

# ZipBridge™

The safe bridge that's always at hand for the wheelchair user

## THE PROBLEM:

Over 70 million people require a wheelchair - for mobility, independence and dignity. But all of that is threatened when the user must transfer onto and off the chair – a risky task, even with assistance.

Traditional “transfer boards” help but are difficult to use. The board is not normally close by– the user or helper has to go and get it. Worse, the board can easily slip off the seat as the user transfers, risking a fall.



## THE SOLUTION: THE ZIPBRIDGE™

The ZipBridge™ is always reachable, stored within the seat cushion or mounted on the seat plate. It fits onto almost any wheelchair and is secured for safe use.

## HOW IT WORKS:

1. User parks alongside to desired destination and lifts up armrest
2. User pulls out ZipBridge™ over the target destination; it locks automatically
3. User transfers safely to and from destination by sliding across the bridge

## FEATURES:

- » Test piece is carbon-fiber composite; could be metal, aluminum alloy, etc.
- » Total thickness = 9 mm (0.35 in); minimal change to floor-to-seat height
- » Stored bridge does not interfere with wheelchair maneuverability
- » Supports over 125kg (276lbs)
- » Tested
- » Patents pending



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