

# The RMS Universal Tray

(Part Number L5-P43)

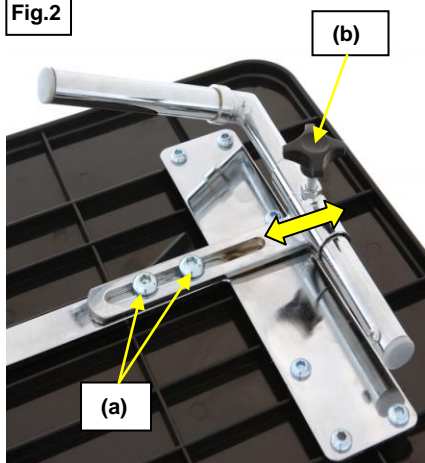
FITTING and USER GUIDELINES



## IMPORTANT NOTES

- The manufacturer considers the static stability of an unoccupied wheelchair not to be adversely affected by fitting this device. However, in view of the purpose for which the tray is fitted, we strongly recommend a competent person carry out a suitable stability test. If that competent person considers that some forward instability does exist, they may wish to install castor outriggers which are available from RMS for standard issue 8 & 9 series wheelchairs, others may be available from the original wheelchair manufacturer.
- Consideration should be also given by a competent person to the hygienic use of this tray, especially where it may be utilised by more than one user.
- For wheelchairs without built-in tray receivers, a wide range of both fixed and angle adjustable receivers, are available direct from RMS Ltd. Please contact the RMS Technical Help-line on 01634-578881 quoting make and model of the wheelchair for advice on applications, availability, part numbers and prices.

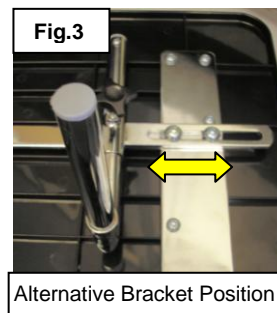
Fig.2



## FITTING

- The standard brackets attached to the underside of the tray are designed to fit into tray receiver sockets of 17mm (11/16") dia.
- Utilising the Tray mounting brackets and screws, will enable its fitment to wheelchairs with tray receiver widths from 355 to 508mm (14 to 20 inches).
- For wheelchairs with tray receiver widths less than 355mm (14 inches), it will be necessary to turn the tray brackets around on the underside of the tray so that the mounting brackets are pointing outwards (Fig.4).
- The Tray Stems can be secured to the wheelchair sidearms if required, by installing Tri-knobs (c) into the receiver sockets (Fig.4).

Fig.3



Alternative Bracket Position

## ADJUSTMENTS

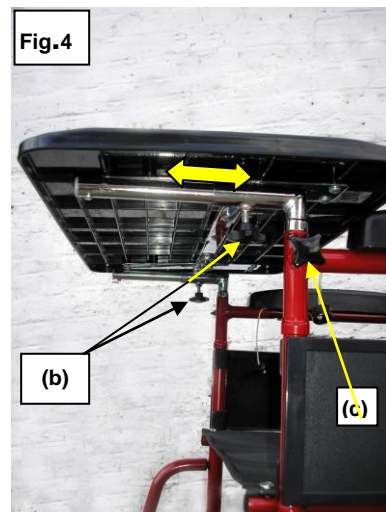
### WIDTH (See Fig.2 & 3)

Adjustments can be easily made to suit the width of the wheelchair tray receivers by slackening the hexagon drive screws (a) attaching the mounting brackets to the tray base plate. Slide the mounting brackets to the required width and retighten the screws. It may be necessary to move the screws to alternative mounting holes to achieve the correct position. (Four holes are available).

### DEPTH (See Fig.2 & 4)

Depth adjustment can be made by slackening the Tri-knobs (b) on the mounting brackets attached to the tray, select the correct position for the user and retighten Tri-knobs.

Fig.4



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## USER/CARER ADVICE

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### **CAUTION**

- **Remember!** That either as a User or a Carer, your field of vision can be impaired when manoeuvring the wheelchair with a tray fitted. Extra care should be taken therefore when negotiating doorways, gateways, or manoeuvring in confined areas such as hallways or lifts.
- This tray has been supplied as a support for objects up to 8 Kg (17.5lbs), under no circumstances should heavier objects, pets or persons be supported using the tray.
- Ensure the tray is correctly fitted and secure before use.
- Avoid impacting the tray edges, as this could make the edge sharp or abrasive. Any damage should be reported to the appropriate authority as soon as possible.
- Never move the wheelchair with hot or liquid substances on the tray.
- The tray should always be removed when entering or leaving the wheelchair.
- Care should be taken to ensure the user does not trap their arms between tray and armrests.
- To maintain hygienic use of the tray, surfaces should be cleaned on a regular basis by lightly sponging with warm soapy water with a little disinfectant added and wiped off with a clean dry cloth.

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