The Grocery Mate



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Product Vision





- manual wheelchair accessory
- universal and easy attachment
- improved user independence



Benchmarking

	The Buzzy	Care Chair	Grocery Mate
Maneuverability			
Large Capacity			
User Freedom	✓		✓
Collapsibility			√
Low Cost		√	√

Preliminary Contract

Customer Need	Attribute	Specification
Ease of attachment/ detachment	Clamp force	Requires less than 20 lbs of force
Adaptability for many wheelchairs	Adjustable clamp	Clamp clasps poles 0.5"-2" in diameter
Ability of basket to change position relative to user	Rotating track	90 degrees of rotation, 2 ft of translation
Ability to carry many groceries	Weight	Maximum 40 lbs, product and groceries
Maneuverability	Clearance	Maximum width of 24"

Critical Risks

grocery weight carrying capacity

wheelchair balance

easily detachable

adaptability to different wheelchairs

Next Steps

- testing attachment mechanism on a range of wheelchairs
- engineering for safety and comfort
- reducing overall weight
- surveying more users



