

## 11 Point Strapping System

Reflective

MS-ST11PTR

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

 Read all instructions before use.

1. Place the patient on the backboard using currently accepted medical techniques.
2. Position the strapping system along the patient's body such that the shoulder straps fall over both shoulders and the center strap runs along the anterior mid-line, hook & loop side up. Leave the shoulder straps unsecured.
3. Starting at one side of the ankle strap, thread the strap with the loop material to secure. Remember to keep the anchor strap centered.
4. Repeat the process with the remaining body straps: thigh, pelvic, abdominal and chest.
5. Secure the two shoulder straps. Thread the strap with the loop material through the handhold in the backboard. Pull firmly and fasten to the strap with the hook material. Repeat the process for the other shoulder strap. Again, be sure to keep the anchor strap centered.
6. Double-check to be sure that all straps are properly secured. Verify the strap is not too tight or too loose. With your hand flat, you should be able to place four fingers between the patient's body and the strap. **DO NOT TWIST THE STRAPS.**

- The Stretcher, Cot & Backboard Straps should be used only by qualified and properly trained personnel
- All persons using this strap should practice its application and be thoroughly familiar with all medical protocols and aspects of its use BEFORE using.
- These instructions are provided as a guide only. Use protocols and techniques established by your local medical control.

### DESCRIPTION & INTENDED USE

MedSource Stretcher, Cot & Backboard Straps are constructed by combining nylon, polypropylene or vinyl coated polyester webbing. With hook & loop material or plastic/metal buckles. The Strap System features 5 body restraints and two shoulder straps that fasten using hook & loop material.

MedSource Stretcher, Cot & Backboard Straps are intended to be used by qualified and properly trained personnel to help secure a patient's body to a stretcher, cot or backboard.



WARNINGS:

#### NOT INTENDED FOR HOME USE

- Improper use could result in serious injury or death.
- Check patient frequently

Inspect strap before each use. Destroy and discard if you observe any of the following:

Broken, cracked or deteriorated buckles, rings, closures or other types of connectors;  
Frayed or cut fabric or straps;  
Broken Stitching;  
Any other signs of deterioration.

**Use of products with these deteriorated conditions could result in product failure causing serious injury or death.**

#### Cleaning:

Fasten the hook & loop materials together. Machine wash & air dry. If possible, place inside a laundry bag. Do not use chlorine bleach.

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