



BESPOKEPLUS



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

BATEC Models for All



The all new Batec Mini2 with a 12" front wheel rounds out the line of Batec products available for same day shipping here in Canada.

We invite you to compare and choose the power add on that best meets your needs and know that Batec is compatible with most every manual wheelchair on the market.



All Batec models are available in a version for paraplegics, quadriplegics, hemiplegics, and everyone in between. There is great choice in accessories in stock and available for same day shipping as well.

Batec products are funded by many funding or insurance agencies as class 1 medical devices, but we also have financing available and rental options as well. There is no reason not to have a Batec!

CADA Online

The Canadian Assistive Devices Association (CADA) was founded to *"strengthen the assistive devices industry in Canada for the benefit of all members through advocacy,*

coordinated representation at all government levels, and business-building networking opportunities."



CADA represents manufacturers, distributors and vendors of assistive devices and supplies. The products include items such as wheelchairs, walkers, hearing aids, masks, gloves, incontinence products, portable oxygen supply devices, patient transfer systems, enteral feeding devices, prosthetics, and orthotics. Their *"mission is to enhance independence through the provision of assistive devices to Canadians with disabilities. CADA believes that access to high quality, healthcare technology is critical to improving the independence of Canadians."*

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SmartDrive MX2+



Recently, Curtis A. Merring, OTR, MOT, Director of Market Development, Manual Products for TiLite and SmartDrive commented

that as an occupational therapist who worked in seating clinics throughout his career he has appreciated technologies that were innovative and improved by user

feedback; and now, he gets to help answer the challenge of integrating user feedback into product development and product updates. He has gone on to say that the PushTracker E2 and all devices related to SmartDrive product lines are built on a technology platform that will enable the manufacturer to continuously improve the experience of end users. SmartDrive recently released an updated version of the SmartDrive MX2+ app for the PushTracker E2. Here is what you need to know about the update:

1. Power Assist Time Out Function – A PushTracker E2 that has been inactive for greater than 5 minutes disconnects from the SmartDrive automatically, and this time is programmable from 1-10 minutes. This helps to improve the battery performance, as well as avoid inadvertent taps.
2. Tap Detection Improvements Reduces Unintentional Taps – The tap detection of the PushTracker E2 works better than ever before with less unintentional taps. The engineers continuously study and develop the tap detection algorithm to provide a more seamless SmartDrive power assist experience.
3. Bug Fixes for Wireless Updates, Charts, and Time Zones – Changes made to improve the performance of the wireless updates done through the PushTracker E2, to fix sequence issues with battery usage and daily distance charts, and to display accurate time in the app when changing time zones.
4. “Deactivate Driving” Button now reads “Turn Power Assist Off” – Prior to this change, the text on the PushTracker E2 screen read “Deactivate Driving” while the motor was running. We have changed that text to now read “Turn Power Assist Off”. This button now turns off the motor and disconnects the E2 from the SmartDrive simultaneously.
5. Continuous Scrolling vs. Multiple Pages between Screens – You now will experience continuous scrolling as you navigate between the screens on the PushTracker E2 versus have multiple pages to scroll through. This means interacting with the PushTracker E2 should be even easier, even for people with limited dexterity.

New Permobil SmartDrive MX2+ Watch Face – SmartDrive now has its own watch face! The watch face can be set as your default screen when not using the PushTracker E2 to control your SmartDrive and gives you access to quickly open the app from that screen. If you have any questions or need some help with your unit, feel free to contact SmartDrive customer support at (800) 265-9830.

Marathon Plus HS 440



This is arguably the top tire in the wheelchair market at this time and we stock it for same day shipping in many sizes including 47-406 (Black), 25-540 (Black and Grey), 37-540 (Black

and Grey), 25-559 (Black), 35-559 (Black), and 25-559 (Black). We are currently out of stock on 40-559 (Black), 47-559 (Black), 50-559 (Black).

The Marathon Plus is a puncture-resistant pneumatic tire with 5mm of SmartGuard protection made of recycled natural rubber. The “anti-aging” sidewall construction copes well with overloading caused by low inflation pressure; SmartGuard available exclusively by Schwalbe.

The Marathon Plus has a “BLACK’N ROLL” compound that does not leave unsightly marks on indoor floors. And it is more robust and longer lasting.

What we find most important is that the Marathon Plus is E-BIKE READY! They are complimentary to our Batec line of products rated to at least 25 km per hour (some sizes are rated up to 50 kmls per hour) even though there is no mandatory rating for this piece of equipment as yet. The Marathon Plus is second to none today with excellent quality for intensive use and the best value for money tires.

Bits and Bytes

- 49 Houston Abilities Expo Oct 30-Nov 01, 2020;
- 49 OSOT Annual Conference (**Virtual**) Nov17-21, 2020;
- 49 Dallas Abilities December 11-13, 2020;
- 49 LA Abilities February 26-28, 2020;
- 49 Abilities Expo Spring, 2021 Toronto, ON;
- 49 Abilities Expo April 30-May 2, 2021 New York, NY;
- 49 Paralympics **Aug 25–Sept 5, 2021** Tokyo, Japan;
- 49 Rehacare Dusseldorf, DE **October 6-9, 2021**;
- 49 37th ISS **October 26-30, 2021** Pittsburg, PA;
- 49 9th Annual SCI Conference November 15-18, 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.**