



RJ5500: WALKABOUT STEEL KD ROLLATOR ASSEMBLY & OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

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INTENDED USE

The RJ5500 Walkabout's intended use is as a Rollator, a walking aid with wheels, manipulated by both arms.

⚠ WARNING: This product has a maximum weight capacity of 325 lb (147 kg), **EVENLY DISTRIBUTED**.

⚠ WARNING: **DO NOT** use this rollator as a wheelchair or transport device. Rollators **ARE NOT** intended to be propelled while seated.

SAFETY GUIDELINES—PLEASE READ BEFORE USE

Please note the following special statements, used throughout this manual, and their significance:

⚠ WARNING: Indicates a potential hazard situation or unsafe practice that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious personal injury.

⚠ CAUTION: Indicates a potential hazard or unsafe practice that, if not avoided, could result in minor personal injury.

▲ NOTICE: Indicates a potential hazard or unsafe practice that, if not avoided, could result in product/property damage.

Info: *Provides application recommendations or other useful information to ensure that you get the most from your product.*

⚠ WARNING: Important! Read and understand these instructions before assembling or using the Walkabout Rollator. Ensure that the Rollator is assembled as described in this document before use. If the Rollator is not properly assembled and adjusted, personal injury and/or damage to the Rollator could result.

⚠ WARNING: **DO NOT** use this product without proper instruction from a healthcare professional.

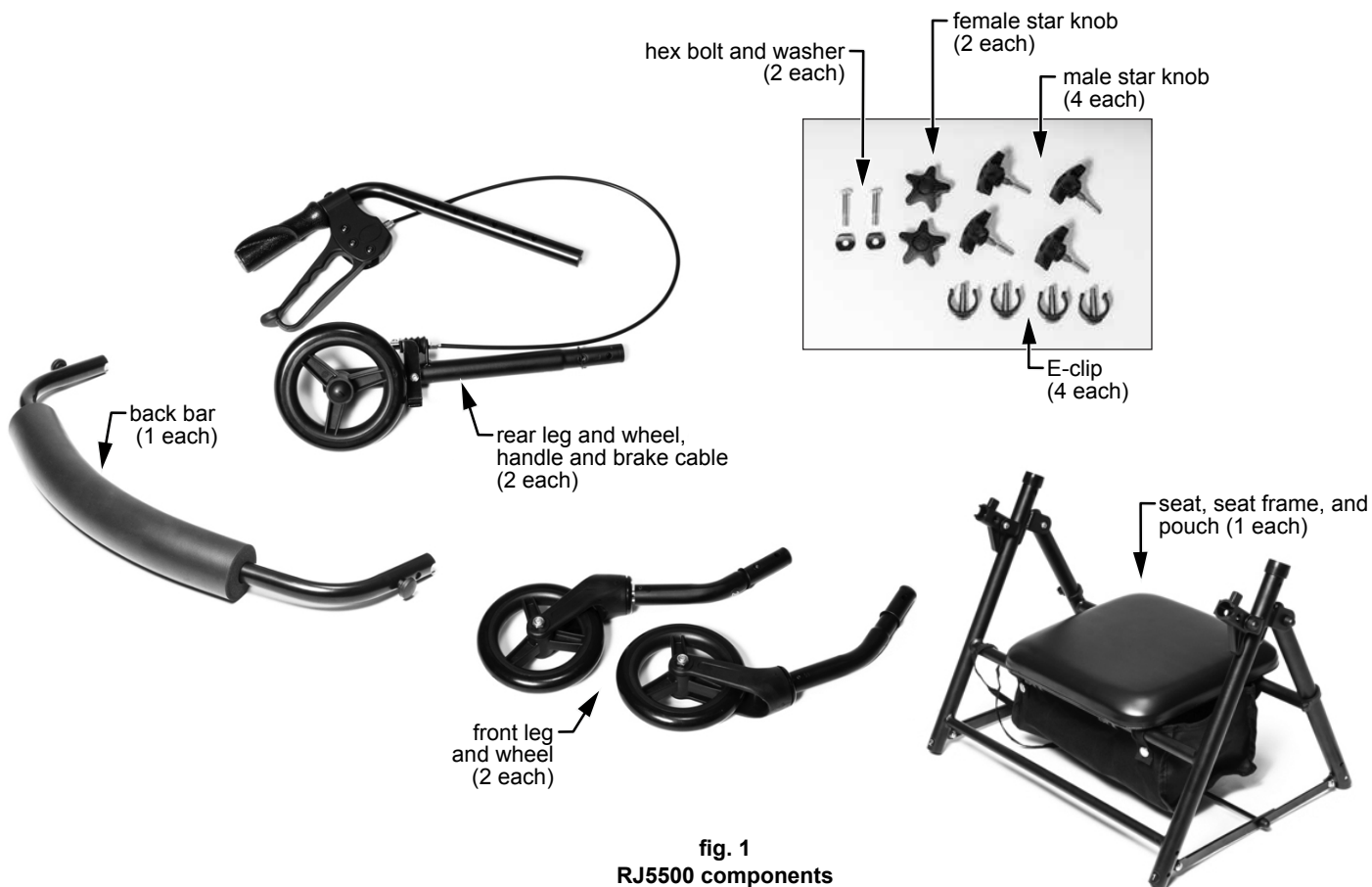
⚠ WARNING: If components are damaged or missing, contact your Graham-Field® authorized distributor immediately. **DO NOT** use substitute parts.

⚠ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.p65warnings.ca.gov.

⚠ WARNING: GF Health Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper assembly or use of this product.

- ⚠ **WARNING:** To ensure the Rollator is properly balanced, all wheels must be in contact with the floor at all times during use.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** Always use caution when using the Rollator on wet or slippery surfaces. **DO NOT** use the Rollator on stairs or steep inclines.
- ⚠ **WARNING:** **DO NOT** hang anything from the Rollator frame. Place items in the pouch.

UNPACKING



Unless the Rollator is to be used immediately, retain box and packaging materials for storage until use is required.

1. Carefully remove all components from the carton.
2. Inspect all components (shown above in fig. 1).
3. If damage is evident to the contents, please notify the carrier and your Graham-Field authorized distributor.

ASSEMBLY

Refer to pictures at right during assembly.

Install the Handles

▲ **NOTICE:** Ensure brake cables are **OUTSIDE** handles.

1. Install both handles in frame handle receptacles as shown in fig. 2.
2. Insert hex bolt heads in hex indents on insides of handles while inserting hex bolts through handles as shown in fig. 3.
3. Install female knobs on ends of hex bolts on outside of handles as shown in fig. 4.
4. Tighten knobs.
5. Secure both brake cables onto frame with brake cable clips as shown in fig. 6.

⚠ **WARNING:** Ensure both handles are adjusted to the same height and handle knobs are tight before proceeding.

Install the Legs



fig. 5



fig. 6

Info: As shown in fig. 5, each frame leg tube has a number corresponding to one of the four legs. Match each number at upper end of leg to each number on frame tube.

1. Lay the Rollator on its side to install the legs.
2. Install both front legs: Match leg number to frame tube number and insert leg into tube as shown in fig. 5. Secure with E-clip and male knob as shown in fig. 6.



fig. 7



fig. 8



fig. 9

3. Install both rear legs: Match leg number to frame tube number and insert leg into tube as shown in fig. 7. Secure with E-clip and male knob as shown in figs. 8 and 9.

⚠ WARNING: Ensure all four legs are locked in place at the same height, and that E-clips and male knobs are tight, before proceeding.

Open the Rollator

⚠ WARNING: PINCH POINT - Keep hands free when adjusting or lowering seat.

1. Position Rollator upright on wheels as shown in fig. 10.
2. Open Rollator frame; spread front and rear legs apart.
3. Push down on both side crossbars so that locking mechanisms lock legs open.
4. Fold seat down so that it rests on both seat frame tubes.

⚠ WARNING: Ensure both side crossbar locking mechanisms are locked in place before proceeding.

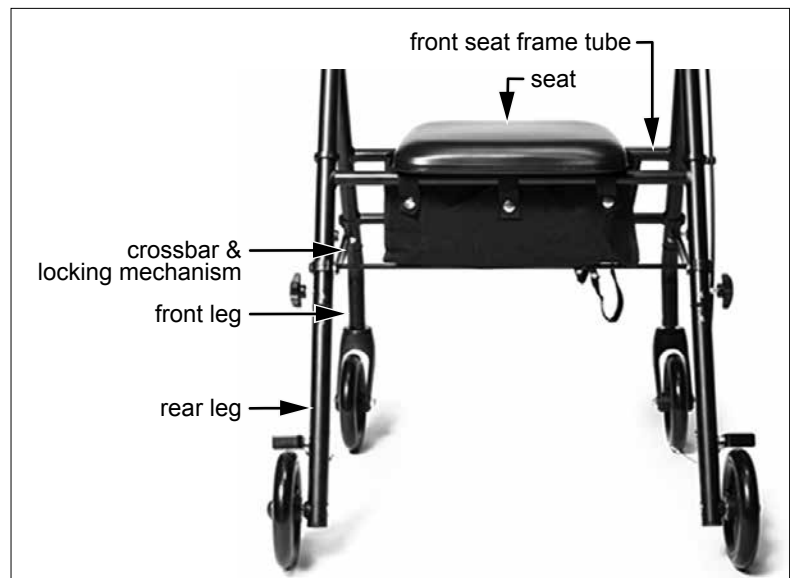


fig. 10

Install the Back Bar

1. Depress knobs to release locking pins and insert both ends of back bar into frame receptacles as shown in fig. 11.
2. When back bar is in position, release knobs to lock pins in place.

⚠ WARNING: Ensure both ends of back bar are locked in place before proceeding.



fig. 11

Adjust the Handle Height

Info: Consult your healthcare professional to determine proper handle height adjustment. See fig. 12 for approximate desired handle height.

1. Loosen and remove hex bolts and female knobs from handles.
2. Adjust handles to desired height.
3. Insert hex bolt heads in hex indents on insides of handles while inserting hex bolts through handles as shown in fig. 13.
4. Install female knobs on ends of hex bolts on outside of handles.
5. Tighten knobs.
6. Secure both brake cables onto frame with brake cable clips as shown in fig. 13.

⚠ WARNING: Ensure both handles are adjusted to the same height, handle knobs are tight, and brake cables are secured in clips before proceeding.

▲ NOTICE: Ensure brake cables are OUTSIDE handles.



fig. 12

OPERATION

⚠ WARNING: BEFORE EACH USE, ensure all knobs are tight, locking pins locked in place, the pouch is securely attached, and all attaching hardware is securely tightened.

⚠ WARNING: Ensure that hand brakes stop Rollator and lock in place appropriately when operating or sitting on the Rollator. If your hand brakes are not operating correctly, please see your Graham-Field authorized distributor immediately for service.

⚠ WARNING: Ensure items placed in the pouch do not protrude from the pouch.

⚠ WARNING: Ensure back bar is always in place during use. DO NOT use the back bar to support user's entire body weight.

Walking With Your Rollator

Stand behind your Rollator with a hand placed securely on each handgrip. Move your Rollator slowly forward and select a pace that is comfortable for you. Always be sure the rear wheels are a few inches ahead of your body.



fig. 13

Using the Brakes

1. Pull up to apply brakes.
2. Push down to lock brakes for sitting.
3. Release brakes.



fig. 14

To Sit on Rollator Rest Seat

1. Push the hand brakes down, away from the handles, until the hand brakes lock into parked position.
2. Test the wheels before sitting down to ensure the Rollator will not roll.
3. Before sitting, touch the back of your legs to the edge of the seat to ensure proper positioning of the Rollator.
4. Hold onto handles if necessary to help you lower your body onto the seat.

⚠ WARNING: Ensure the brakes are in the locked position before using the rest seat.

⚠ WARNING: Distribute your body weight evenly on the Rollator rest seat. DO NOT lean on one side of the Rollator.

⚠ WARNING: Before attempting to reach objects or pick them up from the floor by reaching down between your knees, place both feet securely on the floor. Use extreme caution when reaching for any object.

⚠ WARNING: DO NOT use this rollator as a wheelchair or transport device. Rollators ARE NOT intended to be propelled while seated.

Folding the Rollator for Transport or Storage

1. Remove accessories, if any.
2. Flip up the back bar.
3. Lift the seat, move the pouch out of the way, and pull up on the folding pull strap attached to crossbar underneath seat.
4. Rollator is ready for transport and storage after folding. You may elect to remove handles before storage.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- To remove dust and dirt, wipe Rollator gently with a clean, soft, damp cloth.
 - Inspect wheels periodically for wear or damage. Verify that wheels are free of hair or any other obstruction to free wheel operation. Inspect caster stems for assembly tightness. Use a clean, soft cloth and a mild soap and water solution to clean, rinse with clear water, then dry with a soft cloth.
- ▲ **NOTICE: DO NOT use solvents, abrasive cleaners, or scouring pads to clean this product.**
- ⚠ **WARNING: Inspect the Rollator weekly for proper function and wear. Check fit and tightness of all nuts, bolts and knobs weekly. If any component is not in proper working order or appears worn, contact your Graham-Field authorized distributor immediately for repair and/or appropriate replacement parts.**
- ⚠ **WARNING: If handgrips or hand brakes are loose, DO NOT USE ROLLATOR. Contact your Graham-Field authorized distributor immediately for repair.**
- ⚠ **WARNING: The use of non-Lumex replacement parts will void the warranty, and could create a hazardous condition resulting in serious personal injury.**

SPECIFICATIONS

Model			RJ5500 Walkabout Steel Rollator
Dimensions	Width	Inside Handgrips	15.5" (394 mm)
		Overall	23.5" (597 mm)
	Depth	Overall	22.5" (572 mm)
	Height	At Minimum Handle Height	30" (762 mm)
		At Maximum Handle Height	34" (864 mm)
	Seat	Height	20" (508 mm)
		Width	14" (356 mm)
		Depth	12" (305 mm)
	Casters	Diameter	6" (152 mm)
Weight	Maximum Weight Capacity, EVENLY DISTRIBUTED		325 lb (147 kg)
	Product Weight		18 lb (8.2 kg)

LIMITED WARRANTY

SCOPE OF WARRANTY

GF Health Products, Inc. ("GF") warrants to the original purchaser only that it will replace or repair components, at GF's sole discretion, that are defective in material or workmanship under normal use and service. All warranties are conditioned upon the proper use of the products strictly in accordance with good commercial practice and applicable GF instructions and manuals, including proper use and maintenance. To the extent that a component is warranted by a third party, GF conveys all of its rights under that warranty to the original purchaser, to the extent permitted. This limited warranty shall only apply to defects that are reported to GF's customer service team within the applicable warranty period and which, upon examination by GF or its authorized representative, prove to be a warranty item. This limited warranty is not transferable. Within the guidelines set forth in this document, the following components are warranted for the time period set forth below:

Frame: three (3) years

All other components: six (6) months

The applicable warranty period shall commence from date of shipment to the original customer, unless there is an expiration date on the component in which case the warranty shall expire on the earlier of warranty period or the expiration date.

OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE

This limited warranty shall only apply to defects that are reported to the Distributor from whom the Customer purchased the product within the applicable warranty period. If there is not a Distributor, you must contact GF directly by calling 1-770-368-4700, sending a fax request to 1-770-368-2386, or by e-mailing a request to cs@grahamfield.com. Specific directions will be provided by the Customer Service Representative. Failure to abide by the specific directions will result in denial of the warranty claim.

EXCLUSIONS

The warranty does not cover and GF shall not be liable for the following:

- 1) Defects, damage, or other conditions caused, in whole or in part, by misuse, abuse, negligence, alteration, accident, freight damage, tampering or failure to seek and obtain repair or replacement in a timely manner;
- 2) Products which are not installed, used, or properly cleaned and maintained as required in the official manual for the applicable product;
- 3) Products considered to be of a non-durable nature including, but not limited to: casters, filters, fuses, gaskets, lubricants, and charts;
- 4) Accessories or parts not provided by GF;
- 5) Charges by anyone for adjustments, repairs, replacement parts, installation or other work performed upon or in connection with such products which are not expressly authorized in writing, in advance, by GF;
- 6) Any labor or shipping charges incurred in the replacement part installation or repair;
- 7) Costs and expenses of regular maintenance and cleaning; and
- 8) Representations and warranties made by any person or entity other than GF.

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For additional information on this product or this warranty, please contact a GF Customer Service Representative.

NOTES:

- 1) Additional terms and conditions may apply.
- 2) Freight claims must be notated on the appropriate shipping documents and must be made with immediacy. International, federal and state regulations govern specific requirements for freight claims. Failure to abide by those regulations may result in a denial of the freight claim. GF will assist you in filing the freight claim.
- 3) Claims for any short shipment must be made within three (3) days of the invoice date.

