

## eBacks™





The Varilite® eBacks™ (Regular, Tall, and Regular Bariatric) have been on the market since October 2007. We have full stock of these backs which carry the following ADP numbers for Ontario residents:

eBack Regular  
**SEBVP0090**  
eBack Tall  
**SEBVP0095**  
eBack Regular Bariatric  
**SEBVP0092**

The eBack looks similar to the EVOLUTION™ Backs with the same shell, cane clips, and mounting brackets. It differs with the pin bars, cushion, cover, and price! The idea is to provide many of the benefits of the EVOLUTION™ Backs main features while making it easier to adjust with the end user in the chair; it also has a great price point!

## Varilite® Back Hardware

Tammy Wilber, Marketing Manager for Varilite® has provided an overview on the differences between our original hardware and our new hardware. This information pertains to all hardware for eBack™ and Evolution Back™ systems.

		Original	Now	Benefit
Cane clip		Plastic	Aluminum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stronger</li> <li>More durable</li> <li>Still lightweight</li> <li>Improved latching mechanism</li> <li>Only one screw needed to attach cane clip to wheelchair cane</li> </ul>
Pin bar		Machined steel	Stamped steel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stronger</li> <li>Same range of adjustment</li> <li>Still reversible for growth applications</li> </ul>
Shell brackets		Machined aluminum	Die-Cast aluminum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only two screws used for adjustment</li> <li>All adjustments made from the rear</li> <li>Adjustments can be made with client seated in the chair</li> <li>Sleeker, less obtrusive design with no loss of strength</li> </ul>
Shim		Elastomer	Plastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Snap on canes stay in place during installation</li> <li>Provide more clamping force</li> <li>Available for 7/8", 3/4", 5/8" and 1/2" cane diameters</li> <li>Alcohol wipes provided to clean canes of grease, oil or other residue and prevent slippage</li> </ul>

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## RGK Bargain Bin



Have you checked out the RGK UK site? Lately? There are some great looking demo and previously owned units at some very attractive pricing. Take the TM328 for £95 or the INT360 for £985 for example (units shown on the left and right respectively). Naturally there would be a shipping charge on these units, but we would be pleased to facilitate the process of getting into your own RGK daily use of sport and active living unit. Check out the other UK site at: [www.rgk-wheelchairs.co.uk](http://www.rgk-wheelchairs.co.uk)



## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual ISS

This 24<sup>th</sup> International Seating Symposium (ISS) is set to go March 5-8 in Vancouver at the Westin Bayshore. The ISS historically addresses current and future developments in the areas of seating, positioning and mobility. Topic areas include service delivery, product development, research and evaluation. The format for the symposium includes plenary, poster, instructional and paper sessions. Extensive opportunities are provided for networking with colleagues. We will be there again this year with **VARILITE®** at booths 16, 17, 20, and 21. For more information on this event see: [www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/24th\\_Seating.htm](http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/24th_Seating.htm)

## Thank You MEDIChair

We take this opportunity to thank MEDIChair for the hospitality shown at the Conference and Buying Show in Montreal, QC Feb 26-27 and single out Mr. Bas van Lankvelt, Chief Operating Officer for a job well done in creating a successful event for all in attendance.

Bas joined MEDIChair Home Office in 2003. He holds an Honours Bachelor of Kinesiology from Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, and a Diploma in Athletic Therapy from Mount Royal College, Calgary. He received his designation as an Assistive Technology Practitioner from the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA). He has also successfully completed an Executive management program at the Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary. Bas has held a number of positions within MEDIChair, now based in Calgary; he works with a management team to oversee MEDIChair operations.

## Bits and Bytes

- Thank you Ottawa Rehab Center for in service opportunity February 18;
- MEDIChair Conference and Buying Show in Montreal, QC Feb 26-27;
- International Seating Symposium March 5-8 in Vancouver, BC;
- CWBL Conference Finals March 14-16 Sherbrooke, QC;
- Central and Southern Ontario tour 17-20;
- DTC Showcase 2008 – Going for Gold Toronto Congress Center April 11-13;
- Therapy First Conference April 17-18 Winnipeg, MB;
- MEDIChair Shows Regina April 22 & Saskatoon April 24;
- MEDIChair Oakville Show April 24.

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