

Staebel Transfer Belt User Manual

Product Code: 212152



Thank you for choosing Staebel Transfer Belt.

Read and follow all instructions, warnings and notes in this manual and all other accompanying literature before attempting to operate this product for the first time. In addition, your safety depends upon you, as well as the carer or healthcare professional in using good judgement.

If there is any information in this manual which you do not understand, or if you require additional assistance for setup or operation, please contact your authorised Staebel Distributor. Failure to follow the instructions, warnings and notes in this manual and those located on your Staebel product can result in personal injury or product damage and will void the Staebel product warranty.

Check the condition and function of the assistive device regularly. Always inspect the product after laundering. Check to ensure that seams and material are free from damage. Check to ensure that fabric is not worn or faded. If there are signs of wear, the product must be discarded.

INTRODUCTION

The Staebel Transfer Belt is used for raising from a seated to a standing position, and for support in the standing position in combination with the use of Staebel Transfer Platform. The Staebel Transfer Belt has a more rigid lower section for easy application and an elastic upper section for a better and more comfortable fit. Staebel Transfer Belt has several gripping alternatives and a locking strap for extra support and safety in connection with the use of the Staebel Platform.

The choice of assistive devices depends on the transfer situation and the patient's functional capability and needs.

Functional Testing (Figure 1)

Pull hard on the handles in different directions. Fasten the belt, place one foot in it, and then pull on one of the handles. Repeat the procedure with all handles.

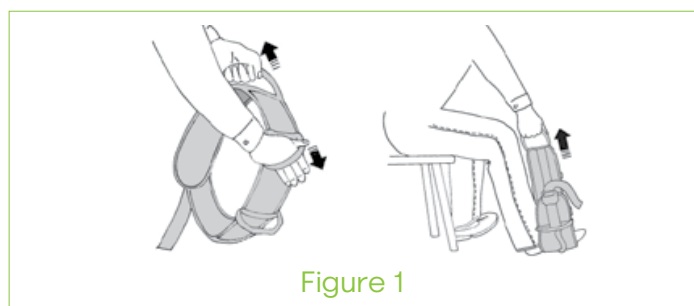


Figure 1

Placement of Transfer Belt (Figure 2)

Fit the Transfer Belt to the patient with the elastic section facing upward and the rigid, lower section downward, as shown in the illustration on the product label.

Lean the patient forward or to one side and guide the lower section of the belt down towards the 'sit bones' (lowest bony prominences or ischial tuberosities). Secure the belt with the Velcro straps. The entire length of the front Velcro strap must be secured to the soft Velcro strap.

The locking strap can be temporarily folded under the edge of the belt, so that it is accessible when the patient has risen to a standing position. The locking strap is then looped around the Transfer Platform for added security while the patient is standing.

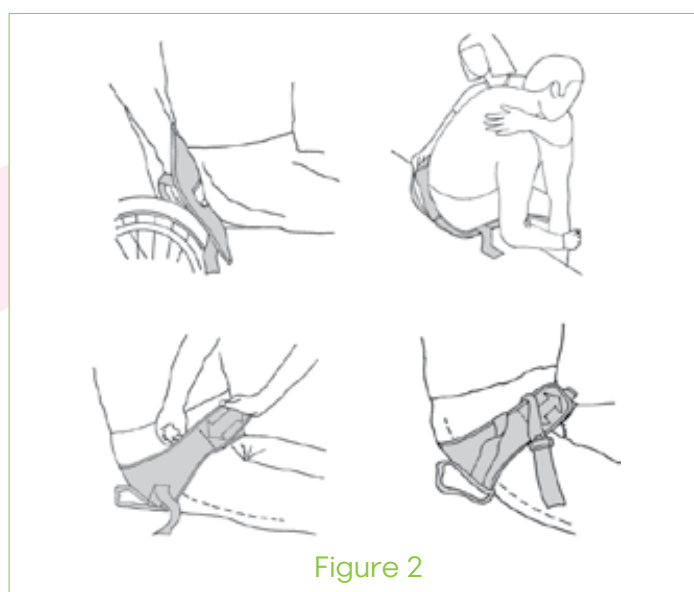


Figure 2

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Using Transfer Belt without Transfer Platform

The Transfer Belt can also be used to advantage even without Transfer Platform, for example, for gait training. Make sure you use the right size and secure the both the Velcro straps and the clasp.

Using Staebel Transfer Belt with two caregivers and Transfer Platform

Brake the wheels on the Transfer Platform. The patient then leans forward and grasps the handles on the Transfer Platform. The caregivers then grasp the handles on the Transfer Belt. Transfer Belt allows different gripping alternatives, and helps and encourages the patient to lean forward.

One caregiver helps the patient to lean forward and provides support during raising.



Using Staebel Transfer Belt with one caregiver and Transfer Platform

Fasten the clasp without tensioning the strap. A click is heard when the clasp is secured.

Brake the wheels on Transfer Platform.

The caregiver encourages the patient to lean forward while providing support during raising by grasping either a handle or the strap.

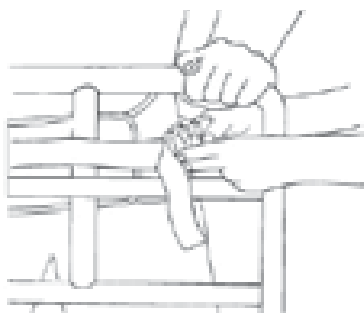
The patient leans forward and grasps the handles on Transfer Platform.



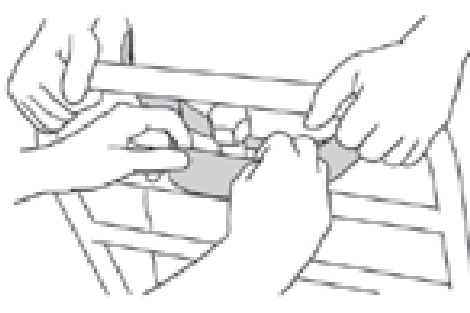
When it is necessary to attach Transfer Belt to Transfer Platform

Transfer Platform: Do not secure the clasp on the Transfer Belt before rising. When the patient is in a standing position facing the Transfer Platform, the strap can be placed around one of the vertical handles. Secure the clasp on the Transfer Belt. A click is heard when the clasp is secured.

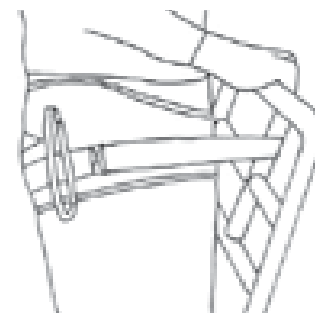
Transfer Platform, with opening on the upper vertical handle: Fasten the clasp on the Transfer Belt without tensioning the strap. A click is heard when the clasp is secured. When the patient is in a standing position facing the Transfer Platform, the strap is passed through the opening in the upper vertical handle and placed against the middle support bar. Now, transfer the patient with Transfer Platform. Plan carefully to ensure that the transfer is as short as possible.



Transfer Platform



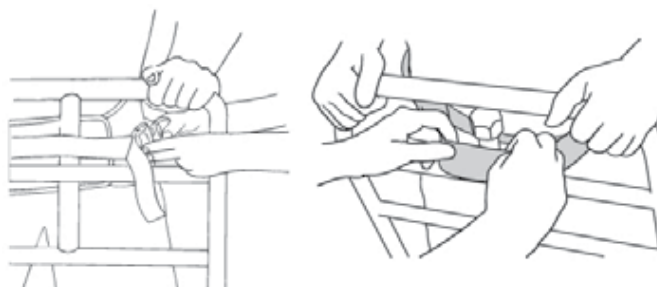
Transfer Platform with opening for hook



Sitting Down

Brake the wheels on the Transfer Platform. Ensure that the patient is standing in a secure position facing the Transfer Platform, so that the locking strap is loosened. Undo the clasp and remove the strap from the Transfer Platform.

Fold it under the edge of the belt, so that it does not catch on anything. Help the patient into a seated position with the help of the Transfer Belt.



MATERIAL

Polyamid, nylon

Wipeable: Nylon + TPU, possible to use disinfectant



Care of the product polamid/nylon:

Read the product label.

Do not use rinsing agent. To ensure maximum material life, hang dry or tumble dry on low heat. If disinfection is needed, 70% ethanol, 45% isopropanol or similar should be used. Fasten the Velcro straps and clasp before laundering. Clean the Velcro straps to remove dust and dirt, so that they retain their adhesiveness.



Care of the product, wipeable:

Read the product label.

Use ethanol (alcohol) to clean the cover. Concentration must not exceed one part ethanol to three parts water. Similar surface disinfectants may be used.

