# Pow!r Mount'n Mover Hybrid Guide

Congratulations on getting a Pow!r Mount!

The Pow!r Mount offers a powerful level of independence in mounting and positioning.

Move it, using a switch--it's easy!

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#### Your Pow!r Hybrid System includes:

- Hybrid Pow!r Mount, with a Pow!r joint and Mount'n Mover
- Pow!r Pack
- Charger/Power supply
- Tools: 3/16" and 1/16" hex keys
- Instructions
  - Hybrid Guide: set up and use your Pow!r Mount Hybrid
  - Mount'n Mover Quick Guide
    - Set lock positions
    - Move the mount with the hoop and paddle
    - Adjust the (non-powered) tilt
    - Attach and remove devices
    - Wheelchair attachment
  - Hang tag and labels for quick instructions

### **Hybrid Pow!r Mount:**

A Hybrid is a Mount'n Mover with a Pow!r Shoulder or Pow!r Tilt joint

- Mount'n Mover with locking joints, released by the Hoop or Paddle
- Pow!r joint: either a Pow!r Tilt or a Pow!r Shoulder
- Quick Release Plate, for attaching devices or trays
- Pow!r Cable, with RJ45 plug to connect to the Pow!r Pack

#### Pow!r Pack: connection hub with built-in battery and keypad

- End Cap: includes 2 switch jacks, charging port, Pow!r Cable jack, keypad
- Keypad buttons: Power On/Off; 4 programmable positions; Arrow keys for movement;
   Stop/programming key; LED for feedback
- Built-in Battery: 12 volt rechargeable lead acid battery

#### **Charger/Power Supply**

- Charger/Power Supply plugs into Pow!r Pack charging port
  - First time use: connect charger to Pow!r Pack overnight or until LED is solid green when Power supply is disconnected
  - Recharge daily, preferably overnight (recommended)
- LED battery status feedback
  - Green: Good voltage for use
  - Yellow: Power is getting low; recommend charging very soon
  - o Red: Power is very low
  - No response: Unit has turned itself off due to low power
- Hybrid system can run when Charger is plugged in

## Hybrid Pow!r Mount





### Operation: Charge and connect it

- 1. Charge Pow!r Pack
  - a. Plug charger into powered outlet
  - b. Plug charger barrel into Pow!r Pack
- 2. Connect Pow!r Mount to Pow!r Pack
  - a. Plug the Pow!r mount cable into the RJ45 jack on the End Cap
  - b. Make sure is clicks in place
- 3. To disconnect the Pow!r cable, depress tang, lift slightly and pull out

1.b. Plug charger in

# 2.a. Insert Pow!r Cable



# **Pow!r Mount operation**

### Keypad control: provides access for others

- LED provides feedback for Power status and programming
- Power key: Turns on the Pow!r mount (toggles between on and off)
  - Press the On/Off button (Green = On Red = Off Yellow = low voltage)
- Arrow Keys
  - Pow!r Shoulder: right arrow moves the mount clockwise; left is counterclockwise
  - o Pow!r Tilt: Right arrow key moves the device towards horizontal/flat
- Programmable Keys
  - o Move to preferred position using Arrow keys or Joint Release (p. 3)
  - Press and hold #-key until LED flashes Green 2 times
  - Note: Using switch access, a person moves between Positions 1 and 2
- Stop key
  - When a mount is moving to a Target Position, press Stop to stop it
    - A switch user can stop the mount by pressing the switch while it's moving
  - Stop key is also used in combination with other keys for advanced programming

#### Switch control: Three modes—Alternating directions, Specific directions or Target positions

- Alternating directions, Single switch
  - Plug switch into Jack A (Left)
    - Press and hold to move; Release to stop
    - Press and hold to move other direction
- Specific directions, Two switches
  - Plug switches into Jacks A and B
  - Each switch goes one direction
    - Press and hold switch to move; Release to stop
- Target positions: Go between programmed Positions 1 and 2 with a switch
  - Plug switch into Jack B (Right side)
  - Press the switch, and it will begin to go towards a Target position
    - When you hit the switch between the positions, it stops
    - The next time you hit the switch, it reverses direction
  - Program Positions 1 and 2:
    - Move to chosen Position 1, using Arrow Key or Joint Release (see p. 3)
      - Press and hold #1 until LED flashes Green 2x
    - Move to chosen Position 2, using Arrow Key or Joint Release
      - Press and hold #2 until LED flashes Green 2x
- Pow!r Shoulder considerations:
  - Before programming, set the "Mounting side" (p. 3)
  - o Position 1 should be the position off to the side, for transfers
  - o Position 2 should be the "use" position
- Pow!r Tilt unit, if Target positions are used:
  - Position 1 should be the flattest position
  - o Position 2 should be the most upright or downward-facing position



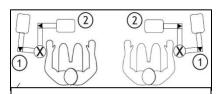
**Keypad function keys** 

Programmable Keys



LED





The Mount side determines which direction the mount moves as it goes from Position 1 to 2. This keeps it from trying to move through them

#### **Advanced Features**

#### Joint Release

- The Pow!r Joint can be released to move the joint without power
- Push in on the back end of the yellow button and slide it towards the end of the joint
- It will pop up and out; you can now move the joint freely
- To re-engage it, push in on the button and slide it back into a locked position
- If you try to move the power joint and you can hear the motor, but it doesn't move, re-engage it



Release Joint to move freely; Re-engage to drive it

Back-off Force: If the arm or device runs into something, it will back-off when it sees it isn't moving

- The lightest back-off force is 1; the default factory setting is 3
- Setting 4 is strong, and only backs off if it runs into an immovable object
- Setting 4 should only be used in cases where:
  - you are using the Pow!r Tilt to move a heavier device (ie, > 5 pounds) from horizontal to a downward-facing position; or
  - o you are using the Pow!r Shoulder to move a heavier device (> 8 pounds) on an extended arm, with your wheelchair in a tilted position (ie, > 20 degrees)



Setting the Back-off Force

- To set the back-off force, press and hold the Stop/function key and the # key at the same time
  - o Hold the keys until you see the LED flash Blue
- Warning: At its lightest, it can still move things
- The mount is powerful and can knock things off tables, dislodge tubes and move things
- Joystick warning: Be sure the mount cannot swing into and activate the joystick!!!

#### Pow!r Shoulder features and considerations

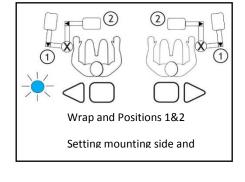
**Mounting Side**: Setting the mount side controls the arm's rotation direction when moving between Target positions, so the mount will not try to move through a person's body.

This does not pertain to people using switches in the Directional mode.

- Set the Mount side (usually the side opposite the joystick)
  - o Factory default setting is a Left-side mount
  - For a Right-side mount, Press and hold the Stop button and the Right arrow key until the LED blinks Blue. Release.
  - For a Left-side mount, Press and hold the Stop button and Left arrow key until the LED blinks Blue. Release.
  - Tip: To determine the Mount side setting, program Position 1 and 2
    - Move from Position 2 to 1; if it moves CCW, it is a Left side mount; CW, it is a Right-side mount
- Setting the positions:
  - Set Position 1 as the "away" position; set Position 2 as the "use" position
  - o Position 1 will be the "away" position, even if you have set positions 3 and 4

#### Pow!r Tilt features and considerations

- For Target position switch users: Position 1 to 2 is your full range
  - o Position 1 is <u>always</u> the flat/most horizontal position
  - o Position 2 is the position furthest from flat
- Beware the Pinch hazards, especially if you have Back-off set at 4





#### **Pinch Hazards**

- Pow!r Tilt:
  - The pinch hazards are on each end of the movement, between the Tilt Plate and the Pow!r Joint
  - Suggestion: set positions about 1" from the pinch point
  - o This prevents finger pinches, but a hand may still get pinched
  - Set the Back-off at 4 <u>only</u> if it won't move the device through its full range otherwise
- Pow!r Shoulder
  - A person's hand may be caught between the Pow!r joint and the lower arm of the mount, as the arm movers over the joint

#### Pow!r Pack options (see photo series to the right)

- Separate Pow!r Pack (standard)
  - A Pow!r pack can be attached to a post, positioned horizontally or vertically
  - It is attached using the Link Cube (shown in the images)
  - It can be attached to the same or a different post
  - The End Cap can be rotated for better plug access
    - Loosen the center screw
    - o Lift the End Cap and rotate it 90 degrees, either way
    - Tighten the center screw
- Built-in Battery Pack (special order)

### Switch mounting/cable management

Be planful. Switch cords and power cables can be hazardous or disconnect if caught by a person's hand

- Use standard accessibility switches
- Mount in best position for the person
  - Reliable press and hold/release
- Take care when routing the cables
- Tip: Use ties or straps, cable management clips
  - 3 provided with Tilt unit; 1 with Shoulder unit

# Device Attachment and Wheelchair Attachment

- Basic instructions can be found on the Quick Guide
- More specific instructions can be found online at www.mountnmover.com

#### Need Help???

BlueSky Designs staff is ready, willing and able to help you!

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Above: Pinch points with Tilt

Below: Keep hand clear of Power joint



#### Pow!r Pack attachment

Above: Pow!r Pack attached to wheelchair;

Below: Vertical; Horizontal; Built-in battery



