

Golden Technologies Adds Center-Wheel Drive to its Power Chair Offerings

OLD FORGE, PA, MARCH 2, 2005 – Golden Technologies is pleased to introduce the all-new Golden Compass™, the company's first center-wheel drive power chair.

The Golden Compass' unique links system frame design allows the chair to have all six wheels – the drive wheels, and the front and rear casters – on the ground simultaneously for the most stable ride while having the ability to easily maneuver over challenging terrain. True center-wheel drive offers users the tightest turning radius of all power chairs on the market, perfect for tight indoor spaces. The Golden Compass travels at a maximum speed of 5 mph.

“The Golden Compass is taking center-wheel drive power chairs to the next level with this innovative articulating frame design. It's something the market has never seen. It's creative, highly maneuverable, and has a great look that our customers will love,” says Richard Golden, CEO. “People can learn to use the Compass faster because the center drive wheel is in alignment with the center axis of the user, so that the turning center of the chair is in alignment with the turning center of the user.”

Customers can choose from the comfort of a medium-back or captain's seat, both with flip-up armrests. Retractable armrests and four-post seating will also be available to offer customers the utmost in comfort and functionality. The Golden Compass, with a weight capacity of 300 lbs., comes standard with an on-board battery charger, a Dynamic Shark 60 amp fully programmable controller and can use 22NF or U1 batteries. The Compass is available in Onyx, Hunter Green, Candy Apple Red, and Blue. Seat colors include black, charcoal and sand.

Golden Technologies is the world's leading manufacturer of seat lift recliners and an emerging leader in the manufacture of scooters, power wheelchairs and adjustable beds. Golden's products are distributed throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, Europe and Japan. For more information on Golden Technologies, please visit our website, www.goldentech.com or call toll-free, 1-800-624-6374.

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