



Access Your World

Garaventa Evacu-Trac Emergency Evacuation Chair

User Manual Important safety information

Do not leave occupant unattended.

- Please read this manual thoroughly. We take no responsibility for any unspecified uses.
- The information in this manual pertains to correctly installed equipment.
- The product is not intended to be played with.
- Do not use the evacuation chair if it is out-of-order or damaged.
- This manual is subject to alteration without notice.
- Make sure that nothing interferes with the chair when in motion.
- Children should not operate the evacuation chair.

Engage in regular practice drills to ensure staff familiarity with the product and procedures.

The Evacu-Trac evacuation chair is normally kept in a storage cabinet (optional) located near the upper stair landing, ready for use in an emergency situation.

Remove the evacuation chair from the storage cabinet and place the unit on a flat surface. Grasp the handle and pull it up in a quick, smooth motion. This will lock the Evacu-Trac in the open position.

Transfer passenger from their wheelchair to the Evacu-Trac. Three Velcro straps are provided for securing the passenger. These straps help immobilize an injured person or help transport a person with no upper body control. The lower torso straps allows a younger passenger to be well secured while being transported in the emergency stair chair.



The Evacu-Trac brake is engaged by default. To descend the stairs, release the brake by slowly squeezing the brake lever. Descent speed can be slowed by reducing pressure on this lever. A governor limits the maximum descent speed to about 3' per second, allowing even a small attendant to safely transport heavier riders.

Use the inside of the stairway whenever possible to allow room for other traffic, and to turn corners at stairway landings more easily. If it is necessary to stop on the stairway during evacuation, the fully loaded Evacu-Trac will remain stationary and stable on the stairs without any support from the operator.

The Evacu-Trac tracks securely grip stair noses and control the descent speed regardless of the stair covering. Once on a flat surface, the evacuation chair can be pushed on its wheels as easily as a stroller. This allows the user to be transported to an area clear of the emergency rather than to an area of refuge.

Once clear of the emergency area, park the evacuation chair on a flat surface and engage the brake by releasing the bar.

For any questions or problems, please contact us at 1 800 577-1555.

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