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Focus on innovative care for children

Mobility for little personalities – PARAVAN presents new children's wheelchair models at the rehaKIND Congress 2026 in Dortmund

Whether at daycare, in the classroom, or at home: the innovative electric wheelchairs in the Paravan PR children's series redefine mobility for children. At the rehaKIND Congress in Dortmund (February 4 to 6, 2026), PARAVAN GmbH will present its PR 25, PR 35, and PR 35 S children's wheelchairs – colorful, agile, and full of possibilities.



The PARAVAN PR children's series (from left to right): PR 25, PR 35, and PR 35 S – individually customizable electric wheelchairs for children with different requirements in terms of mobility, function, and everyday usability. Photo: Paravan

Children need more than just scaled-down technology. They need solutions that understand their world – colorful, flexible, suitable for everyday use, and medically sound. With the PR children's series, PARAVAN offers a range of models that are specially tailored to the needs of young users. The aim is to enable children with limited mobility to enjoy the greatest possible independence, freedom of movement, and participation – right from the start and on an equal footing.

"Even in a wheelchair, a child should be able to live their childhood freely," emphasizes Stefan Ludwig, Head of Wheelchair Systems at Paravan GmbH. "Our wheelchairs are not scaled-down adult models, but are completely tailored to the world of children – functional, playful, and with great attention to detail."

More than just an aid: a companion for everyday life

The PR 35 and PR 35 S children's wheelchairs are the result of intensive development work with social pediatric centers, doctors, and families. They combine compact dimensions with multifunctional solutions such as standing, reclining, tilting, and lifting functions – for greater participation and independence in everyday life. Thanks to the seat concept that grows with the child (K110/K120), the models can be individually adjusted and accompany children for many years. The electric standing function in the PR 35 S not only promotes independence, but also specifically supports therapeutic goals – from cardiovascular training to muscle stretching.

The PR 25 takes a different approach: with its seat unit that can be lowered particularly low and moved forward, it makes it much easier to get in and out independently – without climbing or laborious transfers. This opens up new possibilities, especially in everyday social situations: for example, children can move around on the floor without barriers in kindergarten, play with others, and actively participate in group activities—not just being there, but right in the middle of things.

A wheelchair as individual as the child itself

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Whether fairy purple, dinosaur green, or smurf blue—the children have the final say in the design. "It's important that the child can say, 'This is *my* wheelchair,'" emphasizes Reha-Kind consultant Matthias Enneper. Together with his colleague Simon Derrer, he is available for personal and professional exchange at the rehaKIND congress in Dortmund. For Simon Derrer, being there in person is a key concern: "Getting involved instead of just observing," is how he sums it up. The congress offers the opportunity to understand the needs of children with disabilities from a multi-professional perspective – together with doctors, therapists, rehabilitation specialists, and parents. "Our PR 25, PR 35, and PR 35 S children's wheelchairs are designed to make participation a tangible experience. That's exactly what we want to show in Dortmund – in direct exchange, with real applications and in close proximity."

An example from last December shows what this means in practice: Shortly before Christmas, a PR 35 with an extra-narrow K110 seat was delivered to an 11-year-old girl – 77 centimeters tall, small in stature, who had previously been using an active wheelchair. The new electric wheelchair now opens up new possibilities for her: more independence in everyday school life, flexibility in the classroom, and interaction at eye level. A custom-made product in the truest sense – perfectly fitting, functional, with therapeutic added value.

Visit us at the rehaKIND Congress from February 4 to 6, 2026, Hall 2, Booth H2-40, in Dortmund's Westfalenhallen. Experience the PARAVAN PR children's wheelchairs on site and talk to our experts. The rehaKIND Congress brings together experts from the fields of medicine, therapy, technology, and self-help with families and those affected – three days of intensive exchange, current care trends, legal innovations, and a trade exhibition with concrete application possibilities.

Further information on PARAVAN's pediatric care and the brochure can be found at:
<https://www.paravan.de/produktloesungen/elektrollstuehle/paravan-kinderrollstuehle>



Compact, maneuverable, functional: The PARAVAN PR 35 (left) and PR 35 S (right) children's wheelchairs impress with their grow-with-me seating system, child-friendly design, and optional standing, reclining, and tilt functions. Photo: Paravan



Right in the middle of everyday family life: The PARAVAN PR 35 S with standing function gives children more independence – whether at breakfast, playing, or in therapy. Photo: Paravan

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The smallest PR 35 we have ever built: custom-made with an extra-narrow K110 seat for an 11-year-old girl with dwarfism – compact, fully functional, and ready for a new chapter full of independence. Photo: Paravan



At eye level with each other: The PARAVAN PR 25 enables children to actively participate in group activities – whether playing, reading aloud, or exploring. Photo: Paravan



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PARAVAN GmbH is the global market leader for highly customized vehicle solutions for people with disabilities. Around 180 employees at the Pfrontetten Aichelau site and in the Heidelberg branch develop and produce individually adapted vehicle

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conversions, electric wheelchairs, and even specialized driver training. PARAVAN pursues a holistic approach with its "everything from a single source" concept. The technological highlight is Space Drive, an intelligent digital control system based on the drive-by-wire principle. Thanks to the active redundancy of the servo motors, it is completely fail-safe and the first to be approved for road use. With the help of this innovation, severely disabled people, some without arms or legs, can drive cars independently and safely. These drivers are unable to simply turn the steering wheel. Space Drive has proven itself worldwide over the past 20 years on more than a billion kilometers of road and is used by numerous industrial customers for test vehicles in the field of autonomous driving. The system is available as a retrofit kit with an open interface for all known vehicle types. www.paravan.de