

## BULLETIN DETAILS

<b>Product Group:</b>	All powerchairs using R-Net CJSMD Colour LCD Joystick		
<b>Models Affected:</b>	All powerchairs using R-Net CJSMD Colour LCD Joystick		
<b>Effective Date:</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	<b>Serial No. Effective From:</b>	N/A
<b>Bulletin Subject:</b>	R-Net Advanced LCD Joystick		

### Description:

As powerchairs continue to develop and become more responsive for users to drive, it is vital that we offer control systems which are as intuitive and user friendly as our products. One year ago Curtis Wrights launched their new Advanced LCD joystick, since then we added this to our high end complex rehab chairs to understand how this performs for users in the field.

Since the launch of the Advanced LCD joystick on our chairs we have received large amounts of positive feedback which have focused on how user friendly the interface is.

Following from the success of the NEW Advanced LCD joystick we are pleased to announce that we will be trialing the new Advanced LCD Joystick as an option on all of our QUICKIE powerchairs.

With immediate effect, when choosing the LCD Joystick option on the order form you will be automatically upgraded to the new Advanced Joystick. Therefore all MND chairs will have Advanced LCD joystick as standard during this period.

Following a 3 month period and engagement with our customers we will evaluate if this option will replace the standard LCD joystick.

If you specifically require the standard LCD joystick please specify clearly on the order and the chair will be issued with one.

The only exceptions to this are listed as follows:

1. **Powerchairs with switch boxes** - This is due to incompatibility with the external switch box resistor specification change from the old LCD joystick to the new Advanced LCD joystick
2. **Integrated tray controls** – This is due to incompatibility in physical size with the Advanced LCD.



Standard LCD Joystick



LCD Advanced Joystick

## Customer Benefits

The NEW Advanced LCD joystick offers many new user friendly features which mean that offers a better solution for users.

With a **3.5" full VGA display** the Advanced LCD provides a significantly clearer visual, which enables easier interaction for users who are visual impaired.



**NEW easy reach Paddle switches** enable users with poor hand dexterity to access on/off, mode and speed function with ease, reducing the need to add a 3<sup>rd</sup> party buddy button or switch.

Each paddle switch can also be programmed to have a second function such as Tilt to allow full control of all functions via the easy reach paddle switches.



**Four larger soft keys** are now displayed around the screen allowing for quick and easy access of indicators, lights and hazards lights.



The **on/off button** is now in a more user accessible position for easier access.



**Built in ambient light sensor** provides the ability for the joystick screen to automatically dim in darker environments e.g. cinemas.

<p><b>Built in infrared</b> allows you to store up to 150 IR codes, which means users can control household devices through their joystick such as TV, radio, DVD and satellite.</p>	
<p><b>New loud speaker horn</b> replaces the Piezo buzzer, this provides a louder horn which offers 3 programmable noise levels, all of which are louder than the old LCD joystick.</p>	
<p><b>Assignable buttons</b> offers the ability to programme the soft keys and paddle switches to alternative functions. This provides the opportunity to set up to two functions (i.e. tilt, backrest recline, lights etc) to each key via a short and a long press, giving the ability to customise the joystick for smoother user control.</p>	
<p><b>External switches</b> are available to expand the system for users to control their chair through buddy or piko buttons.</p>	

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Literature Affected:			
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