



Concept 45 with Viamobil - Case Study

Facts of the Case:

Caregivers often find it difficult to push wheelchairs outside, especially over hilly terrain.

Solution: The easy to attach **Viamobil** offers an effective solution. Not only does the Viamobil offer power uphill pushing, it assists with downhill braking. There is new hardware available that allows the Viamobil to be attached to square tubing, such as this Concept 45.

In this particular case, the caregivers found the Viamobil easier to manoeuvre than a power wheelchair with attendant control. They also like the feature that inside the house they could use the quick disconnect to remove the power unit from the tilt chair.

Even on relatively flat terrain, the Viamobil has reduced the risk of injury to the small caregivers who need to push a larger client.

Viamobil on lightweight folding manual wheelchair: Hardware for Viamobil does not interfere with folding mechanism when the Viamobil is disconnected from the chair.

Cost: \$4900

Viamobil slopes and gradients up to 18% can be safely surmounted without physical power needed from the attendant. There is still enough leg room for the attendant for a comfortable walk behind the wheelchair.

Contact SelfCare for more information.

