

How to install SwitchControl on a rigid frame wheelchair

The buttons should be placed as close to the wheelchair wheels as possible to allow for easy pressing without having to remove your hands from the handrims.

Step 1: Attach the buttons to the wheelchair frame

1. Wrap the Velcro strap around the rubber backing of the button by threading the skinny end through the slot. Then wrap it around the side tubing of your wheelchair, pull tight, and press it down to secure.
2. Make sure the blue LED faces up and the cable runs toward the back of the chair.

Tip: If your seat upholstery screws into place, loosen the screws, slide the Velcro under the metal bar, then tighten again. This lets you place the buttons closer to the handrims.

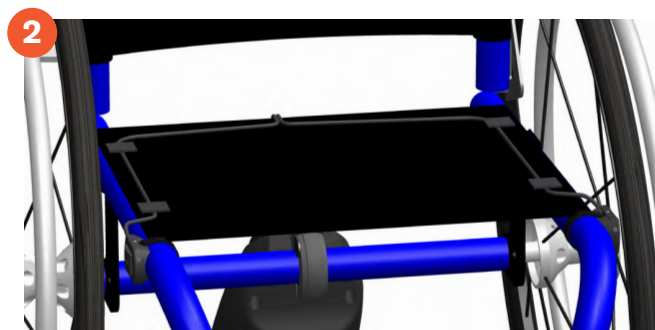
Step 2: Manage the cable

1. Split the cable as needed (ideally near the back of the seat).
2. Tuck any extra cable under the seat cushion.
3. Use the included Velcro strips to secure the cables to your seat upholstery.
4. Make sure the cables are not exposed or near the wheel spokes.
5. Place the cushion over the cables for added protection.

Step 3: Secure the connector when not in use

If the connector isn't plugged into SmartDrive, you can magnetically attach it to the metal holder

1. Install the holder by placing it between the clamp's front and back pieces.
2. Feed the top screw through the holder's hole, tighten fully, then tighten the bottom screw to prevent rattling.



SwitchControl Operation

Refer to the User's Manual for SmartDrive operation. If any malfunctions or SwitchControl button/deactivation/push detection issues are experienced with the SmartDrive, cease use of the device and contact Permobil for immediate assistance.

How to install SwitchControl on a folding frame wheelchair

The buttons should be placed as close to the wheelchair wheels as possible to allow for easy pressing without having to remove your hands from the handrims.

Step 1: Mount the buttons

1. Wrap the Velcro strap around the rubber backing of the button by threading the skinny end through the slot. Then wrap it around the side tubing of your wheelchair, pull tight, and press it down to secure.
2. Make sure the blue LED faces up and the cable runs toward the back of the chair.



Step 2: Route the cable

1. Split the cable where needed—ideally at the back of the seat.
2. Use the provided tie-straps to secure the cable along the frame tubing and route it out the rear of the chair.
3. Ensure cables are tucked in and clear of the wheels.



Step 3: Secure the connector when not in use.

1. If the connector isn't plugged into SmartDrive, you can magnetically attach it to the metal holder.
2. Install the holder by placing it between the clamp's front and back pieces.
3. Feed the top screw through the holder's hole, tighten fully, then tighten the bottom screw to prevent rattling.



Step 4: Folding the chair

1. When not in use, let the cable hang loosely out the back.
2. Be sure to leave enough slack so the cable folds safely with the chair when collapsed.

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