



# BESPOKEPLUS



"If your work speaks for itself don't interrupt"

## Kenda Paradigm



The brand-new Paradigm everyday wheelchair tire from Kenda features a contemporary tread design, with the durability and reliability you would expect from a much more expensive tire.

Like the name suggests, this tire will be by your side month after worry-free month. It is non-marking tread will not damage floors, and the dual rubber compound provides a durable and longer life for the tire.



K-Shield Plus (KS+) - a sub-tread co-extrusion of rubber elastomer includes 5 mm of

puncture protection making it a durable flat protection tire with versatile use and great comfort.

## Battery Management






The Lithium batteries on Batec products have many advantages over other batteries, mainly due to their flexibility. They do not have to be completely charged every time they are used, nor do they have to be used continuously or fully drained each time. Batec

Mobility only uses batteries with the safest technology available, including the BMS smart battery management system.

Batec batteries have a smart battery management system (BMS) that uses a small amount of power to monitor the battery at all times. The amount used is

small but if you store the battery fully discharged, in just a few weeks the BMS can run out of power. If this happens, the battery can never be used again. As a result, we strongly recommend you follow these instructions carefully:

-  Charge the battery fully before storing it.
-  Store the battery with the key in the OFF position.
-  Charge the battery fully at least every 2 months.

## New Locks Coming



These are all aluminum Eagle Scissor Locks. They are durable and only weigh 236g (8.3oz), which is 16g (0.6 Oz) less than plastic scissor locks and use the same mounting clamp. They come in three anodized colors, Black, Red, and Blue. They are sold in pairs with mounting clamps sold separately if required but since most barrels are 19 mm (3/4") existing clamps work.

If you ever wanted a scissor lock but worried about having to keep buying replacements, these Scissor Locks have proven to be robust.

Features: Light Weight, 236g (8.3 Oz), The all-metal design makes them more durable, Easy lock and unlock by efficient lever design, Better grip by multi-tooth design.

Specifications: Weight: 236g (8.3 Oz), Colors: Black, Red, Blue, Sold in Pairs, Mounting Clamp size: Any mounting clamp made to clamp a 3/4" brake. Mounting Clamps sold separately.

## FreeWheel®

The FreeWheel® attaches to the footrest of your wheelchair and transforms it into a three-wheel all-terrain vehicle. Pushing through grass, gravel, uneven surfaces and even snow becomes significantly easier and the user experiences more confidence wherever they travel! When



not in use, the FreeWheel® stores on the back of your chair.

The FreeWheel® comes with everything you need to Get Out & Go! Whether you have a rigid

frame wheelchair or a folding wheelchair, the FreeWheel® is your ticket to Freedom, Independence, and increased Mobility.

Pat, the inventor of the product in the USA, has a distribution arrangement with Andrew at Living Spinal and we stock the product for same day shipping in Canada. All information is on our web site but here is the skinny on pricing:

- 1FW2011 FreeWheel® - Black \$925.00
- 1FW2011-B FreeWheel® – Blue \$925.00
- 1FW2011-R FreeWheel® - Red \$925.00
- 1FW2012 Custom Frame 5.5" (Black Only) \$1050.00
- 1FW2014 Custom Frame 6.5" (Black Only) \$1050.00
- 1FW2015 Custom Frame 7.5" (Black Only) \$1050.00
- 1FW2016 Custom Frame 8.5" (Black Only) \$1050.00
- 1FW-LS Folding Chair Adaptor \$450.00
- 1FW-LM Motion Composites Adaptor \$580.00

## DisabilityAwards.ca

Did you know that there is a National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS)? Since its founding in 1986 NEADS mandate has been to support full access to education and employment for post-secondary students and graduates with disabilities across Canada.

NEADS is a registered charitable organization with a Board of Directors representative of all provinces and territories.

They have three (3) core strategic program areas:

1. Student debt reduction
2. Student experience in class and on campus
3. Student and graduate employment

The organization functions collaboratively with post-secondary stakeholders, non-governmental organizations, employers, disability service providers, and communities that can improve opportunities in higher education and the labour market for persons with disabilities in Canada. Naturally, NEADS has an extensive program to assist and support government programs and services. They have web site presence at [www.neads.ca](http://www.neads.ca) [www.disabilityawards.ca](http://www.disabilityawards.ca) and [breakingitdown.neads.ca](http://breakingitdown.neads.ca) .

## CFPDP Nominations

The Canadian Disability Hall of Fame recognizes distinguished Canadians who have made significant contributions in assisting or enhancing the lives of persons with physical disabilities.

Both physically disabled and non-disabled persons may be inducted into the Hall of Fame led by the Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons (CFPDP). Individuals are inducted in one of three categories: Builder, Achiever, or Athlete. Nomination forms and further information is available at [www.cfpdp.com](http://www.cfpdp.com) and the nomination deadline is May 21, 2021!

## Covid-19 Move

We do not have an official confirmation on our new accommodations as of this writing, but we are working on the issues related to a Covid-19 move.

## Bits and Bytes

- 49 Abilities Expo June 25-27, 2021 Chicago, IL;
- 49 Paralympics **Aug 24–Sept 5, 2021** Tokyo, Japan;
- 49 Abilities Expo Oct 1-3, 2021 New York, NY;
- 49 Rehacare Dusseldorf, DE **October 6-9, 2021**;
- 49 37<sup>th</sup> ISS **October 27-30, 2021** Pittsburg, PA;
- 49 Abilities Expo Nov 12-13, 2021 Toronto, ON;
- 49 9<sup>th</sup> Annual SCI Conference November 16-18, 2021.

**BESPOKE PLUS** is the newsletter of 49 Bespoke Inc., which markets products from around the world designed to better meet the needs of people with a disability. We have grown up in sport, have a social service background, and have adopted an advocacy role in our business practice. **Comments are welcome.**