



**Instructions for the safe use and fitting of
 SmitCare Folding Ramps**

Codes: FWR3, FWR4 and FWR5 - Suitable for Wheelchairs and Scooters

Manufactured in China for SmitCare

Important Notes

**A risk assessment should be carried out as to the suitability of this product particularly with new users.
 Please ensure the instructions are read fully and understood before installation and use.
 The instructions should be retained in a safe place for future reference.**

Dimensions

Folding Ramps are available in the following lengths.

Length	Open	Closed	Weight	Safe Weight Bearing
3 ft (FWR3)	(36 x 29 x 2¾) “ (915 x 740 x 70) mm	(36 x 14 x 2¾) “ (915 x 360 x 70) mm	9.12 kg	350 kg
4 ft (FWR4)	(48 x 29 x 2¾) “ (1220 x 740 x 70) mm	(48 x 14 x 2¾) “ (1220 x 360 x 70) mm	12 .2 kg	350 kg
5 ft (FWR5)	(60 x 29 x 2¾) “ (1525 x 740 x 70) mm	60 x 14 2¾) “ (1525 x 360 x 70) mm	15.2 kg	350 kg

User / Fitting Instructions

- Please note when handling the folding ramp take care not to trap fingers.
- When being transported, fold the ramp (Fig.2), make sure that the button lock is engaged (Fig.3) and carry with the handle.
- These ramps should not be used for gradients of more than 1 in 12 for a permanent ramping solution (Fig.1), though for temporary use gradients up to 1 in 6 may be used subject to a suitable risk assessment.
- With the ramp folded, place the non-slip rubber tread (on the underside of the top flange) onto the step and lower the other end of the ramp to rest on the ground. Check that the rubber tread is as far onto the step as possible.
- Open the ramp by pressing the release button (Fig 3) and unfold so that the ramp is correctly in place and is stable and secure. Note that these ramps are supplied with pins for a permanent or semi-permanent fixture if required. Should this be appropriate, make sure that they are fitted by a qualified Technician.
- Try to keep the wheelchair/scooter in the centre of the ramp during transfer.



Fig.1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

Care and Maintenance

Inspect ramp regularly to check integrity and ensure there is no damage. Do not use the ramp if you are unsure of its security. Wipe clean with a damp cloth.

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