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**USER MANUAL** 

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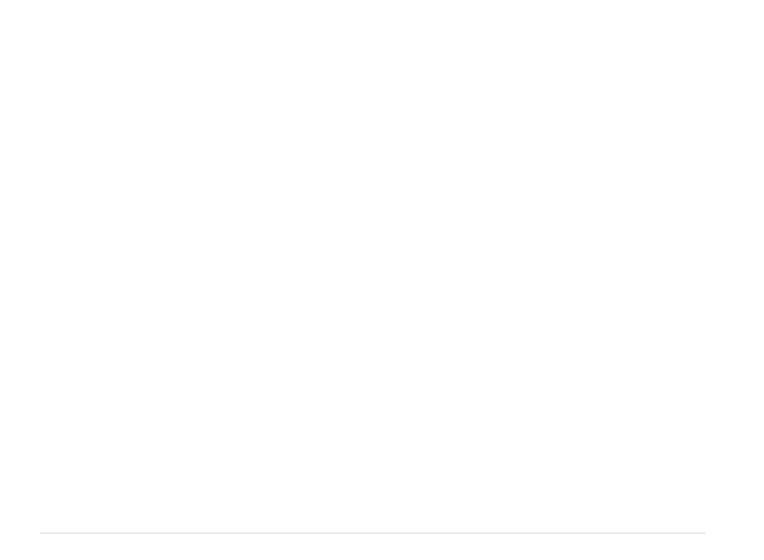
Please read the Owner's Manual carefully before operation. If you do not fully understand any part of the Manual, please contact your dealer so as to avoid any injury or damage from misuse. Electromagnetic Interference ("EMI") can cause powered vehicles to behave erratically, which can be dangerous to the user. For your Safety & Protection, it is IMPERATIVE that you take the time to read the Chapter on EMI prior to operating your Top Gun Mobility Scooter.

PLEASE NOTE: All details contained within this owner's manual are correct as at time of print. Specifications/Recommendations are subject to change without prior notice.

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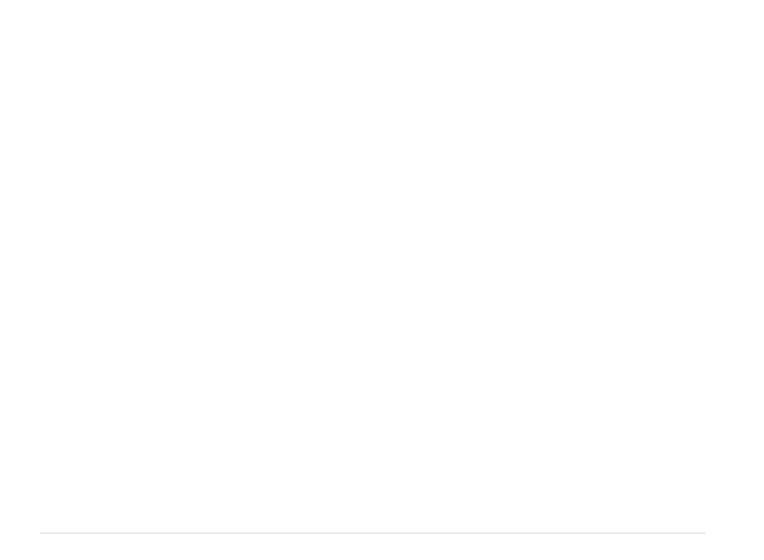
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#### INTRODUCTION

**CONGRATULATIONS** on the purchase of your new Top Gun Mobility Scooter. We are excited to provide you one of our Innovative Mobility Scooters. Our Scooters are designed to provide personal freedom, as well as Convenience, Comfort and the Assuredly High Performance levels combined with a long life cycle.

This Owner's Manual contains important information concerning the proper maintenance and safe operation of your Mobility Scooter. Please read this manual thoroughly and carefully prior to operating your new Mobility Scooter to familiarise yourself with all operation instructions.

The contents of this manual are based on the expectation that a mobility device expert has properly fitted the model scooter chosen to suit the user and has assisted in prescribing health care professional and/or authorised provider instructions for the safe use of this mobility scooter.

There are several situations, including some medical conditions, where the scooter user will need to practice operating the scooter in the presence of a trained attendant. A trained attendant can be defined as a family member or care professional specially trained in assisting a scooter user in various daily living activities.

As you begin using your scooter during daily activities you will probably encounter situations in which you will need some practice. Simply take your time and you will soon be in full and confident control as you manoeuvre through doorways, on and off elevators, up and down ramps, and over moderate terrain.

This manual covers the use of various models, you will note that many of the operations and adjustments are similar and as such images may depict a different model to that which you have purchased.

#### **EVEREST**

- 1. Industry leading High Torque motor and Gearbox
- 2. Safety Turning Sensor
- 3. USB Charging Port
- 4. Up To 203kg Weight Capacity
- 5. Super Comfort Pillow To Seat With High Back
- 6. Rider Comfort Seat Post Suspension
- 7. High Ground Clearance
- 8. Safety Park Brake
- 9. Digital Dash Display
- 10. Industry Leading Turning Circle
- 11. Front and Rear adjustable suspension



Simply the #1 Choice for the go anywhere driver. The Everest cruises up difficult inclines with ease, navigates over rough terrain with clearance to spare. Dominate the streets with class leading turning circle and a powerful high torque motor. Rounding of this robust go anywhere scooter is an unequalled array of safety andcomfort features. With an amazing load carrying capacity the Everest is streets ahead of the competition and commands respect with its proud looks and modern finish.

#### **MUSTANG**

- 1. High Performance 1600w 4 Pole Motor
- 2. Safety Turning Sensor
- 3. USB Charging Port
- 4. Up To 180kg Weight Capacity
- 5. Luxury High Back Seat with Lumbar Support
- 6. Rider Comfort Seat Post Suspension
- 7. Dual Tiller Operation for Ultimate Ride Comfort
- 8. Safety Park Brake
- 9. Digital Dash Display
- 10. This Is Australia's Rolls Royce in Mobility Scooters
- 11. Front and Rear Suspension Double Sprung Suspe



Luxury, Power, Comfort. Along with an array of safety features the Mustang is the most comfortable ride todate. All round double sprung suspension, seat post suspension, luxury seat with adjustable lumbar support and multiple driver adjustment options. Completing the Mustang is the most powerful motor and battery combination on the Top Gun range. Go where you want in comfort and style - Mustang.

#### **AVENGER**

- 1. Powerful 1100W 4 Pole Motor
- 2. Safety Turning Sensor
- 3. USB Charging Port
- 4. Up to 180kg Weight Capacity
- 5. Luxury High Back Captains Seat
- 6. Shock Absorbing Adjustable Tiller
- 7. Safety Park Brake
- 8. Digital Dash Display
- 9. Full Suspension Kit
- 10. Long Range Batteries



This scooter hero is ready for action!

Thanks to a powerful motor and battery combo you are always in safe hands. With a load of comfort coupled with the very latest technology and modern styling, Avenger will take you out on the town and bring you home safely.

#### **SAFARI**

- 1. High Performance 1650W 4 Pol, 2.2HP Motor
- 2. Clear vision impact resistant weather canopy
- 3. Up to 203kg weight capacity
- 4. Deluxe Captain Seat with comfort lumbar support
- 5. 14" front and rear sporty alloy rims
- 6. Seat Post suspension



Top Gun Safari offers all the comfort of a luxury scooter with the added protection of our Clear Vision, Impact Resistant Weather Canopy.

Powering the Safari is an unbeatable high torque motor and high capacity battery combination. When only the best will do!

Safari – Ready to take on the elements.

# SPECIFICATION COMPARISON TABLE

MODEL	<b>EVEREST</b>	MUSTANG	AVENGER	SAFARI
Charger	24V 8A	24V 8A	24V 8A	24V 8A
Controller	PG S-140A	PG S-200A	PGS-140A	PGS-200A
Electro Brake	8NM	10NM	8NM	10NM
Freewheel Mode	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ground Clearance	20.5cm (+ / - 2.5cm)	17.5cm (+ / - 2.5cm)	20.5cm (+ / - 2.5cm)	21.5cm (+ / - 2.5cm)
LCD Display	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lights	Head/Tail/Turning/Emergency	Head/Tail/Turning/Emergency	Head/Tail/Turning/Emergency	Head/Tail/Turning/Emergency
Max battery size	12V75Ah*2	12V100Ah*2	12V75Ah*2	12V120Ah*2
Max climbing ability	12°	12°	12°	12°
Max speed	10 km/h	10 km/h	10km/h	10km/h
Motor (rated power)	1000 watts(4 poles)	1650 watts(4 poles)	RA14(1100W:CR-8065D24(4	1650 watts (4 poles)21.06:1
Gear Ratio	21.06:1	18.9:1	poles)   19.84:1)	
Operation range	>49 km	>45 km	>49 km/h	>60 km
Overall Dimensions	145x71x134.2cm	146.1x69x131.7cm	140x71x127.6cm	153.5x81x172.5cm
Parking brake	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Safety Turning Sensor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Seat	18" Top Pillow Seat, High Back	18" Captain,high back Lumbar Support	18" captain, low back	18" deluxe captain with lumbar support
Seat Post Suspension	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Suspension	Front & Rear	Front & Rear	Front & Rear	Front & Rear
Turning Radius	160cm	200cm	170cm	220cm
USB Charger Port	24V 8A	24V 8A	Yes	Yes
Weight	102kg	90kg	94kgs	127kgs
Weight Capacity	203kg	180kg	180kg	203kg
Wheels – Front & Rear	13" pneumatic	13" Front - 14" Rear	13" pneumatic	14" pneumatic

<sup>\*\*</sup> Specifications are correct at time of print and are subject to change without notification

# **SAFETY SYMBOLS**



**WARNING!** An authorised supplier or qualified technician must perform the initial setup of this scooter, and must perform all of the procedures in this manual.

The symbols below are used throughout this Owner's Manual and on the scooter to identify warnings and important information. It is very important for you to read and understand them.



**WARNING!** This indicates a potentially hazardous condition/situation. Failure to follow designated procedures can cause personal injury, component damage or malfunction.



**MANDATORY!** These actions must be performed as specified. Failure to perform "Mandatory" actions can cause personal injury and/or equipment damage.



**PROHIBITED!** This indicates that the action is prohibited. These actions must NOT be performed at any time or under any circumstance. Performing a prohibited action can cause personal injury and/or equipment damage.



PLEASE NOTE and strictly adhere to the following Safety Instructions. Additional Warnings and Notices are printed in this Owner's Manual; it is Imperative that you carefully read all chapters of this manual before operation. It is also advisable to refresh your memory by re-reading this manual periodically.



**GET ACQUAINTED** with your Mobility Scooter and its operational features before driving it. Drive slowly (speed limit dial set to MIN) until you get used to your scooter, its' various functions, safety features as well as it's braking capabilities and limitations.



**PEDESTRIANS!** Watch carefully for pedestrians and drive your Mobility Scooter accordingly. In crowded areas, always drive with the speed limit dial set to MIN. Drive only where permitted according to all applicable local laws. Be mindful of the width of your particular mobility scooter and take care not to hit persons or objects around the vehicle.



**NEVER** remove any of the Mobility Scooter safety parts such as bumpers, plastic covers or emergency braking lever. Never remove any of the Warning Labels.



**NEVER** put your hands, fingers, feet or legs into any moving part or under any protective cover as moving parts and hot surfaces are generally secured under these covers.



When making adjustments (folding the seat back, adjusting armrest, moving seat forward/backward, adjusting tiller etc.) as well as when squeezing the throttle control lever, always take care that your hands and fingers are not trapped between any of the moving parts. When moving the tiller forward or backward, be careful not to trap your fingers in the mechanism.



**LOAD RESTRICTIONS** – The load in the rear basket must not exceed 8kg. This load in the front basket must not exceed 5kg. Your Top Gun Mobility scooter is designed to carry ONE person only (unless a dual seat model has been purchased). Never operate it with an additional person on board, including carrying a child.



**TYRE INFLATION** – Never inflate the tyres on your Mobility Scooter more than the manufacture's recommended pressure shown on the tyres and within this owner's manual.



**STAIRS** – Never use your Mobility Scooter on STAIRS. Do not try to go over obstacles that are more than the maximum recommended slope angle and obstacle heights given in the specification sheets for your Mobility Scooter. When driving over an obstacle, always drive so that the front the scooter is facing the obstacle.



If for any reason your Mobility Scooter does not stop when you release the throttle control lever, or takes longer to stop than it should (3 meters on a level surface), turn the key switch to OFF and immediately contact your selling dealer.



**WEATHER** – Do not use your Mobility Scooter in Heavy Rain or Extreme Humidity, or at temperatures below - 30°C (-22°F) or above +45°C (+113°F).



The seat weights 21kgs. Each battery weights a minimum of 14kg. Be careful when lifting the seat and batteries. See instructions for lifting the seat and the batteries in the Maintenance Chapter. Always lift using your knees and legs, not your back.



**BATTERIES** – Only use batteries as recommended by an authorised dealer (lead acid maintenance-free sealed batteries or lithium depending on the model scooter you have purchased).



**ACCIDENTS/DAMAGE** – If your Mobility Scooter is involved in any kind of accident in which parts are damaged, you must arrange for a qualified technician to examine it before continuing use.



**CHILDREN** – Special Care must be taken to prevent children from operating your Mobility Scooter or riding as a passenger. Do not allow unsupervised children to play near your Mobility Scooter, especially when charging batteries.



Always drive carefully. Adjust your speed according to road conditions. When turning at high speed, your Mobility Scooter can become unstable. Before making sharp turns, reduce speed to a minimum to prevent roll-over.

# CAUTION ON SLOPES!!



Your Mobility Scooter is able to go up slopes higher than the recommended safe slope. HOWEVER, do not drive on slopes whose incline you do not know. Always drive very slowly and do not drive on the side of such slopes. Before starting to drive, make sure your emergency brake operates correctly.

Do NOT release the manual release lever of the electromagnetic brake (EMB) when your Mobility Scooter is on a slope. When on any sort of an incline, never place the Mobility Scooter in freewheel mode (whilst seated on or standing next to it)



The lights on your Mobility Scooter (if fitted), should be turned on when visibility is reduced, regardless of day or night.



As your seat upholstery is fire resistant, do not cover it or replace with any upholstery other than upholstery of the same kind. When removing the battery cover, watch out for hot parts. The motor, axel, EMB, electronic cards and electronic controller might be hot! DO NOT TOUCH them until you have ensured temperature is not dangerous.



Do NOT operate a mobile phone, walkie-talkie, laptop or other radio transmitter whilst operating your Mobility Scooter



Removal of the grounding prong can create an electrical hazard. If it is necessary to use a 2-pronged electrical outlet, properly install an approved 3-prong adapter.



Do NOT connect an extension cord to the AC/DC converter or to the battery charger



Keep tools and other metal objects away from the battery terminals. Contact with tools can cause an electrical shock. Do not sit on the Mobility Scooter when it is on any type of lift/elevation product.



This symbol indicates that Explosive conditions exist



Disposal and Recycling. Contact your authorised dealer for information on proper disposal of your Mobility packaging and components



Always wear safety glasses when working on the Mobility Scooter



Contains Lead



Battery Charger is for INDOOR use only





At the rear of your Mobility Scooter is the manual release lever of the EMB. When using this lever, be careful not to touch the internal surface of the motor as it could be very hot and cause injury. See the warning label at the rear of the Mobility Scooter near the lever.

# SAFETY OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### General

MANDATORY! Do not operate your new Mobility Scooter for the first time without reading and understanding this user manual completely.

Your Mobility Scooter is a state-of-the-art life-enhancement device designed to increase mobility. We provide an extensive range of products to best fit the individual needs of the user. Please be aware that the final selection and purchasing decision regarding the type of Mobility Scooter to be used is the responsibility of a user who is capable of making such a decision and of his or her healthcare professional (i.e., medical doctor, physical therapist, etc.)



The contents of this manual are based on the expectation that a mobility device expert has properly fitted the appropriate model scooter to the user.

Healthcare Professionals and/or the authorize dealer to give instructions for the use of the product.

There are certain situations, including some medical conditions, where the user will need to practice operating the scooter in the presence of a trained attendant. A trained attendant can be defined as a family member or care professional specially trained in assisting a user in various daily living activities.

As you begin using your scooter during daily activities, you will probably encounter situations in which you will need some practice. Simply take your time and you will soon be in full and confident control as you manoeuvre through doorways, on and off elevators, up and down ramps, and over moderately rough terrain.

#### Modifications



We have designed and engineered your Mobility Scooter to provide maximum mobility and utility. Under no circumstances should you modify, add, remove, or disable any feature, part, or function of your scooter.

**WARNING!** Do not modify your Mobility Scooter in any way not authorized by the manufacturer. Do not use accessories if they have not been tested or approved by the manufacturer

#### Removable Parts



**WARNING!** Do not attempt to lift or move your Mobility Scooter by any of its removable parts, including the armrests, seat, or shroud

#### Weight Restrictions



Your scooter is rated for a maximum weight capacity. Refer to Specification sheet for details. Stay within the specified weight capacity for your scooter. Exceeding the weight capacity voids your warranty. We will not be held responsible for injuries and/or property damage resulting from failure to observe weight limitations.

**WARNING!** Do not carry passengers on your scooter as it may result in instability.

#### **Pre-Drive Safety Check**

Get to know the feel of your Mobility Scooter and its capabilities. We recommend that you perform a safety check before each use to make sure your scooter operates smoothly and safely.

Perform the following inspections prior to using your scooter:



- Check for proper tyre inflation. Maintain but do not exceed the psi/bar/kPa air pressure rating indicated on each tyre.
- Check all electrical connections. Make sure they are secure and not corroded.
- Check all harness connections. Make sure they are secured properly.
- Check the brakes.
- Check the battery charge.
- If you discover a problem, contact your authorised dealer for assistance.

#### Tyre Inflation

Your scooter is equipped with pneumatic tyres. Check the tyre pressure at least once a week. Proper inflation pressures will prolong the life of your tyres and help ensure smooth operation.



WARNING! It is critically important that the psi/bar/kPa air pressure is maintained at all times. (Generally, these should be Front 25 & Rear 30psi) Do not under-inflate or over-inflate your tyres. Under-inflation may result in loss of control, and over-inflation may burst the tyre.

WARNING! Inflate your scooter tyres from a regulated air source with an attached pressure gauge.

	Condition	Possible Cause	Remedy
The state of the s	Even Center Wear	Over Inflation	Check & Adjust Pressure When Cold
	Inside & Outside Wear	Under Inflation	Check & Adjust Pressure When Cold
	Smooth, Side Wear - One Side	Loss of Camber or Overloading	Check & Unload As Necessary Have Alignment Checked
	"Feathering" Across The Face	Axle Not Square To Frame or Incorrect Toe In	Square Axles Have Alignment Checked
	Cupping	Loose Bearings or Wheel Balance	Check Bearing Adjustment and Wheel & Tire Balance
	Flat Spots	Wheel Lockup	Adjust Brakes

#### WARNING!

Failure to maintain the suggested pressure rating at all times may result in uneven and rapid tyre wear and possibly tyre/wheel failure.

If you have any doubts as to correct tyre pressure or you see these wearing patterns, please contact your local scooter supplier.

#### Incline Information

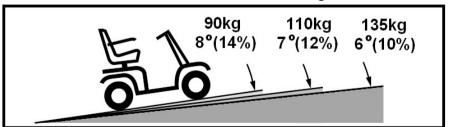
More and more buildings have ramps with specified degrees of inclination, designed for easy and safe access. Some ramps may have turning switchbacks (180-degree turns) that require you to have good cornering skills on your scooter.



- Proceed with extreme caution as you approach the downgrade of a ramp or incline.
- Take wide turns with your scooter around any tight corners. If you do that, the scooter's rear wheels will follow a wide arc. Do not cut the corner short, and do not bump into or get hung up on any railing corners.
- When driving down a ramp, keep the scooter's speed adjustment set to the slowest speed setting to ensure a safely controlled descent.
- Avoid sudden stops and starts.

Refer to Figure below to determine the maximum slope

#### Maximum Recommended Incline Angles



When driving up an incline, try to keep your scooter moving. If you must stop, start up again slowly, and then accelerate cautiously. When driving down an incline, set the speed switch to MIN and drive forward only. If your scooter starts to move down the incline faster than you want, allow it to come to a complete stop by releasing the throttle control lever, then push the throttle control lever forward slightly to ensure a safely controlled descent.

**WARNING!** When on any incline, never place the scooter in freewheel mode while seated on it or standing next to it.

**WARNING!** When climbing an incline, do not zigzag or drive up at an angle. Always drive your scooter straight up the incline. This greatly reduces the possibility of tipping over or a fall. Always exercise extreme caution when negotiating an incline.

**WARNING!** Do not drive up or down a potentially hazardous incline (e.g., areas covered with snow, ice, cut grass, or wet leaves) or drive your scooter across an incline or diagonally up or down an incline; if possible, do not stop while driving up or down an incline.

#### WARNING!

Even though your scooter is capable of climbing slopes greater than those illustrated, do not, under any circumstances, exceed the incline guidelines or any other specifications presented in this manual. Doing so could cause your scooter to become unstable. Note that public accesses ramps are not subject to government regulation in all countries, and therefore do not necessarily have the same standard degree of slope. Other inclines may be natural or not be designed specifically for scooters.

The figure on page 14 illustrates your scooters' stability and its ability to climb under various weight loads and under controlled testing conditions.

These tests were conducted with the scooter seat in the highest position and in its farthest rearward position. Use this information as a guideline. Your scooters' ability to travel up inclines is affected by your weight, scooter speed, your angle of approach to the incline, and your scooter setup.

**WARNING!** Any attempt to go up or down a slope steeper than shown in Figure C may make your scooter unstable and cause it to tip.

**WARNING!** Never carry an oxygen tank weighing more than 15 lbs (6.8 kg). Never put more than 5 Kg (11 lbs) in the front basket or more than 8 Kg (17.6lbs) in the rear basket.



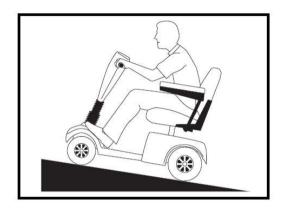


Figure B. Normal Driving Position

Figure C. Increased Stability Drive Position

# **Cornering Information**

Excessively high cornering speeds can result in tipping. Factors that affect the possibility of tipping include, but are not limited to, cornering speed, steering angle (how sharply you are turning), uneven road surfaces, inclined road surfaces, riding from an area of low traction to an area of high traction (such as passing from a grassy area to a paved area – especially at high speed while turning), and abrupt changes of direction.

**WARNING!** When cornering sharply, reduce your speed and maintain a stable centre of gravity. When using your scooter at higher speeds, do not corner sharply. This greatly reduces the possibility of a tip or fall. Always exercise your common sense when cornering.

### **Braking Information**

- Your scooter is equipped with two powerful braking systems:
- Regenerative: Uses electricity to rapidly slow the vehicle when the throttle control lever returns to the centre/stop position.
- Park Brake: Activates automatically after regenerative braking slows the vehicle to a near stop, or when power is removed from the system for any reason

# **Outdoor Driving Surfaces**

- Your scooter is designed to provide optimum stability under normal driving conditions, on dry, level surfaces of concrete, tarmac or asphalt. However, we recognize that there will be times when you will encounter other surfaces. For this reason, your scooter is designed to perform well on packed soil, grass, and gravel. Feel free to use your scooter safely on lawns and in parks.
- Reduce your scooter speed when driving on uneven terrain and/or soft surfaces.
- Avoid tall grass that can become tangled in the running gear.
- Avoid loosely packed gravel and sand.

# **Public Streets and Roadways**

**WARNING!** Do not operate your scooter on public streets or roadways. It may be difficult for traffic to see you when you are seated on your scooter. Obey all local pedestrian traffic rules. Wait until your path is clear of traffic, and then proceed with extreme caution.

### Stationary Obstacles (Steps & Curbs)



**WARNING!** Do not drive near raised surfaces, unprotected ledges, and/or drop-offs (curbs, porches, stairs, etc.). **WARNING!** Do not try to go up or down an obstacle that is too high. **WARNING!** Do not try to go backward down any step, curb, or other obstacle.

**WARNING!** Be sure your scooter is travelling perpendicular to any curb you may be required to go up or down. **WARNING!** Do not attempt to negotiate a curb that is higher than 10 cm (4").

# **Precautions during Unusual Weather**

Avoid exposing your scooter to extreme weather.

If you are suddenly caught up in rain, snow, severe cold or heat while operating your scooter, proceed to shelter at the earliest opportunity. Thoroughly dry your scooter before storing, charging, or operating it.

**PROHIBITED!** Do not operate your scooter in heavy rain, snow, salt, mist/spray conditions, or on icy slippery surfaces, as this can have an adverse effect on the electrical system.

**WARNING!** Prolonged exposure to extreme hot or cold may affect the temperature of parts of the scooter, possibly resulting in burns. Exercise caution when using your scooter in extremely hot or cold conditions or when exposing your scooter to direct sunlight for prolonged periods of time.

#### Freewheel Mode

Your scooter is equipped with a manual freewheel lever that, when released, allows the scooter to be pushed manually. Some models are also equipped with an electric button located on the dashboard to release the electromagnetic brake.

- Disengage the drive motors only on a level surface.
- Stand beside the scooter to engage or disengage freewheel mode. Never do this while sitting on the scooter.
- After you have finished pushing your scooter, always return it to the drive mode to lock the brakes (pull the manual freewheel lever backward).
- When using the freewheel lever, be careful not to touch the internal surface of the motor, as it could be very hot and cause injury. See the warning label at the rear of the scooter near the lever.





**WARNING!** When your scooter is in freewheel mode, the parking system is disengaged.

WARNING! Do not press the automatic freewheel button while the scooter is moving.

#### Stairs & Escalators

Top Gun Mobility scooters are NOT designed to travel up or down stairs or escalators. Always use an elevator where available.

#### Doors

- Determine whether the door opens toward or away from you.
- Use your hand to turn the knob or to push the handle or push-bar.
- If the door opens away from you, drive your scooter gently and slowly forward to push the door open.
- If the door opens towards you, drive your scooter gently and slowly backwards to pull the door open.

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#### **Elevators**

Modern elevators have a safety mechanism on the edge of the door that, when pushed, reopens the door(s).

- If you are in the doorway of an elevator when the door(s) begin to close, push on the rubber door edge or allow the rubber door edge to contact the scooter and the door will reopen.
- Take care that handbags, packages, or scooter accessories do not become caught in elevator doors.

**NOTE**: Sometimes manoeuvring your scooter may be difficult in elevators and building entrances. Use caution when attempting to manoeuvre your scooter in small spaces, and avoid areas that might pose a problem.

### Lifts/Elevation Products

If you travel with your scooter, you may find it necessary to use a lift or elevation product to aid in transportation. We recommend that you closely review the manufacturer's instructions, specifications, and safety information before using the lift/elevation product.

**WARNING!** Never sit on your scooter when it is being used with any type of lift/elevation product. Your scooter was not designed for such use, and any damage or injury resulting from such use is not our responsibility.

### Batteries (also see Storage Instructions)



In addition to following the warnings below, be sure to comply with all other battery handling information.

**MANDATORY!** Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds. Wear goggles and gloves when handling batteries, and wash hands after handling.

**WARNING!** Scooter batteries are heavy. If you are unable to lift that much weight, be sure to get help. Use proper lifting techniques and avoid lifting beyond your capacity.

WARNING! Always protect the batteries from freezing and never charge a frozen battery.

**WARNING!** Connect the battery cables correctly. RED (+) cables must be connected to positive (+) battery terminals/posts and BLACK (-) cables must be connected to negative

(-) battery terminals/posts.

REPLACE damaged cables immediately. Protective caps must be installed over all battery terminals.

**NOTE:** If the battery is damaged or cracked, immediately enclose it in a plastic bag and contact your local waste disposal agency or authorized dealer for instructions for disposal or for recycling (which we recommend).

### **Preventing Unintended Travel**

**WARNING!** If you anticipate being stationary for an extended period of time, turn off the power. This will prevent unexpected travel caused by accidentally touching the throttle control lever.

# Getting Onto and OFF Your Mobility Scooter

Getting onto and off your scooter requires a good sense of balance. Please observe the following safety tips when getting on and off your scooter:



- Remove the key from the key switch
- Ensure that your scooter is not in freewheel mode
- Ensure that the seat is secured in place
- Pivot the armrests up

WARNING! Position yourself as far back as possible in the seat

**WARNING!** Avoid putting all of your weight on the armrests, and do not make the armrests bear weight, such as during transfers.

WARNING! Avoid putting all of your weight on the floorboard

The abovementioned actions may cause your scooter to become unstable and tip, causing injury or damage





# Reaching and Bending

Avoid reaching or bending while driving your scooter. Bending forward creates the risk of accidentally contacting the throttle control lever. Bending to the side while seated creates the risk of tipping. It is important to maintain a stable centre of gravity, we recommend that you determine your personal limitations and practice bending and reaching in the presence of a qualified attendant.

**WARNING!** Do not bend, lean, or reach for objects if you have to pick them up from the scooter deck or from either side of the scooter. Movements such as these may change your centre of gravity and the weight distribution of the scooter, causing it to tip. **PROHIBITED!** Keep your hands away from the tyres and wheels when driving. Be aware that loose-fitting clothing can become caught in tyres and wheels.

# Prescription Drugs/Physical Limitations

Users must exercise care and common sense when operating the scooter. This includes awareness of safety issues when taking prescription or over-the-counter drugs or when the user has specific physical limitations.

**WARNING!** Consult your physician if you are taking prescription or over-the-counter medication or if you have certain physical limitations. Some medications and limitations may impair your ability to operate your scooter in a safe manner.

### **Smoking**

**WARNING!** The manufacturer strongly recommends that you do not smoke while seated on your scooter, although the seat has passed the necessary testing requirements for cigarette smoking.

You must adhere to the following safety guidelines if you decide to smoke cigarettes while seated on your scooter;

- Do not leave lit cigarettes unattended.
- Keep ashtrays a safe distance from the seat cushions
- Always make sure cigarettes are completely extinguished before responsible disposal.

#### Alcohol

**WARNING!** Do not operate your scooter while you are under the influence of alcohol, as this may impair your ability to operate the scooter in a safe manner.

# Adjustments

#### **SEAT ADJUSTMENTS**

You can make several adjustments to the seats, again depending on the specific model there will be minor differences

**Headrest Height -** Press the button to adjust the height of the headrest.

**Backrest Angle** – Lift the lever positioned on the left side of the seat to adjust the back angel. Note this levers can also be used to fold down the backrest for transport and storage

**Armrest Angle** – Adjust the screw positioned under the armpad to change angle of the armrest to the desired angle

**Seat Slider** – Lift up the lever to disengage the seat slider, whilst holding the lever up at the same time push the seat forwards or back to the desire position and then release the lever lock



### Seat Height Adjustment

The seat height is adjustable by changing the seat post height.

Fold the seat back down then whilst standing behind the scooter and with both hands lift the seat off the seat post

Remove the seat post bolt, then adjust seat post to the required height, re-insert bolt and fully tighten

Refit the seat back onto the seat post





CAUTION! Lifting weight beyond your physical capability may result in personal injury. Ask for assistance when necessary while disassembling or assembling your scooter.

### Tiller Adjustment

Locate the Tiller Adjustment lever which may be on the front of the tiller or on some models at the base of the tiller

Pull the tiller adjustment lever towards the tiller handle to disengage the lever

With the tiller lever disengaged continue to hold and at the same time pull or push the tiller to the desired position

Release the tiller adjustment lever to lock tiller into position





### Folding down the Tiller for storage/transport

For models where full fold down is available.

Pull the tiller adjustment lever towards the tiller handle to disengage the lever With the tiller adjustment lever disengaged continute to hold and at the same time pull down the tiller to it's storage position Release tiller adjustement lever to lock tiller into position.





#### **Mode Button**

Using the 'Mode' button on the dashboard you can quickly and easily change the time on the clock, change MP/h to KM/h on both the speedo and odometer and change temperature settings from Fahrenheit to Celsius.

Press the mode button until the desired function you wish to change is flashing. ie: to change the temperature you would press the Mode button 4 times. Once the desired function is flashing use the H/L button to make changes then press the SET button.

When changing the time, use the Left & Right arrow buttons.



# ELECTROMAGNETIC AND RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE (EMI/RFI)



**WARNING!** Laboratory tests have shown that electromagnetic and radio frequency waves can have an adverse effect on the performance of electrically powered mobility vehicles.

EMI/RFI can come from sources such as cellular phones, mobile two-way radios (such as walkie-talkies), radio stations, TV stations, amateur radio (HAM) transmitters, wireless computer links, microwave signals, paging transmitters and medium- range mobile transceivers used by emergency vehicles. In some cases, they can cause unintended movement or damage to the control system. Every electrically powered mobility vehicle has an immunity (or resistance) to EMI.

**WARNING!** Be aware that cell phones, two-way radios, laptops, and other types of radio transmitters may cause unintended movement of your electrically powered scooter due to EMI. Exercise caution when using any of these items while operating your scooter and avoid coming into close proximity of radio and TV stations.

**WARNING!** The addition of accessories or components to an electrically powered mobility vehicle can increase its susceptibility to EMI. Do not modify your scooter in any way not authorized by the manufacturer.

WARNING! The scooter itself can interfere with other electrical devices located nearby, such as alarm systems.

### Important Information:

- 20 volts per meter (v/m) is a generally achievable and useful immunity lever, against interference from radio wave sources (as of May 1994) (the higher the lever, the greater the protection);
- The immunity level of this product is not known.

### Powered Scooter Electromagnetic Interference (EMI)

Electromagnetic interference (EMI) from sources such as radio and TV stations, amateur radio (HAM) transmitters, two-way radios, and cellular phones can affect powered scooter and motorized scooters. Following the warnings listed below should reduce the chance of unintended brake release or powered scooter movement, which could result in serious injury.

## SAFETY INFORMATION SUMMARY

- **DO NOT** try to climb sharp curbs
- DO NOT drive off or over obstacles exceeding 5 cm in height
- DO NOT make abrupt changes in direction at high speed or while traveling on an incline
- **DO NOT** attempt to make fast turn on flat surfaces
- DO NOT climb inclines greater than 15 degrees
- DO NOT back your scooter on uneven surfaces or inclines
- **DO NOT** attempt to operate your unit in a stalled condition, such as traveling up very steep incline. This may cause the circuit break or thermal cut out, rendering your unit temporarily immobile
- DO NOT travel on highways and freeways; ALWAYS stay in the bike lanes and sidewalks
- **DO NOT** carry passengers in any manner
- DO NOT operate your unit when the red battery indicator light is flashing
- **DO NOT** operate your unit with the clutch lever in the disengaging position
- DO NOT mount or dismount your unit with power switch in the "ON" position
- ALWAYS make sure that the steering tiller adjustment lever is locked
- ALWAYS make sure that the seat is locked so that it will not swing during operation
- **DO NOT** turn ON or use hand-held personal communication devices, such as citizens band (CB) radios and cellular phones, while your scooter is turned ON
- **BE AWARE** of nearby transmitters, such as radio or TV stations and hand-held or mobile two-way radios, and try to avoid coming close to them
- **BE AWARE** that adding accessories or components, or modifying your scooter may make it more susceptible to interference from radio wave sources.

# **Battery Charging**

Please ensure you read this section of your Owner's Manual prior to use. These instructions are written based on you using the charger supplied with your Mobility Scooter.

To ensure the best performance and maximum battery life, we recommend frequent battery charging. Your Scooter comes with an external battery charger for your ease and convenience. The console battery display makes charging simple and easy. It is recommended that you charge your scooter every night.

- 1) The console battery level display has red lights; each indicates 10% of battery charge. This acts like an automobile fuel gauge.
- 2) On a level, dry surface, turn off the power key and plug the extension cord into the charger socket located on the steering console. Then plug the other end of the charger cord into a wall outlet.
- 3) Charge the battery for 6-8 hours depending on the usage before charging. Disconnect the charger from the wall outlet, disconnect the extension cord from the scooter, insert key into tiller and check if all gauge lights are on.

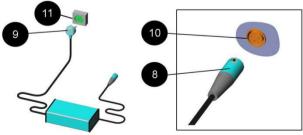
There is no possible way to overcharge the battery as the charging voltage is set constant. In general, you may start charging before you go to bed at night and disconnect it in the next morning.

Follow these steps for battery charging.

- 1) Insert the charger plug (8) in the charging socket (10) located on the right side of the tiller column.
- 2) Plug the charger power cord (9) into a wall socket (11).
- 3) When charging is complete, remove the charger power cord (9) from the wall socket (11) and then remove the charger plug (8) from the charging socket (10).
- 4) Under ideal storage conditions, batteries that were charged to full capacity and were not used should be recharged every month
- 5) If you expect not to use your scooter for an extended period of time, we recommend charging it for two days and then disconnecting the batteries.
- 6) If you have not used your scooter for an extended period of time, charge the batteries for at least 24 hours before driving.

### Note:

- There is NO need to disconnect the charging plug immediately after the charging is complete.
- However, DO NOT leave the charger connected to the batteries FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS.
- As long as the charging plug is in the charging socket, the electronic control of the scooter automatically cuts all power to the electric system and it cannot be driven.
- The charger supplied is suitable for charging lead acid dry/gel batteries. Use only the defined type of charger. Before using any other type of charger, check with your dealer.



## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Although your scooter requires very little maintenance, do not neglect it. When performing maintenance procedures on your scooter, make sure that it is parked on a level surface and that the key is not inserted.

### DAILY

- Check brake effectiveness before you drive.
- Recharge batteries fully every night.

### WEEKLY/FORTNIGHTLY

- Check tyre pressure. The pressure should be between 30-35 psi.
- Clean seat upholstery, plastic body and covers. To avoid electrical failure, do not spray water directly into your unit.
- Use a damp clean rag to clean all parts.
- Check and tighten the throttle lever attachment screws.

### MONTHLY

- Check battery condition. Clean terminals if necessary.
- Check all electrical wire connectors to eliminate loose connection.
- Tighten all exposed bolts and nuts.
- Check wheel bearings by spinning tyres and checking for free rotation.

### **EVERY TWELVE MONTHS**

- Visit your dealer and have a trained technician comprehensively service your scooter
- Under normal use, batteries should last between 2-3 years. These should be replaced by your dealer

# TROUBLESHOOTING and REPAIRS

The following table provides troubleshooting and repair instructions for problems that may be encountered when operating your Mobility Scooter, as well as the best way to correct the issue.

Symptom	Remedy			
The scooter will not switch on	<ul> <li>Try recharging the battery</li> <li>Check the fuse and circuit breaker in the scooter</li> </ul>			
The scooter switches on, but the scooter will not move.	<ul> <li>Ensure there is enough power in the batteries. If not, recharge the batteries.</li> <li>Ensure the free-wheel lever is engaged in the 'DRIVE' position.</li> </ul>			
The scooter appears slow	<ul> <li>Check the battery power level and recharge</li> <li>Check the speed dial is not set to slow.</li> </ul>			
The seat turns when in operation	Slowly rotate the seat until it drops in to place and is secure			
The handlebar appears loose	Tighten the height adjustment handle to secure the handlebar			
Involuntarily horn sounds	<ul> <li>Ensure that the wigwag paddle is released.</li> <li>Switch the scooter off and on.</li> <li>Recharge the batteries.</li> <li>If problem persists contact your nearest dealer.</li> </ul>			

### WARRANTY

This is to certify that your TOP GUN MOBILITY product offers a 5 Year Warranty from the date of original purchase. Should a defect or operating fault arise within this period the Dealer, from where the product was originally purchased, should be notified immediately. Failure to register the fault may invalidate the warranty.

The Dealer from where the product was purchased is responsible for any warranty repairs. Top Gun Mobility warrants that if a fault occurs within this period due to faulty workmanship or materials that the product will be repaired (or replaced at the Company's discretion) free of charge. Any unauthorised modifications will invalidate the warranty.



Component parts replaced outside this period carry a six-month warranty. (Standard terms and conditions apply for this period).

#### FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY

- Structural frame components, including platform, fork, seat post, and frame welds (excludes Canopy & Canopy framework)
- Drivetrain, including differential, motor, and brake.

#### TWO-YEAR WARRANTY

Your Top Gun Mobility Scooter is fully guaranteed for two (2) years from the date of purchase against faults arising due to defects in manufacture or materials. This warranty does not detract from but is in addition to your legal rights.

All electronic parts, including controllers, batteries and battery chargers, have a one (1) year warranty. Servicing to the controller or battery charger must be carried out by your authorised Top Gun Mobility Provider. Any attempt to open or dismantle these items renders the guarantee void on that item.

#### NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY

The guarantee does not extend to those items which may need replacement due to normal wear and tear (tyres, belts, bulbs, upholstery, plastic shrouds, motor brushes, fuses, and batteries), or damage to the product caused by misuse or accident for which Top Gun Mobility or its agent cannot be held responsible. This warranty does not include service calls or bolt on components such as a canopy or canopy framework. **Transport/Call Out Costs** - As the owner you must bear the cost of transporting the unit to the dealer or should you decide to have the dealer come to you, you must bear the cost of the dealers call out fee. Your dealer may choose to waive this cost, but this will be at the dealers discretion only and separate to TopGun Mobility's warranty terms and conditions.

#### WARRANTY SERVICE PERIOD

The service intervals are every 500klm or every twelve (12) months from date of purchase, whichever occurs first. We recommend using a Top Gun Mobility Service Provider. Proof of annual service (paid invoice receipts) must be kept and provided upon any warranty claim. This warranty will be void if annual servicing is not carried out.

### SERVICE CHECKS AND WARRANTY SERVICE

Warranty service can be performed by an authorised Top Gun Mobility Provider. Please contact your authorised Top Gun Mobility Provider for advice on the current cost affecting the service visit.

### COMMERCIAL USE

Any TopGun Mobility products used in a commercial application will only be covered by a 12-month warranty from the purchase date and will be excluded from any coverage mentioned in the warranty relating to 5 (five) or 3 (three) year warranty. All other conditions in this warranty will apply.

#### STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Always store in a dry area protected from freezing to avoid damage to the scooter and premature wear of the batteries. Avoid exposure to rain, snow, ice, salt or stagnant water. Keep your scooter clean and dry. Never expose the electronic components of the scooter to humidity (rain, snow, mist, or water from washing), as it may damage electronic circuits. Always store your scooter with batteries fully charged. When storing the scooter for more than two weeks, charge the batteries and disconnect them

During the storage, check the charge once a month and recharge the batteries as needed. You must complete a full charge cycle every month or damage to batteries can occur. Avoid extreme temperature of hot and cold during storage. Freezing can damage low charged batteries and they may become unusable.

# CHANGE OF DETAILS / CHANGE OF OWNER

If you change your address/contact details, please let us know as soon as possible. This can be done by;

• Email us with the updated details as per below on <a href="mailto:office@topgunmobility.com.au">office@topgunmobility.com.au</a>

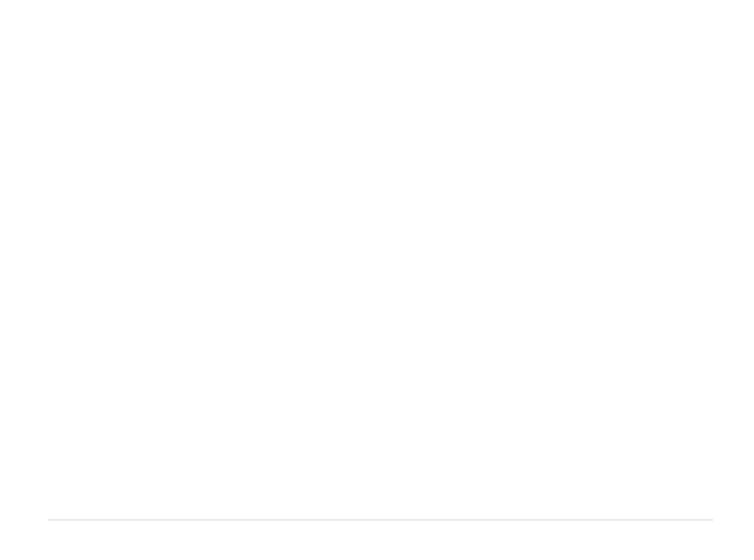
## **SERVICE RECORD**

Certification, by signature and stamp, of an Authorised Top Gun Mobility dealer/repairer is required to verify that the recommended routine maintenance has been performed on this Mobility Scooter. An accurate record is necessary to protect your warranty.

Always present this book to the dealer when routine maintenance is performed or when warranty repairs are requested. Service intervals are required as per Maintenance Schedule section of this Owner's Manual.

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