

## Using your mobility scooter on Community Transport

Please note that for safety reasons it is not possible for you to remain on your scooter on the passenger lift or inside of the vehicle. For this reason you will need to be able to use the passenger lift or the side entrance.

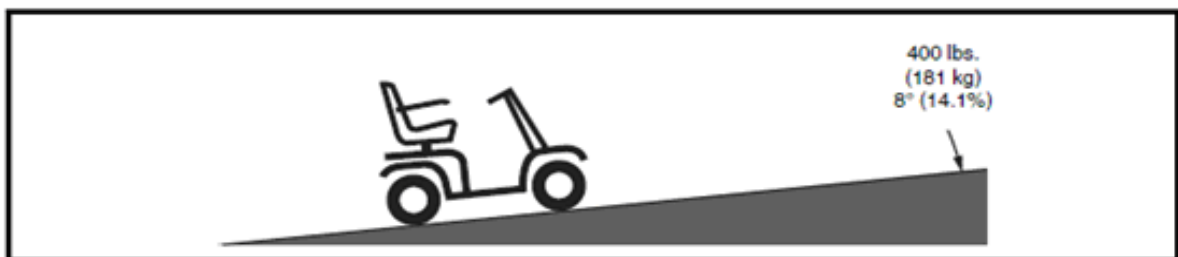
Class 2 scooters, no more than 600mm wide and 1000mm long, weighing up to 65kg can be used on Community Transport vehicles. Unfortunately we are not able to accommodate Class 3 scooters which are designed for use on the road

### Using a Passenger Lift:

- The passenger must get off the scooter, board the bus and travel sitting on a bus seat
- It is the drivers responsibility to load or unload the scooter: disengage the drive and push the scooter on or off the lift
- HSE guidance is that passengers should not sit on a scooter on a vehicle lift that is being raised or lowered
- Scooters should **never** be driven out of a bus on to a raised lift

### Using a Ramp

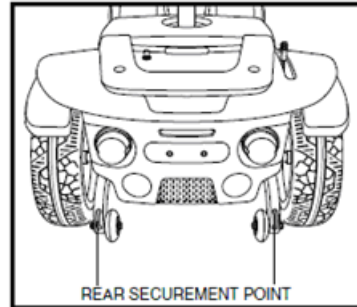
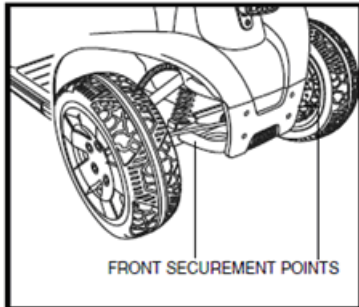
- The scooter power should be set at low speed
- The scooter should be driven slowly up or reversed down the ramp
- The ramp should not be steeper than 8°



Lean forward to increase stability when going up a ramp

## Scooter Restraints

- Use the 4 point WTORS webbing belts to restrain the scooter:
- Look for marked restraint points on the scooter chassis



- Use “D” Ring straps to attach restraints to scooter chassis or as an alternative secure the webbing restraint around the base of the steering column
- If it is not possible to identify an attachment point on the scooter chassis use 4 straps to create a “spiders” web over the body of the scooter as illustrated in the photo



## Take care when approaching or leaving the bus

