-3F	5'4" - 6'4" (163-193 cm)	
* 6291-5F	5'6" - 6'6" (168-198 cm) (with 13" (33 cm) extensions)	
6291-HDA	5'3" - 6'4" (160-193 cm)	500 lb (227 kg)
6291-JR	4'4" - 5'7" (132-170 cm)	300 lb (137 kg)
* 6291-JR3F	4'6" - 5'6" (137-168 cm)	
* 6291-JR5F	4'4" - 5'6" (132-168 cm)	

## 2 Safety



Check ALL parts for shipping damage. If shipping damage is noted, DO NOT use. Contact carrier/dealer for further instruction.

### 2.1 Intended Use

The walker is intended to be used solely as a walking aid and all other use can cause risk of injury. The walker can be used inside and outside the house.

## 2.2 General Warnings



### **WARNING**

DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT OR ANY AVAILABLE OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT WITHOUT FIRST COMPLETELY READING AND UNDERSTANDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL SUCH AS OWNER'S MANUALS, SERVICE MANUALS OR INSTRUCTION SHEETS SUPPLIED WITH THIS PRODUCT OR OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE WARNINGS, CAUTIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS, CONTACT A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL, DEALER OR TECHNICAL PERSONNEL BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT - OTHERWISE, INJURY OR DAMAGE MAY OCCUR.



### **ACCESSORIES WARNING**

Invacare products are specifically designed and manufactured for use in conjunction with Invacare accessories. Accessories designed by other manufacturers have not been tested by Invacare and are not recommended for use with Invacare products.



### **WARNING**

You should ALWAYS consult with your physician or therapist to determine proper adjustment and usage.

ALWAYS use caution when using the walker, especially on wet or icy surfaces.

If the walker is exposed to extreme temperature (above 100°F or below 32°F), high humidity and/or becomes wet, prior to use, ensure handgrips DO NOT twist on side frame otherwise damage or injury may occur. The handgrips MUST be tight.

Make sure that the accessories are properly installed and securely in place before use.

Ensure that the rubber tips and/or plastic glide tips are not ripped, worn or missing. Replace the tips as necessary before using walker. DO NOT use rubber tips on rear leg extensions when using wheels on the front legs.

When using glide tips on walker, short steps should be taken. Glide tips are not recommended for use on rough surfaces (concrete, gravel, etc). Glide tips on rear leg extensions should only be used with front wheel attachments. DO NOT use glide tips on all four leg extensions at once. DO NOT use glide tips and rubber tips at the same time.

Rear extension legs with rubber tips or plastic glide tips MUST be in contact with floor surface at all times. If an even height cannot be achieved, adjust the leg extensions so that the rear of the walker is no more than one inch lower than the front.

Make sure that the user's weight is distributed evenly and directly over the walker.

The walker is not intended to support the full weight of the user.

Check that all labels are present and legible. Replace if necessary.

DO NOT hang anything on either the left or right side frames (area that includes the release paddles) or the left and right side braces. This will cause side frames side braces to bend and prevent the walker from locking when opened. This may also cause walker to tip or be unstable, resulting in injury or damage.

Wheeled Accessories are only to be used on the front walker legs with the exception of rear wheel brakes.

DO NOT sit on the crossbar. DO NOT use the crossbar as support.

Exercise caution when walking on sloping surfaces.

DO NOT use the walker to go up or down stairs.

DO NOT use the walker on an escalator.

DO NOT leave or store the walker outside.

# 3 Usage

## 3.1 Opening/Folding the Walker



### WARNING

Pinch points exist between the frame tubes when opening and folding the walker. Make sure hands and body are clear of all pinch points.

1. Swing both side frames (A) out away from the front crossbrace (B) until an audible "click" is heard and both locking mechanisms (C) engage.



### WARNING

BEFORE use, both sides of the walker MUST be open and in locked position.

2. Test the walker by grasping the side frames (A) and, with some force, try to fold them inward.
3. To fold the walker, press down on the locking mechanisms (C) and fold the side frames (A) in toward the front crossbrace (B).

## 3.2 Installing/Adjusting Leg Extensions



### WARNING

The walker MUST be level before use. When using wheeled attachments on the front legs, the rear leg extensions MUST be adjusted to make the side frames level.

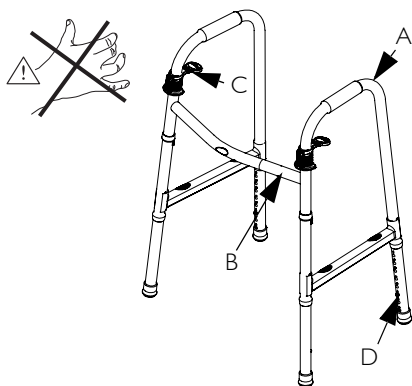
Pinch points exist when installing and adjusting leg extensions. Make sure hands and body are clear of all pinch points. Wheeled leg extensions MUST be installed with the wheels on the outside of the walker.

1. Press the snap button and slide the leg extension (D) onto the walker leg.
2. Adjust the leg extension to the desired height and allow the snap button to snap into the height adjustment hole.

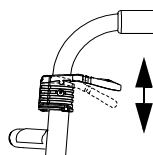


An audible "click" will be heard.

3. Repeat STEPS 1 and 2 as necessary.
4. Make sure that the walker is level.



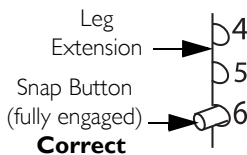
### DETAIL "A" - LOCKING MECHANISM



Engaged (up)

Not engaged (down)

### DETAIL "B" - LEG EXTENSION SNAP BUTTON



Correct



Snap Button (not engaged)

Incorrect

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## 4 Care and Maintenance

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Maintenance should be done at least every six months.

DO NOT use an abrasive detergent, cleaner or cloth to clean or dry the walker.

1. Regular cleaning of the walker is recommended. Wipe all surfaces with a damp cloth and allow all surfaces to dry before use.
2. Regular inspection of parts including hardware, brackets, and plastics, for deformation, corrosion, breakage, wear or compression is recommended. Replace the walker if any of these conditions exist.
3. Ensure the handgrips DO NOT twist on side frame. The handgrips MUST be tight. DO NOT use the walker if the handgrips are loose. Replace the walker if the handgrips are loose on the side frame(s).
4. If rubber tips are worn or cracked, replace the rubber tips IMMEDIATELY.

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## 5 After Use

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### 5.1 Disposal

When the product can no longer be used, the product, accessories and the packaging materials should be sorted correctly.

Please be environmentally responsible and recycle this product through your recycling facility at its end of life.

### 5.2 Reuse



#### **WARNING: Risk of Injury**

Always have a dealer inspect the product for damage before transferring the product to a different user. If any damage is found, DO NOT use the product. Otherwise injury may occur.

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## 6 Warranty - North America

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### Certificate of Warranty

This walker was built to exacting standards and carefully inspected before shipment. The Life-time Warranty is an expression of our confidence that our products will offer you many years of dependable and enjoyable use. Dolomite guarantees the original purchaser of this walking companion as follows:

#### Warrantor

The warranty on this product is provided by Clarke Health Care Products Inc. in the USA, through its dealer network.

#### What is covered?

Any defect in material and workmanship.

#### For how long?

Lifetime on frame. Five years on brake handle. One year on other parts.

#### What Dolomite's dealer will do:

If your Dolomite product is defective within the time limits specified above, it will be repaired or, at our option, replaced at no charge to you.

#### Limitations

We will not pay for loss of time, inconvenience, loss of use of your Dolomite product, or property damage caused by your Dolomite product or its failure to work, or any other incidental or consequential damages. Some provinces and/or states do

not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusions or limitations may not

apply to you.

#### What we ask you to do:

To obtain warranty service for your Dolomite product, you must provide proof of the date of purchase. You should return the product to your place of purchase, or the closest Dolomite dealer.

#### What this warranty does not cover

This warranty does not cover defects resulting from accidents, damage while in transit, alterations, unauthorized repair, and failure to follow instructions, misuse, negligence, fire, flood, and acts of God.