

# The *RMS* Slide-in style **POMMEL**

## FITTING GUIDELINES



### IMPORTANT NOTES:

Please read these instructions thoroughly before attempting to fit this device.

The **RMS Pommel** is intended for use with either a Drop-In or Slide-In style mounting and to be fitted to a wheelchair or special seating system with a fixed mounting point or a rigid seat base.

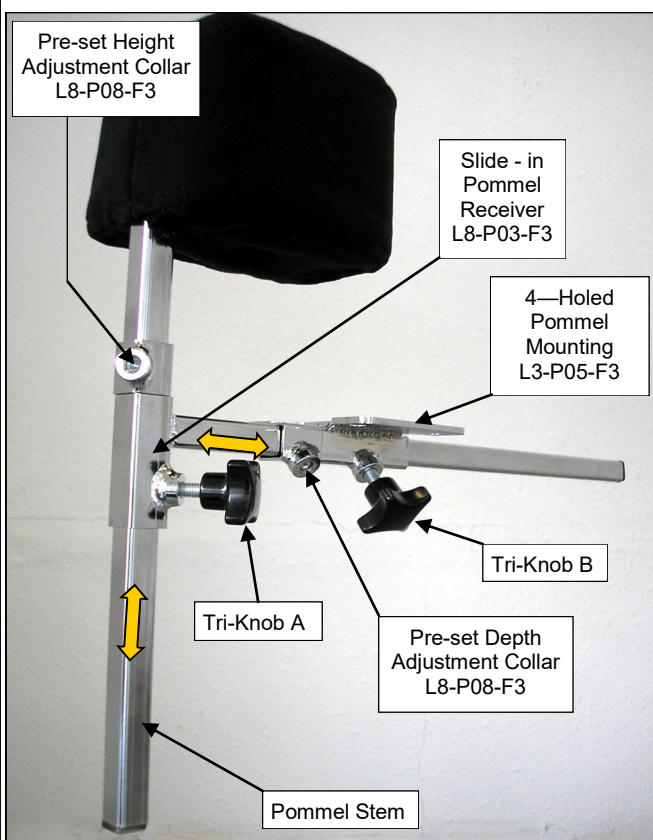
The manufacturer does not consider that the wheelchair stability will be affected by the sole attachment of this device. However, when fitted in conjunction with other postural or supportive related devices, which could change the user's positioning, it is recommended that an appropriate stability test be considered and if necessary carried out by a suitably qualified person.

RMS Pommels are supplied complete with Stem and Height Adjustment Locking Collar as standard. The type of mounting supplied will depend on the application, or will be as per the prescription for this device.

It will be necessary for the user to be removed from the wheelchair to enable the 4 holed Slide-in Pommel Mount to be fitted to the seat base.

### **FITTING** [Refer to picture opposite]

- If this device is to be fitted to any **RMS** Drop-in Seat Board, the installer will find four fixing points built into the front of the seat base board and these can be felt by hand approximately 25 mm (1") back from the front / centre edge.
- Punch through the covering fabric if applicable, to expose the required holes.
- If the Pommel Mounting is to be fitted to an un-drilled base board, it will be necessary to gain access to the upper face of the board.



- Using the Mounting as a template, drill four 7.5mm dia. holes as appropriate through the base board.

(It is recommended that the forward mounting holes be drilled not less than 25mm (1") from the front edge of the base board).

- Install M6 "T" type Nut-serts into the upper face of base board until flush with surface.

- Fit the 4 holed Mounting L3-P05-F3 using suitable length M6 screws and tighten into the captive Nut-serts.

(This Mounting can be fitted with Tri-knob **B** to the left or right side for easier access).



### **POMMEL INSTALLATION** [Refer to picture]

**NOTE:** For convenience, the installer may wish to set-up the Pommel to an approximate position on the vacated wheelchair seat prior to making any final adjustments with the user seated.

- With the Height Adjustment Collar L8-P08-F3 in place on the Pommel Stem, insert Stem into Slide-in Receiver L8-P03-F3. (The longer side of the Receiver should be pointing downwards)

- With the Depth Adjustment Collar L8-P08-F3 in place on the Slide-In Receiver L8-P03-F3, the whole assembly can be inserted into the Pommel Mounting L3-P05-F3.

- Height and depth positions can be secured by tightening Tri-knobs **A** and **B**. To maintain these positions after removal and refitting, both Adjustment Collars L8-P08-F3 should be contacting the Pommel Receiver and Mounting before tightening their grub screws.

- It is recommended that any final adjustments be carried out by a suitably qualified person.

- Removal or refitting of the Pommel when in service, is by slackening Tri-knob **B** located on the side of the Mounting under the seat base.



### **USER / CARER Guidelines**

- The Pommel should always be removed prior to entering or exiting the wheelchair.
- Impact to this device should be avoided, but any damage however caused, should be reported to the appropriate authority as soon as possible. Therefore, the condition, security and positioning of this device, should be checked on a regular basis.
- Whilst not highly flammable, contact of the Pommel Pad with extreme heat or naked flame should be avoided.
- Where Pommel Pads are supplied with draw-string type removable covers, these covers may be machine washed at 40°.
- Fixed covers may be lightly sponged with warm soapy water. Both types should be completely dry before re-use.
- Pommel should not be used to hold or hang objects from, as this could cause the wheelchair to become unstable.