

# EZ-ACCESS™ TRACK RAMP

## FOR MANUAL & POWER WHEELCHAIRS

Maximum weight limitation is 600 pounds per ramp set or 300 pounds per rail

### PACKAGE CONTENTS

Two ramp rails, each consisting of one top, middle, and bottom ramp section; instruction sheet; warranty card; nylon cord; clevis pins; and storage tote.

### UNPACKING YOUR RAMP RAILS

Your ramp is packaged and telescoped inside of itself to protect it during shipping. To prepare the ramp for use, minor assembly is required. You must extend the top section by pushing in the catch button and pulling the top section out until the catch button pops into upper hole in top section (DIAGRAM 1) and the turned-down tab (top flap) is exposed. Repeat on second rail. **IMPORTANT:** Catch buttons on the ramp are intended strictly as a *guide* to prevent over- and under-extension of the ramp rail. They are **NOT SAFETY LOCKING MECHANISMS**. Simply slide the rails *slowly* in/out until the catch button pops into hole. Ramp should be used only when catch button is in or between the two holes.

### PREPARING YOUR RAMP FOR USE

1. While holding single ramp rail with the top section up, push in catch button in upper hole to release top section and pull top section (see diagram, below) upward until catch button pops into lower hole in top section. Then, hold onto middle section and pull upward until catch button pops into hole. Check to ensure all buttons are seated inside their appropriate holes.
2. Space ramp so that the tires of the wheelchair are in the center of the black non-skid tread. To make this easier, we have included a nylon cord approximately 36" long. Cut the cord the same length as the distance between the wheels of your wheelchair. The cut cord can now be used to space the ramp, both top and bottom (DIAGRAM 2).
3. **NOTE: Ensure that the turned down tab (top flap) is at the top of the ramp and is secure before using.** Because some landing surfaces may not be compatible with the top flap, we recommend that you always use clevis pins to assure ramp will stay in place. Temporarily attach the ramp to the landing using the provided clevis pins (drill 5/16" hole in landing) or semi-permanently using screws through the pre-drilled holes which are located across the top of the ramp (DIAGRAM 3).
4. **CAUTION:** Use ramp only with *qualified* helper.
5. **WARNING:** Helper is never to walk on ramp rails.
6. Always use your lap belt.

**WARNING:** An incline chart is provided on the reverse side of this document. However, it is intended only as a guideline. It is important that you refer to your equipment's (wheelchair or scooter) User Guide for proper degree of incline/decline and chair direction before attempting ramp use. **Never exceed its recommendations.**

### STORAGE

1. Stand ramp on bottom end with top section (angled lip) up. While firmly holding ramp rail in middle section, push catch button in so that middle section slides down over lower section.
2. Holding firmly onto top section, push catch button in and slide top section down over middle section until catch button pops out of upper hole in top section. After the top section slides down over the middle section, push the top button back in again and slide the top section down until the top button pops out again. Ramp is now in its storage position.
3. **CAUTION: When ramp rails are in storage position, the bottom section of ramp is not secure and may slide out. Therefore always lift ramp with bottom section facing upward.**
4. With rails together (treaded sides facing inward), interlock six rails (DIAGRAM 4) and place ramp in provided tote for storage. To keep ramp rails from scratching each other, place a piece of cardboard in-between each rail.

### MAINTENANCE

Your ramps are made of anodized aluminum for a tough, tarnish proof finish and may be cleaned with any mild detergent and water.

