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# AmbuTech telescopic long cane (ME15 – 66cm to 127cm, ME16 – 79cm to 146cm)

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## General description

Ambutech telescopic long canes are made from graphite and are fitted with a thread style ceramic tip.

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.

## Using the product

### Adjusting the length of the cane

Hold the cane so the upper section is in your left hand, with the handle pointing left, and the lower section is on your right hand with the tip pointing right. Holding the cane securely, turn the bottom section towards you to loosen. Pull out the bottom section to the required length and then turn away from you to tighten.

## Accessories

* Replacement tip - Ambutech thread style ceramic tip (MP89).
* AmbuTech belt-pack cane holder - a black multi-purpose storage belt with one large and one small pocket, a holster for your cane and an adjustable waist strap for a comfortable fit (MP109).

## Hints and Tips

### Caring for your cane

Ensure that the joint is free from dirt and grime.

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

## How to contact RNIB

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