

## **CARING FOR YOUR EMPTIER**

( mini emptier Lite)

Your new emptier is very reliable and requires little maintenance. Clean water is what we recommend for a daily flushing. You may use a germicide or vinegar as long as you flush with water last. Vinegar will damage the plunger pad if left in the emptier. Chlorine bleach should never be used.

The only equipment needed is a squeeze bottle with the same size hose as the leg-bag. The following should be incorporated into your end of day routine.

- 1) Empty leg-bag, turn off or clamp manual valve.
- 2) With emptier still on, have your attendant pull the leg-bag hose off the emptier while at the same time holding down the emptier with other hand.
- 3) Replace the leg-bag hose (on the emptier) with the hose on the cleaner bottle, invert the bottle and flush the valve with clean water for a couple of seconds.

On the rare occasion that your emptier may drip or leak, it will require some minor disassembling and cleaning. Usually this is caused by calcium build-up or pubic hairs interfering with the emptier seal. The following steps will need to be taken.

- 1) Flush emptier as outlined above.
- 2) Remove from mounting location or from hose if mounted inline.
- 3) Follow the instructions on the Mini Emptier Lite sheets that came with your emptier. If you have lost the sheets, they are downloadable from the website.

### **Power Bank Maintenance** ( manual chair installations only ):

The small power bank, supplied with the manual chair kit, should be kept clean and dry. After installation use the power bank until the last power indicator remains, then charge using any USB port on your computer or iPad charger. Please note how long your power bank lasts, as this will tell you how long between recharges and could help you avoid some embarrassing situations.

It has been our experience that the most common time that an Emptier has failed to work is right after the wheelchair's batteries have been replaced. That has always meant that the service person has not reinstalled the emptier's power supply properly.

- 1) Always have emptier installation instructions and wiring diagram handy when service personnel arrive.
- 2) Always test emptier **BEFORE** battery cover is replaced.
- 3) Always **INSIST THAT EMPTIER WORK AS IT DID BEFORE.**

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

1. -Check that all connectors are plugged in properly.  
-Check that all wires are intact and not broken or bare.
2. -Check that the battery connections are the correct voltage for your emptier.
3. -Check the fuse. (1A 250V fast blow)
4. -Check that the batteries are charged.
5. -Check that both switches are in the down position when you are attempting to operate the emptier.
6. -If the fuse blows for an unknown reason have the system checked by a qualified electrical technician before operating again.

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