## KAYE PELVIC STABILIZERS, MODELS PS2H, PS3H, & PS4H

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These are the user instructions for the PS2H, PS3H, and PS4H Kaye Pelvic Stabilizers. All people who set-up, adjust, and use the unit should first read these entire instructions. Please store these instructions for future use.

#### USE

These pelvic stabilizers are designed for Kaye Posture Control Walkers, with or without seats, when those walkers are used as reverse walkers.

The stabilizers are for users who may have asymmetrical postures when standing or who may have trouble staying centered in the walker. The stabilizers help those users with symmetry, pelvic control, and trunk alignment.

# **DESIGN DIFFERENCES**

Each pelvic support has a silver label that identifies the model number. With both models, the pad size is the same, but the width between the two pads differs.

The chart shows the width adjustment as follows:

A = Distance between side cushions (at the front edge of the cushion), in inches.

B = Distance A, in centimeters.

#	A (in)	B (cm)
PS2H	8.5 – 11.5	22 – 29
PS3H	11.5 – 14.5	29 – 37
PS4H	14.5 – 17.5	37 – 45

#### PREPARING THE WALKER

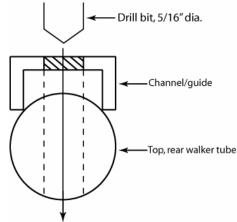
If the walker is predrilled for the stabilizer, you can skip this section.

If the walker is not predrilled for the stabilizer, you will have to drill two attachment holes in the walker. This requires a clamp and a drill with a 5/16" drill bit.

Refer to diagram below and drill the walker as follows:

1. Clamp the channel/guide to the top of the rear walker tube (the tube immediately behind the user's buttocks). 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, while keeping the drill vertical, drill through the tube.
- 3. Use the 5/16" diameter screw and wing nut to secure the channel to the hole that you just drilled.
- 4. Drill through the second hole.
- 5. Remove the channel and install the stabilizer as detailed below.



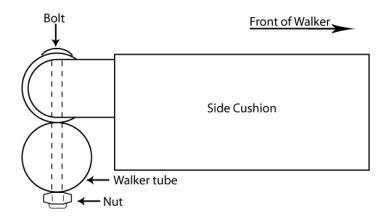
# <u>INSTALLATION</u>

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

- 1. Measure the diameter of the top, rear walker tube, where you will attach the stabilizer.
- 2. Refer to the chart below to determine which screws to use for installation.

Tube	Screw Size	
Diameter	For Installation	
7/8"	1/4" dia x 2" long*	
1"	1/4" dia x 2" long*	
1 1/8"	1/4" dia x 2 1/4" long	

- \* The ½ x 2" screws are attached to the stabilizer for shipment.
- 3. Remove the screws from the stabilizer.
- 4. Orient the stabilizer as shown and align the holes in the stabilizer with the holes in the walker.
- 5. Install the screws, identified above, through the pelvic support and then through the holes in the walker.
- 6. Install the nuts on the protruding end of the bolts and securely tighten.



#### WIDTH ADJUSTMENT

To adjust the width between the side cushions:

- 1. Remove the screws that attach the stabilizer to the walker.
- 2. Reposition the cushions as needed.
- 3. Reinstall the screws and nuts.

### WIDTH ADJUSTMENT

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

To lower the height of the stabilizer, remove it and reattach it from underneath the tube. When doing this, the bolt head should still be on top and the nut underneath the assembly.

# 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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