

## Specialty Gait Belts

Reorder #	Description	Buckle	Reorder #	Description	Buckle
<input type="checkbox"/> 252015	Stars & Stripes	Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> 252055	Stars & Stripes	Delrin
<input type="checkbox"/> 252020	Geo Pattern A	Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> 252021	Geo Pattern A	Delrin
<input type="checkbox"/> 252023	Geo Pattern B	Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> 252024	Geo Pattern B	Delrin
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<input type="checkbox"/> 252029	Geo Pattern D	Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> 252030	Geo Pattern D	Delrin

These belt are intended for use in lifting, ambulating, or transferring atients. They are not to be used as physical restraints.

### Gait Belt Use

1. Place belt around patient's waist only. Do not place around chest.

**Metal buckle.** Secure by threading metal-tipped end through buckle hinge, over teeth, and through slot at back of buckle. (See illustration A)

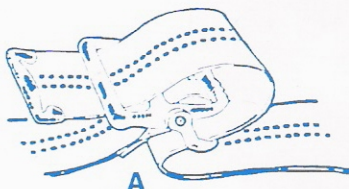
**Delrin buckle.** Secure by inserting male end into female end. (See illustration B)

Release by simultaneously pressing tabs at top and bottom of buckle. Important:

Position Delrin buckle behind patient. Do not permit patient to have access to buckle.

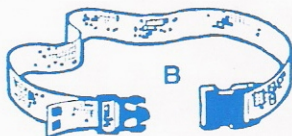
2. Make certain belt fits snugly. Leave enough room so that you can get both hands around webbing.

3. Grasp belt at patient's back and side. A right-handed caregiver should place his/her right hand at the patient's back and left hand at patient's left side. A left-handed should do the opposite.



4. To achieve your most secure grip, slide your hands upward under the belt. Palms facing away from the patient.

5. Before lifting, ambulating or transferring patient be certain that you have the physical capacity to support the patient's weight. If necessary, two caregivers may be required to perform these tasks.



### Easy Care

The Stars & Stripes Gait belts may be laundered and dried at temperatures up to 180°F (82°C). Do not use bleach. Geo Pattern Gait Belts may be cleaned with spray-and-wipe cleaner and disinfected with a non-chlorine disinfectant.