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Secure-Fix Harness



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Safety Information

DO NOT install or use the Secure Fix Restraint and Positioning System until you read and understand the instructions. Failure to properly use this System increases the risk of serious injury or death. Your patient's safety depends on you installing and using the Secure Fix Harness correctly.

- **Always use by or on order of a physician:**
Only well-trained and qualified nursing staff may install Secure Fix Products in accordance with manufacturer instructions and provincial and federal regulations, as well as the facility's policies and procedures. Private individuals must strictly follow physician's orders.

- **Intended use:**
Secure Fix Products may only be used for medical purposes for which they were designed. The manufacturer's instructions for use must be strictly adhered to.

- **Inspect before use:**



Inspect before use for broken stitches, torn, worn out or frayed parts and damaged eyelets. Inspect to ensure that the magnetic locking cap and Velcro-Fasteners hold securely. These products could fail, resulting in injury. Do not use damaged products.

- **Make sure Secure Fix Belts are attached securely to beds and chairs:**
Only use Secure Fix Products on beds or stable chairs that allow for attaching the belts according to the instructions for use.
- **Note:**
 - Products must be attached to beds or chairs, so that they cannot slide in

any direction.

- The location you choose to attach the products on beds or chairs must be free of sharp edges.
- Make sure belts do not interfere with folding parts or moving mechanics

Important note for use with chairs:

The Secure Fix Systems for chairs do not prevent chairs from tipping over.

- **Warning! Monitor patients frequently:**



Patients in restrictive products require frequent monitoring. Aggressive, agitated, restless patients and those in danger of aspirating require continuous monitoring.

- **Test Secure Fix Belts for correct fit:**
The correct fit of the device must be checked frequently to avoid accidents. The belts must be secured properly. The points of attachment must not have sharp edges. Make sure belts do not interfere with folding parts or moving mechanisms.
- **Always use the proper size product:**
The size of the product must be selected according to the size of the patient. Products that are too small or too large compromise the patient's comfort and safety!
- **Belts must be snug but not interfere with breathing:**
Make sure that the belt is snug, but not too tight. The breathing of the patient must not be hindered. You should be able to slide your open hand between the belt and the patient. The patient could harm himself with the restraint too loose.
- **Liquid causes the magnetic locking cap to fail:**



Do not submerge the magnetic locking cap in any type of liquid. This will cause them to malfunction. If the mechanism of the magnetic locking cap fails to open, straps can be cut with scissors or belt cutters. Check the head of the pin for signs of wear and tear (rounding off or compressive strain).

- **Pacemaker warning:**



A distance of 10 cm (4 inches) must be maintained between a patient's pacemaker and the magnetic locking cap, otherwise the patient could suffer a tachycardia. For possible interference of strong magnets with other patient implants please refer to manufacturer's instructions.

- **Use of Secure Fix Products in moving vehicles:**



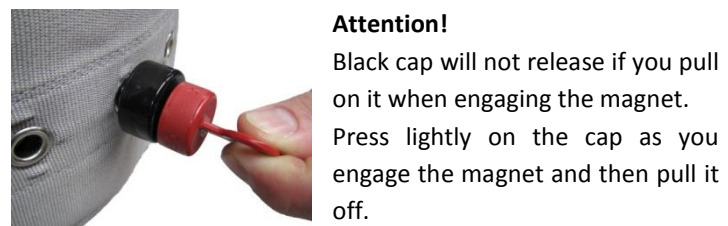
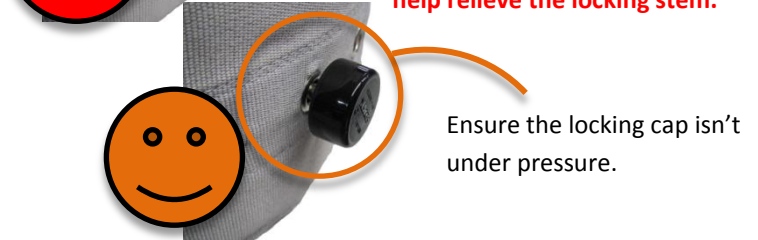
Only use Secure Fix Transport Belts that are designed for use in moving vehicles. The Secure Fix Transport Belt System does not replace a vehicles seat belt system. The vehicles own seat belts must be used. The Secure Fix-Transport Belts may only be used as additional support or positioning of the patient. After an accident, the Transport Belts could complicate rescuing accident victims. Make sure that the patient can be quickly rescued. Keep belt cutters handy.

- **Secure Fix -Belts are non-flammable (DIN EN 71-2:03):**

Secure Fix Belts meet the strict regulations set by the German automobile industry according to DIN 75200 "Flammability of interior materials in passenger cars".

According to DIN EN 71-2:03 the restraint belts are non-flammable, after 10 seconds of flame treatment the material did not ignite.

- **Removing the locking cap:**



Installing the Secure Fix Chair Harness



- 1 Place the backrest strap around the backrest and Velcro® in place.

Velcro® the waist strap



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- 3 Engage the anti-escape catch, and connect the vehicle safety belt.

To disengage, use the magnet release key.



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Installing the Secure Fix Vehicle Harness



- 1 Place the attaching strap around the backrest of the chair or wheelchair

- 2 Secure in place with the locking system. Ensure that the belt is tight.