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Instructions for using SAN straps

Use, cleaning and maintenance of our straps

Our straps are available in two versions: Padded or simply in high-tenacity polyester and in different lengths to best adapt to the patient's safety needs on their support or table (and/or stretcher). They are intended to hold the patient or a limb of the patient (arms or legs) and thus avoid the risk of falling.

Restrictions on Use

- The user must ensure that the type of strap and its material is suitable for the desired position for the patient.
- These straps are intended for users trained in patient positioning and the risk of pressure ulcers.
- Do not wash the straps in the washing and disinfection cabin.
- Never use abrasive cleaners or scraper sponges.
- Do not attach sticky strips to the straps.
- If an alcohol-based product for disinfecting the patient's skin is used, it is imperative for safety reasons (risk of inflammation and/or maceration), to ensure that it does not accumulate under the patient.
- For padded straps, make sure that the patient is not allergic to polyurethane.

Washing, disinfection and maintenance

- The straps can be cleaned by wiping with a soft cloth dampened with water containing a neutral detergent or with a ready-to-use solution (e.g. ANIOS Surfa'safe, ALFAKARM Septalkan, HUCKERT'S Laboratory Umonium 38 Medical Spray...) or soaked wipes (e.g. ANIOS Oxy Wipes; Wip'ANIOS Excel; HUCKERT'S Umonium 38 Medical Tissues Laboratory...).
- In general, surface disinfectants containing a set of active ingredients such as aldehyde, quaternary compounds, guanidine derivatives and active oxygen, have proven their effectiveness. But always choose those formulated specifically for equipment, less film-forming and aggressive.
- In situ cleaning and disinfection can also be carried out on the coating with hot water by hand and a neutral detergent or with a sodium hypochlorite solution (0.1% or 1000 parts per million of available chlorine).
- Products such as Ercesolvent©, Remove©, GILBERT Non-Stick,© etc. used to remove adhesive residues (Elastoplast©, sticky drapes), should be thoroughly rinsed and dried immediately after use. Failure to do so may result in the build-up of reagent damaging the components of the straps. All products based on acetone, ether and other volatile solvents must be used with the same precautions.
- It is essential that the straps dry thoroughly after cleaning.
- It is strongly recommended to clean the different surfaces of the straps between two patients, and systematically after a septic procedure.
- The hook part of the Velcro® must be regularly cleaned of lint and other fibers by brushing. The hooks must not be damaged. It is necessary to check that they ensure a good fixation. Otherwise, it is necessary to replace the strap.
- It is imperative, for health and safety reasons, to replace the strap, as soon as it shows damage (tear, notch, breakage of fibers or seams, cracks, burns, etc.) Indeed, altered products can absorb liquids that promote the development of germs and bacteria and their mechanical strength can be severely degraded.

Special precautions

Before any use, it is necessary to ensure that the strap and its hooks are in good condition, that it is positioned flat and that it is properly placed on the support.

The straps are not intended for permanent contact with the patient's skin.

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The use of straps is not a substitute for the monitoring necessary to keep the patient on the support and to prevent pressure ulcers. Pressure ulcer prevention requires identifying risk factors and planning position changes every 2 to 3 hours, or even more frequently.

Special conditions of storage and use

Min temperature	Storage : -15 °	Use : + 15°
Max temperature	Storage : + 45 °	Use : +25°
Hygrometry (%HR) min	Storage : 30%	Use : 30%
Hygrometry (%HR) max	Storage : 70%	Use : 70%

Spare parts

There are no replacement parts for this product

End of life

At the end of its life, the strap must be cleaned and disinfected normally, then placed in the system intended for the disposal of run-of-the-mill waste.

Normative references

Manufacturer: @bloc

Complies with European regulations

CE Class 1 Medical Device

Any serious incident that occurs in connection with one of our cushions must be notified to @bloc and the ANSM in accordance with the regulations in force.

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