

# Why Are You Settling For Less?

Get the handrim prescribed by leading clinics everywhere, ordered by hundreds of dealers, and prescribed at over 40 VA Medical Centers across the US. Why settle for less?

The Natural-Fit LT

The Natural-Fit

\*Actual Size of  
Oval Component

## Get proven Natural-Fit benefits:

- Better performance and efficiency
- Eliminates pushing on the tire
- Eases pain in the hands and wrists
- Provides greater control when braking

## The Natural-Fit is also:

- On the order forms of every major wheelchair manufacturer
- Able to retrofit to all types and sizes of wheels (22", 24", 25", 26")



The Natural-Fit and the Natural-Fit LT come with Standard or Super Grip Thumb Piece Options.

**The Natural-Fit and the Natural-Fit LT: Great Options. You Choose.**

To learn more, see the reverse side of this brochure or visit us at [www.thenaturalfit.com](http://www.thenaturalfit.com) or call 480-833-1834.



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The Natural-Fit<sup>®</sup>  
Handrim

# The Natural-Fit and Natural-Fit LT Great Options for the Best Handrim Anywhere

## Description of Options

Natural-Fit and the Natural-Fit LT both have two components: The contoured thumb piece and the oval component. Options are offered for each of these components.

## Natural-Fit vs. Natural-Fit LT (Oval Options)

The size and weight of the oval is the difference between the Natural-Fit and the Natural-Fit LT.

- The Natural-Fit uses the original, larger profile oval (see actual size on reverse side of page). It offers 80% more surface area for gripping than a standard handrim yet weighs just 12 ounces more.
- The Natural-Fit LT uses a reduced weight, smaller profile oval (see actual size on reverse side of page). It is more than 25% lighter and is designed for those looking for a reduction in weight or a smaller gripping surface (for those with smaller hands).

## Standard Grip vs. Super Grip (Thumb Piece Options)

Both the Natural-Fit and the Natural-Fit LT come with Standard Grip or Super Grip coating options for the thumb piece.

- The Standard Grip uses a powder coat on the thumb piece that provides a low friction surface to go along with the smooth braking surface on the oval.
- The Super Grip uses an advanced copolymer coating that provides a higher friction surface on the thumb piece (it is similar to vinyl but more durable). This provides a grippier propulsion surface for your thumb.

## Retail Price

### Natural-Fit

- Standard Grip \$350
- Super Grip \$390

### Natural-Fit LT

- Standard Grip \$350
- Super Grip \$390



## Research Evidence of Benefits

The National Institutes of Health funded research comparing the Natural-Fit to the standard round-tube handrim.

- Results indicated that the Natural-Fit reduced grip forces on the rim.
- There were no differences in propulsive power output indicating that chair users generated the same power with lower grip forces (less strain on the hands and wrist)

Two comprehensive questionnaire studies also examined the benefits of the Natural-Fit. Both studies have been published and included over 140 participants who had used the Natural-Fit for at least 2 weeks to as long as 2 years.

The results of both studies indicated that the Natural-Fit led to reductions in pain in the hands and wrists

- 76%-85% reported less pain in the hands
- 71%-80% reported less pain in the wrists

Results of the second study also indicated improved function since using the Natural-Fit:

- 67% reported daily tasks were less work
- Each of 8 activities of daily living were perceived, on average, as less difficult
- Improved function and reduced pain were more pronounced as time using the Natural-Fit increased.

**To learn more about this research or to read testimonials from Natural-Fit users, visit our website at [www.thenaturalfit.com](http://www.thenaturalfit.com).**

## Reimbursement

Dealers have obtained reimbursement from Medicaid and private insurance companies including Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Humana, United Healthcare, Cigna, and AIG. Visit our Reimbursement Page for sample letters of medical necessity at [www.thenaturalfit.com](http://www.thenaturalfit.com).

**Also, over 40 Veterans Affairs facilities across the U.S. have purchased the Natural-Fit on behalf of veterans.**

We are also aggressively working to have a new Medicare code created to cover the Natural-Fit.

## Other Natural-Fit Facts

The Natural-Fit only replaces the handrim on the wheel. It does not replace the wheel.

The Natural-Fit Handrim will most benefit people with good hand function because the ergonomic grip requires use of the thumb.

The Natural-Fit fits on 22", 24", 25" and 26" wheels with a 6-point tab mount (e.g., spoked wheels, Spinergy Wheels); and on 22", 24", and 25" wheels with a 6-point rivet nut mount (e.g., Quickie Spoke, Mag, and X-Core); and on 7-point (Invacare) and 8-point (Skyway) 24" Mag wheels.

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