

Bespoke Plus

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**WHEELCHAIR
ACCESSORIES**



Batec Air has Arrived

The Batec Air has arrived as a lightweight, easily transported, 10" wheel. Its foldable design makes it a perfect companion for transporting or storing in small spaces, in the overhead of the aircraft, and is ideal as your second first or second ride without losing the quality and performance of a Batec electric handbike.



Weighing in at 11kg with a foldable design in seconds, the Batec Air is so light and handy that you'll want to take it everywhere. It fits perfectly into its travel bag,

maintaining the ergonomics and versatility that characterize Batec. Light, agile and always ready for action.

Like the rest of the Batec family of products, the Batec Air attaches and detaches like all Batec's in seconds without the need to clamp or adjust any other attachment points. It is perfect for urban environments and as a travel Batec in the car, on the airlines, and still have the ability to move around at your destination with speed and agility.

The Batec Air incorporates an improved anchoring system that is lighter, easy to adjust, and maintain. Its small size and reverse gear make it unbeatable for moving freely in tight spaces. It includes a color TFT screen, horn, 30 lux front light, and double red LED rear light on the stand, guaranteeing safety and style on every ride. And, it is certified as a high-quality medical device under ISO 13485 with tested compatibility with almost every wheelchair on the market.

REE 2025

The Rehab Equipment Expo is coming up March 4th at the Richmond Oval and we will be there with a lot of equipment including some new products that will soon become sought after commercially viable aids to daily living. This event will support one of our goals to "shop the world for you" as we distribute product from 20 different countries which, as previously mentioned, is only touching about 10% of the world market.

At the Rehab Equipment Expo (REE) we always have product that we distribute to the dealer network daily (B2B) and we also have product that we make available directly to end users if they do not have a dealer to work with or it is a product that the dealer network does not want to work with (B2C).

The education highlights this year will have clinicians explore the diverse options for equipment funding and focus on the BC Ministry, extended health benefit providers, ICBC, along with non-profit options.

Although not open to the public, each of the 90 exhibitors may have the opportunity to include some community members. The event is primarily for people involved with the provision of healthcare like Allied Health, nursing, funding agencies, home health providers, dealers, distributors, and manufacturers.



We will see you at REE 2025 March 4th, 2025, at the Richmond Oval 6111 River Rd, Richmond, BC V7C 0A2

and introduce you to something new!

ISS 2025

In our last Bespoke Plus that you can find online, we provided information on the 39th International Seating Symposium set for March 20-22, 2025, with Pre-Conference Workshops March 19, 2025, in Pittsburgh, PA. Although we may not be able to make it to this event this year, our friends at Rehasense and MBL will be there with bells on bringing you their latest offerings.

Rehasense Canada

We have shared space with Rehasense Canada for the two years plus and have been apart of their growth and development. They are starting to bring many more products into the marketplace and require more room and more bodies to get the job done. Last week we worked with them to relocate to a warehouse that is more than double the size that they had with us and short 45 minutes away. Adithya Rao, General Manager has alerted the dealer network that their new home as of March 01st is at 56 Churchill Drive, Units 5-6 in Barrie, Ontario L4N 8ZE. Good luck Adi, Pal, and Rehasense Mobility Canada Ltd.

Cleaning Your Batec

The ingress pressure on the Batec, PAWS, Companion, Triride, Moto, Street Jet, Mijo, CNE, and other power add-ons may not be known for all parts of these units whether it be the motor the connection box, or whatever. So, we recommend that you clean your unit with soap and water or another non-abrasive cleaning agent and dry it. To disinfect your unit, Batec recommends a hydro-alcoholic sanitizer and a cloth. Wet the cloth with a generous amount of sanitizer, rub the cloth over any surface that comes in contact with the user like the handlebars, buttons, display panel, and detaching lever. Leave it air dry and Bob's your uncle!

Dim Sum President

The Bill Hersh Memorial Graduate Scholarship is awarded annually, by the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, to one outstanding female graduate student

enrolled in either a mathematics or an engineering program. In Bill's memory, his wife Lisa started the initiative and I am sure our former Dim Sum Club President and Canadian Sport Media Man would be very proud. To be eligible the student must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada (landed immigrant or a protected person), must meet OSAP's Ontario residency requirements and must demonstrate financial need. Endowed in 2004 by Lisa Shapiro (B.A. 1968, B.J. 1969) and the late Bill Hersh (B.J. 1969). You can find more information on this on the Carleton University web site searching for Bill Hersh Memorial Graduate Scholarship.

Kera Sit2Sit



The Kera Sit2Sit hoist is a completely new category in hoist equipment and is now available in Canada. We will not have it at REE 2025 but it is present in our showroom.

Coming with complete homologation in the second quarter of this year will be the Kera Lightning which will assist folks to rediscover the joy of travel with the lightest, most portable hoist available. The Kera Lightning is designed specifically for individuals with limited or no mobility, yet will empower freedom and independence like never before.

Bits and Bytes

- 49 REE Richmond BC March 04, 2025;
- 49 Abilities March 7-9, 2025, Las Angeles, CA;
- 49 ISS March 20-22, 2025, Pittsburgh, PA;
- 49 Abilities May 2-4, 2025, New York, NY;
- 49 Abilities June 20-22, 2025, Chicago, IL;
- 49 Abilities August 1-3, 2025, Houston, TX;
- 49 Abilities September 5-7, 2025, Phoenix, AZ;
- 49 Abilities October 17-19, 2025, Ft. Lauderdale, FL;
- 49 CSMC September 9-10, 2025, Toronto, ON;
- 49 Rehacare Dusseldorf, DE September 17-20, 2025.

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.**