



Your simple guide to **Motability**  
Scooters and Power Wheelchairs

# How does Motability work?

Motability is a national charity that raises funds and provides financial assistance to enable you to fund the mobility solution you need. The Motability scheme allows you to lease a Scooter or Powered Wheelchair using your Government funded mobility allowance.

Joining the Motability scheme not only helps you obtain the mobility product of choice but also provides you with confidence in the support you require to keep mobile and independent. The lease will include:

- A brand new scooter or powered wheelchair every three years that can be selected from our broad range of products.
- Excellent support from a fully trained, specialist Motability dealer. This support includes; assessment, maintenance and repairs.
- Insurance against an accident, damage or theft of the product.

## What information is required?

In order to ensure the product selected is the most suitable for your needs, a small amount of information is required, such as:

- Your height and weight
- How far you will travel on your scooter or powered wheelchair
- If there are hills in your local area that you will regularly travel up and down
- If you will use the product around your home
- If you are likely to carry much shopping on your scooter
- If you want to transport the product in a car
- How much space you have to store the product



# Why choose a Mobility Scooter?

A mobility scooter is probably the product of choice if you can travel relatively independently, mount and dismount the scooter on your own and are capable of using a “bicycle handlebar” style steering column, or tiller. Scooters come in three different styles/sizes:

## Small scooters

These scooters are light and easy to transport. They can be easily dismantled for either transporting in a car boot or for storage. Due to being smaller in size and lighter in weight, these types of scooter often have lower maximum occupant weight and a relatively lower driving range.



## Medium scooters

Able to travel at speeds up to 6mph, medium scooters are capable of a higher maximum occupant weight, a longer driving range and are generally more durable. They're not as suitable for dismantling for transportation in a car boot.

## Large scooters

Large scooters offer an increased range and an improved drive performance over rougher, more demanding terrain. Capable of speeds up to 8mph, they have a higher occupant weight and often a large selection of seat sizes. Due to their size must be stored in a larger, lockable area. Large scooters must be road taxed to be driven on public roads – this is provided free by the DVLA.



# Why choose a Power Wheelchair?

A powered wheelchair might be a more suitable mobility solution if you need to remain in your chair for long periods of time, have limited or restricted movement in one or both of your hands, require mobility assistance around the home or if you are unable to transfer on or off a seat easily.

Powered wheelchairs on the scheme come in two main categories – Standard or Standard Plus.

## Standard

These will come fitted with standard seating systems, standard controls and can often fold or be dismantled for transportation purposes.



## Standard Plus

Based around the same platforms as the standard products, Standard Plus offer a number of accessories and adaptations to better suit a wider range of needs. Standard Plus offer a more unique build of product for your individual needs.

## CUSTOM-BUILT POWERCHAIRS

If you require further adaptations to your chair than those available, custom-built powered wheelchairs allow you to have various modifications and adaptations that mean your powered wheelchair is tailored to your needs. Often the technology involved is very advanced and can mean even if you have very limited movement you can still enjoy freedom and independence. If you find that standard powered wheelchairs do not suit your needs please speak to a specialist custom-built powered wheelchair Motability dealer. This will enable you to gather information and advice from health professionals about the option of having your powered wheelchair custom-built.



# Invacare Scooters on the scheme

## Colibri

The Invacare® Colibri is a stylish, simple and colourful lightweight scooter, designed for those who enjoy a totally independent lifestyle. Thanks to the unique Invacare® Litelock™ system the scooter can be taken apart easily without the need for tools and fits neatly into any car boot.



## Leo

Safety is a key feature of the Invacare® Leo, but this does not detract from its stylish and sporty looks. The Leo offers the freedom and confidence for you to enjoy essential daily outings and leisure excursions. With high standards of design and safety engineering, the Leo undoubtedly sets a new market standard. Choose between the 3 or 4 wheeled options.

## Orion

With a focus on safety and reliability, Invacare® Orion is equipped with multiple features to ensure a safe and easy ride. Whether you enjoy a daily trip to the shops or love to travel further afield, the Orion gives you freedom and independence.



## Comet

The Invacare® Comet is packed with features that enable a safe, fast and enjoyable drive. Getting out and about couldn't be easier. Whether stocking up at the supermarket or challenging its outdoor performance, you can rely on the Comet to get you where you want to go, quickly, in comfort and with peace of mind. Also available in a Heavy Duty version.

# Invacare Powerchairs on the scheme

## Pronto M41

A compact, manoeuvrable indoor power wheelchair that also has excellent outdoor driving capabilities. It combines smooth mid-wheel drive and Surestep® suspension with a broad choice of seating options. Its sleek, stylish shrouding ensures the Pronto M41's looks are as engaging as its performance.



## Pronto M41 Modulite

Versatile and compact mobility for everyday use, the Invacare® Pronto M41 Modulite is a sleek and manoeuvrable indoor power wheelchair. It offers an excellent range of seating options to address complex postural needs providing support and comfort. It is designed to perfectly suit your independent lifestyle - wherever you choose to be.



## Fox

The Invacare® Fox has been designed to help maximise independence. As well as meeting your practical needs, Fox is also very comfortable, great looking and safe. With its highly efficient motors and easy to use controls, it is ideal if you want to travel a distance every day. It offers a sleek compact wheel-base for excellent manoeuvrability in tight spaces.



## Kite

Invacare® Kite is a power wheelchair packed with features! This highly adaptable powerchair comes equipped with unique suspension system that guarantees superior driving comfort and traction. Kite is designed for you if you love outdoor activities yet still require a compact chair in your everyday life.



## Küschall Compact + Alber e-fix

This stylish and sleek combination provides a highly versatile chair for everyday activities. Küschall Compact is a lightweight, active manual chair combined with Alber e-fix E35 power pack featuring power wheels and a sleek hand control providing superb performance and agility. This popular mobility solution can quickly convert back to a manual chair giving you a truly versatile combination.



## Bora

The Invacare® Bora is designed to combine powerful driving performance with comfort. High torque motors and a unique suspension design provide a smooth, easier ride. Modulite™ seating offers unrivalled flexibility and adjustments providing a solution for many postural needs.

## TDX SP2 Narrow Base

The Invacare® TDX® SP2 NB is the ultimate combination of comfortable seating with a compact, stylish, high performance driving base. Whether effortlessly managing tight indoor environments or confidently performing in challenging, outdoor terrain, the TDX SP2 NB is the centre wheel drive that offers the total driving experience.



## TDX SP2

The Invacare® TDX® SP2 boasts unrivalled durability and ultimate performance. Great manoeuvrability indoors and out, with a wide choice of seating options for optimum comfort and support, the TDX SP2 is the powerchair for individuals who need full functionality, but do not want to compromise on style.



## Esprit Action 4NG

A compact and lightweight powerchair if you like to get out and about quickly and easily. Its tool-free, removable wheels and compact battery pack make it ideal for transporting. It has lightweight wheels and a narrow width - so you can manoeuvre around the tightest of spaces. It provides all the advantages of driving a powered wheelchair indoor and out without the size and bulk of the average powerchair.





## What's the next step?

- **Select a product from our comprehensive range**

*Why choose us?*

We have over 100 years of experience in producing mobility products. We have an established reputation within the industry for innovation, quality and reliability.

- **Find your nearest Motability dealer**

To find your local dealer, please use the search facility on the Motability website [www.motability.co.uk](http://www.motability.co.uk).

- **Order your product**

Your selected Motability dealer will guide you through the order process.

### Further product details

To find all the specifications, dimensions, weight limits, etc. of the Invacare® range of Scooters and Powered wheelchairs, please refer to the product brochure or user manual. These documents can be found on our website at [www.invacare.co.uk](http://www.invacare.co.uk) by selecting a particular product using the “PRODUCTS” tab.

### We're here to help

If you have any questions about our products, or would like further information, please contact our Customer Services department on 01656 776 222.

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