

# GAIT BELT

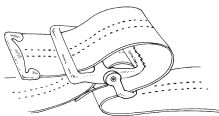
Re-Order #	Webbing	Buckle	Color	Size	Unit
□252010	Standard	Metal	White	60"L	Each
□252011	Heavy Duty	Metal	White	60"L	Each
□252070	Standard	Metal	Pastel Stripe	60"L	Each
□252071	Heavy Duty	Metal	Pastel Stripe	60"L	Each
□252015	Heavy Duty	Metal	Stars&Stripes	60"L	Each
□252072	Heavy Duty	Metal	Pastel Stripes	72"L	Each
□252073	Heavy Duty	Metal	Stars&Stripes	72"L	Each
□252074	Heavy Duty	Metal	Pinstripe	72"L	Each
□252075	Heavy Duty	Delrin	Pinstripe	72"L	Each
□252050	Standard	Delrin	Pinstripe	60"L	Each
□252051	Heavy Duty	Delrin	Pinstripe	60"L	Each
□252055	Heavy Duty	Delrin	Stars&Stripes	60"L	Each
□252060	Standard	Delrin	Pastel Stripes	60"L	Each
□252061	Heavy Duty	Delrin	Pastel Stripes	60"L	Each

## Purpose

The Gait Belt is intended for use when lifting, ambulating or transferring patients. It is not to be used as a safety restraint in the wheelchair, chairs of any kind, or in bed.

## USING THE GAIT BELT

Place belt around patient's waist only. Do not place belt around patient's chest. For metal buckle, secure buckle by threading metal-tipped end through buckle hinge, over teeth, and through slot at back of buckle. For delrin buckle, secure buckle by inserting male end of belt into female end. (Note: To release buckle, simultaneously press tabs at top and bottom of buckle.) (See illustration showing webbing path through buckle.)



Make certain that belt fits snugly. Leave enough room so that you can get both hands around webbing. Grasp belt at patient's back and patient's right or left side. It is recommended that a right-handed caregiver place his/her right hand at the patient's back and left hand at patient's left side. Left-handed caregivers should do the opposite. To achieve your most secure grip slide hands upwards under the belt with palms facing away from patient. Grasp belt webbing securely.

## IMPORTANT

Before ambulating, transferring or lifting patient be certain that you have the physical capability or supporting that patient. This is especially important if the patient is large or very heavy. If necessary, two caregivers may be required for patient safety.

## LAUNDERING

This device may be laundered and dried at temperatures up to 180°F (82°C). Bleaching is not recommended. Do not place Gait Belt in a water extractor as it will crush the buckle.