



Fitting Instructions & User Manual Version 4

Important: Please read the Drinkup Travel Lite Additional Information Sheet in conjunction with this manual. Keeping both for reference.

Introduction

The Drinkup Travel Lite has been developed from our Original Drinkup Hands-free Drinking System, allowing independent drinking on the move. The Drinkup Travel Lite has been designed for attachment to round-section framed wheelchairs, powerchairs, bed frames and 'cot sides' with a diameter of 22mm to 38mm. If your frame diameter is less than 22mm, you can pack-out the frame by wrapping PVC tape or similar.

Drinkup Travel Lite is supplied as a complete kit including:

- Drinkup Travel Lite hardware for attachment to e.g. your wheelchair.
- 0.75L Drinkup bottle.
- Drinkup Travel Lite Consumables Parts Pack containing: 1) Drinking Tube, 2) Right-angle Bite Valve/Drinking Tube Connector, 3) Bite Valve, 4) Locating collar.

Before You Start – Please Read!

Drinkup Travel Lite is supplied partially assembled so you can see how the parts fit together. It is best to familiarise yourself with the assembly before you dismantle and proceed. Please see the parts list, descriptions and photos.

You should decide where on the wheelchair, powerchair or bed frame you would like to position the Drinkup Travel Lite bearing in mind - The length of the flexible arm and the drinking tube, your position in the chair or bed and how you will reach the bite valve comfortably. Drinkup Travel Lite can be mounted on a vertical or horizontal frame part: a) on your left-hand or right-hand side, b) behind you or to your side (with the flexible arm over your shoulder, under your arm or across your chest). It's worth temporarily attaching the flexible arm to the front plate to help decide on the angle and direction of the flexible arm and the positioning of the complete unit (see instruction 5) for details.

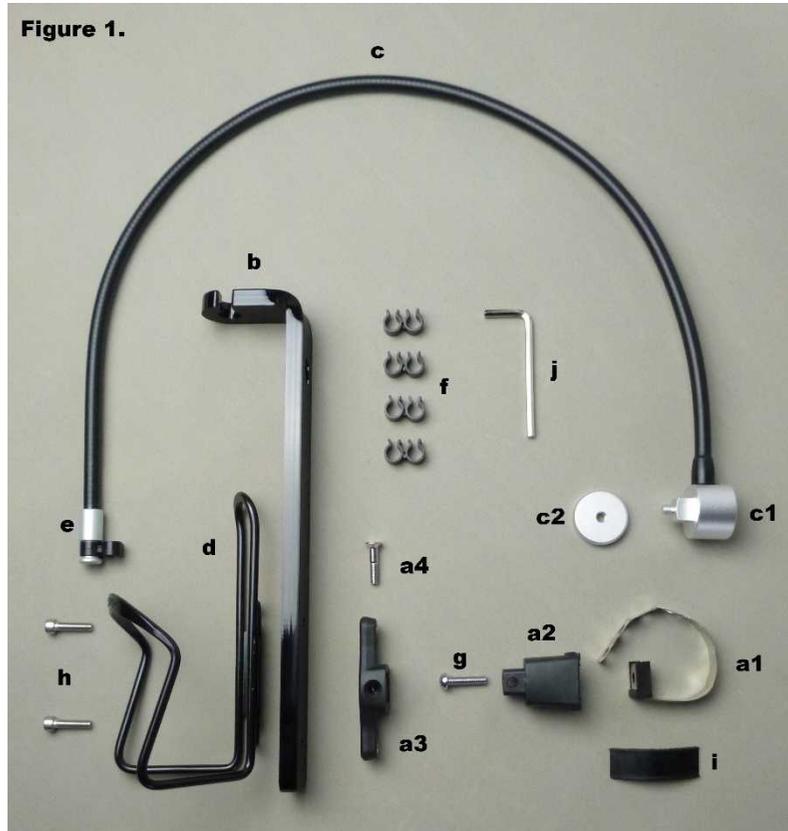
Important: Bear in mind the existing width of your wheelchair and doorways – Do not mount the Drinkup Travel Lite in a vulnerable position on your wheelchair frame. The clamp assembly is not designed for repeated mounting and demounting, so choose the position carefully. Please see our product range for quick-release options.

Fitting Instructions

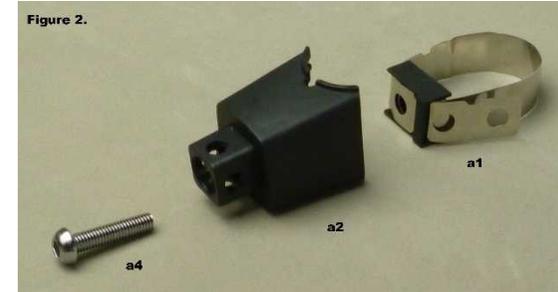
Having tested and decided where to mount the Drinkup Travel Lite, either on a vertical or horizontal frame tube: **Before fitting, it's essential to remove the front plate from the frame clamp assembly (leaving the bottle cage and the clamp bracket still attached to the front plate).**

- 1) Using the 4mm hex key, remove the countersunk hex-head screw from the side of the frame clamp assembly. This will separate the front plate/clamp bracket from the frame clamp assembly.
- 2) Using the hex key, remove the domed hex-head screw which holds the clamp body and clamp band together. Fully remove the screw and pull the assembly apart. Take the stainless steel band clamp and bend the free end straight so the band can slip back through the black plastic thread housing and open up the band (notice the range of holes in the band coincide with the thread housing behind it).
- 3) Wrap the stainless steel band clamp around the frame, pulling it as tight as possible, see which hole lines up best with the threaded hole in the housing behind it. If required, wrap the protective strip around the frame first, or PVC tape to pack-out the frame (although please note: sometimes this strip allows unwanted movement unless the assembly is fitted very tightly). Test the hole/thread combination by holding the clamp body in place and 'moulding' the stainless steel band into the right shape. Forming the band as close as possible around the frame. Now replace the domed hex-head screw and tighten firmly.
- 4) Take the front plate (with the bottle cage and clamp bracket still attached, and the flexible arm if you've attached it previously). Keeping the front plate upright, refit the front plate/clamp bracket over the square spigot on the clamp body which is now fitted to the frame. Replace the countersunk hex-head screw and tighten.
- 5) If not previously fitted, take the flexible arm. You will see the square spigot fits into the 'star' shaped cut-out on the front plate upright. The spigot passes into the cut-out from the rear. The 'star' shape allows either vertical, 45 degree or 90 degree to the left or right. Choose which angle suits best and screw on the corresponding thumb nut, which holds the flexible arm in place and fully tighten. Bend the flexible arm into approximate position. Ensure the bite valve holder at the tip of the flexible arm is within comfortable reach. Check that the complete assembly is firm and secure. If necessary, remove the countersunk screw in the side of the clamp bracket, so you can retighten the clamp body/clamp band screw.
- 6) Finally, fill the bottle and place into the cage, assemble the drinking tube and bite valve as per the instructions (using the 90 degree elbow to gain a tight turn if required), clip the drinking tube into place on the flexible arm, use the locating collar to secure the drinking tube at the top of the front plate, and push the drinking tube through the hole in the lid, to the bottom of the bottle. Position the flexible arm to suit.

Parts List & Description



- a) **Frame clamp assembly** - a1) stainless steel clamp band & thread housing
a2) clamp body
a3) clamp bracket
a4) countersunk screw
- b) **Front plate** - acrylic, one-part adaptor with Drinkup Travel Lite label
- c) **Flexible arm** - sleeved, flexible metal arm with c1) fixing spigot & c2) thumb nut
- d) **Bottle cage** - aluminium
- e) **Bite valve holder** - aluminium tip with plastic twin-clip
- f) **Drinking tube clips x 4** - plastic twin-clips
- g) **25mm Screw x 1** - stainless steel domed hex-head screw
- h) **20mm Screw x 2** - stainless steel hex-head screws
- i) **Protective / packing-out strip** - black or clear plastic/PVC strip
- j) **4mm hex key** - for hex-head screws



Manufacturer's Guarantee

We, Adret Gibs Ltd. guarantee this Drinkup Travel Lite, which has been carefully inspected before leaving us, against any defect arising from faulty materials or workmanship for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase. Please keep the sales invoice or receipt from your supplier as proof of purchase. This guarantee adds to and in no way detracts from your statutory rights as a consumer.

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