

# Medical Device Alert

## Action

Ref: MDA/2009/079 Issued: 08 December 2009 at 12:00

### Device

Martin Heavy Duty manual wheelchair manufactured by Karma Mobility Ltd.



Problem	Action
<p>The backrest can fail in use causing the occupant to fall from the wheelchair resulting in serious injury.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trace all affected wheelchairs.</li> <li>Contact Karma Mobility for the required parts and fitting instructions.</li> <li>Make arrangements to fit the new backrest to all affected wheelchairs.</li> </ul>
Action by	
<p>All those involved in the provision, repair and maintenance of these wheelchairs. In particular wheelchair service managers, rehabilitation engineers, occupational and wheelchair therapists and wheelchair maintenance staff and contractors.</p>	
CAS deadlines	Contact
<p>Action underway: 21 December 2009 Action complete: 08 March 2010</p>	<p><b>Manufacturer</b> Mr Mark Duffield Karma Mobility Ltd Tel: 0845 630 3436 Fax: 0845 630 3736 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@karmamobility.co.uk">info@karmamobility.co.uk</a></p>

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