

SoftWheel's innovative in-wheel suspension technology can help reduce pain and provide a more comfortable ride

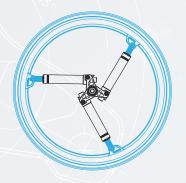


# Patented In-Wheel Suspension System



# In-Wheel Suspension

3 suspension arms are built inside the wheel and compress to absorb shocks



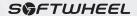
#### **Rigid Rim**

Wheel rim is always rigid & strong, while the suspension arms & hub compress to provide shock absorption



#### **Automatic Actuation**

Suspension arms automatically compress when encountering an obstacle or rough terrain, and remain rigid & strong over flat surfaces





Both Sides

45° Both Sld



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#### 360° Suspension

Arms are set equidistant around a central hub to provide shock absorption - no matter the angle of impact

### Rapid Shock Reset

Suspension arms immediately reset and return the wheelchair – and rider, to a level ride A 0.010 0.021 0.021 0.021 DIMENSION AFTER COATING SEE NOTE 3,5

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SoftWheel Features



#01

Dual system suspension with high & low frequencies

#04

IP55: protected from dust & water

#02

Silent mechanism

#05

Slim rim with lighter design

#03

Quick axle release

#07

Anodized aerospace aluminum

# Shock Absorption That Actuates Only When You Need It

The wheel rim always remains rigid, while the suspension arms & hub shift to provide shock absorption only when needed – when encountering an obstacle or rough terrain.

This leads to a smoother, more efficient ride over all types of terrain.











Whole body vibrations are a health concern for wheelchair riders

# 01

Long-term exposure to vibrations has been demonstrated to have a negative impact on people's health & comfort

# 02

Clinical studies
have shown that
wheelchair riders are
exposed to vibrations
that exceed the
recommended
exposure limits

# 03

Health risks associated with vibrations for wheelchair riders include lower back pain, effects on the spine, and muscle fatigue

#### References:

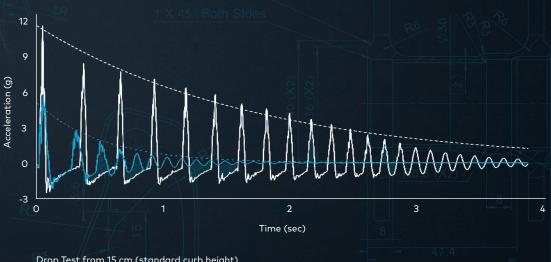
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SoftWheel Reduces Vibrations The innovative suspension & damping technology disperses the impact energy, thereby shortening the impact duration and shock magnitude transferred to the rider

Fewer vibrations
are therefore
transmitted to the
rider, leading to a
smoother, more
comfortable ride

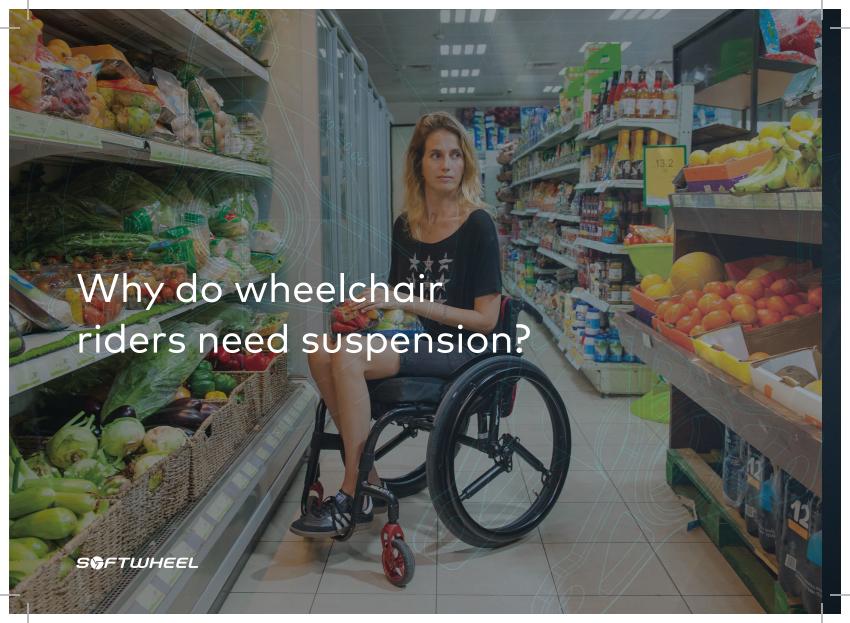
SoftWheels are more energy efficient, helping to maintain forward momentum, which can reduce fatigue





Drop Test from 15 cm (standard curb height)
SoftWheel vs. Standard Rigid Wheel: Acceleration Over Time

For more info visit www.softwheel.technology



#### HEALTH



Can help reduce back & neck pain, and decrease fatigue at the end of the day

# SAFETY

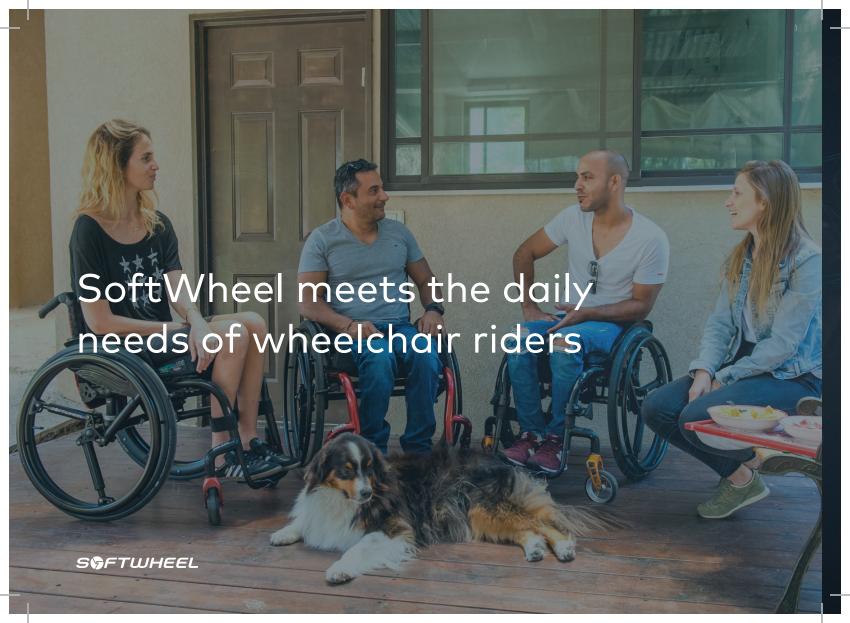


Keeps the rider
steady while going
over bumps and
remains stable &
rigid over flat terrain

#### COMFORT



Absorbs shock & vibrations on all types of terrain, providing maximum cushioning



## Can provide riders with:

#01

Less Pain

#02

Greater Comfort

#03

Increased Independence #04

Better Outdoor Mobility Clinical research shows
SoftWheel helps improve
health, safety, and comfort

Source: Clinical Trial 2017, Emek Medical Center

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Softwheel makes a real difference in people's lives



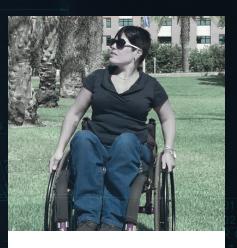
"I had **immediate relief from lower back pain** after switching to SoftWheels"

Kimberly



"For me, **SoftWheels** are freedom"

**David** 



"Since I've started using SoftWheels, I don't feel any pain"

**Nataly** 



# "A Significant Ride Improvement"

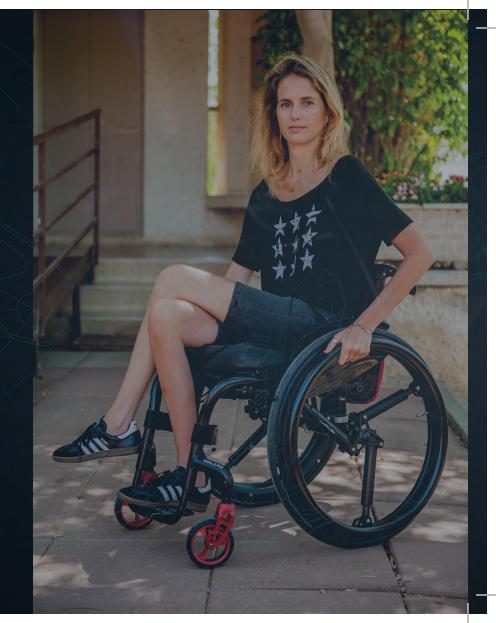
"Soft-roading is a breeze, moving over rougher ground without any significant sudden jolts...

It reduces the impact transferred from frame to spine...

SoftWheels offer a working professional a significant ride improvement."

Review My Wheelchair April 2018

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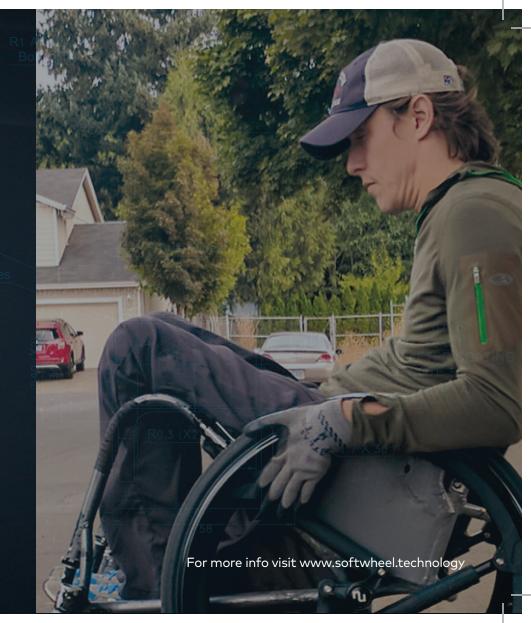
# "A Softer Ride"

"A pretty impressive feat of engineering...

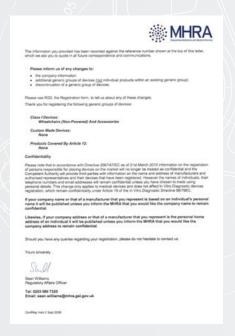
the ride did become noticeably softer. All the bumps, cracks and drops on my daily pushing routes were noticeable smoothed...

By switching wheels, my chair felt like it had built-in suspension."

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## Certifications



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SOFTWHEEL



For maximum performance, SoftWheel is available in 4 stages, customized to a rider's weight

Stage	Weight (kg)	Weight (lbs.)
A	up to 50 kg	up to 110 lbs.
B 120	50 - 70 kg	110 - 155 lbs.
C	70 - 90 kg	155 - 200 lbs.
D	90 - 136 kg	200 - 300 lbs.

**Size:** 24" & 25"

**Hub:** AL 6061 T6; high precision CNC

**Rim:** AL 6061 T6

Bearing diameter: U.S. or

European standard

**Load limit:** 136 kg (300 lbs.)

Wheel weight: 1.8 kg (4 lbs.)

**Drum Brake:** Optional



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