

Bespoke Plus

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Fall Demo Days Sale



We are finally joining the number of businesses in our industry and having an official "Fall Demo Days Sale" that should allow the dealer network to have at least one demo unit in stock so that customer needs can be better met immediately whether it be for trial or rental purposes.

We have approximately 75 units from Batec, PAWS, TriRide, Street Jet, Moto, and Companion front power add on's with reduced pricing from 10-25% to all customers with or without dealer agreements.

Sales with these products are quite different from other industries as the involvement of funding agencies skews the customers purchasing ability. This will be welcome news for all those paying out of pocket for products that they need and will hopefully allow more people to experience product that enhances their lifestyle. A listing will be posted December 01, 2025.

Dan Weber Loopwheels

Dan Weber has used a wheelchair for a few decades and now long retired from Nav Canada he has provided an overview on the use of his Loopwheels.



"As the original owner of a very bad back, I find using the Batec without some form of suspension an extremely punishing experience."

"I have been using the original Loopwheels Urban units for over two years now and find them very effective. These I believe are rated to 120 kgs, and at about 200 pounds plus another 20 for the chair, I'm getting close, but I certainly wouldn't want them any stiffer."

"Living in Abbotsford, with few bike lanes or paths and only 'so called' sidewalks, they are to me, a necessity. They absorb major bumps very effectively, perhaps surprisingly, without any significant amount of rebound. The manufacturer advises to expect that lateral movement is greater than a standard wheel, but I find it to be minimal and of little concern. Looking at the Loopwheels website, they are now available in three different weight ranges, and my suggestion would be to go with the recommended range."

"Consider your back, it will get older, don't beat it up any more than you need to."

RGK Sunrise Update

The RGK Octane, Octane FX, and Octane Sub4 are being built in Nashville, TN now while the rest of the RGK product line is built in the UK factory.

The Sub4 series continues to be a success story weighing in at 4 kilograms (8.8 lbs) without the back wheels. For more than 3 decades, RGK has been at the forefront of made-to-measure manual wheelchair innovation. The Octane Sub4 is the result of their focus on perfecting fit and materials leading to easier transfers, propelling, lifting, and turning as effortless as possible.

The web site reads, *"Titanium provides a smooth ride, durability, and lightness with strength of heavy steel. But the real magic comes from the RGK's "Made-to-Measure" for the "Perfect Fit". Over 30 individual measurements down to a 5mm (0.25") tolerance are taken, allowing a chair to be crafted that fits the rider like a prosthetic. One of the ways to achieve the lightest wheelchair possible is to build that chair exactly to the rider's specifications with no excess material, adjustments, or dimensions."*

A wide range of ergonomic options such as seats and backrests are available to provide optimum posture, balance, and comfort. The real challenge is for the end user to own the process and become totally committed to assessing what is going to best meet his or her need

utilizing all the expertise around them and for that expertise to take the time to let that happen. We have continued our commitment to the end user by guaranteeing the fit when we work with the end user, prescriber, dealer, or whomever else the end user involves.

"My made-to-measure sport and daily wheelchairs fit me perfectly. They're lightweight, comfortable, and easy to maneuver. I couldn't ask for anything better." – Abdi Jama, Wheelchair Basketball Paralympian

New From Spinergy

Spinergy has introduced new Cerakote color options with ceramic based paint for rims and hubs in an environmentally friendly process. You can now go on the Spinergy website and design your wheel set and if we cannot deliver them immediately, they will come with our next shipment. ([Design Lab](#))

We await our first order of EX Wheels. They are billed in a robust tubeless ready wheel package designed for use with power assist devices featuring 24 3mm PBO spokes (up to 22,000 poly phenylene bensobisoxazole fibres per spoke), wider rims, and large-volume tires!



Spinergy has also introduced the ES Wheel which has 30 14-gauge steel spokes with a radial design weighing in with aesthetic and design upgrades

at 776g per wheel.

In addition to being able to order bespoke product, there are a number of other additions that include CarboLife Pushrims, a larger inventory of IRC tires, more 507 tires options, mini air pumps, threaded inserts installed in wheel rims for quicker and easier pushrim installations. And if that is not enough, as a leader in the CRT market, Spinergy offers OEM-Specified carbon tubes, panels, wheelchair frames and components tailored to meet your needs. New price lists for 2026 will be on our web site December 1 and they will be in effect on orders from January 1, 2026.

Stop Gap Prom-ise Party

49 Bespoke Inc is historically aligned with supporting wheelchair sport, rehabilitation, and advocacy. We recently had the pleasure of supporting the StopGap Foundation who is actively working to support accessibility, and they held a Prom-ise Party highlighting an Accessibility of Ontarians with Disabilities Act (OADA) goal of full accessibility by 2025. Although full accessibility

remains a goal, strides have been made in the right direction to creating a barrier-free world.



The Stopgap Foundation was registered as a Canadian charity in October 2013 but its roots date back to the Fall of 2011. What began as a small one-off project in Toronto has turned into a global MOVEMENT! They relay, *"we've learned a lot since we first started and have developed some exciting programs that help raise awareness about barriers in our built environment and engage communities to work towards removing these barriers"*.

IDPD & 40th Anniversary



In honour of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2025 and the 40th Anniversary of Rick Hansen's Man in Motion World Tour, the Rick Hansen Foundation is inviting folks to a special live webinar. This will be a 1.25 hour Zoom session on December 03, 2025, from 9:00 AM PT / 10:00 AM MT / 12:00 PM ET.

Bits and Bytes

- 49 IDPD December 3, 2025, Webinar 12:00 PM ET;
- 49 Abilities December 5-7, 2025, Dallas, TX;
- 49 **49 Bespoke Annual Open House Dec 12, 2025;**
- 49 Valentine Gala Feb 14, 2026, Royal York, TO, ON;
- 49 REE 2026 March 3, 2026, Richmond, BC;
- 49 Abilities March 27-29, 2026, Los Angeles, CA;
- 49 CSMC/MHMPA April 29-30, 2026, Moncton, NB;
- 49 Abilities May 1-3, 2026, New York, NY;
- 49 Abilities June 12-14, 2026, Chicago, IL;
- 49 Abilities July 31-August 2, 2026, Houston, TX;
- 49 IWF World Champs Sep 9-19, 2026, Ottawa, ON;
- 49 Abilities September 11-13, 2026, Phoenix, AZ;
- 49 CSMC September 15-16, 2026, Toronto, ON;
- 49 Rehacare September 23-26, 2026, Dusseldorf, DE;
- 49 49 Bespoke Xmas Holiday Dec 19 – Jan 5, 2026.

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.**