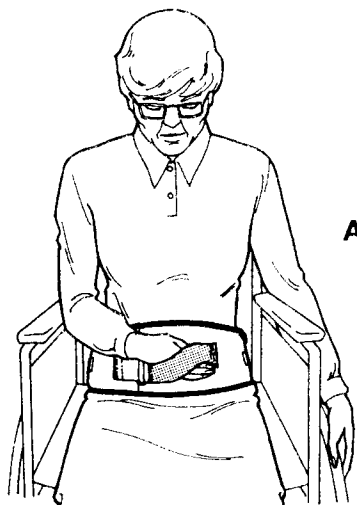




REALEZEE RELEASE SOFT BELT

Re-Order #	Closure	Size
<input type="checkbox"/> 301255	Hook-and-Loop with Red Loop (Illustration A)	Universal
<input type="checkbox"/> 301275	Resident-Friendly Buckle (Illustration B)	Universal



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PURPOSE

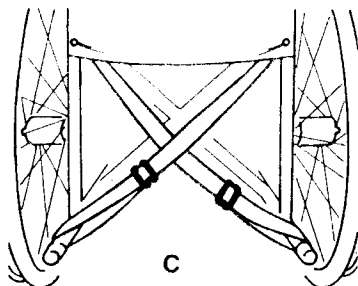
Realezee Release Soft Belts are intended to act as "gentle reminders" for patients to ask for assistance when leaving the wheelchair. They are designed for wheelchair use only.

CAUTION

These belts are designed to be easily opened and removed by most patients. The determination as to the appropriateness of either model of the Realezee Release Soft Belt for a specific patient is the responsibility of the facility and its professional and medical staff.

APPLICATION

1. Before seating your patient, lock both wheelchair wheel brakes and place the footrests in the out-of-the-way position. Assist patient into the wheelchair and position him/her as far back on the wheelchair seat as possible. Reposition the footrests and place patient's feet on them.
2. With the closure secured, place the belt at the patient's waist and bring the straps directly behind the patient. Thread the straps through the space between the wheelchair seat and backrest.
3. Behind the wheelchair, criss-cross the straps and loop the strap from the patient's right side over the left kickspur and the strap from the patient's left side over the right kickspur. (See illustration C) Adjust the sliders to take up any slack in the straps. The belt should fit snugly and comfortably.



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B

TO CLOSE AND OPEN THE HOOK-AND-LOOP CLOSURE Thread the side with the red loop (hook material side) through the ring on the opposite belt section. Press the hook material against the loop material. For easy release, have patient place his/her hand inside the red loop and pull up.

TO CLOSE AND OPEN RESIDENT-RELEASE BUCKLE Lift the faceplate of the buckle and insert webbing through the space between the buckle cam and buckle base. Adjust webbing to a snug, comfortable fit and press faceplate all the way down to secure buckle. Tug back on webbing (direction opposite from insertion) to lock cam. To release buckle, lift up loose webbing end.

IMPORTANT!

Periodically check belt to make certain that the closure-hook-and-loop or resident-friendly buckle-is properly secured. It is especially important to check the closure if the patient has returned to the wheelchair and reapplied the belt by himself or herself.

LAUNDERING

This device can be laundered and dried at temperatures up to 180°F (82°C). Bleaching is not recommended. Hook-and-loop material will pick up laundry lint which reduces the effectiveness of the closure. To reduce the accumulation of lint during laundering process, secure the hook material to the loop material.