

Re-Order #	Description	Belt Length	Unit
909371	E-Z Release Belt with Grommets with ChairPro Alarm Unit	50"L	Each
909372	E-Z Release Belt with Loops with ChairPro Alarm Unit	30"L - 34"L (WC) 31"L - 36"L (Geri)	Each
909393	E-Z Release Belt with Grommets	50"L	Each
914119	E-Z Release Belt with Loops	30"L - 34"L (WC) 31"L - 36"L (Geri)	Each

Note: Please see page two to calculate oppropriate belt size

#### **GUARANTEES**

1. The E-Z Release belt with hook and loop closure and magnetic switch is replacement guaranteed for one year following the date of purchase. These guarantees cover defects in materials and workmanship under conditions of normal use. Please return defective part to dealer from whom it was purchased. The dealer will send the defective part to Skil-Care and arrange for shipment of a replacement.

## **PURPOSE**

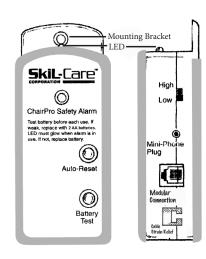
The ChairPro E-Z Release Belt Alarm is a non-restrictive wheelchair safety belt with an integral magnetic alarm switch. It is designed to alert caregivers when a patient attempts to leave the wheelchair.

## **CAUTIONS**

- 1. The ChairPro E-Z Release Belt Alarm is not a substitute for proper supervision. Fall-risk and wander-risk patients or residents should be monitored regularly.
- Check battery each time alarm is used. If weak, replace the "AA" battery.
   LED should flash when the magnetic switch is engaged. If LED fails to
- flash, check battery. Replace if necessary. If LED fails to flash after battery has been replaced and the plug is properly connected, discontinue use of device.

## **INSTALLATION**

## **Alarm Unit**

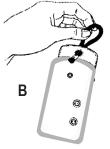


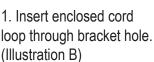
You may choose one of the following two ways to attach the alarm unit to the wheelchair.

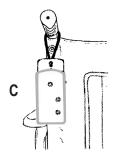
# Attachment of Alarm Unit Mounting Bracket

- 1. Remove the second-from-top screw from either the left or right side of the wheelchair backrest.
- 2. Remove grommet from screw, place the screw through hole on alarm unit mounting bracket, and fasten screw to wheelchair backrest. (Illustration A)

#### Cord Loop







2. Hang from wheelchair push-handle (Illustration C)

#### **SEAT BELT INSTALLATION**

## WHEELCHAIR BELT INSTALLATION (Grommet)

1. Remove the rearmost screws from the left and right sides of the wheelchair seat. (Illustration D)

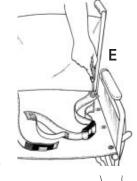
2. Remove the grommets from the screws, place screws through the grommets at the ends of both belt sections, and refasten the screws to the wheelchair seat. (Illustration E)

3. Select either hole in belt depending upon desired length, closer holes will yield a shorter length, holes closet to the end will yield a longer length.

4. Attach the two "spade"

connectors on the connector wire to those on the seat belt. (Illustration F)
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Note, that for removable arm wheelchairs it may be easier to install the belt after the arm is removed.





5. Place connector cord through the space between the wheelchair seat and backrest. Make certain that it is away from wheels and other moving parts.

## WHEELCHAIR BELT INSTALLATION (Loop)

- 1. Place loop around bottom of the wheelchair and secure with the side release buckle (Fig. 1).
- 2. Insert both ends of the belt through the opening in the chair and place the belt around the resident and adjust so that it is snug but not uncomfortable.



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## GERI-CHAIR/UTILITY CHAIR INSTALLATION (Loop)

- 1. Pass white loops between side panel and seat back on each side or through seat and back uholstery opening so both white loops are hanging out the backside of the recliner. (Fig. 1 and 1A)
- 2. Attach white loop around metal bar closest to seat or metal bar which moves with the seat when reclined. Attach to metal bar by unclipping the white plastic buckle, wrap white strap around metal bar and clip buckle back together. (Fig. 2)
- 3. With patient seated, adjust belt to waist size of patient by reducing or expanding white loop straps. Increase to a larger waist size with the additional slide buckle on blue belt strap around patient's waist.
- 4. Close the belt (Fig 3) and attach alarm belt sensor to alarm box outside of patients reach (preferably back side of chair).

Note: Geri-Chair recliners differ in manufacturing construction. Therefore, caregivers may need to assess if an attachment method that is different from the one described above is necessary.







Fig. 1A





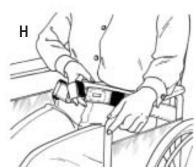


Fig. 3

#### **OPERATION**

- 1. Remove battery compartment cover on left side of alarm unit and install two "AA" batteries.
- 2. Press Battery Test button. If alarm doesn't sound, check battery connection and retest. If alarm fails to sound, replace battery.
- 3. Insert mini-phone jack into Mini-Phone Plug receptacle on right side of alarm. (Illustration G) Alarm will sound. Press Auto-Reset to silence alarm.
- 4. Before using, test unit by placing magnet (located under red loop) over metal strip. (Illustration H) Check alarm to make certain that LED is glowing. Separate the magnet from the metal strip. Alarm should sound. Press Reset button to silence alarm. If alarm fails to sound, make certain that spade connectors and phone jack are securely in place.
- 5. Select High or Low alarm volume using switch on right of alarm.
- 6. Important: If the alarm is activated, it may be silenced by pressing the Auto-Reset button. The alarm is now in stand-by mode. Do not secure buckle when unit is not being used. Doing so will cause the LED to glow and shorten battery life. Alarm will automatically reset itself when the metal tab is inserted into the buckle. There is no On/Off switch.
- 7. Place belt around user's waist and secure by placing tab into buckle. Adjust belt to proper fit.

Use the slider buckle to adjust the length of belt. If the belt is too long or short see step 4 under "Wheelchair Installation (Grommet)".



## **SAFETY REMINDERS**

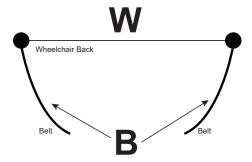
- 1. Check battery before each use. If alarm is weak or fails to sound, replace two "AA" batteries.
- 2. When unit is in use, check LED regularly. If it is not glowing, replace two "AA" batteries.

#### **GUARANTEE**

The alarm unit, belt, and buckle are replacement guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship under conditions of normal use for a period of one year from date of purchase. Please return defective part to dealer from whom the system was purchased. The dealer will send the defective part to Skil-Care and arrange for shipment of a replacement. The guarantee does not cover the batteries supplied with the unit.

## How to determine the appropriate belt size

If W=Width of the Geri-Chair (Geri) or Wheelchair (WC), add that to the length (B) of the belt and compare this number to the residents belt size, see diagram.



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