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## Magically Wheelicious

The latest “big thing” to hit the wheelchair market is something nondisabled bicyclists have been using for decades—geared wheels.

The guy who invented the Sonicare toothbrush, Steve Meginniss, is the brain-power behind this design. “Magic Wheels are all mechanical two-gear wheels that replace the standard spoke, mag, or power-assist wheels on a manual wheelchair,” says Barry Long, director of Marketing and Sales.

“When Magic Wheels are in regular gear, they work the same as standard wheelchair wheels. When shifted into low gear, they work very similar to a two-speed bicycle, making it twice as easy to push when climbing hills and ramps or when rolling over any type of uneven or rough terrain. They also have automatic hill holding so the user won’t roll backwards between pushes.” Contact [www.magicwheels.net](http://www.magicwheels.net).

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