Installation Guide

Congratulations and thank you for choosing the LapStacker®

Please read this Installation and User Guide carefully to ensure you install and use the LapStacker[®] correctly and safely.



Once you've installed your LapStacker[®] we'd love to see how you use it. Please feel free to send us your videos and images and let us know how the LapStacker[®] improves freedom and independence in your life.

You can email me anytime at info@lapstacker.com or simply tag us on social media and use #lapstacker. Of course, we'd also like to hear about how we can improve, so please feel free to let us know.

The LapStacker[®] is made from quality materials to our exacting standards and should last many years of hard use. I hope you'll love it as much as I do and look forward to seeing and hearing how you use it. Wishing you all the very best,

Mike Brown Inventor | Chief Adaptdefying Officer | Paraplegic

Installation Guide Overview

This guide contains installation information for each of the Retractor location options and Keeper styles. By using the process below you will be able to easily follow the step by step instructions necessary to successfully fit the LapStacker[®] to your wheelchair regardless of what options you purchased.

How to use the Installation Guide:

STEP ONE: Retractor Installation

- Use the contents page to find the assembly instructions for the Retractor location option you have purchased.
- Follow the Retractor installation instructions to assemble your Retractor to the mounting components and fix the completed assembly to your wheelchair.

STEP TWO: Keeper Installation

- Use the contents to page find the Keeper install instructions for the correct Keeper style you have purchased.
- Follow the Keeper install instructions to fit the Keepers to your chair.

STEP THREE: Buckle Installation

• Follow the Buckle installation guide to fit the buckles to the webbing.

STEP FOUR: Final Adjustment

- Use the contents page to find the final adjustment instructions.
- Follow the final adjustment instructions to ensure all components are fitted and aligned correctly. When completed, check and tighten fasteners to fix the LapStacker[®] in place.
- Congratulations! The LapStacker[®] install process is complete. You can now enjoy using your LapStacker[®].

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Warnings - Please read carefully

- Do not install or operate the LapStacker[®] without first reading and understanding this Installation and User Guide. The current version is available online at <u>lapstacker.com/install</u>
- Failure to do so may cause injury to you or those around you.
- By using the LapStacker[®] you agree to the terms of our Warranty and Product Disclaimer which can be read online at <u>lapstacker.com/disclaimer</u>

Warnings - General

LapStacker[.]

- The LapStacker[®] is not a seatbelt, safety device, or medical device.
- Please do not use the LapStacker[®] to secure items on your lap that may cause an injury to you or others. Some examples include sharp, hot or heavy items.
- The LapStacker[®] is not intended to be used during exercise as a means of keeping the wheelchair attached to you, or to secure children or animals to your lap.
- The LapStacker[®] is designed as an aid only. You will still need to carefully place items on your lap and monitor them while using the LapStacker[®]. Items can move even with the LapStacker[®] securing them, and we take no responsibility for any damage to goods or people should items fall while you are using the LapStacker[®]
- We do not recommend using the LapStacker[®] for extensive periods of time to hold items on your lap.

Warnings - Injury

- Please be aware of the new LapStacker[®] components on your wheelchair and where they are relative to your limbs. Be sure to avoid contact with these while using your wheelchair or transferring in and out of your wheelchair. Failure to do so may result in injury.
- Please do not pull down too tightly on the straps otherwise it might cause a loss of circulation or a pressure injury or damage the item/s you are carrying.
- Please ensure there is adequate clearance between your legs and the LapStacker[®] components. If not, you may develop a pressure injury from rubbing against these components.

Warnings - Wheelchair Balance & Vision

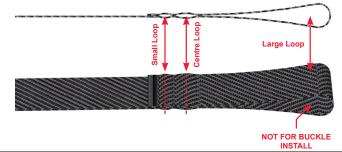
- Please note that carrying items on your lap may alter the balance of your wheelchair.
 We suggest supervision while trying the LapStacker[®] for the first time.
- Please do not exceed your wheelchair manufacturer's guidelines for loading or usage of attachments.
- Please do not stack items too high on your lap so as to reduce your ability to see where you are going. This could result in a collision that causes you or others an injury.

Warnings - Installation

- If you are installing the LapStacker[®] and moving existing components around such as brakes please ensure they are reinstalled and secured correctly. Failure to do so may result in their failure and injury to you or others.
- If you are installing the LapStacker[®] on a carbon fibre chair please be aware that over tensioning the Clamps or Keepers may crack or damage your chair. Tighten slowly, and with caution. Do not over tighten.

Warnings - Buckle Installation

- To prevent your Buckles coming off of the webbing please ensure you follow the Buckle install instructions, these can be found on page 49.
- Do not attach the Buckles to the large finger loops. This will result in your Buckles easily detaching from the webbing. Always use the centre or small loops provided which are designed to keep the Buckles firmly attached.
- If you are finding the Buckles are too lose using the instructed centre loop, you can
 install the Buckle using the small loop available adjacent to the end of the sewn
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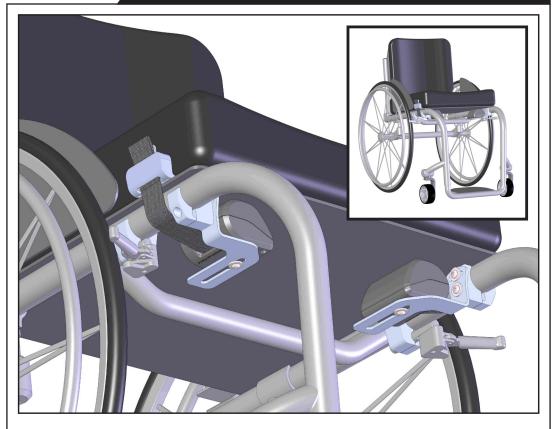


Care of your LapStacker®

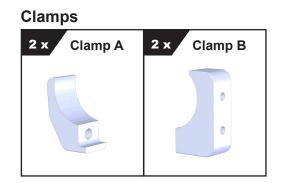
LapStacker[.]

- The LapStacker[®] Retractor has not been designed for submersion in water. Doing so will likely result in rusting of the internal components and may void your Warranty. If you must take your wheelchair into the water it is recommended you remove the Retractor Units before doing so.
- The Brackets are made of aluminium to reduce weight and are not designed to be pulled on or adjusted without first loosening the Clamp fasteners. Please be gentle with them or they may break.
- Wipe components clean with a damp cloth and avoid the use of chemical detergents which may damage the plastic surfaces.
- The straps may be cleaned using water and a damp cloth. We suggest removing the retractors, fully extending the straps and letting them dry before retracting the straps back into their housing again.

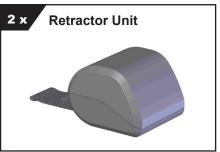
Frame Top Tube - Installation



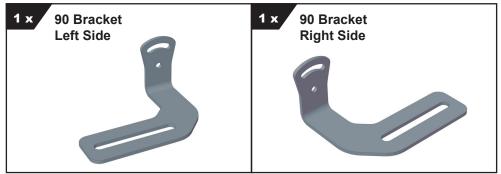
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Retractor Units



Brackets



Fastener Set

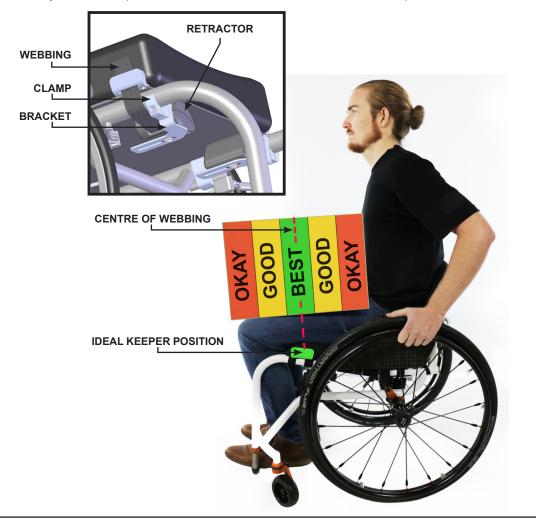
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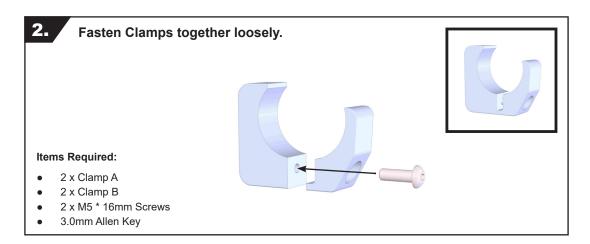
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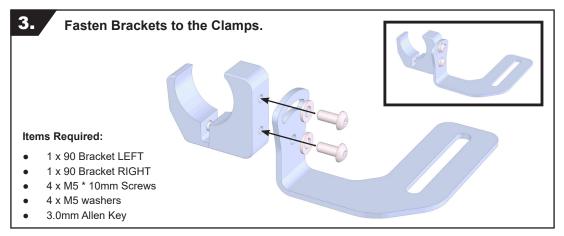
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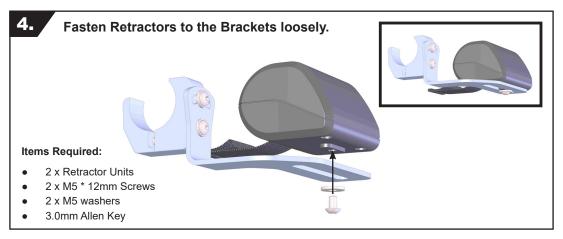
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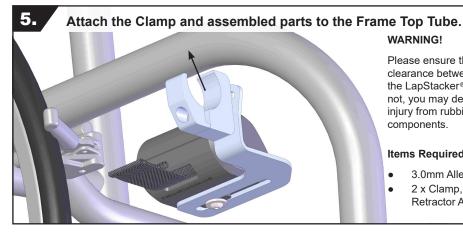
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- While in your wheelchair look down at your side and imagine using the LapStacker[®] to secure an item. Find the midpoint for this object and take a note of this position on the Frame Top Tube of your wheelchair.
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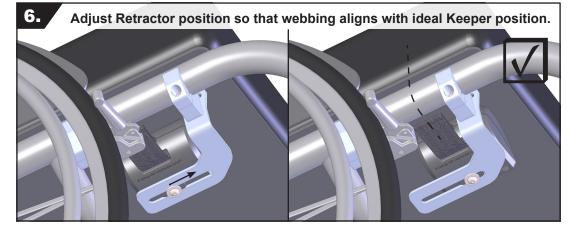


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Items Required:

- 3.0mm Allen Key •
- 2 x Clamp, Bracket and **Retractor Assemblies**

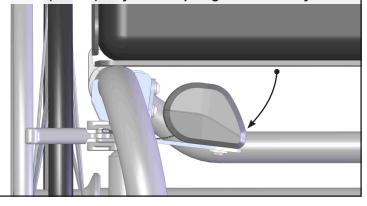


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Check underseat clearance (seated). Adjust Clamp angle if necessary.

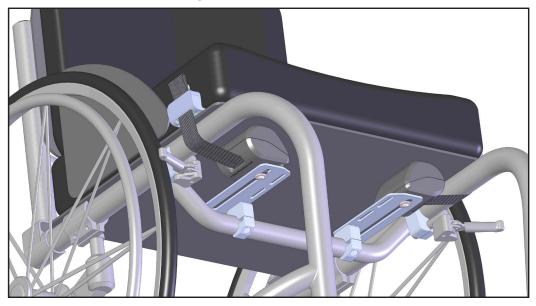
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It is important that you allow enough clearance between the Retractor and the seat base so that when you are seated there is no downwards pressure on the Retractor Unit. Failure to do so will stress the Bracket and may cause it to fail over time.

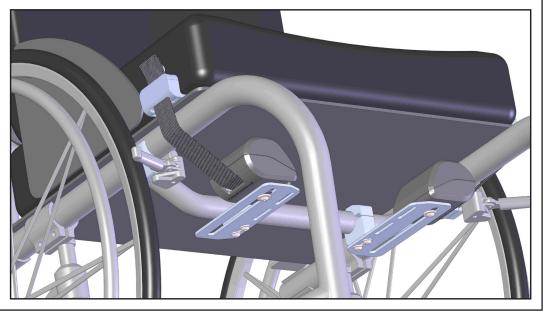


Cross Frame Rigidizer Bar - Installation

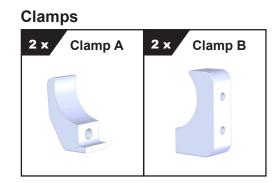
Above The Cross Frame Rigidizer Bar - For further information please see page 16.



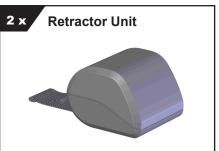
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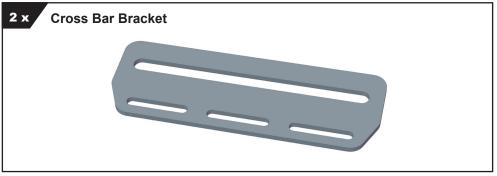
Cross Frame Rigidizer Bar - Components



Retractor Units



Brackets



Fastener Set

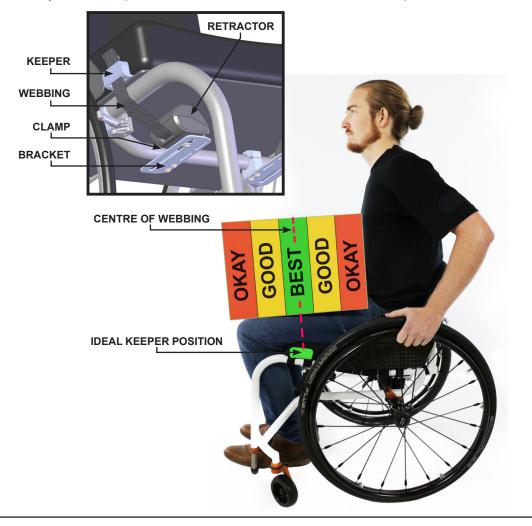
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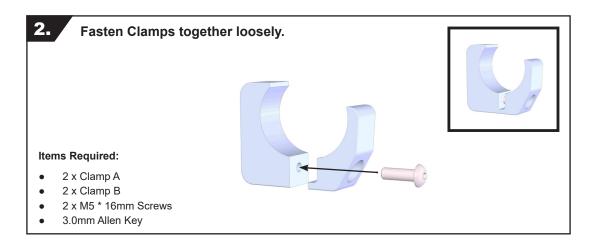
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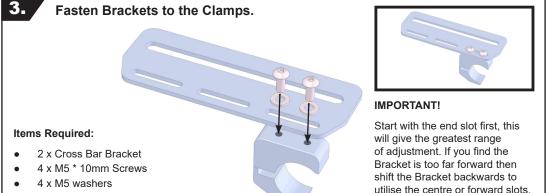
Determine Approximate Keeper Location

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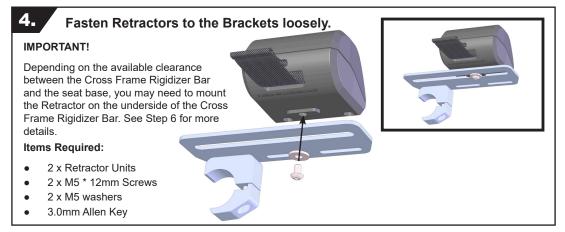
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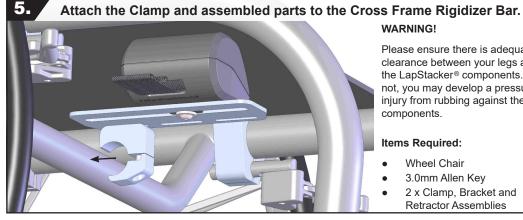






• 3.0mm Allen Key





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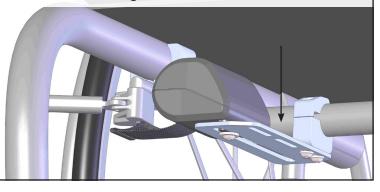
- Wheel Chair
- 3.0mm Allen Key
- 2 x Clamp, Bracket and **Retractor Assemblies**

If there isn't adequate room under the seat, switch the Cross Bar Bracket to the underside of the Cross Frame Rigidizer Bar.

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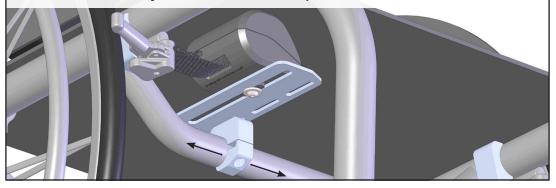
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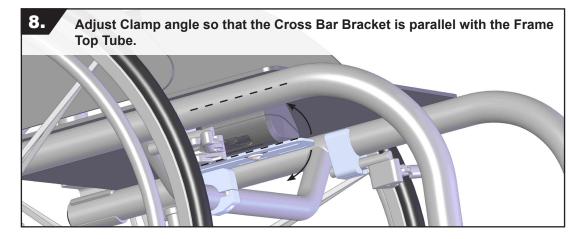
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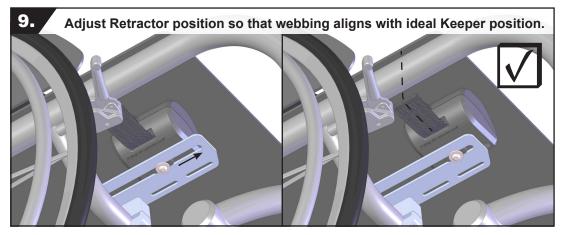


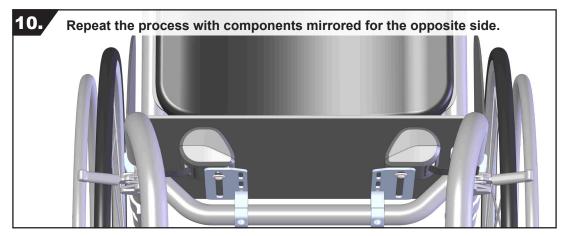


Adjust Clamp position so that the Retractor is close to the Frame Top Tube but clear of any brake mechanism components.



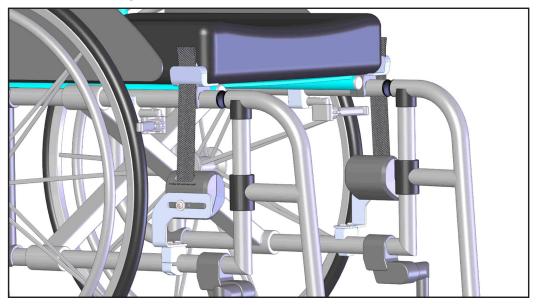




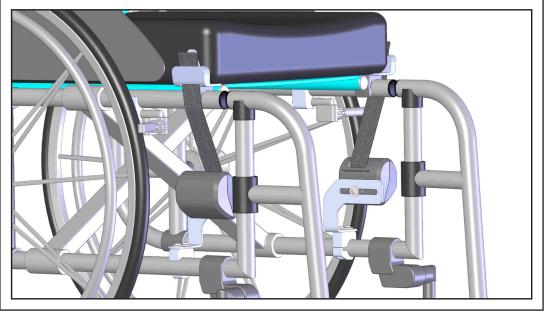


Lower Horizontal Frame Tube - Installation

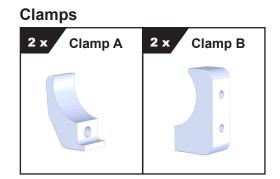
External Mounting Option - See Step 6 for more information.



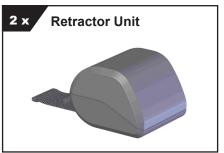
Internal Mounting Option - See Step 6 for more information.



Lower Horizontal Frame Tube - Components



Retractor Units



Brackets

1 × 90 Bracket	1 x 90 Bracket
Left Side	Right Side

Fastener Set

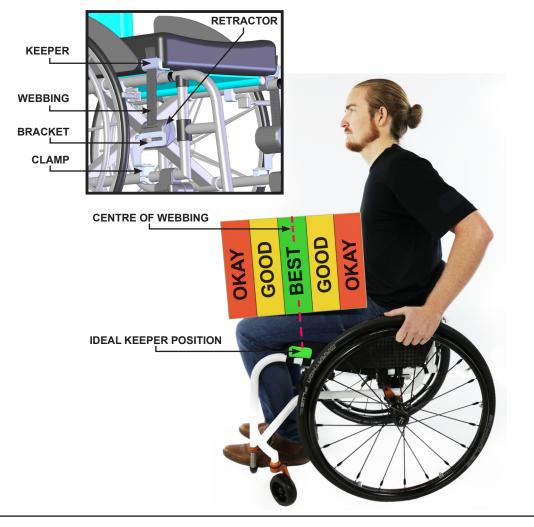
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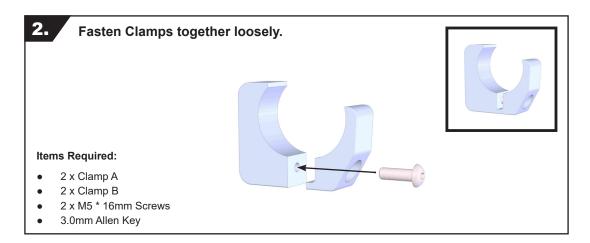
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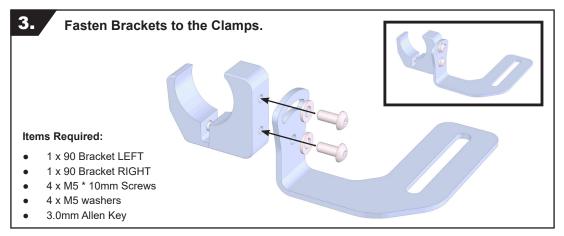
Determine Approximate Keeper Location

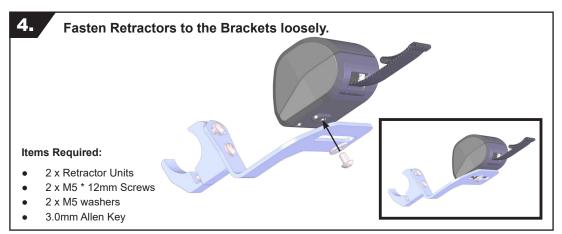
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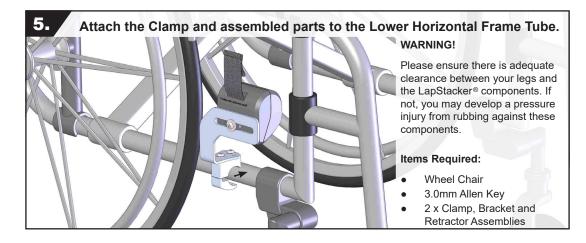
- Ideally, the Keepers are positioned central to where you will carry items, but the LapStacker[®] will still work if forward or back of this.
- While in your wheelchair look down at your side and imagine using the LapStacker[®] to secure an item. Find the midpoint for this object and take a note of this position on the Frame Top Tube of your wheelchair.
- The Keeper MUST align with the centre of the webbing from the Retractor Unit. Ensure your ideal Keeper location allows room for the Retractor Unit, Clamps and Brackets.



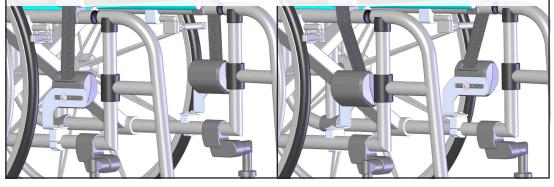


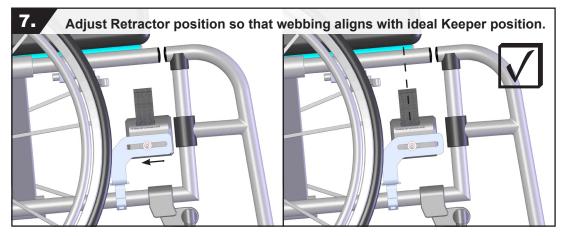




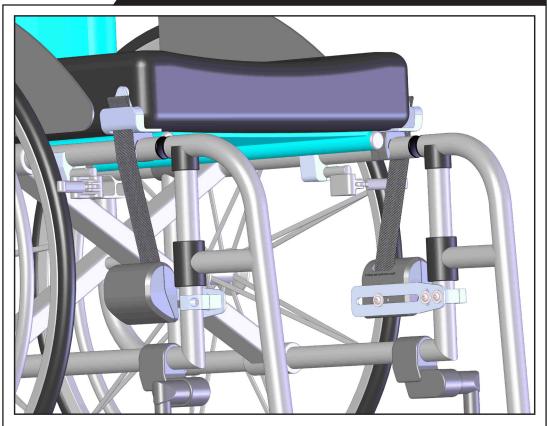


6. You can shift the position of the Retractor inwards towards your legs by swapping the Clamp and assembled parts to the opposite side.





Front Vertical Frame Tube - Installation



- For Keeper Installation please see page 35.
- For Buckle Installation please see page 50.
- For Final Adjustment please see page 55.
- For Trouble Shooting please see page 65.

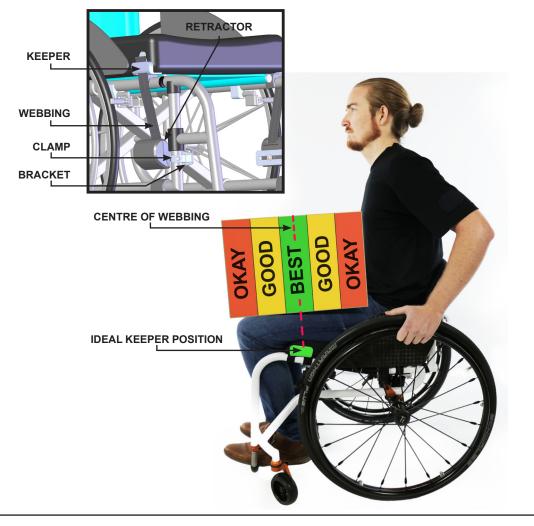
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Brackets				
Brackets 2 x Flat Brack	kets			
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2 × Flat Brack	kets			
2 × Flat Brack		2 x M5 x 16mm	M 4 x 8mm	
		2 x M5 x 16mm Screw 2	X M4 x 8mm screw	
2 × Flat Brack	2 x M5 x 12mm			

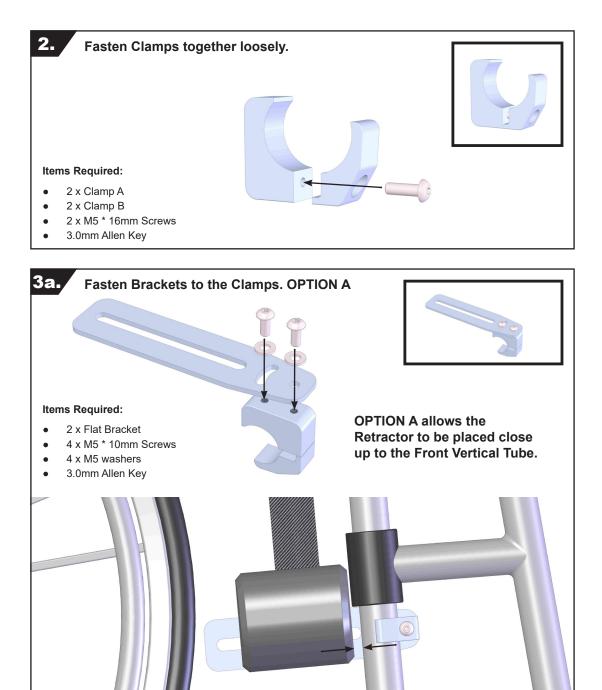
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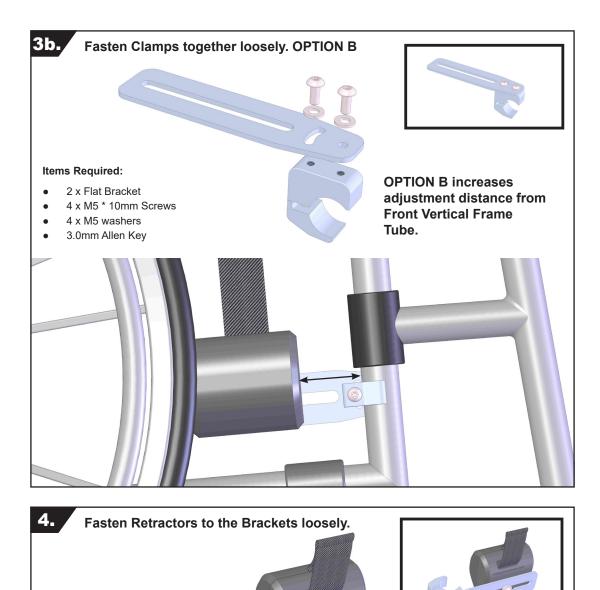
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Items Required:

- 2 x Retractor Units
- 2 x M5 * 12mm Screws
- 2 x M5 washers
- 3.0mm Allen Key

Attach the Clamp and assembled parts to the Front Vertical Frame Tube.

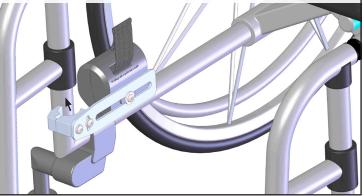
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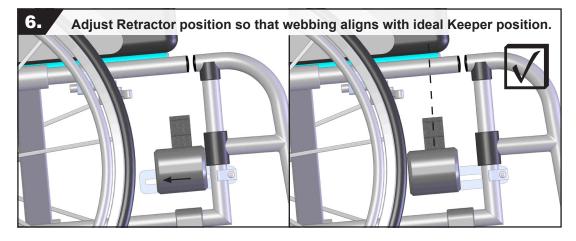
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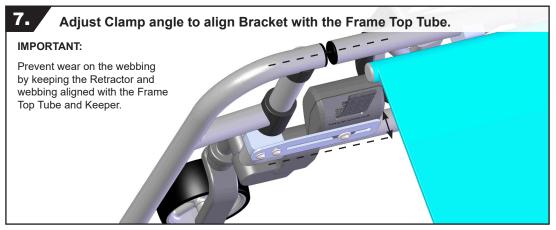
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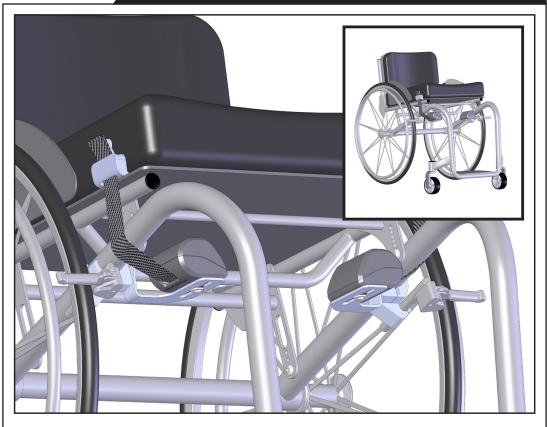
- Wheel Chair
- 3.0mm Allen Key
- 2 x Clamp, Bracket and Retractor Assemblies



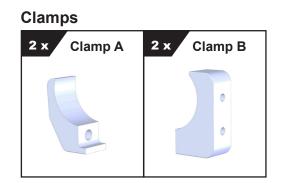




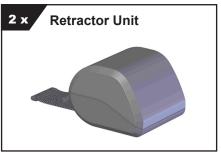
Kuschall K Series - Installation



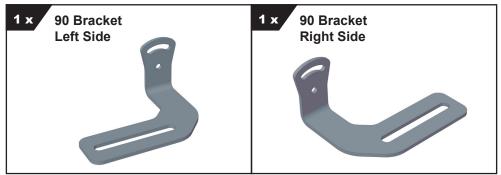
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Retractor Units



Brackets



Fastener Set

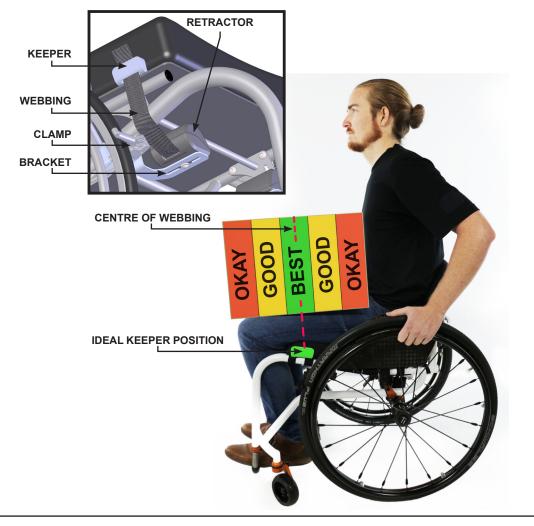
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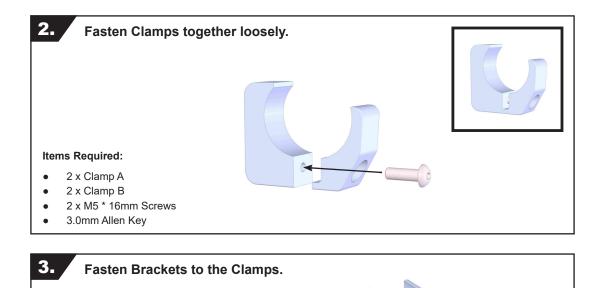
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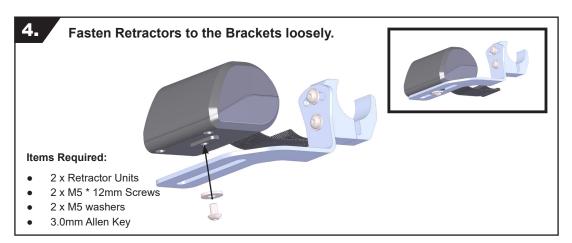
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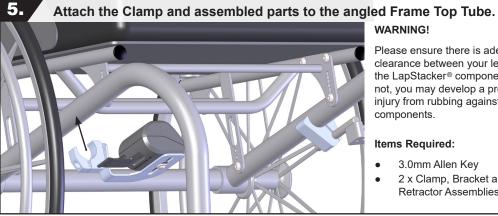






- 1 x 90 Bracket LEFT
- 1 x 90 Bracket RIGHT
- 4 x M5 * 10mm Screws
- 4 x M5 washers
- 3.0mm Allen Key

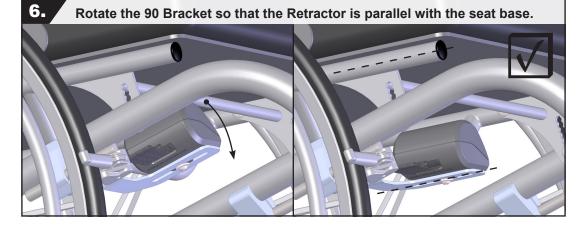


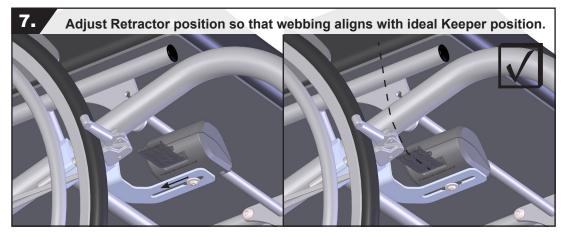


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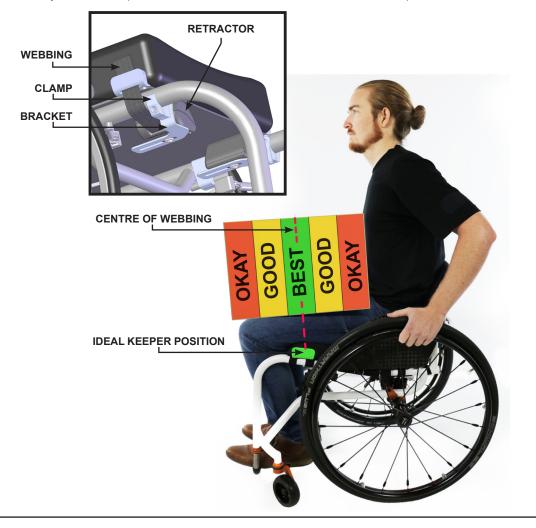
- 3.0mm Allen Key
- 2 x Clamp, Bracket and **Retractor Assemblies**

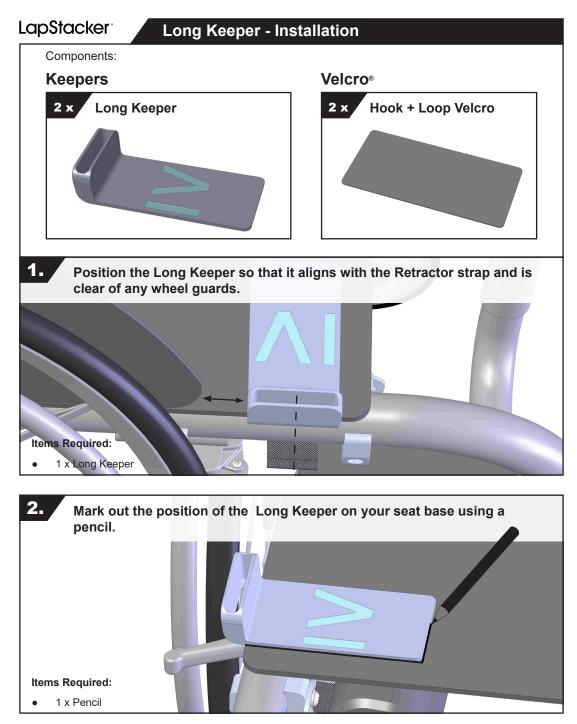




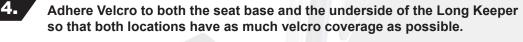
Keeper Installation - Ideal Position

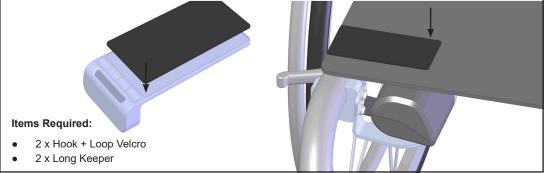
- Ideally, the Keepers are positioned central to where you will carry items, but the LapStacker[®] will still work if forward or back of this.
- While in your wheelchair look down at your side and imagine using the LapStacker[®] to secure an item. Find the midpoint for this object and take a note of this position on the Frame Top Tube of your wheelchair.
- The Keeper MUST align with the centre of the webbing from the Retractor Unit. Ensure your ideal Keeper location allows room for the Retractor Unit, Clamps and Brackets.

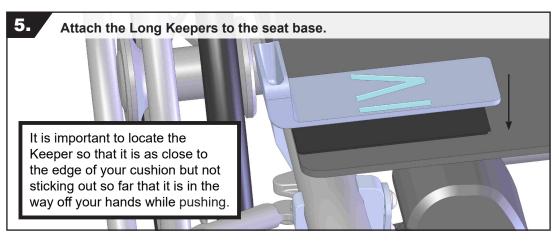


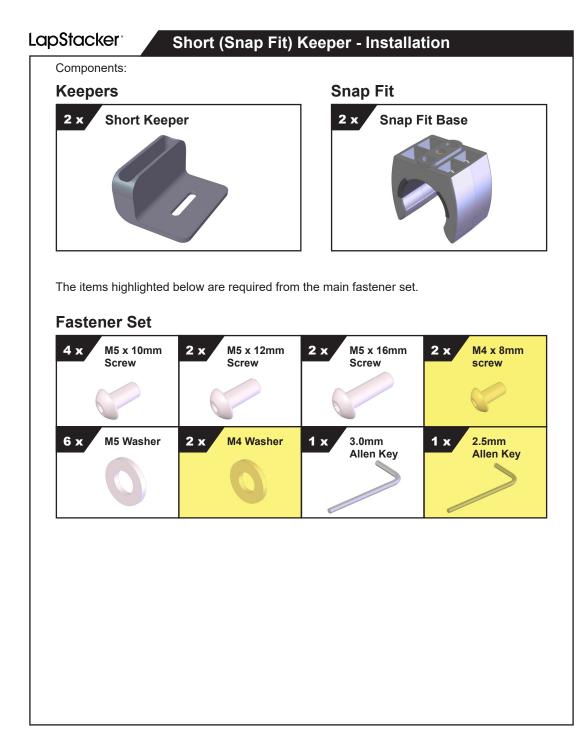


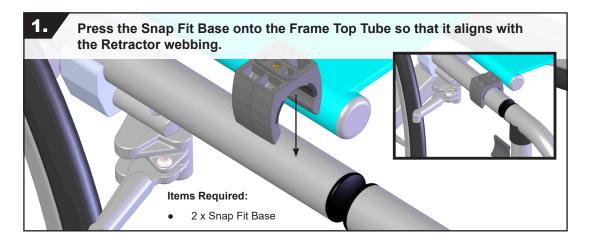








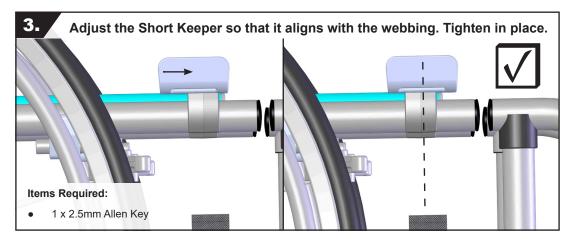








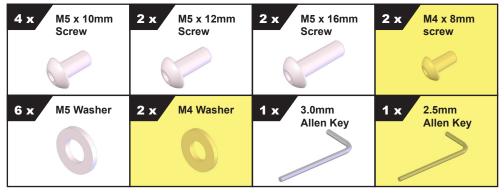
- 2 x Short Keeper
- 2 x M4 Washers
- 2 x M4 * 8mm Screws
- 1 x 2.5mm Allen Key

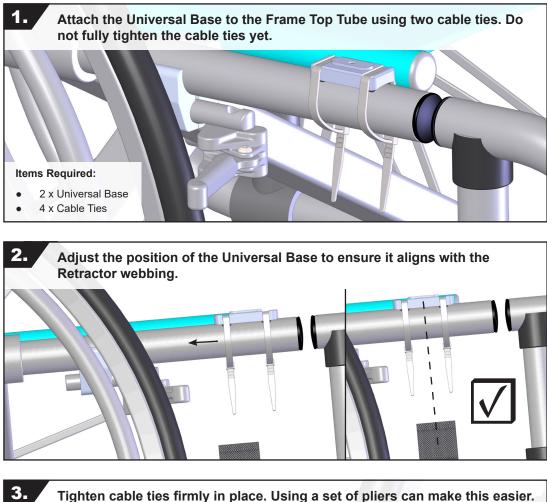


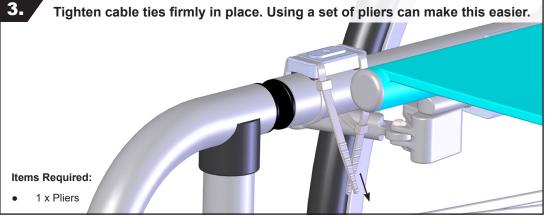
Short (Universal) Keeper - Installation Components: Vniversal Base 2 x Short Keeper 2 x Short Keeper 2 x Universal Base 4 x Cable Ties 4 x Cable Ties

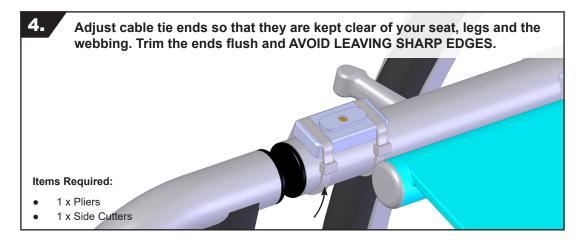
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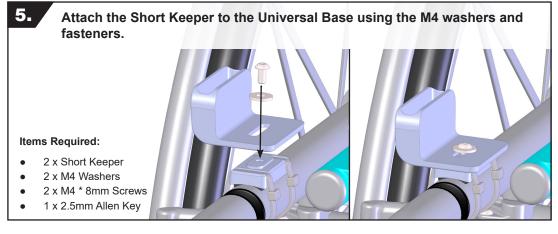
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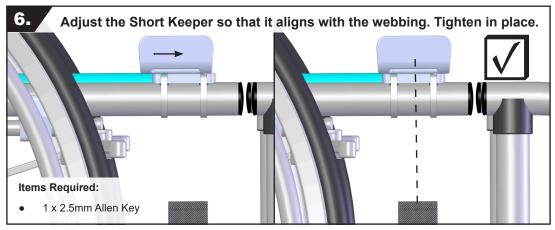




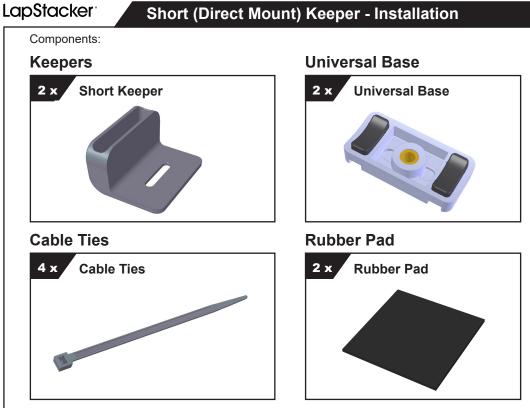








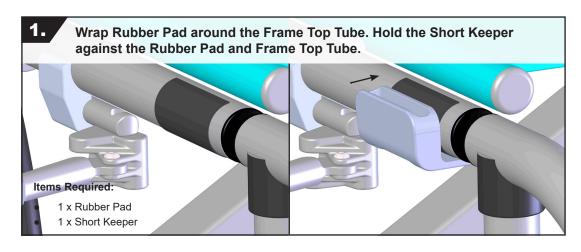
Short (Direct Mount) Keeper - Installation

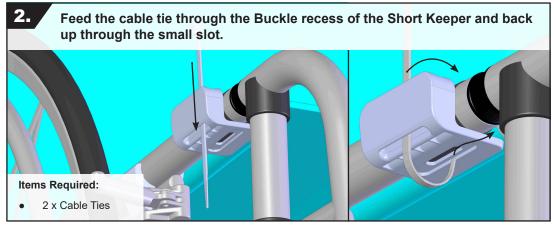


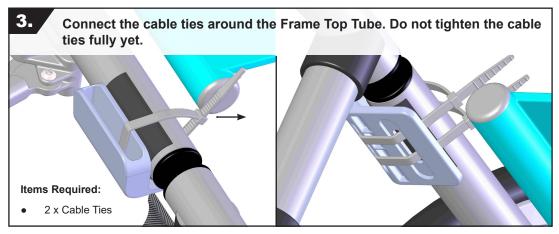
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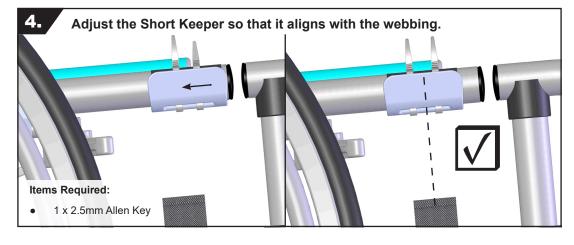
Fastener Set

4 x M5 x 10mm	2 x M5 x 12mm	2 x M5 x 16mm	2 x M4 x 8mm
Screw	Screw	Screw	screw
6 x M5 Washer	2 x M4 Washer	1 x 3.0mm Allen Key	1 x 2.5mm Allen Key

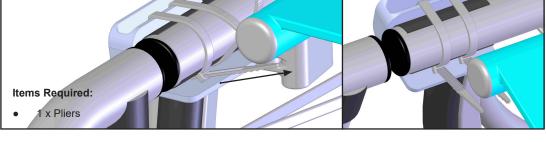


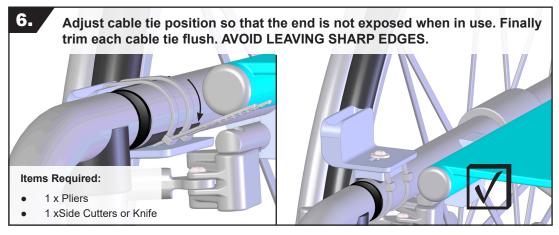








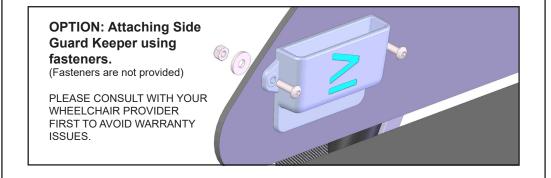




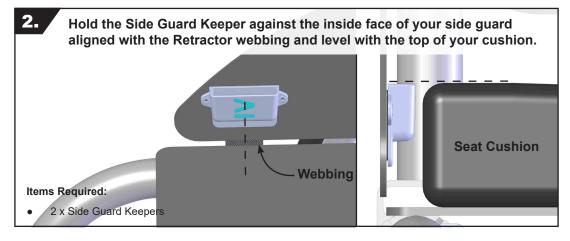
Side Guard Keeper - Installation Components: Keepers Side Guard Keeper <tr

Before you begin - In the case that you cannot attach the Side Guard Keeper using the adhesive tape provided, we have included two fastening points. These through holes will allow you to bolt the Keeper directly to your side guard.

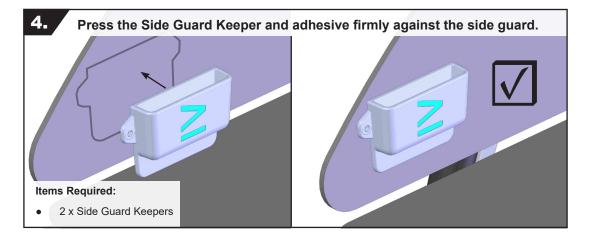
HOWEVER, your warranty may be voided if you choose to use this method of fixing. Please consult with your wheelchair provider for advice prior to making any alterations to your chair. Adaptdefy® will not be held liable for any voided warranties or damage should you choose to use this method. Fasteners are not included.

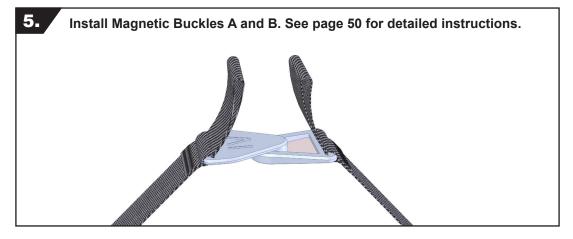












Webbing Loop Extensions: OPTIONAL

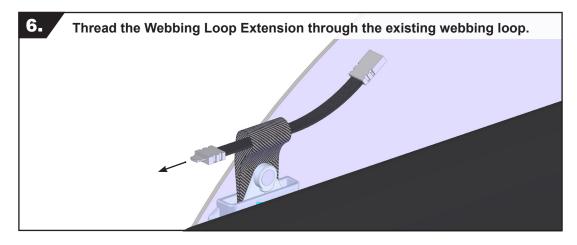
When should I use Webbing Loop Extensions?

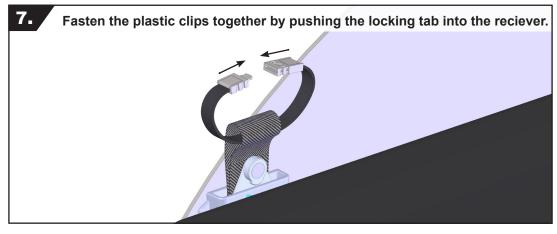
- If the existing webbing loop is hidden between the wheelchair side guard and your thigh when seated.
- If you are having difficulty accessing and using the existing webbing loop.

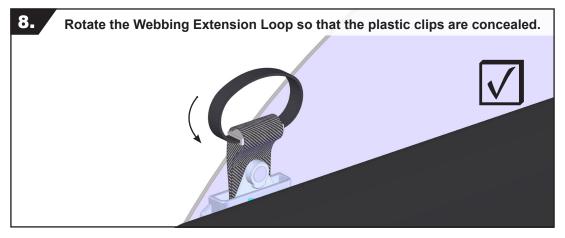
Webbing Loop Extension -

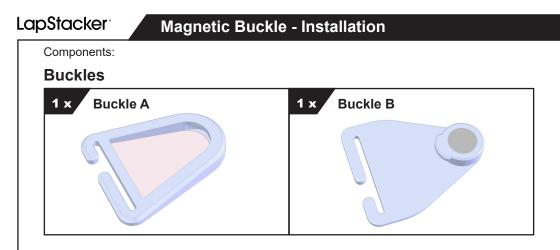
Items Required:

• 2 x Webbing Loop Extensions

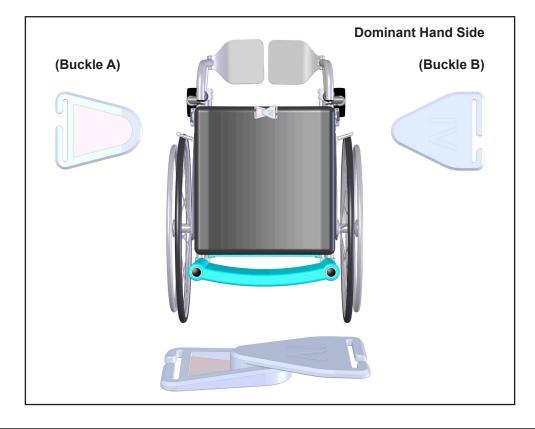








Before you begin - The Buckles work best with Buckle B being matched with your dominant hand. Take note of which side of the chair this will be when seated.



Buckle Loop Options:

The webbing has three sewn loops. Not all loops are suitable for Buckle installation.

1. Large Loop

The large loop is NOT for installing the Buckle. This loop is designed so that you can thread your fingers through the loop and reduce your dependence on grip strength. This is particularly useful for those with limited hand function.

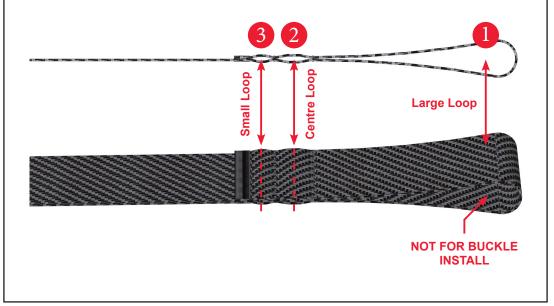
WARNING: If you thread the Buckles onto this large loop they will eventually fall off.

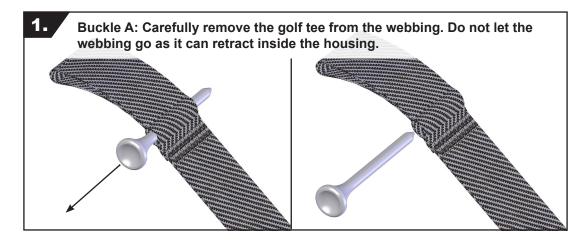
2. Centre Loop (Default)

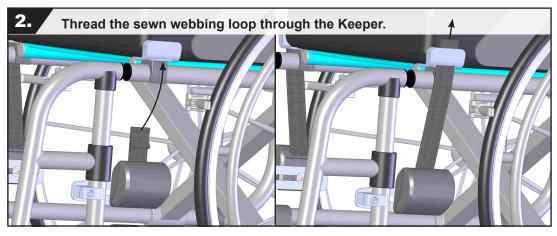
The centre loop is the default Buckle install location. This location is easy to install and will hold the Buckle comfortably in place whilst allowing the Buckles to rotate freely.

3. Small Loop

The small loop will hold the Buckles in place firmly. If you are needing the Buckles to be held more secure this is the best option. This location also raises the height of the fabric loop giving more length to hold onto.



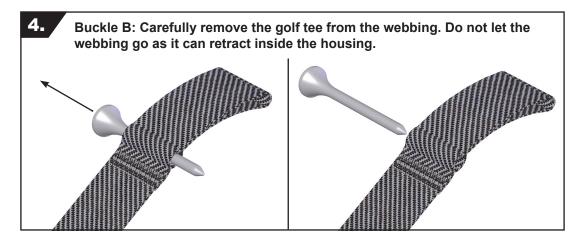


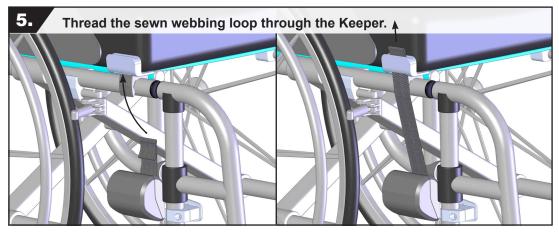


3. Thread Buckle A through the centre loop. The Buckle should be fitted with the steel plate facing upwards and the fabric loop above the Buckle.



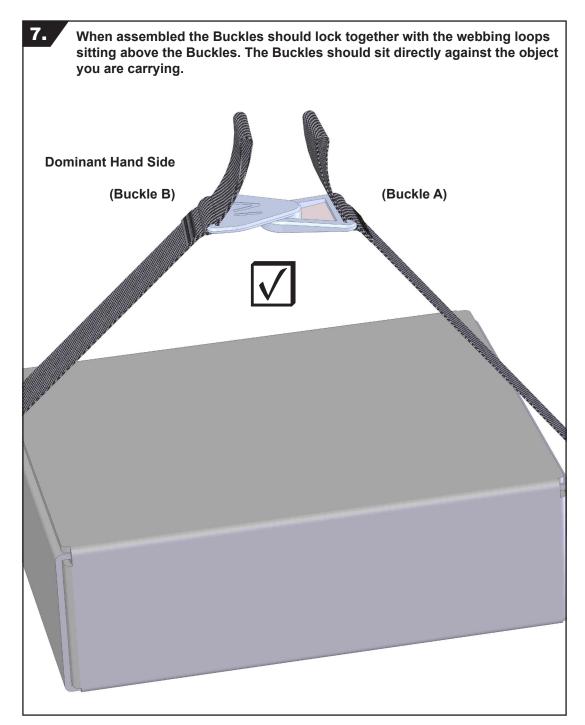






6. Thread Buckle B through the centre loop. The Buckle should be fitted with the logo facing upwards and the fabric loop above the Buckle.







Final Adjustment

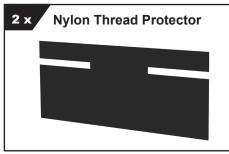
Adjust the alignment of the Retractor so that the webbing runs smoothly through the Keeper. Finally check all fasteners are done up tight. Your LapStacker[®] is now ready to use!

Thread Protector - Installation

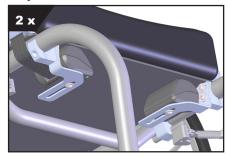
Components:

LapStacker[.]

Thread Protector



LapStacker® Installed

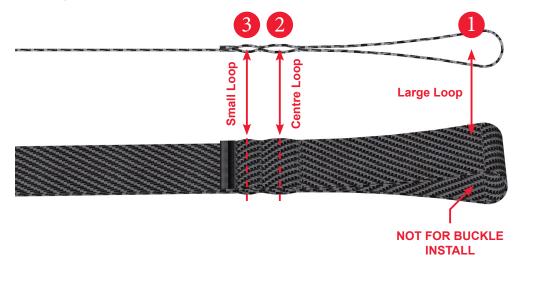


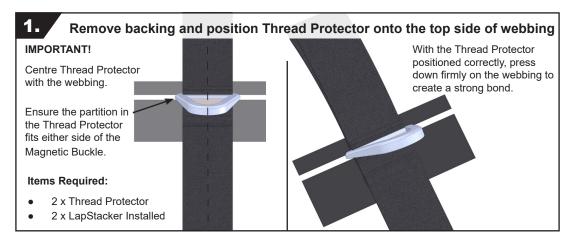
Before you begin - It is recommended that you install the Thread Protectors once the Magnetic Buckles have been fitted. Please see page 50 for the Magnetic Buckle installation guide. To make install easier, secure the webbing so that it cannot retract back towards the housing.

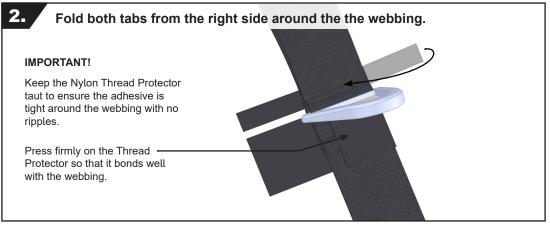
Thread Protector Install Video

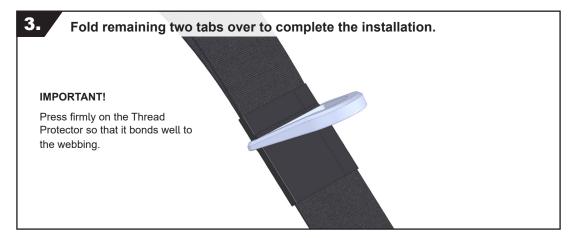
IMPORTANT

The Thread Protector is designed to cover the stitching when the Magnetic Buckles are fitted into the centre loop (2). If using the small loop (3) the top row of stitching will remain exposed.











IMPORTANT!

The Compact 1 LapStacker set is suitable for all Permobil power chairs. If you own a different brand of power chair you will need to contact Adaptdefy to work out if this will fit your chair prior to purchasing.

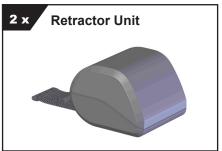
- For Buckle Installation please see page 50.
- For Trouble Shooting please see page 65.

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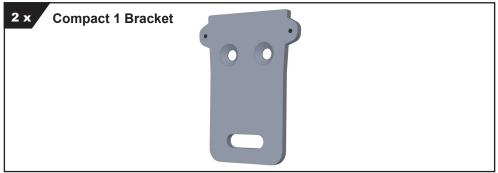
Compact 1 Installation - Components



Retractor Units



Brackets



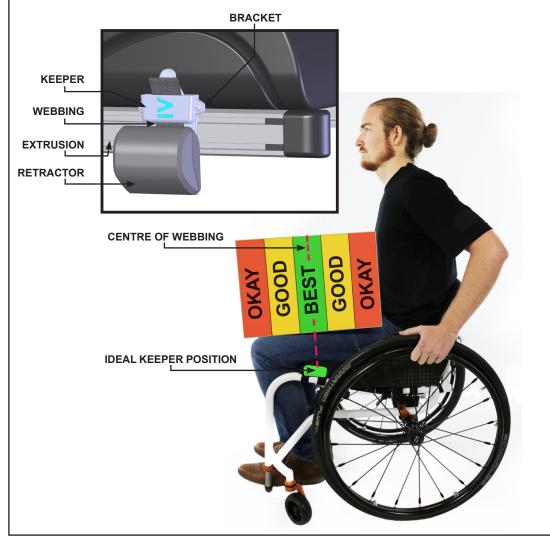
Fastener Set

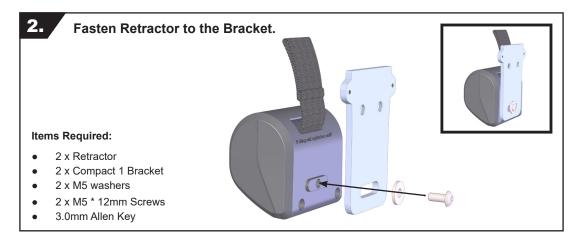
2 x M6 x 12mm	2 x M6 Slot Nut	2 x M5 x 12mm	2 x M3 x 6mm
Screw		Screw	screw
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6 x M5 Washer	1 x 4.0mm	1 x 3.0mm	1 x 2.0mm
	Allen Key	Allen Key	Allen Key

Determine Approximate Keeper Location

1.

- Ideally, the Keepers are positioned central to where you will carry items, but the LapStacker[®] will still work if forward or back of this.
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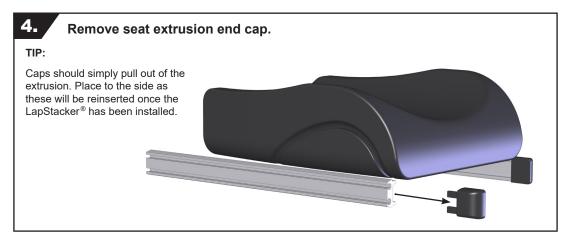


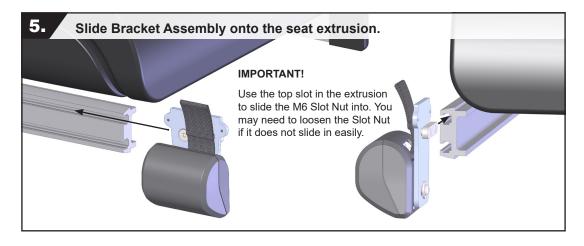


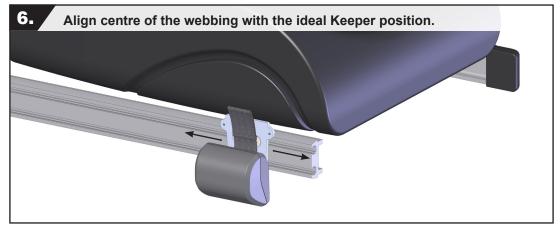


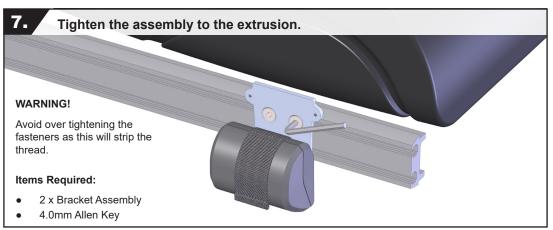
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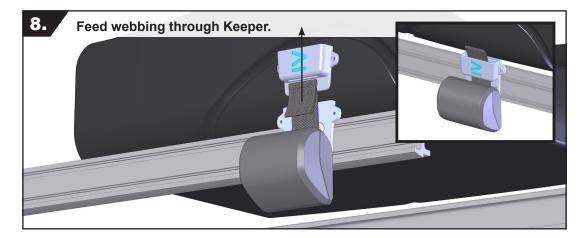
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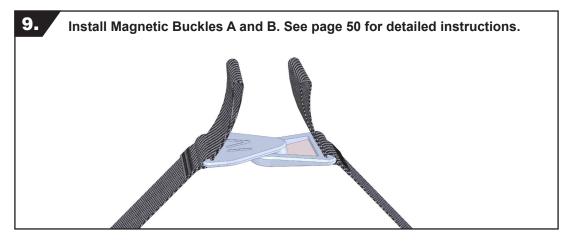


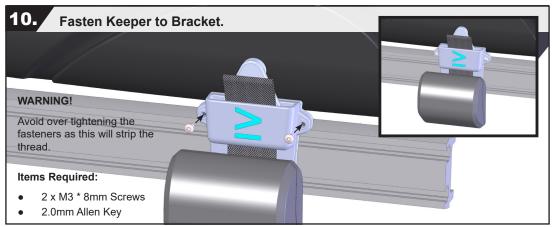


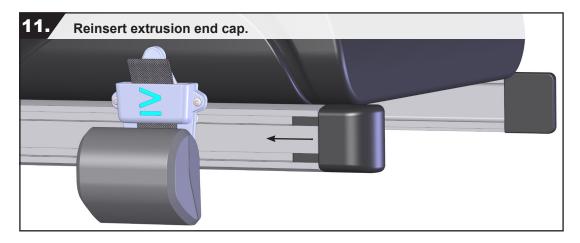


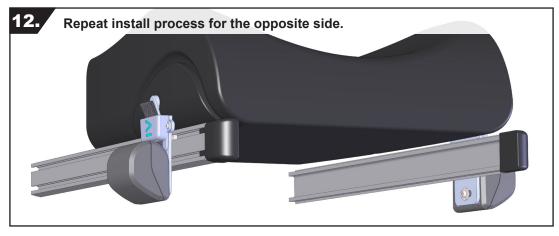




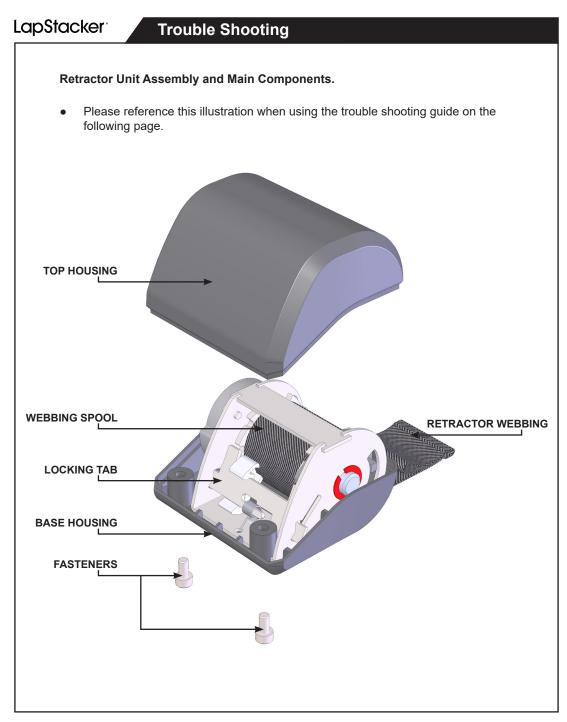








Assembly is now completed! Enjoy using your LapStacker®!



LapStacker[.]

NEED HELP?

If your LapStacker[®] problem is not listed below OR you are having trouble fixing the issue and need help, please contact Adaptdefy[®] directly and our staff will work with you to get your LapStacker[®] working correctly.

- 1. Webbing folds over itself and jams the Retractor Unit
 - I. Remove the Retractor Unit from the wheelchair by unscrewing it from the Bracket using the 3mm Allen Key supplied.
 - II. Carefully undo the two fasteners holding the Retractor housings together.
 - III. Remove the Top Housing to reveal the webbing spool.
 - IV. Locate the Locking Tab and pull this back to release the lock and allow the spool to turn freely.
 - V. Pull on the end of the webbing until the folded section is revealed and the fold is removed.
 - VI. Release the Locking Tab.
 - VII. Carefully let the webbing retract back onto the spool. Make sure the webbing remains flat and level with the Retractor Unit to avoid it folding back onto itself.
 - VIII. Fasten the Top Housing back in place and reinstall on your chair.

2. Webbing retracts completely inside the Retractor Housing

- I. Remove the Retractor Unit from the wheelchair by unscrewing it from the Bracket.
- II. Using the 3mm Allen Key supplied, carefully undo the two fasteners holding the Retractor enclosure together.
- III. Remove the Top Housing to reveal the webbing spool.
- IV. Locate the end of the webbing and pull it through the slot in the Base Housing.
- V. Attach the Buckle or insert the Golf Tee to prevent the webbing retracting.
- VI. Fasten the Top Housing back in place and reinstall on your chair.

