

Years of experience that pay off

Ventus – a wheelchair for active use with potential

Always lighter and always better: the trend in the rigid frame wheelchair segment is clearly favouring ever more complex product solutions. However, a consequence of this development is that all of these wheelchairs fall into the upper price range. The new Ventus from Ottobock meets the highest quality standards and yet manages to offer an extremely attractive price.

Quality, comfort, weight, size, the shape of the backrest and individual adjustment possibilities – all of these factors played a decisive role in developing the Ventus. At the same time, manufacturing costs were kept as low as possible by putting together and recombining proven components. Accordingly the main components of this wheelchair for active use are fabricated in-house or come from existing stock.

Quality as the yardstick

Based on representative empirical values from wheelchair production, the result is a new modular rigid frame wheelchair consisting of components that have been tried and proven numerous times in the market. This is confirmed in large part by the fact that the general test requirements at Ottobock are much stricter compared to what is specified by the certified testing institutes. Before a product goes to market, internal quality management ensures that the wheelchair as a unit is safe, reliable and therefore of especially high quality.

Permanently welded break-proof aluminium is the main component. As a result, the Ventus is a robust, sturdy and also lightweight companion for the user. It also combines excellent driving stability with optimum force transmission, which is clearly expressed in its manoeuvrability. Thanks to the low frame weight of around eight kilograms, the user can easily load the wheelchair for active use independently. Yet it has a load capacity of 100 kilograms in the standard version. The load capacity of the Heavy Duty version is 140 kilograms with a seat width of 50 centimetres. For users who are still growing, the abduction frame is also available with seat widths up to 36 centimetres.



Quality for life

Flexible in all situations

Measured against the individual needs of the user, the Ventus sets itself apart with the variability of the adjustment possibilities as well. First-time users benefit from the height-adjustable backrest for familiarisation. It offers greater support initially, which can be reduced depending on physical fitness. An additional shock absorber that dampens the rear axle helps prevent spasms and is therefore suitable for patients with high pain sensitivity. Combined with an attractive design, the Ventus meets the differentiated needs of its users: this sporty, modern wheelchair for active use is available in 14 different colours and four appealing Pure Metal hues.

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