

# Bespoke Plus

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**WHEELCHAIR  
ACCESSORIES**



## Open House Dec 12th



"Yes, we are talking the holiday season already. As previously announced, we will be closed at end of day December 19th through January 5th this year. If there are any emergencies, we will be reachable and will deal with issues as required.

The annual open house party will be on December 12th, and it will be an all-day event starting at noon. We hope to see many customers, suppliers, and other friends throughout the day to meet, greet, and enjoy each other's company in a prelude to the happy holiday season!"

## New Wheel Bags



We have received our new bags for wheelchair wheels for either two or three wheels. They are made out of a durable moisture proof material with our logo and over size design to meet the needs from the smallest to 700C. They have a pocket for quick release axles, additional foam to separate and protect the wheels,

strong easy to access zippers, a grab handle, shoulder belt, and even come with a luggage tag to accommodate your business card because everyone needs to be as strong off court in business.

We will also be stocking the OMOBIC labelled bags made by MBL, the same manufacturer to meet the needs of 24" through 26" wheels in a dual or quad format.

All will be on the new web site which has been delayed again for another two weeks.



## Batec 2 Plus



As previously noted, the purchase of Batec by Decon has now officially closed, and both companies are moving forward as per plans articulated.

Batec have announced numerous upgrades in what is labelled "Batec 2 Plus with more innovation, more control, and more Batec!" Coming to us in the New Year!



Folding anchor system release, which is lighter, easier to handle for all users, and foldable.

A new brake system with dual cut off sensors flashing brake lights, double parking brakes, and an electronic brake.

New electronics with anti slip traction control preventing the wheel from slipping on slopes or slippery surfaces, cruise control, downhill speed control.

New black LCD screen which is easier to read and non-intrusive at night. There is a new light on the Mini 2 with



intensities to 700 lumens and the Batec Air is now available with a quad handlebar and controls. Other quality improvements include silent stand frame wheels, silent foot

protection plate, and a torque arm addition.

The big change is with the outside connector for the settings-1. This technical improvement placing the settings connector on the outside of the control box will save diagnostic time if required or if adjustments need to be made to the speed functions, etc.

# Spirit Para Sport



It was a pleasure to attend the Spirit Para Sport International Day of Persons with a Disability event December 6<sup>th</sup> in Brampton. Spirit Para Sports Association is a corporation located in Brampton serving all through table tennis activities. It was registered 11 years ago with the corporation bn 823577382RC0001 and number is 9094636.

This is an organization we can relate to; a hand full of folks that love table tennis and have adopted the roles of players, coaches, administrators, and yes, taxi drivers when needed. There has not been a lot of support from provincial or national federations, but all the politicians were out December 6 to show their support for a group that is supporting a club house environment with daily activities.



They have secured a home for new players to evolve and for world champions to thrive. It reminds me of the Halifax Flying Wheels club house in the back of Betty's restaurant near the Halifax Forum in the early 70's. Spirit Para Sports have captured what every sport requires, community, opportunity, and those that wear it on their sleeve to do the administrative work and fundraising to meet the needs for every level.



We have followed their developments in the last decade through these three dudes Moshin, Asad, and Muhammad. Good job guys!

## Fusion 16

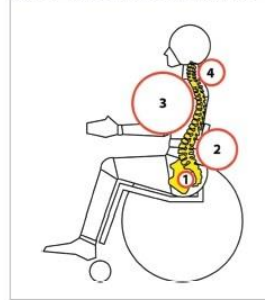


RGK has been using this wheel as their standard offering for what seems like decades, and it is still one of the best in the industry today.

It has 16-12-gauge spokes both straight and cross laced in a double wall rim and only 811 grams. We stock them in 24" (540 mm), 25" (559 mm), and 26" (590 mm).

# Ergo Seating

Figure 1 – Natural curvature of the spinal cord



Natural curvature of the spinal cord:

1. Sacral curvature
2. Lumbar lordosis
3. Thoracic kyphosis
4. Cervical lordosis

Positioning: Maintaining position of these naturally occurring curvatures.

We have been aligned with the concept of ergo seating built into wheelchair design since the early 2000's following the technical publications by Kees Van Breukelen and RGK.

In a nutshell that technical document reads, "by setting up the correct height and position of the support surfaces (under the feet, thighs, buttocks and against the back) you manipulate the pelvis and spinal column in a seated position, and therefore, the naturally occurring anatomical / anthropometric curvatures (Figure 1 above), such as lordosis and kyphosis continue to be maintained/not reduced or worsened and the non-naturally occurring scoliotic curvature is prevented, (partially) corrected or supported."

Although proven a valuable method of meeting end user needs and adopted by most wheelchair manufacturers, it does not have specific funding codes which likely hinder its widespread use.

## 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 **49 Bespoke Xmas Holiday Dec 19/25 – Jan 5/26;**
- 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 IWBFF 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.

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