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Dear Tim,

Reference: Testing the Merits Australia Rehab manual wheelchair (Model R136FS) to 140 kg user weight, our Laboratory reference is 492409.

This letter is to advise you that this Laboratory has finished testing your product to the following Standard method: AS3696-1:2008, AS3696-3:2008, AS3696-5:1989, AS3696-8:1998, ISO7176-7:1996 and the requirements of AS/NZS 3695.1:2011 (except ignitibility, materials and surface finishes).

The Merits Australia Rehab manual wheelchair (Model R136FS) as represented by the test sample, including the supplied documentation and labelling as stated in the test report, complies with the relevant requirements of AS/NZS 3695.1:2011 (excluding the methods indicated in the report as "not tested") conditional that the following requirements are met:

In order to fully comply with the above referenced Australian standards, the wheelchairs' status in regard to use as a seat in motor vehicles must be stated and the product labelled accordingly.

As this wheelchair is not intended for use as a seat in motor vehicles and does not have tie-down anchorage points, the product must be labelled as specified below:

- Clauses, 8.2 (d) (ii) For AS/NZS 3696.19 Non-compliant chairs, warning label with the words 'Not AS/NZS 3696.19 compliant'
- Clause 8.2 (d)(ii) A,B,C Label to have correct font size, contrast & location on chair
- Clause 8.2 (e) (i, ii, iii) Label/s to be permanent and durable

Additions required to the user manual are also detailed in the official report. Compliance is conditional on these requirements being met.

A copy of the test report/s must be made available to the purchaser if requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any enquiries or comments regarding this document review.

Kind regards,

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