

Ambutech children’s long canes

70cm – MC05WHITE, MC05PINK, MC05BLUE, MC05YELLOW, MC05REDWHITE

75cm – MC06WHITE, MC06PINK, MC06BLUE, MC06YELLOW, MC06REDWHITE

80cm – MC07WHITE, MC07PINK, MC07BLUE, MC07YELLOW, MC07REDWHITE

85cm – MC08WHITE, MC08PINK, MC08BLUE, MC08YELLOW, MC08REDWHITE

Please retain these instructions for future reference. These instructions are also available in other formats.

# General description

A long cane should reach between the sternum (breastbone) and under the chin, when standing upright and the cane tip is touching the ground. The length and speed of walking stride can affect the length of the cane required. Long canes should only be used by people who have attended specialist training with a rehab worker or mobility trainer to attain a high level of safe and independent travel.

These canes are fitted with a hook style roller tip.

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## Changing the tip

### Canes fitted with a Cordlock™

The Cordlock™ is a white plastic clip, which stops the elastic slipping down the cane shaft when changing the tip. From 2013, most Ambutech canes are now fitted with a Cordlock™.

* pull the tip out of the end section of the cane until a knot in the cord and a small piece of plastic which is the ‘Cordlock™’, appears.
* allow the Cordlock™ to settle across the end of the cane
* unhook the old tip and hook on the replacement tip keeping the tip and elastic under tension
* fold the Cordlock™ so it is sitting parallel to the elastic and facing away from the knot
* Let the elastic slide back into the cane shaft under tension and with the hook through the elastic

### Replacing hook tips on older canes

* Pull the tip out of the end section of the cane until a knot in the elastic appears
* Slip a pen or similar object into the gap between the knot and the cane
* Release the elastic carefully until the pen rests across the end of the cane
* Unhook the tip and hook on the replacement tip.
* Remove the pen and allow the tip to sit back into the end section of the cane under tension, and with the hook through the elastic

## Accessories

* Replacement cane tips:

Hook style - roller ball (MP43), roller (MP26) and pencil (MP27)

Push-on style – roller ball (MP82)

## Looking after your cane

It is recommended to clean the joints of the cane regularly with a wet cloth.

A small amount of lubricant will help in the smooth folding and unfolding of your cane.

Do not use the cane if there is evidence of fraying of the elastic cord.

Check for excessive wear of the cane tips and replace when necessary.

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