

WHEELCHAIR FALL PREVENTION CAPABILITY STATEMENT (PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS)

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SMALL BUSINESS



COMPANY OVERVIEW

Safer Automatic Wheelchair Wheel Locks (Safer Locks), is a division of United Plastic Molders, a Small Business located in Jackson, Mississippi.

Owned by Bill Hoge since 1978, UPM is not only a full-scale tool & die shop, but is also one of the oldest injection molders in the State, and has been the preferred manufacturer of quality parts and products of numerous well-known companies across a variety of industries.

SAFER LOCKS OVERVIEW

The need for automatic wheel locks for wheelchairs was first identified in the late 1980s by Dr. Grady Dugas, a Medical Director for several long-term care facilities in Louisiana.

Having witnessed many of his residents become injured from wheelchair falls because they were not routinely using the manual wheel locks while transferring, he made it his mission to design an automatic wheel lock to prevent these types of falls from happening.

After partnering with UPM to help realize his vision, a patent was awarded in 1999, and Safer Locks was formed.

Automatically locking and unlocking the wheels simply using the weight of the wheelchair user, Safer Locks prevents unnecessary falls and injuries from occurring.

NAICS CODES

- 423450** Medical, dental, hospital equipment & supplies merchant wholesalers
- 339113** Surgical appliance & supplies manufacturing
- 339999** All other miscellaneous manufacturing
- 332710** Machine shops
- 325211** Resin manufacturing
- 326199** All other plastics manufacturing

ESTABLISHED VA CUSTOMERS

Some of the 90+ VA's that have trusted Safer Locks to protect their Veterans from wheelchair falls since 1999

Martinez, CA	Dayton, OH
Eastern CO HCS	Muskogee, OK
Grand Junction, CO	Oklahoma City, OK
Orlando, FL	Butler, PA
Topeka, KS	Sioux Falls, SD
Bedford, MA	Amarillo, TX
Baltimore, MD	St. Augustine Vet Home, FL
Minneapolis, MN	Quincy Vet Home, IL
St. Cloud, MN	Minneapolis Vet Home, MN
Jackson, MS	Mexico Vet Home, MO
Fargo, ND	St. James Vet Home, MO
Sierra Nevada HCS	Bennington Vet Home, VT





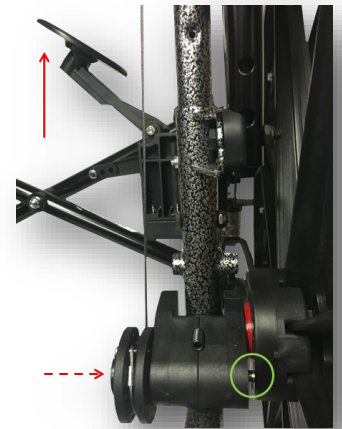
QUALITY COMMITMENT

The combined team of Safer Locks and United Plastic Molders all take great pride in helping to prevent wheelchair falls and in the quality of their work and craftsmanship. Our staff averages over twenty years of dedication and experience in their respected fields.



PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ **PATENTED DESIGN:** Positive Locking · Dual Paddles for added comfort
- ✓ **BOLT-ON:** Simple installation on many leading wheelchairs · No special tools
- ✓ **NORMAL OPERATION:** Wheelchair retains all normal operation · Continues to fold
- ✓ **HUB LOCKING:** No exposed parts that are easily damaged · No tire wear
- ✓ **MAINTENANCE:** No additional maintenance or adjustments required
- ✓ **WARRANTY:** Unmatched Two-Year Warranty
- ✓ **MADE IN THE USA:** Manufactured, assembled, and serviced in Jackson, Mississippi



AVAILABILITY

Products are available for order in the following ways:

- ◇ **Safer Lock Kits:** For on-site installation with compatible wheelchairs.
- ◇ **Auto-Locking Wheelchairs:** Drive Cruiser III or Silver Sport wheelchairs with Safer Locks pre-installed and set to desired Seat to Floor Height with any needed accessories. Ships to your location or directly to your Veteran
- ◇ **Invacare chairs can be ordered upon request. Expect 4-6 week lead times for "builder" chairs.**
- ◇ **Safer Wheelchair Service Stand:** Designed for manual wheelchair maintenance, repair, and cleaning of all types. Adjustable width fits wheelchairs from 16-24"

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