



## **1. Product Name**

Connect-a-Scooter

## **2. Product Code**

17812 & 20771

## **3. Colour**

Colours may vary according to availability.

## **4. Brief Description**

This scooter is versatile as it can be used on its own or connected to other connect-a-scooters to enable more than one user to enjoy them, or make these long enough length for one user to lie down on them.

## **5. Contents**

1 x Connect-a-Scooter

## **6. Snoezelen® Stimulations**

- Vestibular

## 7. Best Use

- Kneel or sit on the board. Lie prone on one board/connected boards.
- Allow the user to push themselves by reaching the floor.
- A therapist or carer can manoeuvre the board to steer towards an activity or to provide vestibular input.
- This product could be used on an appropriate scooter slope.
- Use with “paddles” or “oars” to move the scooter board around the room and use different muscles and motor co-ordination.

***Please note:** These instructions are intended to encourage safe, easy and comfortable use of these products by a suitable experienced and qualified person. Provided that safety is always paramount, these instructions for use may be modified according to client need.*

## 8. Compatible ROMPA® Products

ROMPA have a large range of sensory integration products suitable for therapeutic sensory circuits and therapeutic interventions, see [www.rompa.com](http://www.rompa.com) for more information.

There are a variety of items that could enhance the sensory experience depending on the clients' needs. For example, why not combine with other types of sensory input – e.g. create games to “collect” balls from around a room which will encourage the individual to utilise a variety of different skills (e.g. object recognition, hand/eye co-ordination/problem solving etc. Enhance visual input by using light up balls, textured ones, ones that have audible input or perhaps have olfactory value see [www.rompa.com](http://www.rompa.com).

## 9. Starting Up

- Take product out of box.
- Check item has not been damaged in transit in any way before use (call ROMPA if there are any problems)
- Decide how the item is to be used (see best use section), individually, in pairs or in multiples connected firmly together.

## 10. Detailed Description

- Features tongue and groove interlocking edges allowing scooters to be joined together in a “train”
- The Connect-a-Scooter has robust safety handles to keep users in position and hands away from the wheels.
- Multiple use encourages communication between individuals and interrelated movements to successfully propel a group forward, backward, sideways or from a pivot point.

## **11. Safety**

- Only to be used under qualified supervision, and use must be supervised at ALL times.
- Users must not stand on the board.
- Keep fingers away from the wheels when propelling the scooter.
- Use on a flat, stable surface unless specifically using on a compatible scooter slope.
- Store in a dry, safe place out of reach.
- It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that all safety equipment is used with this product including mats of an appropriate thickness and helmets.

## **12. Technical Specification**

- 30.5cm x 30.5cm
- High-impact plastic board platforms.

## **13. Installation**

- If multiple use is preferred, the "tongue & groove" channels connect scooters together by overlapping the channel of one scooter with the tongue end of another and press down. They will remain connected together unless deliberately separated.

## **14. Care and Maintenance**

- Check rollers for free movement.
- Check board for damage
- Wipe with a damp cloth and a mild soap/disinfectant solution. Dry before use.

## **15. Troubleshooting**

- N/A

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