

Ventus

Frequently Asked Questions – FAQs

What are the benefits of the Ventus for everyday use?

The Ventus combines outstanding quality, ergonomics and functionality with an attractive design at a high level. Thanks to its modular design, the Ventus is particularly well suited for unusual challenges or demanding everyday life, for example transportation in a car. In order to load the wheelchair for active use independently, the wheels can be removed at any time in just a few steps. This makes the Ventus extremely compact for stowing. With a frame weight of just eight kilograms, the Ventus is also a lightweight. It is made of permanently welded aluminium, making it both highly robust and stable. Thanks to the broad selection of combination and adjustment possibilities, the Ventus offers numerous advantages for active wheelchair users. The chassis fully transfers the force applied by the user to the street, increasing endurance while driving.

What are the features and characteristics of the Ventus?

In the basic version, the rigid frame wheelchair for active use is equipped with an aluminium tube frame, rigid axle, angle and height-adjustable footplate and aluminium side panels. Black seat and back upholstery made of nylon offers special comfort and a timeless design. Features such as the folding and angle-adjustable backrest make the Ventus an ideal companion, even for initial fittings. The wheel camber is selectable in 3° increments. Hollow rims with high-pressure tyres in combination with a knee lever wheel lock, tip-assist and anti-tipper guarantee safety and reliability in everyday use.

Can the Ventus be equipped to meet individual needs?

Among wheelchairs for active use, the Ventus stands out thanks to its variability and modular structure. In the course of development, Ottobock placed great emphasis



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on meeting as many user requirements as possible with a single product. Features such as folding or telescoping push handles allow an attendant to move the wheelchair in comfort. The padded, flexible armrest and clothing protector side panels are very comfortable for the user. Sporty, active wheelchair users benefit from a choice of rear wheel versions. The broad spectrum extends from rims with especially lightweight fibreglass spokes to mountain bike and racing bike tread patterns.

How does the Ventus meet differentiated user preferences in regards to appearance?

The modern design of the Ventus means it is not only convincing from a technology perspective alone. The combination of a sporty frame structure with a palette of 14 trendy colours along with four modern Pure Metal hues makes it a true eye-catcher. From ice blue to candy red to deep black matte, something is offered to suit every taste. The complete Ventus colour space is available on the microsite . Users can design their own personal Ventus using a colour scale.

How does Ottobock guarantee the quality of the Ventus?

Ottobock utilised representative empirical values from wheelchair production in the development of the Ventus. Tested components that have proven themselves numerous times in the market form the basis in manufacturing the wheelchair for active use. This is confirmed in part by the test requirements, which are much stricter, compared to what is specified by certified testing institutes. Before a product goes to market, Quality Management at Ottobock ensures that the wheelchair is extremely safe and reliable.

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