

# Icon Traveler

Instructions for use



# Welcome

Welcome to the world of stress free travel! The Icon Traveler is designed to simplify the process of getting on and off a commercial airplane.

If you have ever flown, you are aware of the typical planing and deplaning process. First you must wait for the airline to track down an aisle chair, get buckled in as though you're going to race an F1 car, then bump your way down the aisle while feeling like a piece of luggage. Well no more! The Icon traveler gives you the freedom to plane and deplane independently. Just unfold the Icon traveler at the door of the plane and pull yourself to your seat. Once you have transferred over into your airplane seat you can fold up the Icon Traveler and place it under the seat in front of you for use during the flight or place it in the overhead compartment. When you land and the aisle is clear you can make your way back down the aisle to your wheelchair. Fold it up and go on your way.

## What you need to be able to do:

-Be able to transfer to and from the Traveler. This can be done solo or with the help of a travel companion. If you need help with lifting from the airline or airport staff we recommend that you use the airport aisle chair.

## Do the airlines let you use it?

-The Icon traveler has not been questioned yet, in fact it has only seen enthusiastic support all the way from check in to the security personnel to gate check, flight attendants and pilots. It saves time and makes everyone's life a little easier. That being said it is a new product and there are a lot of airlines out there. We cannot guarantee that they won't question its use.

## Where can you use it?

-The Traveler is designed to be used on the flat level ground inside an airplane. The intricate front Rotacasters are designed to maneuver in small spaces on flat even surfaces. The small rollers that make up the Rotacaster are NOT designed to be used outdoors or for any impact such as a curb drop.

-The Icon Traveler is not designed to get wet

## Can I take it through security?

-Yes, the Icon Traveler is designed to be smaller than the maximum carry on bag and is not restricted in any way.

## Will it fit in the airplane bathroom?

-Most of the time yes. There is no global standard for bathroom size so we cannot guarantee that it will. It is however very easy to hop on the traveler and go have a look. It will certainly get you closer than the on board aisle chair supplied by the airline.

## How do I make it move?

-since the Icon traveler is only designed to be used on an airplane all you need to do is grab hold of a seat and pull or push yourself down the aisle. On an airplane you are never far from something to grab onto. If you happen to be on a plane with big empty spaces then lucky you!

## How do I fold it?

-Your Icon Traveler will fold up for storage and transport. Like a shoe or baseball glove it will wear in with time as the fabric stretches. This will only make the setup faster and will not affect the strength of the product.

-To be honest you can unfold and fold the Icon Traveler in any order you like but we have found that if you follow the steps bellow, it requires the least effort.

-We find it easiest to use two hands for all the operations. There are no latches or locks to fiddle with, so dexterity isn't too important.

1. Begin by unfolding the backrest brace.
2. Unfold the front brace above the Rotacasters



3. Unfold the rear brace above the little black wheels



4. Tilt back the backrest



5. Insert the footrest into the holes in the blocks that the Rotacasters are mounted to. The footrest may require a little wiggle or bump with the palm of your hand so that it inserts all the way.



To fold it back up just reverse the above instructions.

!!! Remember to always remove the footrest before you fold any of the braces, if you don't it will jam and won't come out.

Enjoy your first flight on the Icon Traveler!