Permobil Power Standing Wheelchairs Front vs Mid Wheel

You have determined that power standing is essential to achieve the user's goals, but how do you choose between front wheel drive and mid wheel drive standing power wheelchairs?

Power seat functions included with standing



Which model is better suited for the user?

The location of the drive wheel can have a large impact on how the power wheelchair drives and manoeuvres in different environments. When determining drive wheel placement, always consider the primary environments the wheelchair will be used in, as well as what the user has used previously if it is not their first wheelchair.





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	F5VS	MVS
Greater standing degree	✓	
Full power seat function range	✓	
Greater maximum user weight	✓	
Greater stability on a slope	\checkmark	
Greater climbing ability	✓	
Smaller turning radius		\checkmark
Tighter L-shaped turn	\checkmark	
Shorter base length		\checkmark
Easier attendant control use		\checkmark
Superior ride comfort/suspension	✓	
Suspension active throughout all power seat functions and ranges	✓	✓
Compatible with both single post and swing away knee supports	✓	✓

Consider what are the priority features to help decide which base best meets the user's needs. Specifications between these models can be found here: <u>*Power Standing Brochure*</u>.



No additional hardware required



Programming simplified

Programming changes are faster and more intuitive with QuickConfig, the new wireless programming app for Permobil wheelchairs equipped with Power Platform. Designed with clinicians and equipment providers in mind, in-app visuals ease customisation of standing sequences, memory positions, and drive performance. The result? Wheelchair setup has never been easier.



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Specifications

	F5 Corpus VS	M Corpus VS
Maximum user weight	136kg	120kg
Maximum speed	10km/h	10km/h
Range	32.2km ⁻	32.2km*
Base width	25.5"	25"
Base length	43"	36.5"
Base turning radius	30"	22"
Ground clearance	3"	3"
Recommended battery type	Group 24	Group 24
Weight including batteries	196kg	193kg
Drive electronics	R-net Power Platform 120A	R-net Power Platform 120A
Seat-to-floor height	17.5", 18.5", 19.5" [†]	17.5", 18.5", 19.5" [†]
Seat elevation	14"	12"
Drive wheel	14"	14"
Casters	8"	7"
Tilt options	Posterior: 0° – 50°	Posterior: 0° – 50°
Power standing	Up to 80°	Up to 70°
Legrest angle - power	85° – 180°	85° – 180°
Backrest angle - power recline	85° – 180°	85° – 180°
Backrest height	23" – 28" (1" incr.)	23" – 28" (1" incr.)
Seat depth	14" – 22" (1" incr.)	14" – 22" (1" incr.)
Seat width	17" – 23" (2" incr.)	17" – 23" (2" incr.)

* Actual driving range will vary based on driving and battery conditions. |[†] Measured without cushion. | Specifications may vary based upon configuration. Please refer to your owners manual for warnings and instructions for the safe operation of your wheelchair in a variety of driving conditions. Chair weights are approximate and include base, batteries, power seat functions, and seating system without accessories.

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