



Ambulance

Operating instructions

VOLKSWAGENWERK GMBH WOLFSBURG
Germany

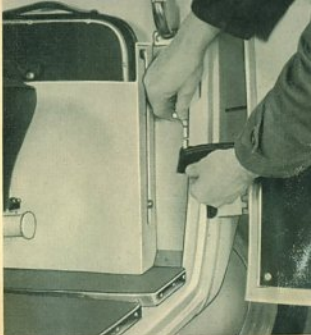
The maintenance and lubrication instructions given in the Instruction Manual for the TRANSPORTER models are also applicable to the VW AMBULANCE. Thus, the information contained in this supplement is confined to the special equipment of the body and the corresponding operating instructions.

ADJUSTABLE SLIDING SEAT

The upholstered sliding seat with adjustable arm, head, and back rests is removable. It can be locked in any desired position on its runners. Carried at two telescopic bars at the front and at two handles at the rear, it can be used to bring a patient from his bed to the ambulance — even on the narrowest stairs — and thence to the destination without inconvenience to the patient.

Removing Adjustable Sliding Seat

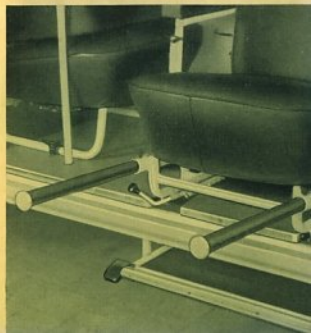
- 1 - To fully open the right-hand wing of the side door, lift the pin at the door check strap and disconnect the check strap.



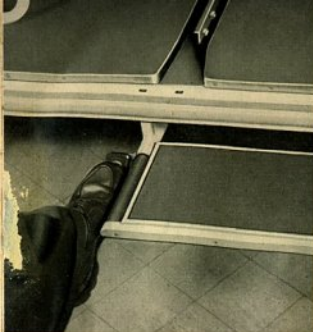
- 2 - Turn up the locking lever until the seat is free to move.



- 3 - Slide the seat toward the door and pull out the two telescopic bars. Lift out the seat.



The bars are provided with catches to prevent them from sliding back while carrying the chair. Slightly turn the bar until the catch engages the hole in the bar.



Replacing Adjustable Sliding Seat

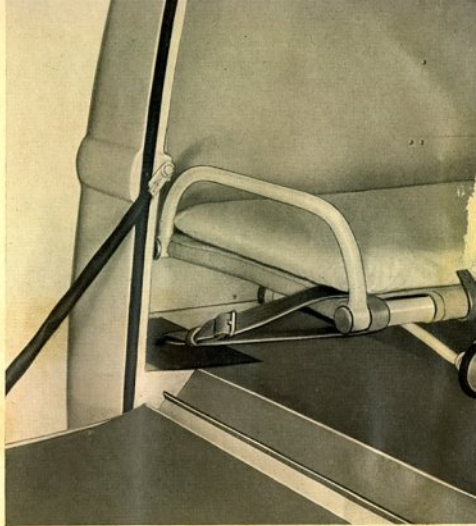
- 1 - On lightly depressing the pedal at the side with the foot, a step springs out automatically.
- 2 - The attendant at the rear handles of the chair enters the interior, guides the seat into the runners, and steps aside.
- 3 - The attendant at the front bars slides the seat into the ambulance until the desired position is reached and turns down the locking lever, while pulling the seat slightly toward the door until the catch engages.
- 4 - Pull out the knobs at the telescopic bars, slightly turn the bars, and push them fully home.



Adjusting the Back of Sliding Seat

- 1 - Pull up the handles underneath the arm rests with two fingers until the back can be swung.
- 2 - Swing down the back until the desired position is reached. The back can be locked in five positions.





LEFT-HAND STRETCHER

Removing Left-Hand Stretcher

- 1 - Drop the rear panel.
- 2 - Release the leather strap and withdraw the stretcher.
- 3 - Pull out the telescopic bars at the front and at the rear.
- 4 - Lock the bars by slightly turning them anti-clockwise.

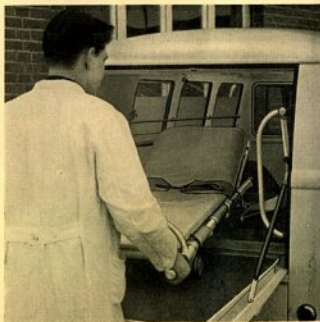


Replacing Left-Hand Stretcher

1 - Place the front wheels of the stretcher onto the rear panel, push in the front bars and swing the stretcher round; then slide it into the interior where it is guided by runners to its final position.

2 - When the front wheels bear against the provided stops, push in the rear bars and swing the rear end of the stretcher to the left until the left-hand rear wheel rests against the stop.

3 - Secure the stretcher by tightening the leather strap.

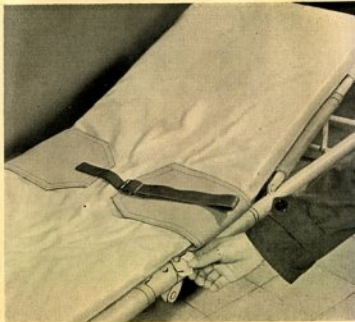
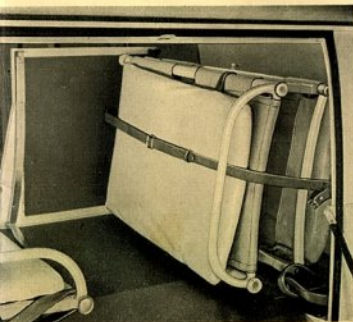


RIGHT-HAND STRETCHER

The right-hand stretcher is attached to the side panel in the folded condition by a leather strap.

Removing Right-Hand Stretcher

- 1 - Remove leather strap.
- 2 - Fold down the back of the forward-facing seat.
- 3 - Pull off the two legs of the supporting table from their retaining clips and lower the table into position (the legs must stand in the holes provided in the floor).
- 4 - Withdraw the stretcher from the rear and make it ready for use by swinging the securing hooks over the side bars.
- 5 - Roll together the long strap and secure it by means of the short strap at the right-hand rear corner of the body.





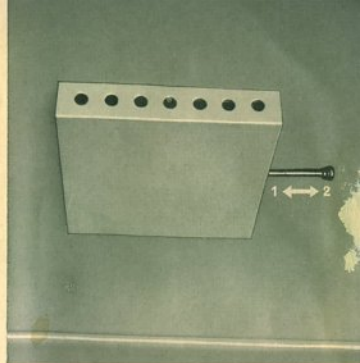
Loading Right-Hand Stretcher

The instructions for replacing the left-hand stretcher are also applicable to the right-hand stretcher.

EMERGENCY SEAT

Lift the seat at the strap and lower it to the horizontal position. In the case of leg injuries, the emergency seat may be used as a support for patients sitting in the adjustable sliding seat or in the forward-facing seat.





VENTILATION

The rear windows are outward opening. A gill-type ventilator is situated in the center of the roof; it is operated from inside by a lever.

Lever pulled out: Ventilator closed

Lever pushed in: Ventilator fully open

An additional supply of fresh air is obtained by opening the center panel of the glass partition and the vent wings in the front doors.

BUZZER SYSTEM

One button is fitted to each side panel above the stretchers, operating the buzzer in the driver's cab.

CARE OF THE ARTIFICIAL LEATHER

The entire interior of the ambulance compartment is lined with artificial leather which is easy to clean with a soft cloth or a soft brush. In the case of the ambulance compartment being unusually dirty, first clean the artificial leather with a soft brush and a mild soap solution (rain-water, boiled or soft water, mild soap). Wipe dry after the washing with a soft cloth. Do not use any preservative. Under no circumstances a so-called spot remover, or even fuel, should be used, as otherwise the artificial leather would be affected.

