

# Leash Hook Attachment for Wheelchairs

BLD's exclusive wheelchair **Leash Hook Attachment** is designed to work on nearly any type of wheelchair (power or manual) to conveniently hold a leash.

The Leash Hook Attachment is designed for people with quadriplegia, those with very limited hand and arm movement, or for anyone who needs a convenient, hands-free way to manage their leash with their wheelchair.

BLD's **Hook is designed to be used with our Wheelchair Leashes** but can be used with your own leash.\*

BLD's Leash Hook Attachment is handmade in Colorado, using a specially fabricated hook, mounted to a stainless steel plate that is securely fastened to a sturdy nylon webbing and Velcro wrap. The inside of the attachment is it is lined with gripping material to keep it in place. A separate piece of grippy material is also included to add extra holding power or diameter to the tubing if needed.

The Hook itself is designed to pivot with the gravity of the leash so the leash does not come off accidentally, but can be lifted off at any time.

#### Easy to install with no tools required!

We've made the attachment as easy to mount to the wheelchair as we can, although some clients may need a friend to help with the initial installation.

\* If using a leash from another source, please be sure it is safe to use. See notes on page 3.

To Order: You may <u>order online</u> at your convenience or for personal service call or email the workshop. 303-856-3012

orders@boldleaddesigns.com







#### Leash Hook Attachment (cont.)

The Leash Hook Attachment wraps around a part of the wheelchair with Velcro. It can be mounted to the tubing, frame, or around an armrest of a wheelchair or mobility scooter. Velcro doubles back onto the wrap to create a strong and secure mount.

When selecting the location to attach the hook, be sure to choose a part that is structurally sound, appropriately sturdy, will not interfere with the function of the device, and within easy reach of the user. Also, be sure the chosen location will not cause damage to the wheelchair should the leash be pulled or get caught on something. If using around a wide part of the wheelchair, such as an armrest, the Extender Wrap will be required.

#### Sizing:

Measure the circumference around where you want to attach the hook. Choose the standard or extender wrap that best fits your measurements.

Finally, select the orientation to match the part of the wheelchair you will attach it to (vertical or horizontal); see photo upper right.

#### **Standard Leash Hook Attachment**

\$40 for one, \$35 each for 2 or more

Fits diameter of tube/frame up to 1.5" (3.8 cm)

Circumference of up to 5 inches (12.5 cm)

O Qty. \_\_\_\_ Ext. Regular (vertical)

O Qty. \_\_\_\_ Ext. Rotated (horizontal)

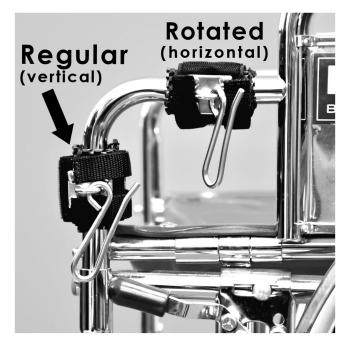
## Leash Hook Attachment with Extender Wrap

\$55 for one, \$48 each for 2 or more

Fits diameter up to 4" (10 cm) Circumference of up to 10 inches (25 cm)

O Qty. \_\_\_\_ Ext. Regular (vertical)

O Qty. \_\_\_\_ Ext. Rotated (horizontal)





#### See videos and order it online here:

<u>boldleaddesigns.com/shop/leash-hook-</u> attachment-wheelchair Leash Hook Attachment (cont.)

#### Ideas to consider:

Using more than one scooter/wheelchair? Consider ordering a hook for each mobility device.

Some clients like a two-hook arrangement. You might prefer to use one hook to connect the end of the leash and a second hook to hold the rings that shorten the leash. This prevents accidently removing the whole leash when lengthening the leash.

#### **Safety Considerations:**

These products are intended for use with fully trained service dogs/assistance dogs/pet dogs that have excellent leash manners. We've designed all of our Wheelchair Leash options to manually detach from the wheelchair in the event of an emergency situation. Why? Because it's simply a smart idea!

# Only you can determine if letting go of the leash and attaching it to your wheelchair is the right choice for you and your dog.

Attached leashes (fastened to a person, wheelchair, or other mobility device) are not safe for all dogs and/or users of wheelchair/mobility devices. Please choose your equipment wisely and use responsibly.

Do not use wheelchair leashes with an untrained dog. Not for dogs that pull on the leash. Wheelchair leashes must NOT be used with dogs that lunge or are difficult to control, as this could be very dangerous. Additionally, DO NOT USE FOR PULLING A WHEELCHAIR.

**Please note:** If your strength or dexterity is limited, you may need assistance from a friend to install the wheelchair attachment and make the initial adjustment to the leash. Once attached and adjusted, the leash will remain at the desired length and is easy to connect to and remove from the wheelchair.



## Hook ONLY \$25 each, \$20 each for 6 or more

For power chairs that have integrated accessory options, BLD's specially fabricated wire hook is available separately with no attachment wrap.

The eye on the hook is approx. ½" in diameter, with a 1/8" opening that must be bent closed to attach. Installation is up to you.

Not available online; call or email to order.



\* Whatever leash you use, please be sure it is the right length; it should be minimal and short, without excess to drag or get caught on objects or in the wheels, and must have an O-ring to drop onto the hook.