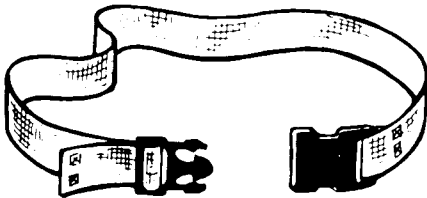


## GAIT BELT (Delrin Buckle)

Re-Order #	Webbing	Buckle	Color	Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> 252050	Standard	Delrin	White	Each
<input type="checkbox"/> 252051	Heavy Duty	Delrin	White	Each
<input type="checkbox"/> 252060	Standard	Delrin	Pastel Stripe	Each
<input type="checkbox"/> 252061	Heavy Duty	Delrin	Pastel Stripe	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. Secure buckle by inserting male end of belt into female end. (Note: To release buckle, simultaneously press tabs at top and bottom of 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. **BEFORE AMBULATING OR LIFTING PATIENT MAKE CERTAIN THAT BUCKLE IS LOCATED BEHIND PATIENT, BETWEEN YOUR HANDS. DO NOT PERMIT PATIENT TO HAND ACCESS TO BUCKLE.**

### 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.