Instruction for use
Telescopic Stick

Please read these instructions for use thoroughly, carefully follow the details and keep them for later use.

### Purpose

**General function**

Blind canes used as orientation aid, perception aid and mobility aid for people with profoundly visual impairment or blindness.

**Indications**

Diseases of the eye or vision problems those are associated with profoundly visual impairment or blindness.

**Contraindications**

Not for use in disruption of the equilibrium organ.

### General product information

The Blind cane serves two functions. First, it supports reliable as officially recognized tool, in using various use-techniques for orientation in the vicinity. Second, in addition to traffic regulations, it excludes you according to the principle of trust (§ 2 StVO). It thus equates the requirements of the statutory protection of traffic signs.

**Important:** The use of a blind cane has to be learned. Only in this case the safe participation on the road can be ensured. Therefore, in the initial acquisition necessarily an orientation and mobility trainers for blind and visually impaired people to be consulted. Participation in appropriate training as the case may be required. Financial support for the blind cane and participation in a training session are possible.

Blind canes are available in varied types. In particular, there are large differences in the shank and the tip. For a better storage the telescopic stick can be pushed together.

With us you will receive only products in accordance with the guidelines of the Medicine Devices Act.

Of course, we are certified according to DIN EN ISO 13485 & 9001.

### Safety References

Some blind canes are equipped with a rubber strap on the handle, which is used exclusively for transporting the stick. Please never take this loop on the wrist when using the stick! Otherwise you could get stuck with any obstacles, not only with the stick, but also with the hand and hurt yourselves.

### Care and use instructions for the user

So that the stick models can be used as long as possible instructions are noted:

- The core is a million-fold approved rotational catch: It can be opened by rotating the middle or lower part maximum up to one revolution counterclockwise. First, gently pull the bottom until it stops and tighten clockwise. Then adjust the central track your personal stick length and fix it.
- The individual segments please never pull over the arrester! Should still slip out once a segment put the part back into the remaining tube, press it briefly, turn it twice clockwise and the stick can be used again.
- The touch tips are plugged or screwed. You can be replaced when worn. For exchange, please contact your dealer.
- Don’t pull the stick together when dirty or wet.
- The stick is not treated with lubricants or the like, because then the rotational catch no longer hold reliably.

### Material

Plastic

### Cleaning

Wipe with a damp cloth and possibly with a mild household cleaner and let dry.

### Maintenance

- The blind cane is largely maintenance free.
- Should the blind cane have defects, contact your specialized dealer or local service for replacement.
7. Further use (rental business) / application duration
We do not assume liability under the product liability law for the first time - in - traffic - bring our products. A second crop we agree only if the product has already been tested by us. The life of the forearm crutches is limited to 2 years. Beyond this date, is the continued use of crutches in the responsibility of the user.

Transmission
Before transmission of blind canes they have to be cleaned and to be checked of their integrity. The transmission must be restricted to those with proper step length. Otherwise, the length of the blind cane has to be adapted to the step length. Please contact the dealer for it.

8. Disposal
Please inquire with your specialized dealer about the regional waste disposal.

9. Warranty and Liability
You have purchased a high-quality Ossenberg product. If you have a justified complaint, despite highest quality standards in our manufacturing, we are entitled, at our discretion – within a 12 month warranty period - to repair the defective product or to replace it with a non-deficient one.
Please note that for our products, especially custom products, stricter legal regulations do apply. We cannot assume liability for damages resulting from modifications made to our products.
Not covered by the warranty are damages resulting from ordinary wear and tear or inappropriate use. Wearing parts are excluded from warranty.
For the entire range of Ossenberg products original spare parts and accessories are available. For spare parts, accessories and repairs, please contact your specialized dealer.