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POZIFLEX CHEST HARNESS FITTING INSTRUCTIONS



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You should have the following:

1. Chest Pad (x1)
2. 40mm or 25mm Chest Strap (x2) depending on Pad size
3. 40mm Webbing Guide (x2)
4. 40mm or 25mm Bar Slide (x2) depending on Strap size

If any of the above items are missing, please contact our Customer Services Department on 01283 520400.

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. WEBBING GUIDE & HARNESS FITTING

- Check the abdomen height of the user when sitted in the wheelchair and remove the closest canvass screws (one each side) relative to that height. Attach the Webbing Guides to the wheelchair (Fig.1a) with the canvass screw. Note: the Webbing Guide can be fitted either at the back or on the side of the wheelchair and the screws can be obtained from your local Wheelchair Service if not fitted.
- Thread the two Chest Straps through the brackets (Fig.1b) making sure the 'D' Ring is on the outside.
- Slide on the two Bar Slides on to one of the Chest Straps (Fig.1c).
- Pull the second Chest Strap through the first Bar Slide (Fig.1d & 1e).



Fig.1a

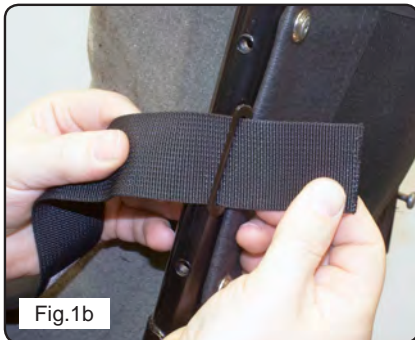


Fig.1b



Fig.1c



Fig.1d

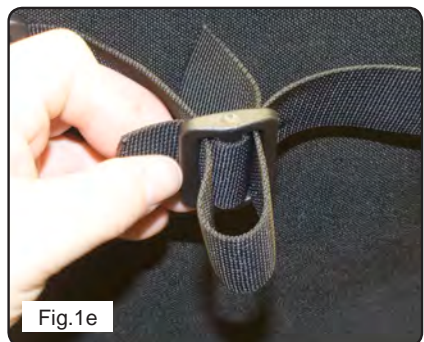


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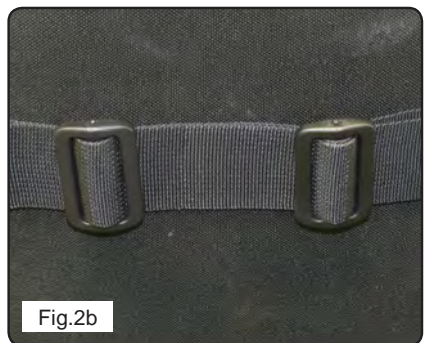
1. WEBBING GUIDE & HARNESS FITTING (Cont.)

- Thread the second Chest Strap through one side of the second Bar Slide (Fig.1f).
- With the user in place, position the Chest Pad just below the chest and clip to the Chest Straps (Fig.1g).



2. HARNESS ADJUSTING

- With the user sat in the wheelchair, pull the Chest Straps so that there is only 75mm (3") of webbing through the buckle to the 'D' ring (Fig.2a).
- Take up the slack webbing by pulling it through the two Bar Slides, making sure the bar slides are evenly spaced, roughly in the middle of the wheelchair back. Thread the second Chest Strap fully through the second Bar Slide (Fig.2b) to lock off the two Chest Straps.
- Cut off any excess webbing and seal cut end with match/lighter.



2. HARNESS ADJUSTING

- Tension the Harness by grasping the buckle (Fig.2a) and pulling the webbing through the buckle (using the 'D' ring) until the harness is not too loose to be ineffective nor too tight to cause discomfort.
- To release the tension on the strap, pull the buckle up (Fig.2c) and pull the webbing through.
- To release Chest Strap press the two side buttons on the buckle (Fig. 2d) and remove the Chest Pad.



3. 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.

4. 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 buckles.

