

Saktrak™

Enables wheelchair user to carry and access a knapsack independently

THE PROBLEM:

To get through doorways and turn unencumbered, wheelchair users cannot hang anything on the side of their chairs. Consequently, users often have a backpack, purse, or grocery bag hanging on the back of their chair or on the cane handles. Unfortunately, they cannot access the bags easily, and usually need to ask for help.



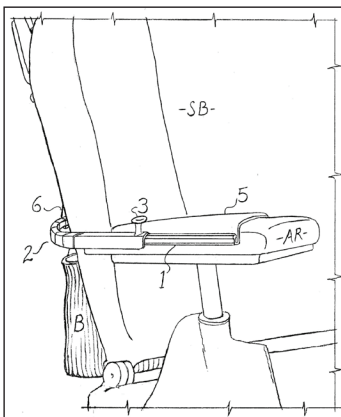
THE SOLUTION: THE SAKTRAK™:

KPC's monorail train SakTrak™ is mounted along one armrest and around behind the back of the wheelchair. It enables users to carry a knapsack or bag in back of the wheelchair and easily bring it alongside for independent, easy access. It does not interfere with arm comfort or maneuverability, and can be installed with all KPC inventions: ZipBridge™, KatzRak™ or UpGrip™.

While designed and tested for power wheelchairs, the SakTrak™ invention is adaptable for manual wheelchairs too, where it's also sorely needed.

HOW IT WORKS:

The monorail 1 carries the sliding train 2 alongside the armrest AR and back around the seatback SB, the track's side portion supported by the sleeve 5 and its rear portion mainly supported behind the seatback (not visible). A button or handle 3 allows the user to slide the train back or forth, with the bag B slung on the "caboose" 6.



FEATURES:

- » Can be made for field retrofit and/or in-plant incorporation
- » User easily moves bag - using just one hand, wrist, elbow
- » Can be a model for either right or left side of wheelchair
- » Durable - and no wheels or bearings, no jamming
- » Patents pending



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