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Services

**POZIFORM®**

**BIB HARNESS**

*Installation &  
User Instructions*

**POZIFORM®** is a registered trademark of Specialised Orthotic Services Ltd.

Thank you for purchasing your **POZIFORM® BIB HARNESS**

These comfortable, lightweight range of harnesses provide positive postural support and control to the upper body for the wheelchair user.

All **POZIFORM®** products are supplied with a comprehensive 3 months warranty from the date of purchase (For terms and conditions please consult our Customer Services Department).

Please note that the Bib harness should be used in conjunction with the **FITTINGS** supplied and **must not** be used as a transportation safety belt in a moving vehicle.

To fit your **POZIFORM®** Bib Harness please follow these instructions supplied.

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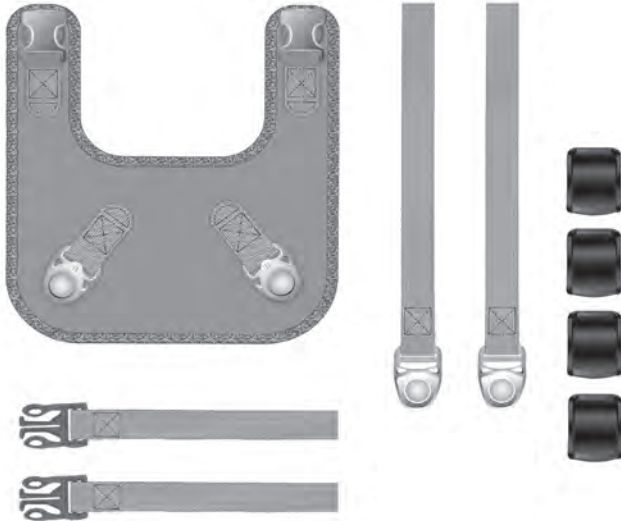
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Rear Adjust Bib Harness.

### KIT LIST & TOOL REQUIREMENTS

#### Your Harness Kit Consists Of The Following:



1 x Fitting Instructions  
1 x Bib Harness  
2 x Lower Strap  
2 x Upper Strap

4 x Cam Buckles

#### Tools Required (not supplied):



Drill & Drill Bit (for fitting to Hard Base or Special Seating Systems).

### CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

#### Cleaning Instructions:

Clean down with a damp cloth and a mild detergent.  
When wet allow to dry naturally in a warm dry atmosphere.  
**DO NOT** dry in any drying machine.  
**DO NOT** wash in an automatic washing machine.  
**DO NOT** iron.

#### Maintenance Instructions:

**CHECK** for any signs of fraying and that buckles work correctly.  
**CHECK &** make sure that all fixings are secure & not damaged, especially after making any adjustments.  
**PERIODIC** cleaning will help prevent damage to buckle.

# FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

**BEFORE** fitting the harness to any wheelchair/seating system please consult the manufacturers hand book (or contact them direct) to find out if it is safe to do so.

## 1) Fitting to Canvass Wheelchair

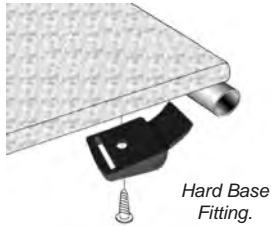
- 1.1) Obtain and fit the **SOS POZIFORM®** Harness Fixing Kit (instructions supplied in Harness fixing kit).

For attaching a **POZIFORM®** Harness to a standard wheelchair you will need **SOS POZIFORM®** Harness Fixing Kit:

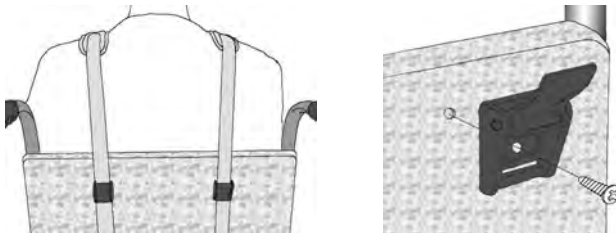
**SOS80056 (20mm) or SOS80057 (25mm)**

## 2) Fitting to Hard Base or Special Seating Systems:

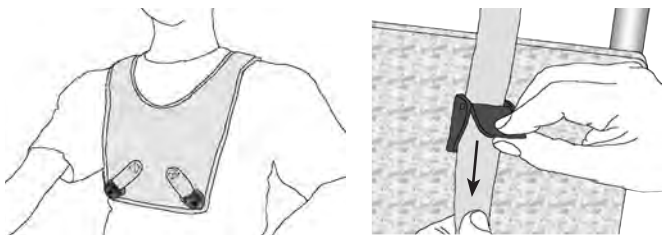
The following fitting instructions are a guideline only as seating systems vary according to manufacturer.



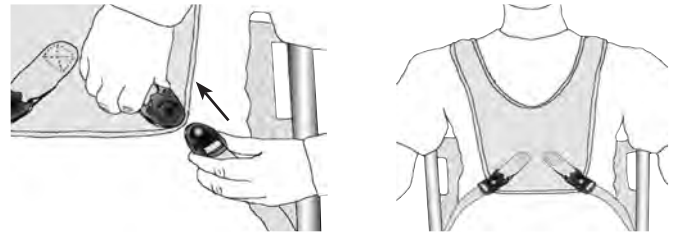
- 2.1) Drill each Cam Buckle with a 6mm drill and attach Cam Buckle to underside of base/seating system using a self tapping screw or rivet with a nominal size of 5mm dia (not supplied).



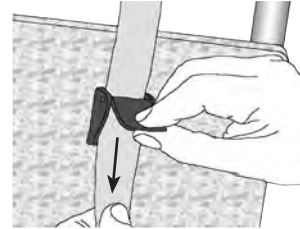
- 2.2) Attach upper straps to the harness then Sit user in seat and place harness over the shoulders, mark position of Cam Buckles in line with shoulder straps (as shown), remove harness and user from seat. Drill each Cam Buckle with a 6mm drill and attach Cam Buckle to rear of back rest using a self tapping screw or rivet with a nominal size of 5mm dia (not supplied)



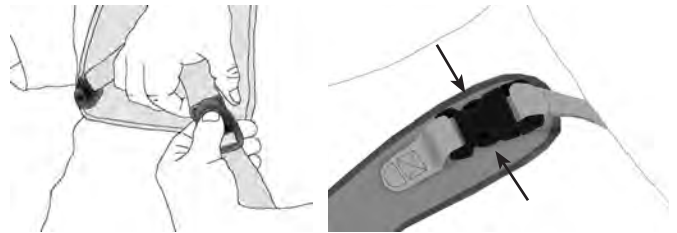
- 3) Place the Bib Harness over the users head and shoulders, pull the straps through the Cam Locks and close the top to clamp the Harness in place.



- 4) Attach Lower Straps to Bib Harness by pushing the buckle into female buckle on the Harness. pull the straps through the Cam Locks and close the top to clamp the Harness in place.



- 5) Pull the straps through the Cam Locks until the harness is not too loose to be ineffective nor too tight to cause discomfort, close the top to clamp the Harness in place. Make sure that there is no more than 150mm (6") of webbing coming from the cam buckle to the end of the strap. Cut off any excess webbing and seal cut end with match/lighter.



- 6) To remove the Bib Harness:

- i) Grasp the lower buckle on the Harness, press the centre button and pull the lower straps away from the harness.
- ii) Grasp the uper buckle on the Harness, press the side buttons and pull the upper straps away from the harness.