

HIPPOCAMPE®

Hippocampe
Beach and All-terrain

Hippocampe
Marathon and Trail

Hippocampe
Pool



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Based in France, Vipamat designs and manufactures the Hippocampe wheelchairs range to give you access to new leisure activities and discover new horizons. With its products, Vipamat ensures comfort, durability, accessibility and ergonomics to its users around the world.



“ Our commitment:

to be as close as possible to the users
to develop innovative and quality products.

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Patrice Faucogney, Air Force veteran and helicopter mechanic, became paralyzed following a snowboard accident. Despite his handicap, he wished to continue his outdoor activities, especially water activities. With Vincent Leroy, his physiotherapist, he designs a wheelchair that would allow him to access the beach and swim. Together, they created Vipamat in 2002.



Specialist in leisure wheelchairs
since 2002



Vipamat is present worldwide



Quality:
ISO 13485, CE & FDA

HISTORY

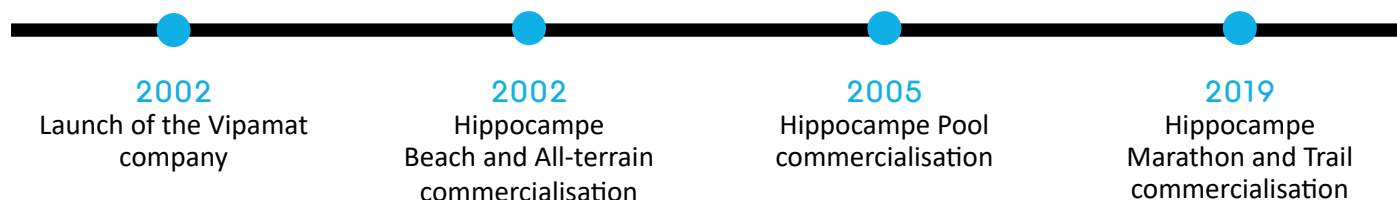


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HIPPOCAMPE®

Beach and All-terrain



ACCESS NEW LEISURE ACTIVITIES

The Hippocampe Beach and All-terrain accompanies you in all your outdoor activities.

Versatile and comfortable, it adapts to your leisure activities so you can share relaxing and convivial moments with your relatives.

Thanks to its many comfort and leisure options, the Hippocampe becomes a real must-have to **move around on all grounds**.

The Hippocampe Beach and All-terrain is the partner for your holidays and outdoor outings.





Beach and All-terrain



BEACH

The Hippocampe Beach and All-Terrain does not have ball bearings, it is designed to fit in the sand. The optional balloon wheels make it easier to move in the sand.



SWIMMING

Thanks to its immersion in the water, you can fully enjoy swimming. You can get down and back up easily on the Hippocampe wheelchair with the help of a companion.



WATER ACTIVITIES

The Hippocampe makes access to craft easier so you can take part in water activities: adapted kayaking, handisurfing, diving, sailing and swimming.



WALK

Adults or children, go for beautiful walks in the forest, on the beach, or in the countryside. The options allow you to adapt the Hippocampe to your needs and to different grounds.



HIKE

The Hippocampe allows you to enjoy mountain or forest hikes, to discover panoramas inaccessible to standard wheelchairs.



SNOW

Enjoy the snow with the front ski and the rear skis set options. The skis adapt to the reliefs so you can progress on snowy grounds.

OPTIONS

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Beach and All-terrain



The Hippocampe Beach and All-Terrain is available in two colours: pink or blue, and in four sizes: S, M, L and XL.

The wheelchair is offered with around twenty options allowing you to configure it to your needs.

SUPPORT AND SAFETY OPTIONS



Pair of armrests

The armrests, covered with foam, can be swivelled and retracted to facilitate transfers in the Hippocampe wheelchair.



Adjustable headrest

The headrest is covered with comfortable foam and adapts to the user's position. It is adjustable forwards, backwards and in height.



Mixed harness

Made of comfortable and water-resistant elastic neoprene, the 4-point harness facilitates the user's support and positioning.



Waist belt

Wide and comfortable, the waist belt keeps the user in a secure position at the bottom of the seat. A comfort foam protects the user from contact with the buckle.



20" wheel covers

The 20" wheel covers protect the user's hand from contact with the wheels.



Parking brakes

Pivoting and stainless steel, the parking brakes allow the wheelchair to be immobilised on small slopes or to facilitate transfers.



Comfortable Plus Duo

The Stabilo neoprene positioning cushion can be shaped with a vacuum and provides additional support to the user by perfectly adapting to the body's shape and needs. It is waterproof.



Height adjustable and reclining backrest

The height adjustable and reclining seat back frame makes it easy to vary the total height of the backrest according to the user's needs.



Armrests nets

The armrest nets fit between the seat and armrests, to protect the user's hands from the wheel spokes.



Footwell infill net

The footrest net fits between the seat and the footrest, to protect the user's feet.

COMFORT OPTIONS



Thermal cover

Comfortable and resistant, the thermal cover protects the user from cold and rain. Available in two sizes: M and L.



Rain canopy and legs protection

Suitable for rain, sun and wind, the rain canopy and legs protection is made of anti-UV materials. Thanks to its wide, transparent windows, the user can enjoy a panoramic view.



Umbrella

The asymmetrical umbrella is wind resistant and protects from rain and sunrays.

LEISURE OPTIONS



Pair of balloon wheels

Perfect for the beach, these balloon wheels, designed for sand, replace the dual wheels and make it easier to push the wheelchair on fine sand.



Front ski

The front ski allows the wheelchair to move forwards on snowy paths and avoids snow accumulation on the front wheel.



Pair of rear skis

Installed in place of the rear wheels and combined with the front ski, the pair of rear skis allows the Hippocampe to adapt to snowy reliefs.



Handlebar

The handlebar optimises the pusher's hand positioning and facilitates off-road walks.

BAGS



Transport bag

Useful when travelling, this bag allows you to transport the Hippocampe wheelchair during car or plane trips.



Backrest bag

The backrest bag, fitted on the back of the seat, allows to carry your personal belongings during your leisure activities and walks.



Bag for balloon wheels

Ballon wheels, which facilitate walks on dry sand, can be tricky to carry. With the bag for balloon wheels and its side handles, the pair of wheels can even be carried with one hand.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

HIPPOCAMPE®

Beach and All-terrain

COLOURS



Marbled pink



Marbled blue

SIZE GUIDE



Size S: up to 4' 7" - 1m40

Size M: from 4' 7" - 1m40 to 5' 5" - 1m65

Size L: from 5' 5" - 1m65 to 6' 1" - 1m85

Size XL: from 6' 1" - 1m85

CE, FDA AND ISO 13485

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TECHNICAL DATA

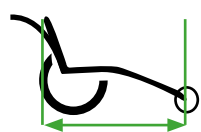
Seat: comfortable hydrophobic foam (3 cm thick) covered with a black fabric which dries quickly and prevents skin problems. Fabric and foam complying with the NFEN1021-2 fire resistance standard.

Frame: stainless steel and anodised aluminium covered with a foam cladding, comfortable to touch even when exposed to heat or cold.

Push bar: anodized aluminum tube with a handle covered with foam improving the comfort of the attendant.

Wheels: 20" stainless steel dual wheels and low pressure balloon wheels available as an option.

DIMENSIONS



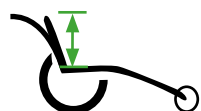
Seat length - feet

S: 28.5" - 72 cm - M: 32" - 82 cm
L: 36" - 92 cm - XL: 41.5" - 105 cm



Total length

S: 67" - 170 cm - M: 71" - 180 cm
L: 75" - 190 cm - XL: 80" - 203 cm



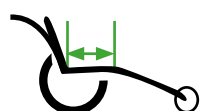
Back seat height

14.5" - 37 cm to 18.5" - 47 cm



Total height

40.5" - 103 cm



Seat depth

14.5" - 37 cm



Seat height - ground

20 inches wheels: 13.4" - 34 cm
Balloon wheels: 13.4" - 34 cm



Weight

Weight without options: 17 kg / 37 lb
Max user weight: 130 kg / 286 lb



Total length folded

S: 45.5" - 116 cm - M: 49.5" - 126 cm
L: 53.5" - 136 cm - XL: 58.5" - 149 cm



Seat width

15.5" - 40 cm



Interior width (without armrests)

19.5" - 50 cm



Total width with balloon wheels

39" - 100 cm



Total width double wheels

27" - 68 cm





HIPPOCAMPE®

MARATHON
Marathon and Trail



RUNNING ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

The Hippocampe Marathon and Trail allows you to practice running for leisure or in competition, and to **run in pairs on varied terrain**.

Lightweight spoked wheels make it easier to pick up speed, while the handlebar design and side grips optimise pushing the wheelchair. Extractable disc brakes provide effective braking.

Developed in close collaboration with runners, it has been designed to be as close as possible to your expectations.

The Hippocampe Marathon and Trail is the partner of your walks, hikes and races.



HIPPOCAMPE®

Marathon and Trail



TRAINING

Enjoy beautiful family outings on the road, walking or running. The slim spoked wheels make it easy to pick up speed.



MARATHON

10, 21 or 42km, challenge yourself as a duo or in team and share together the atmosphere of a run.



WALK

With the trail wheels, go for hikes in the forest or for walks in the countryside. The options allow you to adapt the HippoCampe for a more or less sporty outing.



TRAIL RUN

The HippoCampe Marathon and Trail allows you to participate in trails on seaside paths or in the forest thanks to the optional trail wheels.



ACTIVITIES

OPTIONS

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MARATHON
Marathon and Trail



The Hippocampe Marathon and Trail is black and red and is available in 3 sizes: M, L and XL.

This wheelchair is offered with a range of options, which allow you to configure the chair to your needs.

CONFIGURATION ON ALL WHEELCHAIRS



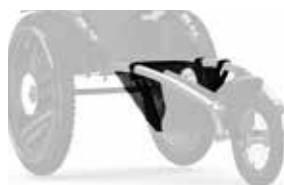
Pair of armrests

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Armrests nets

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Footwell infill net

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Bottle and stand

The bottle is fixed thanks to its support on the push bar.



Height adjustable and reclining backrest

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SUPPORT AND SAFETY OPTIONS



Mixed harness

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Waist belt

Wide and comfortable, the waist belt keeps the user in a secure position at the bottom of the seat. A comfort foam protects the user from contact with the buckle.



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Adjustable headrest

The headrest is covered with comfortable foam and adapts to the user's position. It is adjustable forwards, backwards and in height.

COMFORT OPTIONS



Thermal cover

Comfortable and resistant, the thermal cover protects the user from cold and rain. Available in two sizes: M and L.



Rain canopy and legs protection

Suitable for rain, sun and wind, the rain canopy and legs protection is made of anti-UV materials. Thanks to its wide, transparent windows, the user can enjoy a panoramic view.



Umbrella

Compatible with the Hippocampe Beach and All-Terrain and the Hippocampe Marathon and Trail, the asymmetrical umbrella is wind resistant and protects from rain and sunrays.

LEISURE OPTIONS



Pair 24" trail wheels

The Hippocampe Marathon and Trail has been designed to be used on roads and, thanks to its optional trail wheels, on paths and trails.



Pushing horns

Installed on the handlebar, the bar-ends adaptation allows you to clip the handles of the chair vertically and position them according to the pusher's preferences.

BAGS



Transport bag

Useful when travelling, this bag allows you to transport the Hippocampe wheelchair during car or plane trips.



Backrest bag

The backrest bag, fitted on the back of the seat, allows to carry your personal belongings during your leisure activities and walks.



Bag for the 24 inches wheels

With this bag, trail or 24" road wheels are protected. Ideal for transport, this bag is equipped with two handles.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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MARATHON Marathon and Trail



UNIQUE COLOURS



Red and black

SIZE GUIDE



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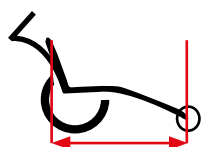
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Frame: stainless steel and anodised aluminium covered with a foam cladding, comfortable to touch even when exposed to heat or cold.

Push bar: anodized aluminum tube with a handle covered with foam improving the comfort of the attendant.

Wheels: thin wheels for better performance on the road, and notched trail wheels for better grip on difficult terrains.

DIMENSIONS

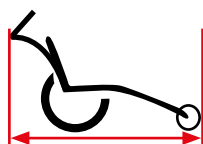


Seat length - feet

M: 32" - 82 cm

L: 36" - 92 cm

XL: 41" - 105 cm

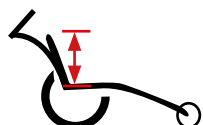


Total length

M: 69" - 175 cm

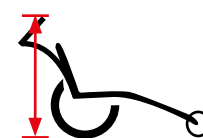
L: 73" - 185 cm

XL: 78" - 198 cm



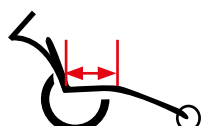
Back seat height

14.5" - 37 cm to 18.5" - 47cm



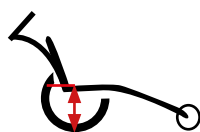
Total height

From 40.5" - 103 cm to 50.4" - 128 cm



Seat depth

14.5" - 37 cm



Seat height - ground

20 inches wheels: 13.4" - 34 cm

Marathon wheels 24 inches: 15.7" - 40 cm

Trail wheels 24 inches: 17.3" - 44 cm



Weight

Weight without option: 17 kg/37 lb

Max user weight: 100 kg/220 lb



Total length folded

M: 50.4" - 128 cm - L: 54.3" - 138 cm

XL: 59.4" - 151 cm



Seat width

15.7" - 40 cm



Interior width

(without armrests)

22" - 56 cm



Total width with

trail wheels

27.6" - 70 cm



Total width with

marathon wheels

27.6" - 70 cm





HIPPOCAMPE® Pool



AQUATIC AREAS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

The Hippocampe Pool simplifies access to aquatic areas for people with reduced mobility.

Amphibian, easy to use and hygienic, it **accompanies its users from the changing room to the pools**, avoiding multiple transfers.

VIPAMAT ensures a level of quality and performance that meets the certification requirements CE, of the FDA and ISO 13485.

The Hippocampe Pool equips many swimming pools, aquatic centres and campsites.



HIPPOCAMPE®

Pool

MINIMS



COLLECTIVE POOL

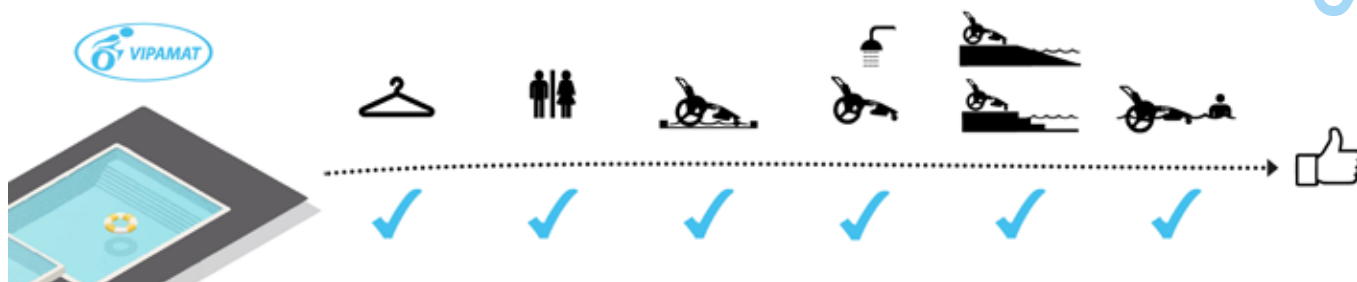
Ideal for municipal pools, campsites, leisure centers and aquatic centers, the Hippocampe Pool allows you to access the pools. The grey tyres do not mark the non-slip floors.



PRIVATE POOL

The Hippocampe Pool allows you to get into the water easily in a private pool if it is equipped with small steps or a slope.

ACCESS TO ALL AQUATIC AREAS



SIZE AND OPTIONS

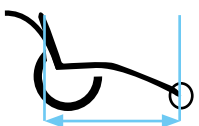


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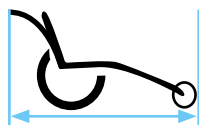


Waist belt available in option

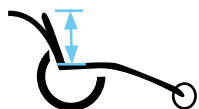
DIMENSIONS



Seat length - feet
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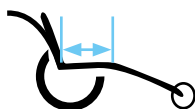
Total length
54" - 137 cm



Back seat height
14.5" - 37 cm



Total height
38" - 96 cm



Seat depth
14.5" - 37 cm



Seat height - ground
13.5" - 34 cm



Weight

Weight: 11.5 kg - 25,3 lb

Max user weight: 130 kg / 286 lb



Seat width
15.5" - 40 cm



Interior width
19.5" - 50 cm



Total width
27" - 68 cm

CHOOSING YOUR HIPPOCAMPE FOR THE POOL

Two models of Hippocampe wheelchairs allow you to access the swimming pool: the Hippocampe Beach and All-Terrain and the Hippocampe Pool. These two wheelchairs are stainless and allow you to pass the footbath without damaging their bearings. Their seat is certified resistant to fire and hygiene products. The Hippocampe Pool is compact and very easy to handle thanks to its pivoting front wheel and camber. Its grey tires do not mark the non-slip floor of swimming pools. The Hippocampe Beach and All-Terrain is more versatile and has many options that allow it to be configured for different terrains and activities.

COMPARISON OF CHARACTERISTICS AND ACTIVITIES

	For each activity its <i>Hippocampe</i> wheelchair						
		Hippocampe Pool		Hippocampe Beach and All-terrain			
		Full immersion of the wheelchair		★ ★ ★		★ ★ ★	
		Access to collective swimming pools		★ ★ ★		☆ ☆ ☆	
		Access to private swimming pools		★ ★ ☆		★ ★ ☆	
		Grey wheels that do not mark the floor		★ ★ ★		☆ ☆ ☆	
		Directional front wheel		★ ★ ★		☆ ☆ ☆	
		Sandy walk, forest hiking		☆ ☆ ☆		★ ★ ★	
		Walks on the snow thanks to the ski option		☆ ☆ ☆		★ ★ ★	



CHOOSING YOUR HIPPOCAMPE FOR THE FOREST

The Hippocampe Beach and All-Terrain and the Hippocampe Marathon and Trail allow access to paths and trails in the forest and to take off-road rides.

The Hippocampe Beach and All-Terrain and its different configurations accompany you during your walks in the forest, on the beach, in the mountains or on snowy terrain. It is stainless and can be fully immersed in water.

The Hippocampe Marathon and Trail, more manoeuvrable, is suitable for hikes and sporty walks with the trail wheels option. Its disc brake system allows access to uneven terrain. It is also your running partner thanks to its road wheels that promote speed.

COMPARISON OF ACTIVITIES



For each activity its
Hippocampe wheelchair



Hippocampe
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Hippocampe
Marathon and Trail

Forest and seaside hiking	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★
Passage through water flasks	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ☆
Walks on the snow thanks to the ski option	★ ★ ★	☆ ☆ ☆
Road and trail running	☆ ☆ ☆	★ ★ ★
Sandy walk	★ ★ ★	☆ ☆ ☆
City walk	★ ☆ ☆	★ ★ ☆
Beach swimming, full immersion of the wheelchair	★ ★ ★	☆ ☆ ☆



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