



BESPOKEPLUS

"If your work speaks for itself don't interrupt", Canada 150.

RGK-Batec Docking Bar



In this 30th year for RGK they are back welding the Batec docking bar

into chairs for people wanting either aluminum or titanium frames. This is super news for us here where we have distributed over 4000 RGK wheelchairs and a growing number of Batec users who want their next chair to be as strong and light as it can be while also meeting their Batec needs. Congratulations Michael and all!

Rehab Equip Expo REE



This annual event known as REE gets the whole industry together. Manufacturers, dealers, prescribers, end users, and everyone else related, have a day of networking and checking out the latest in products and services for the industry. Here is the scoop for this year:

It is on Tuesday Sep 11th, 2018 from 8am - 4pm at the Richmond Olympic Oval 6111 River Rd, Richmond, BC, V7C 0A2. There will be free parking and free shuttle service from the Park at Lansdowne Mall (Sky Train Station). The shuttle to and from REE will go every 10 - 15 minutes starting at 7am through 5pm. There will be limited amount of pay parking available at the Oval. Admission will be \$2 (car poolers, cyclists and transit users free), there will be complimentary food and drinks.

On the education side, Adele MacNeill is an occupational therapist on the Assistive Technology Service at G.F. Strong Rehab Centre. She joined the Assistive Technology team in 2014, after seeing how smartphones and tablets increased her clients' independence. She uses her keen interest in technology and her client centred approach to

benefit both end users and their clinicians. In her presentation, she will explain the current state of smart home technology, have demonstrations on how to set up and use Amazon Echo and Google Home, discuss the game changing features of these devices, and review funding sources. See Smart Homes Made Simple 10:00am to 10:45pm.

Emma Smith is an occupational therapist and PhD candidate at the University of British Columbia, with previous clinical experience in acute, rehabilitation, and community in the areas of assistive technology and seating and mobility. Emma's research is focused on powered wheelchair assessment and training. See Power Chair Driving Assessment Noon to 1:00pm.

Assessing and training for powered mobility is a complex task, and the evidence available for clinicians is minimal. This session will review available evidence, tools for assessment and training, and suggested tips to maximize the time clinicians have available to them when working in either the community or a facility.

Linked in to Learn



On September 12, 2018 in Thunder Bay, Ontario we will participate in another OSOT/Sheila Buck Linked in to Learn day "Understanding, Evaluating and Justifying Your Prescription of Seating and Mobility Systems.

The venue is the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre, Regency A/B, 555 Arthur Street West, Thunder Bay ON, P7E 5R5. Early Bird registration was August 21, but we always have room for more attendees.

Contact Cassandra Venere at cvenere@osot.on.ca or telephone 416-322-3011 to register today.

Kenda K1079P & K196



The brand new K1079P everyday tire features a contemporary tread design, ideal for everyday use. It is available in 24 x 1 3/8 (35-540) and has a PSI rating from 35 – 100. It is a non-marking tire of course, grey SRC compound with Casing Added Protection (CAP) which is 65% more puncture protection. They are only \$25.00 CDN retail!

Also, from Kenda, the K196 Iron Cap is now available in black non-marking dual compound with a white sidewall. It retails at the same pricing as the rest of the K196 and K191 Iron Cap line at \$40.00 CDN.

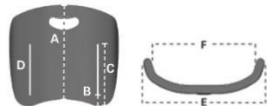


VARILITE® ICON™ Back

When choosing an Icon™ Back System, consider the widths of the wheelchair, the back shell, and the support surface, plus the type of laterals.

Icon™ Back System Mid supports the user to just below the scapula so the back does not interfere with arm movement during propelling or other activities. The Icon™ Mid Back shell provides mild lateral support. Secondary supports attach easily if more aggressive support is required. The back features an enhanced rollover cushion to protect the user and provides maximum comfort.

ICON™ Mid Back



Size 12 fits 12" - 13", 14 fits 13"- 15", 15 fits 14"- 16", 16 fits 15"- 17", 17 fits 16"- 18", 18 fits 17"- 19", 20 fits 19" - 21", 22 fits 21"- 23", 24 fits 23" - 25".

Points of Measurement

- A. back height (shell only, rollover cushion can add 1.5 in to overall height)
- B. bottom of back to beginning of vertical slot
- C. bottom of back to top of vertical slot
- D. range of Icon™ hardware adjustment in vertical slot

- E. outside width of shell
- F. inside width of support surface

Size	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Back Height (shell only; cushion can add 1.5 in.)	Bottom of back to bottom of slot	Bottom of back to top of slot	Range of hardware adjustment	Outside width of shell	Inside width of support surface
12	9.7"	1.3"	5.3"	0.5"	9.5"	8.7"
14	11.2"	1.5"	6.5"	1.5"	11.4"	10.6"
15	12"	1.5"	7.0"	2.0"	12.4"	11.6"
16	12.7"	1.5"	7.5"	2.5"	13.4"	12.6"
17	13.5"	1.5"	8.0"	3.0"	14.4"	13.6"
18	14.25"	1.5"	8.5"	3.5"	15.4"	14.6"
20	15.75"	1.5"	8.5"	3.5"	17.4"	16.6"
22	15.75"	1.5"	8.5"	3.5"	19.4"	18.6"
24	15.75"	1.5"	8.5"	3.5"	21.4"	20.6"

In the next issue we will highlight the ICON™ Tall.

Softwheel 2.75 - Oscar

Oscar, with Batec Mobility has been a big supporter of Softwheel Technology and the latest version (2.75 affectionately referred to as Oscar) are lighter than the previous Magnesium version and quiet on the Batec while taking every bump out of the road. We look forward to working with www.Linamar.com on the production of these wheels going forward.



Bits and Bytes

- 49 SCI Education Session at Lyndhurst in Toronto August 30;
- 49 Rehab Equipment Expo Richmond, BC September 11;
- 49 OSOT Seating & Mobility Thunder Bay, ON Sept 12;
- 49 Boston Abilities Expo September 21-23;
- 49 Rehacare Dusseldorf, Germany September 26-29;
- 49 OSOT Annual Conference Richmond Hill, ON Oct 19-20;
- 49 San Mateo Abilities Expo October 26-28.

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