



# **Mobile Stander**

**Standing skills, social skills** and the freedom to experience the world upright: the Mobile Stander provides these benefits and more. This user-propelled standing device gives new independence for wheelchair-bound clients. It helps strengthen critical motor skills so a client can progress toward independent standing. In addition, it enables easy, upright interaction with peers and activities, providing enrichment opportunities and just plain fun.

### Why is standing so important?

#### Research indicates that standing:

- Improves bone density
- Prolongs stretch for tight muscles at hips, knees and ankles
- Improves pulmonary and digestive function
- Enables eye-level social interaction
- Creates access to more activities and experiences
- Supports self-confidence and cognitive growth



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has gained great freedom by using the Mobile Stander for his upright mobility. Previously wheelchair dependent, he now moves freely in the classroom and hallway. His arms easily propel the stander, allowing him to interact with his peers during classroom activities – even his adaptive PE class.

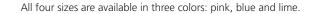
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### **Mobile Stander features**



K150



K110



# Have fun while developing new skills.

**Because the Mobile Stander** encourages vertical posturing with weight-bearing and balance challenges similar to those experienced with independent standing, it represents a step up therapeutically from the Prone Stander. This is especially true if the device is used in reverse. With its large wheels, the Mobile Stander provides self-propelled exploration and freedom. When the large wheels are removed, the stander gives wide-open access to tables or countertops. Users interact with their peers and their environments, unaware that they are developing weight-shifting, balance and postural control at the same time.

### Why use a Mobile Stander?

- For social interaction: Users are placed in an upright and mobile position, which facilitates eye-level interaction with their peers and participation in class activities.
- For independent mobility: The side wheels give the user control and opportunities to explore independently.
- To improve weight-bearing: The Mobile Stander can support some or all of a user's weight, providing opportunities to develop weight-bearing ability.
- To improve weight-shifting and postural **control:** The self-propelled mobility offered by the Mobile Stander stimulates postural righting reactions and weight-shifting.
- To improve trunk control: The adjustable body support on the Mobile Stander can be lowered to promote independent trunk control. Additionally, the Mobile Stander can be used in the reverse position to further challenge trunk control.



With the large wheels removed, Amanda gets close to the table. The seat pad supports her body weight as she learns to stand.



When Carolyn can actively extend her hips and knees to bear her own weight, she is placed in the reverse position. This allows free arm movement as her standing ability develops.



Supported in the Mobile Stander, Sarah participates in activities she enjoys.



James can set or release the wheel lock when he is ready.



The wide, accessible deck makes transfers easy.



## **Components**



#### Large wheels

Wheels pop on and off with the push of a button. Wheel locks provide security, spoke guards protect fingers, and hand rims keep hands clean.





#### **Mounting bracket**

The mounting bracket secures arm prompts, hand loops or a communication tray.





#### **Arm prompts**

Arm prompts provide fully adjustable support for users with poor head or shoulder control. (Require mounting bracket.)



#### **Hand loops**

Secure and adjustable, hand loops boost a client's sense of stability and confidence while moving.

(Require mounting bracket.)





#### **Communication tray**

The communication tray is fully adjustable and ideal for a communication device.

(Requires mounting bracket.)

Inside dimensions: 8½" x 11" Max. working load: 10 lb



### Components (continued)



#### Additional seat pad

Available in two sizes, the additional seat pad adds extra support to the back.

Small: 6" x 7" Large: 8" x 11"





#### **Sandals and wedges**

Sandals position the feet and rotate or slide to adjust. Add wedges for additional heel or toe elevation of up to 13/4" to align legs.

**Small:** 4" x 6", **med:** 4½" x 8½",

large: 5" x 10½"





#### **Conversion kit**

The conversion kit converts the K110 mini stander to the K130 small for less than one quarter the cost of a new stander.



