

BESPOKE PLUS

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



ICON™ Back ADP Approved

SEBVP0100 Low
SEBVP0105 Mid
SEBVP0110 Tall
SEBVP0115 Deep
SEBVP0120 Bariatric

TSUNAMI

**15 lb Tsunami with
the wheels on is
Here! ADP Code
WMA4RZ010**

Saving over 3 lbs from the standard wheel package, Ki Mobility's super light double walled wheels with 30 straight pull spokes, and anodized hand rims provide for an overall weight of 14.8 pounds in titanium and 15.2 in aluminum!



The Tsunami is sold across the nation, either from stock units, or custom made in three weeks or less!

VARILITE® ICON™ - ADP

The **Icon™** Back System, now available, provides the best solution for those who demand fast installation, adjustment versatility, and simple operation.



The **Icon™** Back is offered in a Low, Mid, Tall, and Deep configuration in sizes from 12" to 24" wide depending on the type.



The innovative adjustable hardware is being very well received and the **VARILITE®** air-foam floatation cushion provides superior comfort.



The **VARILITE® ICON™** Backs retail pricing is posted on the web site under www.varilite.ca Canadian Pricing. Although available throughout the country, we are not able to apply to have it listed in Alberta until next year. In Ontario, the ADP

numbers are as follows: SEBVP0100 – Low, SEBVP0105 – Mid, SEBVP0110 – Tall, SEBVP0115 – Deep, and SEBVP0120 – Bariatric.



Tsunami Torque Specs



When showing the Tsunami to people in the field, the slick and infinite adjustable front caster assembly is admired and scrutinized. The conversation usually goes like this, "I like the adjustability and functionality it allows, but how robust is it?" So, we have asked the expert, Ki Mobility Engineer Murray Slagerman for his answer. Murray explained, *"ANSI-RESNA testing on the torque spec used for the M5 socket head caps screws for both the caster and camber tube clamps was 75 in-lbs. The bolts are tightened in a balanced fashion, meaning that both screws are lightly tightened and then one should be tightened to 75 in-lbs, then the second; recheck as required. We note that most people will tighten the bolts to well over the 75 in-lbs which will only ensure the parts are held more firmly."*

The large surface area of the clamps passed testing with flying colors with the 75 in-lbs setting in both the fatigue and impact tests. The clamping system is going to ensure that the caster stays in place with an impact of 500 pounds of pressure." Thanks Murray, you know we are going to bug you on a regular basis for these technical tips!

Sponsorships

Having grown up in wheelchair sport, we have an affinity to giving back to the organizations that have provided so much for us over the years. This year, we continue our support for CWBL Conference Finals through CIVA and AQSFR, CWBL Finals through BCWBS and WBC, National Championships through SWSA and WBC, Rugby Nationals through Ottawa Stingers and the CWSA, Junior Nationals through AQSFR and WBC, and AQSFR's annual June Invitation Kiewit and Coupe Canada International Rugby event.

These events are made possible with the ongoing support of **VARILITE®, RGK, Ki Mobility, Kenda, Spinergy**, and other companies who we are involved with; to them, we say thank you to the tune of \$76,683.23 for all you do supporting community in 2008/09!

Did You Know?

Spinergy L and LX wheels are tested to 250 pounds as per ANSI-RESNA testing.

Some customers have tested them to over 300 pounds without failure and at least one manufacturer markets the wheel as a heavy duty wheel which they have tested to 350 pounds.

We have asked Spinergy to consider testing the wheels, in particular the SLX 24 Spoke wheel to 500 pounds being the bariatric testing weight.



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RGK New Caster Fork Option



We have used the label "Fusion" with the Hi-Lite for builds where the caster pot is built into the front frame of the chair as per the unit on the left. Now, there is another option for those type of builds and it may also include a caster fork with the bearing housing pictured to the right. Naturally, the caster fork that includes the bearing is also

available in other builds like the unit to the right. We have had a couple inquiries on the look of the suspension used on the Hi-Lite and Maxima models. To the right you will see that the set up comes with a titanium camber bar regardless of whether the frame choice selected is titanium, chrome molly or aluminum (order forms forthcoming on the latter).

For those who missed the addition of the fold down carbon fiber side guards (SA37) and the fold down push handles (BR014), we provide the imagery for you

once again to the left and right.

RGK has started production on in-line sledges and are doing product testing on the blade version for sledge hockey.



Bits and Bytes

- MEDiChair Halton 10th Anniversary Education Event April 22, 2010 in Oakville, ON;
- 27th Defi Sportif April 30 – May 2, 2010 in Montreal, QC;
- CPA Accessibility & Awareness Day on Parliament Hill May 12, 2010 Ottawa, ON;
- Spring Medtrade May 11-13, 2010 Las Vegas, NV;
- National Rugby Championships May 13-16, 2010 Ottawa, ON;
- CSMC May 18-20, 2010 Toronto Congress Center Toronto, ON;
- National Championships May 20-23, 2010 Saskatoon, SK;
- People in Motion Show June 4-5, 2010 Exhibition Place Toronto, ON;
- Invitation Kiewit June 12-13, 2010 Ste-Thérèse, QC;
- Coupe Canada 2010 Canada Cup June 18-20, 2010 in Longueuil, QC.

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