## **EXTENSOR ASSIST CUSHIONS, MODELS EA2 & EA3**

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These are the user instructions for the Extensor Support Cushions. All people who set-up, adjust, and use the unit should first read these entire instructions. Please store these instructions for future use.

#### <u>USE</u>

This item is designed to assist the user's hip extension and align the pelvis in the frontal plane.

#### **DESIGN DIFFERENCES**

Each unit has a label to identify the model number. The cushion dimensions are shown on the following chart:

Inches,	Centimeters,
НхW	НхW
3 ½ x 6"	9 x 15 cms.
3 ½ x 9"	9 x 23 cms.
	H x W 3 ½ x 6"

#### PREPARING THE WALKER

The cushion attaches to the top, rear walker tube, which is located immediately behind the user. If that bar is pre-drilled with two vertical holes, you can skip this section.

If the tube is not pre-drilled, you will have to drill two holes in the walker. This requires a clamp, drill, and 5/16" drill bit.

Refer to diagram below and drill the walker as follows:

1. Clamp the supplied channel to the top of the rear walker tube. The channel should be centered from side to side and level horizontally.

2. Insert the drill bit into one of the channel's holes and drill exactly vertically through the tube.

3. Place a bolt through the drilled hole and channel, to help keep it aligned.

- 4. Drill through the second hole.
- 5. Remove the channel.



#### **INSTALLATION**

Refer to the diagram below and attach the cushion as follows:

1. Measure tube where you will attach the cushion.

2. Refer to the chart below to determine which screws to use.

Tube Diameter	With or Without Pelvic Stabilizer	Suggested Screw Size
7/8"	No	For Installation ¼" dia. x 1 ¼"
7/8"	Yes	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " dia. x 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "
1"		
1"	No	1/4" dia. x 1 1/2"
	Yes	1/4" dia. x 2 1/4"
1 1/8"	No	1/4" dia. x 1 1/2"
1 1/8"	Yes	1⁄4" dia. x 2 1⁄2"

3. Orient the unit as shown below and align the slots in the unit with the holes in the walker.

4. Install the screws, from the top, through the aligned slots and holes.

5. Install the nuts on the protruding end of the bolts and securely tighten.



# DEPTH ADJUSTMENT

To adjust depth of the cushion:

- 1. Loosen the nuts that attach the unit.
- 2. Slide the unit forward or backward.
- 3. Retighten the nuts.

### HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

Note: If you have a walker with a fold-down seat, you might not be able to decrease the height of the unit and still fold the seat down.

To adjust the height of the unit:

1. Loosen the nuts that attach the unit.

2. Use a combination of the following two options to adjust the height of the unit:

a. For smaller adjustments, attach the unit to the top of the tube for increased height or to the bottom of the tube for decreased height.

b. For larger adjustments, rotate the unit so that it projects upward for increased height or downward for decreased height.

3. Retighten the nuts.

### MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Inspect the unit regularly. Tighten the hardware as necessary.

If the unit needs service or spare parts, contact Kaye Products, Inc. or the distributor who supplied the unit.

If a problem is discovered that may impact the unit's function, immediately cease use and contact Kaye Products, Inc.

Do not expose the unit to rain or submerge it in water.

Clean the unit with a damp cloth.

Avoid any undue stress to the unit while using, storing, or transporting it.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

If an item proves defective within two years of the original purchase, we will provide replacement parts in order to correct that defect. Normal wear and tear is not covered by the warranty.

Kaye Products, Inc. makes no other warranty, expressed or implied, and does not warrant the product as being fit for a particular purpose. The purchaser, owner, and user assume all risk of personal and property injury due to the use of the equipment.

### **CAUTIONS**

1. Do not adjust the unit while in use.

2. Do not use the unit if there are broken or missing parts.

3. Do not alter the unit or use it in any way other than described herein.

4. Before use, always ensure that all of the hardware is fully tightened.

- 5. Do not leave the user unattended.
- 6. Use qualified supervision.

7. Observe all cautions and size and weight limits for the Kaye Walkers.

### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, comments, or requests, please contact Kaye Products, Inc.



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