

Mobility Information Sheet 9.

Pedal Guards

If you have a car fitted with hand controls, you may also need to have a pedal guard fitted. A pedal guard covers the foot pedals and can be an additional safety feature for anyone whose legs or feet may go into involuntary spasm or who has limited or spasmodic control over their feet, or a loss of feeling in their lower limbs, (including those who use artificial limbs). If this is the case, it is easy for the foot to knock against or press onto the foot pedals. This could lead to an accident. It is also possible for the foot to get jammed under the foot pedals. If this happens the controls cannot be used and an accident could be caused.

Pedal guards are easily fitted and can be removed when the car is being driven with standard foot pedals. Most major suppliers and fitters of hand controls can supply and fit pedal guards.

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