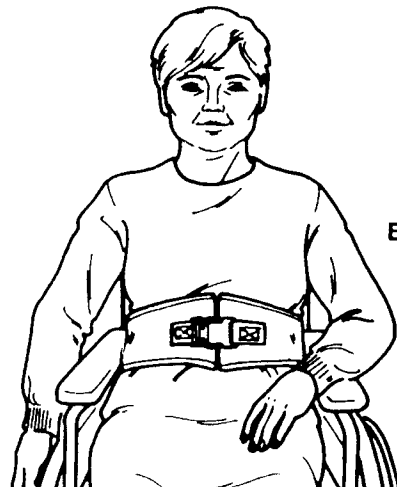


## SELF-RELEASE SOFT BELT

Re-Order #	Closure	Size
<input type="checkbox"/> 301250	Hook-and-Loop	Universal (Illustration A)
<input type="checkbox"/> 301270	Quick-Release Buckle	Universal (Illustration B)



### PURPOSE

The Patient-Release Soft Belts are intended to act as “gentle reminders” for patients to ask for assistance when leaving the wheelchair.

### CAUTION

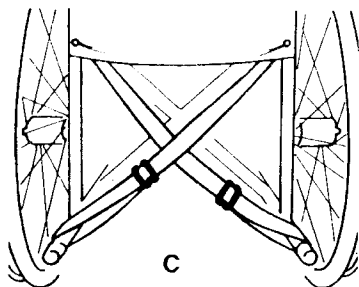
**These devices are not restraints! They are designed to be easily opened and removed by most patients. The determination as to the appropriateness of the Patient-Release Soft Belt with either hook-and-loop closure or with quick-release buckle for a specific patient is the responsibility of the facility and its professional and medical staff.**

### APPLICATION

1. Before seating your patient, lock both wheelchair brakes and place the footrests in the out-of-the-way position. Assist patient into the wheelchair and position him 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 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.



**TO CLOSE AND OPEN THE HOOK-AND-LOOP CLOSURE** Thread “hook” tab through ring on opposite belt section. Bring “hook” over ring and press against “loop” material. To release, simply pull up on hook material.

**TO CLOSE AND OPEN QUICK-RELEASE BUCKLE** Insert male buckle end into female end. The buckle is secure when you hear a click and see the securing tabs on the male end protruding through the openings on both sides of the female end. To release, simultaneously press the tabs on both sides of the buckle.

### IMPORTANT!

Periodically check belt to make certain that the closure—whether hook-and-loop or quick-release 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.

### 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, secure the “hook” material to the “loop” material.