



Safety & user manual

CHEST HARNESSING

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These instructions will provide important information for safe usage and maintenance for the Chest harness



range of Kinetic Balance Positioning Products BV. Make sure these instructions are read and understood by the user or their caregiver.

Intended use:

! This product needs to be always used in combination with a hip belt.

! This product is designed exclusively for positioning the trunk of individuals in wheelchairs or other seating systems. It must not be used as a transport- or restraint device. Using the product improperly can lead to safety risks.

! This product needs to be always fitted snugly around the trunk, during usage of the wheelchair or seating system. Therefore, the harness should be mounted and fitted by a seating specialist.

! If the user's physical or cognitive abilities hinder the safe operation of this harness, a caregiver must always be present during its use. Caregivers should be properly trained in securely tightening and unfastening the product. This product is not a substitute for caregiver supervision.



Periodic Safety and Maintenance checks:

To ensure the users safety the following parts should be checked regularly on functioning, wears or tears:

- Proper functioning of the buckles.
- Wear of the padding, stitches or webbing.
- Positioning of the harness on the user.

If any malfunctioning or wear is found on the belt, please contact your supplier for repair or replacement.

! In case of a serious incident this should be reported to the manufacturer (Kinetic Balance Positioning Products) and the local Competent Authority.

Cleaning instructions:

Machine wash at 60°. Do not bleach, tumble dry, or iron. Using a washing bag protects the product in the washing machine.



Recycling:

At the end of its lifecycle, the product must be dismantled and disposed of in accordance with the applicable regulations for each material type.

Warranty:



12 Months warranty against manufacturing defects.

Package contents:

- Chest Harness
 - 4 25mm Cam Buckles
 - 4 25mm Slider Buckles
 - 4 25mm Webbing holders
 - Safety and user manual
- 4 25 mm webbing (Stretch Harnesses)
-2 25 mm webbing 2 Flex-control (Non-Stretch Harnesses)



Mounting a Chest Harness

The mounting of a chest harness should be determined based on the clinical goal. What support should the harness give and under which angle.

- Determine the right position of the chest harness on the trunk of the user.
- Locate the mounting points for the top straps based on the shoulder width and sitting position.
- Locate the mounting points for the lower straps to follow the lower ribcage.
- Attach the mounting hardware to these points
- Make sure the pull direction of the top straps is straight to the rear or max 5° upward. Not down.
- Make sure to tighten the harness on the user until it fits snug.

Always must be used in combination with a hip belt.



Adjustment of the belt

Use the D-Ring(s) to adjust the tightness of the belt for daily adjustment. Make sure when using the adjustment the harness stays centered on the user.



Flex control (Non-stretch harness only)

Use the Flex control to switch between regular mounting and a tighter fit. Pull the strap to the rear for tighter mounting. Release this tighter mounting with a pull on the loop on the top of the flex control.



Fastening and Loosening buckles



Symbols list



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