

Otto Bock HealthCare Announces Launch of B500 Power Wheelchair

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Otto Bock HealthCare announces the launch of its B500 Power Wheelchair, a highly adaptable solution for the complex rehab market. The B500 belongs to the new generation of power wheelchairs and is loaded with options. It works with Nu-Tec and Leckey seating systems, and with its modular building block system – separate construction of chassis, seating system and controls – individual adaptations can easily be made. For example, the two standard seats allow for adaptation of the seat width, seat depth, seat inclination, back angle, position of the arm pads and leg rests for the user.

“Quality and flexibility in seating options, such as those offered with the B500, are always a top focus for us,” says Matt Swiggum, Mobility Solutions Business Unit Director for Otto Bock US HealthCare. “The many other options available with the B500 have also been well thought out, and we’re pleased to bring yet another outstanding product to the already solid core of mobility devices Otto Bock is able to offer for a wide range of users.”

Optimal driving security of the B500 is ensured by options such as front wheel suspension, a curb-climbing assist, a caster swivel lock and bumper. These features guarantee permanent ground contact of the front wheels, overcoming of curbs and safe riding on ramps and in elevators. In addition, a tight turning radius and easy to learn controls for driving and operation of accessories mean an enhanced experience for the user.

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Minnesota-based Otto Bock HealthCare LP was established in 1958 as the Americas corporate headquarters of Otto Bock HealthCare, GmbH, based in Duderstadt, Germany. Otto Bock has more than 4,300 employees worldwide in 43 branches and produces over 40,000 types of prosthetic and orthotic components, mobility and rehabilitation products.

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