

# Operation Instructions

- 1.) Tilt carrier to the ground by pulling the front pull handle release located on platform.
- 2.) Load scooter on platform either frontward or backwards, by using the scooter's power to assist you. **CAUTION: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RIDE SCOOTER OR CHAIR ONTO CARRIER TO LOAD OR UNLOAD.**
- 3.) Tilt platform into position using the weight of the scooter, and tie scooter down as stated in tie down instructions. Remember: **DO NOT EXCEED WEIGHT CAPACITY OF 175 POUNDS!**
- 4.) To unload carrier, remove straps. Hold onto scooter and release pull handle to tilt platform to ground. Roll scooter off of platform. Then return platform to carrying position.

## Securing the Chair to the Carrier

- 1.) To operate ratchet straps: insert loose end of strap into groove in roller part of ratchet buckle. Pull strap tight. Then ratchet it down using handle on buckle. To release ratchet strap: pull spring loaded lock in ratchet handle and open buckle until it is locked in open position. Strap will then come loose.
- 2.) Hook one strap into front loop on platform. Wrap strap around tiller post of the scooter (or any accessible part of the power wheelchair (frame)). Then hook the other end of the strap into the same loop. Tighten strap down securely.
- 3.) The second strap is hooked onto the first set of side loops Hook on end of the strap into the loop, across the floorboard of the scooter (or around the front wheel posts of a power wheelchair), and then hook the other end into the opposite loop. Tighten strap down.
- 4.) The third strap attaches to the second set of side loops. Hook one end of the third strap into the loop. Wrap the strap around the seat post of the scooter (or through and around the rear wheels of the power wheelchair), and hook the other end into the opposite loop. Tighten strap down.

## Storing the Carrier

When not in use, the Model 010 Universal Scooter & Wheelchair Carrier can be folded up toward the bumper of the vehicle.

- The carrier tilts up to the folded position by pulling the front pull handle release. To store platform, release pull handle in back of carrier, by trailer hitch, and lift platform towards the rear of vehicle until you hear pull handle click into locked position.
- To return platform to carrying position, release pull handle and tilt platform down until pull handle clicks into position.
- Make sure all pull handles are secure!

## Safety

**CAUTION:** Do not operate our carriers without being satisfactorily instructed in the proper operation of the carrier by the dealer or without reading the operation manual thoroughly.

- Our wheelchair carriers have been designed and engineered for years of trouble free performance. Although with everyday use some parts may become loose or worn. Regularly inspect your carrier for any worn, loose, or damaged parts. If you find anything upon inspection, **DO NOT USE THE CARRIER!** Contact your local dealer or WheelChair Carrier for any repairs that need to be made. **Failure to act may cause severe injury!**
- Our wheelchair carriers should only be used for the loading and unloading of wheelchairs for which it is designed. **DO NOT** add to or modify any part of the carrier system without first contacting the manufacturer of the carrier. Any modifications may void any warranties as well as compromise the structural integrity of the carrier.