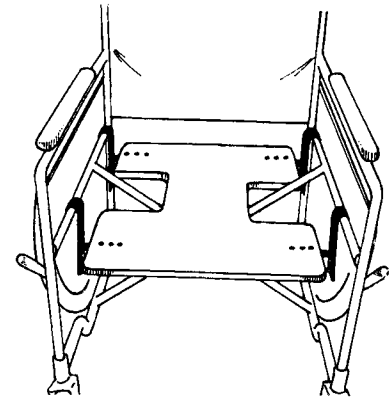


J-Hook Drop-Seat

Reorder #	Description	Chair Width	Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> 704310	J-Hook Drop-Seat Only	16" - 18"	Set
<input type="checkbox"/> 704315	J-Hook Drop-Seat w/Gel Cushion	16"	Set
<input type="checkbox"/> 704320	J-Hook Drop-Seat w/Gel Cushion	18"	Set

Purpose

The J-Hook Drop-Seat lowers the wheelchair seat up to four inches permitting the wheelchair user to reach the footrests or floor. It also lowers the center of gravity, reducing the possibility of the chair tipping over. The drop-seat base can be set to a level or inclined position to meet the user's positioning needs. Designed for convenience, the J-Hook Drop-Seat easily lifts off the wheelchair frame when the chair must be folded for travel or storage. Weight tested to 400 pounds.

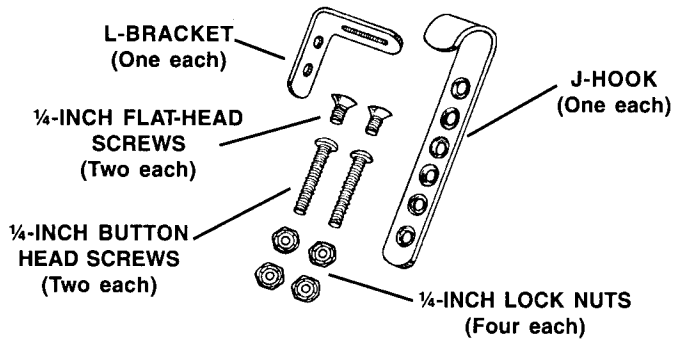


Easy Assembly

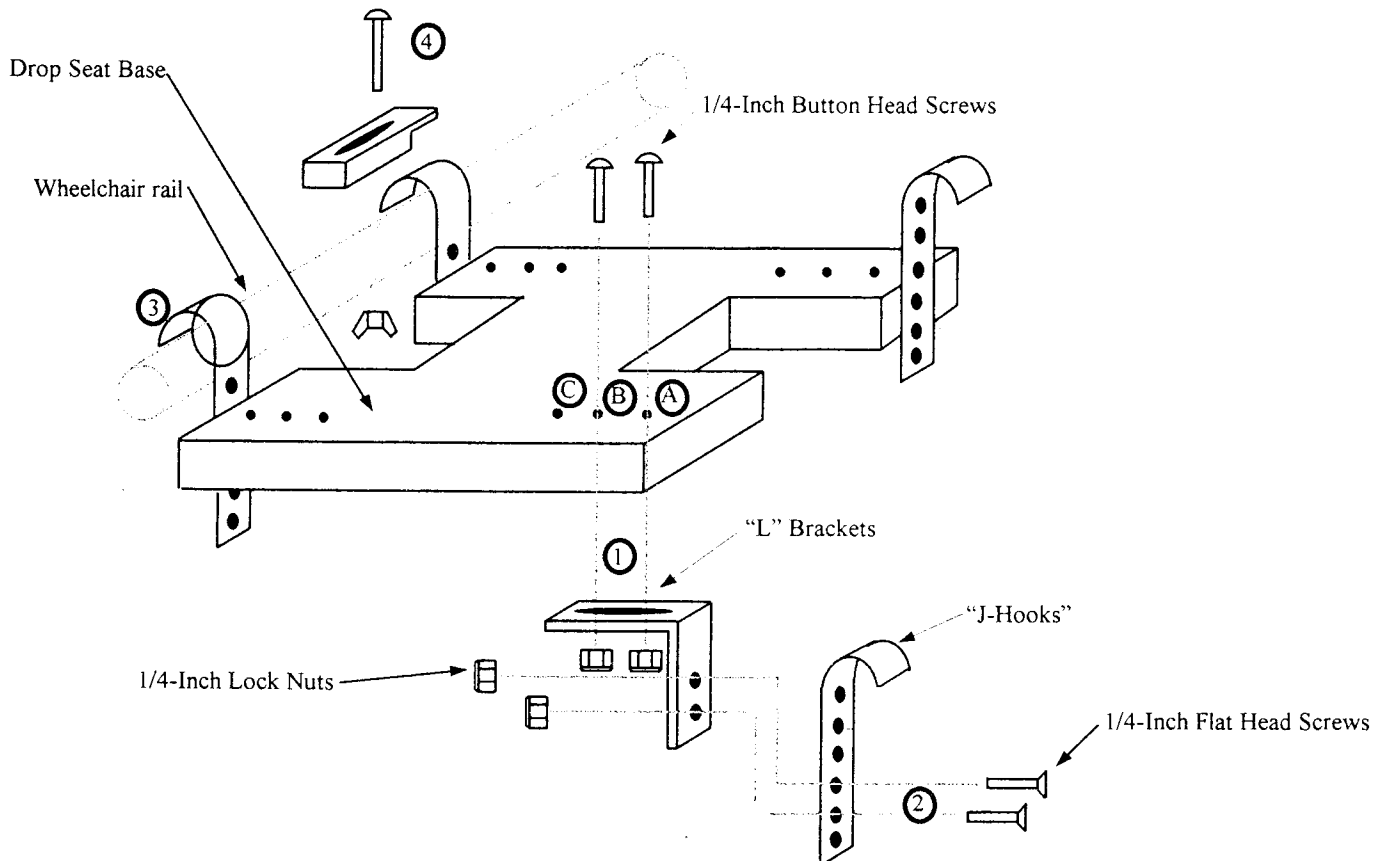
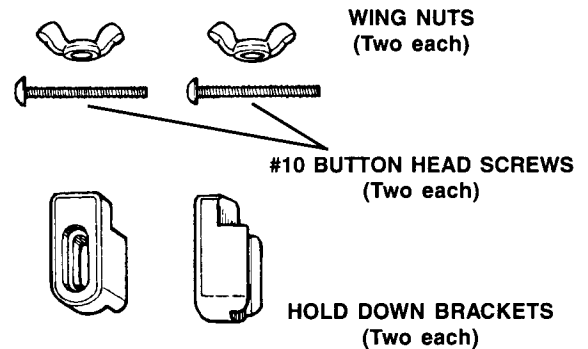
Before beginning assembly, verify that you have all hardware components illustrated below.

Four packets, each containing:

Note: A hex-wrench is included in one of the packets



One packet containing:



Step 1. Mount each L-Bracket beneath drop-seat using two ¼-inch button-head screws and two lock nuts. For 18-inch wheelchairs, use screw holes A and B. For 16-inch wheelchairs, use screw holes B and C. (See illustration above). Note that the drop-seat must rest on the *slotted* side of the L-bracket. Hand tighten only. Some final width adjustment may be required.

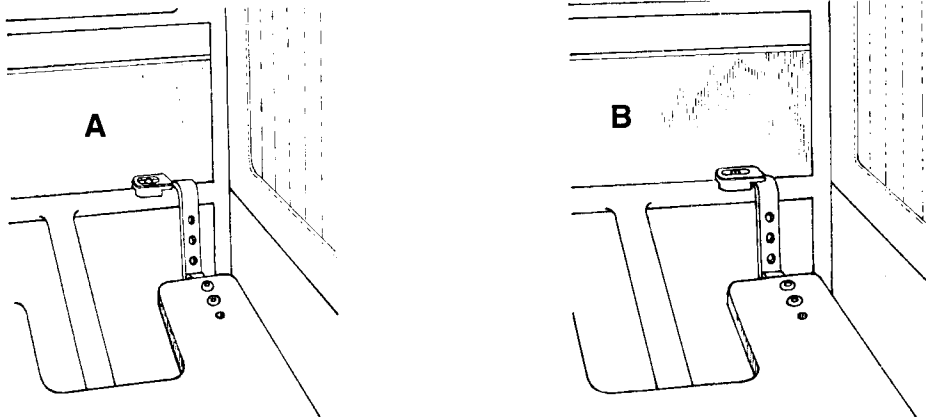
Step 2. Attach each J-Hook to each L-Bracket using two ¼-inch flat-head screws and two lock nuts. Select drop-seat height by placing screws through appropriate screw holes in J-Hook. Tighten screws by using hex-wrench and holding nuts with a 7/16 wrench or pliers. You can incline drop-seat by placing screws through higher holes in front and lower ones in the back.

Important safety notices: (I) Always use two screws with each J-Hook. Using only one screw compromises user safety. (II) If drop-seat is inclined, it must always be higher in front and lower in back. User will slide off seat if front is lower.

Step 3. Remove sling-seat supplied with wheelchair and place drop-seat between wheelchair seat rails. Note label on drop-seat indicating FRONT. Rest all four J-Hooks on rails. Make final width adjustment by sliding L-Brackets left or right. Tighten screws by using hex-wrench and holding nuts with a 7/16" wrench or pliers.

Step 4. Place a hold-down bracket over the last screw hole at the back of each seat rail. Position brackets as shown in Illustration A. Insert a #10 screw through slot in bracket and through screw hole in rail. Secure each bracket with a wing-nut.

Important safety notice: The hold-down brackets prevent the back of the drop-seat from lifting when the wheelchair user leans forward. The tops of the rear J-Hooks must be slipped under the lips of the hold-down brackets as shown in Illustration B. This may be accomplished by either sliding the hold-down bracket toward the back of the chair, or the J-Hook forward.



To remove drop-seat, slide seat back so that J-Hooks are not engaged by hold-down brackets, or loosen the wing nuts and slide the hold-down bracket away from the J-hook. Lift seat up and off wheelchair seat rails.

An Important Word About Wheelchair Cushions

Never seat wheelchair user directly on drop-seat base. A cushion must be used. This cushion must have cutouts that accommodate the crossbars beneath the seat. Standard wheelchair cushions lacking cutouts will bunch-up over the cross-bars, increasing interface pressure and reducing comfort. If you have purchased a Skil-Care J-Hook Drop-Seat with Gel Cushion, this is not a concern. However, if you do not have a cushion with cutouts, please call Skil-Care customer service at 800-431-2972. We'll be delighted to provide information about our pressure-relieving, comfort-enhancing wheelchair cushions for drop-seats.

Cushion Safety

Use only cushions that have safety ties or straps. These ties or straps prevent the cushion from sliding off the seat. Secure the ties or straps to back of the wheelchair frame.

Easy Care

The drop-seat base and the inner vinyl cover of the cushion (if supplied) may be cleaned with a standard household spray cleaner. A mild disinfectant may be used. The cushion's removable cloth outer cover can be laundered and dried at temperatures up to 180° F (82° C). Do not use bleach.