

Instructions

The following feature description assumes you are standing in front of the chair, looking into the seat:

- ◆ **Locking Mechanism:** The locking lever is located in the left rear corner of the chair. It is used to lock the seat in either an upright or semi-reclined position. **Important: *It's a friction lock, which means to lock or unlock, the seat must be in the proper position in relation to the locking device***. For example, if sitting in the chair in the upright position, move the seat slightly while at the same time pulling up on the locking lever. When the seat is properly aligned, the locking arm will raise approximately two inches, holding the seat in a fairly secure, but not rigid, upright position. To lock the chair in a semi-reclined position tilt the chair back approximately 30°, pull up on the locking lever, move the seat slightly until the locking mechanism engages. **Caution! *When unlocking the chair from the reclined position, grasp the backrest firmly and allow the seat to return to the upright position in a controlled manner.***

The **Rock King** has three operating modes that allow the user to change his position through movement while sitting in the chair.

- ◆ **Upright Position:** The normal operating mode. The chair can be either locked or unlocked in this mode, depending on what the user is doing at the time. For *self-propulsion* or *transport*, however; the chair should always be in the *locked* position.
- ◆ **Rocking Mode:** With the locking lever in the *down position*, the chair is in *rocking mode*. Always engage the brakes when in the rocking mode.
- ◆ **Tilt-In-Space:** Most users will not be able to place the seat in this position without assistance. It can be done safely with the user in the chair by following the instructions given in “Locking Mechanism” at the top of this page. **Important! Use *caution when unlocking to return the chair to the upright position***. **The attendant should place one hand on the back of the chair, moving the seat slightly as suggested above, while pushing down on the lock lever. When the locking lever is in the down position, allow the seat to return to the upright position in a controlled manner**. Always engage brakes while using the Tilt-In-Space mode.