



MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 19, 2009

TO: Permobil Providers, Wheelchair Users, Transportation Officials

SUBJECT: Transportation of Permobil wheelchair users in public vehicles

The attached Crash Test Certificate identifies the results of all Permobil wheelchairs that have been crash tested in compliance with applicable international standards ISO 7176-19, ISO 10542-3, and/or SAE J2249 using either a four point tie down or the Permolock wheelchair lockdown system.

In Permobil owner's manuals, Permobil recommends, as all wheelchair manufacturers do, that whenever possible a wheelchair user should be transferred to and properly secured in a vehicle seat. While this is the safest mode of transportation, Permobil understands that is not always possible or practical to transfer to a vehicle seat. In those cases, the user can sit in his/her wheelchair as long as the wheelchair is properly secured using a four point tie down system or the Permolock wheelchair lockdown system (for certain Permobil models) in combination with a lap and shoulder belt which is secured to the motor vehicle.

For further assistance regarding the transportation of users while riding in wheelchairs, please contact our Technical Service Supervisor at (800) 736-0925.