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VOLT

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| 1 | Remove the Escape-Chair <sup>®</sup> VOLT from its location and place it in front of you so you can see the tracks.   |    |
| 2 | Make sure the wheels are locked into place. Use your foot to engage the brakes into its 'on' position. This prevents the Escape-Chair <sup>®</sup> VOLT from moving itself. |    |
| 3 | Release the safety belt, which holds the Escape-Chair <sup>®</sup> VOLT together, by pressing the red button.   |    |
| 4 | Fold out the Escape-Chair <sup>®</sup> VOLT by folding the seat out in its entirety.  |   |
| 5 | Assist the evacuee into the Escape-Chair <sup>®</sup> VOLT, as you have been trained to do so.  |  |
| 6 | Fasten the safety belt around the evacuee, ensuring it is securely in place.  |  |
| 7 | Fold out armrests for extra comfort.  |  |

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| 8  | <p>The operating handle can be adjusted by raising the red bar slightly. The control panel can be adjusted to 3 different heights into the elevated position, if preferred.</p> |     |
| 9  | <p>If the evacuee has no control over the movement of their head, use the headrest with the velcro strap to secure in place.</p>  |     |
| 10 | <p>Fold out the footrest, so that the evacuee can comfortably place their feet on it.</p>   |     |
| 11 | <p>To fold out the tracks, turn the chair on its right side and push the red lever to release the tracks. Make sure that the tracks are completely folded out.</p>              |   |
| 12 | <p>Make sure that the power button on the battery is turned to the 'on' position.</p>   |  |
| 13 | <p>Push the red button on the control panel to activate the operation and display.</p>  |  |

| STAIR DESCENT (DOWN): |  |   |
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| 14                    | Release the brakes from the wheels, by using your foot, and move towards the staircase.  |    |
| 15                    | As you reach the staircase, tilt the Escape-Chair® VOLT towards you, so that it moves forward on the two rear wheels.  |    |
| 16                    | Manoeuvre the chair onto the first tread of the stairs, ensuring that the caterpillar tracks engage.   |    |
| 17                    | Now push the left-hand thumb on the left silver button and hold it down. The caterpillar tracks will then begin their descent down the stairs.<br><br>Note: there are 3 different speeds. Choose the speed that is suitable and safe for you, by pushing the + and - buttons on the display. To stop on the stairs simply release the silver button. ALWAYS keep your hands on the operating handle, at all times. |  |
| 18                    | By keeping your hand and thumb in their allocated position, move down the stairs at your own chosen speed. Caution: Always make your descent on the inside of the staircase.   |  |
| 19                    | When you reach the bottom of the staircase, bring the Escape-Chair VOLT onto all 4 wheels and continue to the assembly point.  |  |

| STAIR ASCENT (UP): |   |  |
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| 20                 | Release the brakes from the wheels, by using your foot, and move towards the staircase.   |     |
| 21                 | When you reach the stairs, move the Escape-Chair® VOLT so that the tracks meet with the first step.   |     |
| 22                 | Tilt the Escape-Chair® VOLT all the way back, so that the tracks are on the first 2 steps.  |     |
| 23                 | Now push the right-hand thumb on the right silver button and hold it down. The caterpillar tracks will then begin their ascent up the stairs.<br><br>Note: there are 3 different speeds. Choose the speed that is suitable and safe for you, by pushing the + and - buttons on the display. To stop on the stairs simply release the silver button. ALWAYS keep your hands on the operating handle, at all times. |  |
| 24                 | By keeping your hand and thumb in their allocated position, move up the stairs at your own chosen speed. Caution: Always make your ascent on the inside of the staircase.   |   |
| 25                 | When you reach the top of the staircase, bring the Escape-Chair VOLT onto all 4 wheels and continue to the assembly point.  |   |

| FOLDING/STORAGE |  |   |
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| <p>26</p>       | <p>Once arrived at the assembly point, assist the evacuee out of the chair, as you have been trained to do so.</p> <p>Make sure you fold the foot rest first.</p>  |    |
| <p>27</p>       | <p>When safe to do so, return the Escape-Chair® VOLT back to its allocated location and fold it back together into its original state.</p>   |   |
| <p>28</p>       | <p>In order to do this, push the red rod in, so that it fully engages with the frame and locks into place. This red rod can be found between the sliding tracks.</p>   |   |
| <p>29</p>       | <p>Fold / slide the armrests, footrests and supporting brackets located at the front and back of the unit and fold the Escape-Chair® VOLT together with your foot or hand using the red rod located underneath the seat.</p> |  |
| <p>30</p>       | <p>Once the Escape-Chair® VOLT has been folded back together, use the safety belt to secure the unit.</p>  |  |
| <p>31</p>       | <p>Store the Escape-Chair® VOLT in the designated location with the cover supplied. This location must be moisture free.</p>   |  |

| BATTERY INFORMATION: |   |
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|                      | The 36V battery can be charged via power outlet with the cable provided. You can leave the battery on the Escape-Chair® VOLT whilst charging, or you can remove the battery from the unit. Note: The battery must be turned to the 'ON' position, otherwise it will not charge. |
|                      | The battery can be removed from the Escape-Chair® VOLT by using the keys supplied.<br><br>Please note: These keys have a special code. Please note this code down, so that in the event of them being lost, you can order a new set quoting the original code provided.         |
|                      | Charging time for the battery is 3-5 hours. The battery can be used for approximately 1.5 hours (depending on steepness and weight of occupant).  |
|                      | The battery life is approximately 3-5 years. We recommend that the battery on the Escape-Chair® VOLT is recharged every 3 months.   |
|                      | The display has a blue button. This allows you to turn on the LED lighting if desired.  |
|                      | An indicator is displayed on the control panel, indicating how full / empty the battery is.   |

**Please note:** The Escape-Chair® VOLT can only be operated by people who have been trained to use the equipment. Training may ONLY be performed by trainers certified by Escape Mobility Company. Load capacity of the Escape-Chair® VOLT is 180KG.

When evacuating people heavier than 100KG, we recommend that this is carried out with 2 emergency operators.

The Escape-Chair® VOLT is also equipped with front and rear handles. This allows the Escape-Chair® VOLT to be carried manually. The handles located at the front can be pulled out and folded out to their full extent.

The Escape-Chair® VOLT CANNOT be used on spiral staircases.

The Escape-Chair® VOLT can possibly leave black stripes on your stair nosings.

After use, check the Escape-Chair® VOLT for any possible damage. If damaged please report this IMMEDIATELY to Escape Mobility Company.

Ensure that the Escape-Chair® VOLT completely turned OFF, after use. Do this by pressing the button to the 'OFF' position on the battery-pack itself.

Please retain this manual.