

# HIPPOCAMPE®

Hippocampe  
Beach and All-terrain

Hippocampe  
Marathon and Trail

Hippocampe  
Pool





Specialist in leisure wheelchairs since 2002



Vipamat is present worldwide



Quality: ISO 13485, CE & FDA

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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.



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.

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HIPPOCAMPE®

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.

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.



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

## HIPPOCAMPE®

### 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 adjustable and swiveling armrests

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



### Adjustable and removable headrest

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



### 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.



### Adjustable in height and reclining seat back frame

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.



### Footrest 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 ballon 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

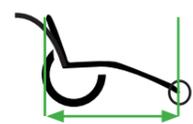
**Seat:** comfortable hydrophobic foam (3 cm thick) covered with a black fabric which dries quickly and prevents skin problems. Fabric and foam complying with the NFEN1021-2 fire resistance standard.

**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



##### Seat height - ground

20 inches wheels: 13,4" - 34 cm  
 Balloon wheels: 13.4" - 34 cm



##### Seat width

15.5" - 40 cm



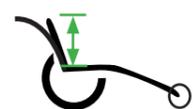
##### Total length

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



##### Interior width (without armrests)

19.5" - 50 cm



##### Back seat height

14.5" - 37 cm to 18.5" - 47cm



##### Weight

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



##### Total width with balloon wheels

39" - 100 cm



##### Total height

40.5" - 103 cm



##### Total length folded

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



##### Total width double wheels

27" - 68 cm



##### Seat depth

14.5" - 37 cm





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.



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.



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.



# OPTIONS

**HIPPOCAMPE®**

**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



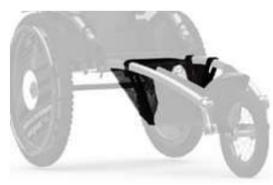
**Pair of adjustable and swiveling armrests**

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**Armrests nets**

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**Footrest net**

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



**Bottle and stand**

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

## SUPPORT AND SAFETY OPTIONS



**Harness**

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



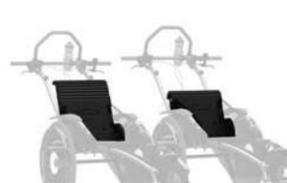
**Waist belt**

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.



**Comfortable Plus Duo**

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**Height adjustable and reclining seat back frame**

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## 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 of 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.



**Bar-ends**

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

**HIPPOCAMPE**<sup>®</sup>

**MARATHON**  
Marathon and Trail



### UNIQUE COLOURS



Red and black

### SIZE GUIDE



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

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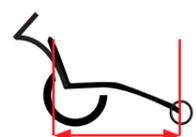
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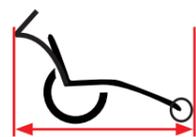
**Wheels:** thin wheels for better performance on the road, and notched trail wheels for better grip on difficult terrains.

### DIMENSIONS



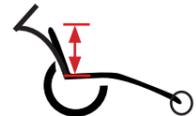
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M: 32" - 82 cm  
L: 36" - 92 cm  
XL: 41" - 105 cm



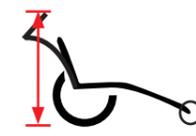
#### Total length

M: 69" - 175 cm  
L: 73" - 185 cm  
XL: 78" - 198 cm



#### Back seat height

14.5" - 37 cm to 18.5" - 47 cm



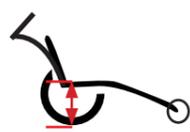
#### Total height

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



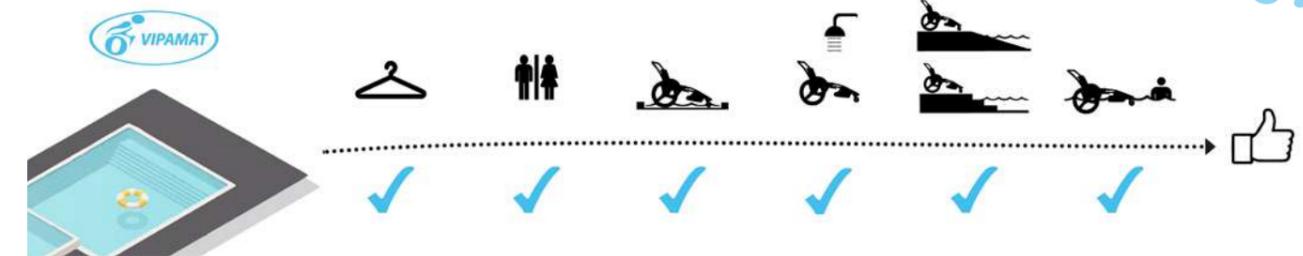
**COLLECTIVE POOL**

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**



**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.

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



**SIZE AND OPTIONS**



Unique size

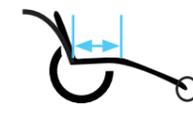


Waist belt available in option

**DIMENSIONS**



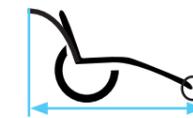
Seat length - feet  
28.5" - 72 cm



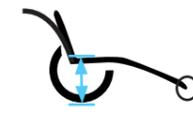
Seat depth  
14.5" - 37 cm



Seat width  
15.5" - 40 cm



Total length  
54" - 137 cm



Seat height - ground  
13.5" - 34 cm



Interior width  
19.5" - 50 cm



Back seat height  
14.5" - 37 cm



Total height  
38" - 96 cm

Weight  
Weight: 11.5 kg - 25,3 lb  
Max user weight: 130 kg / 286 lb



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



	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



	Hippocampe Beach and All-terrain	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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