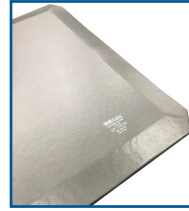


Reorder#	Description	Size	Unit
911572	Bi-Folding Mat	1" x 24" x 68"	Each
911577	Bi-Folding Mat	1" x 36" x 68"	Each



**Purpose**

When bed rails cannot be used, CMS suggests, “Placing the bed lower to the floor and surrounding the bed with a soft mat.” Skil-Care’s SafeSide Fall Mat is designed to reduce the impact of a fall from bed. It features a low-profile/ tapered-edge design that permits easy wheelchair roll on and reduces the likelihood of a resident or caregiver stumbling as he/she approaches the mat.

**Easy to Use**

Place the SafeSide on the floor next to the bed. Two mats will be required if both rails are lowered. When using this mat, make certain that label reading this side up faces up.

**Important Notice**

1. Skil-Care Corporation makes no guarantee, express or implied, that using the SafeSide Fall Mat will protect the patient or resident against trauma.
2. To prevent staff members from stumbling, make certain that all staff-especially those working at night- are informed that the SafeSide Mat has been placed alongside a bed.

**Easy Care**

The Safeside fall mat could be wiped clean with a spray and wipe cleanser. If disinfected, avoid using chlorine (bleach) chemicals.

**Storage**

The one-piece mat is sized to fit under the bed for storage. The folding mat may be stored by securing it to the bed’s headboard or footboard, hanging it from a hook, or placing it in a closet.

To secure folding mat to bed:

1. Secure buckle of WHITE strap behind headboard or footboard. (Illustration A)  
BLACK strap should be positioned in front of headboard or footboard. (Illustration B)
2. Place folded mat in front of headboard or footboard and secure buckle. (Illustration C)  
**Caution:** Prior to fastening buckle, assure that the mat is raised at least 2” off the floor
3. Tighten strap. Be certain that folded mat does not block access to bed controls. (Illustration D)
4. Once the straps are secured to bed, they may be left in place when mat is in use.

