

Recliner Support System

User Manual



Model# Series
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UM-RSS-06-22LIT



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Please read these warnings before using your Recliner Support System.

 **WARNING:** AVOID SERIOUS INJURY FROM FALLING OR SLIDING OUT. ALWAYS USE THE RECLINER SUPPORT SYSTEM 5-POINT HARNESS. NEVER LEAVE OCCUPANT UNATTENDED.

 **IMPORTANT:** READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USE AND KEEP THEM FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. THE OCCUPANT'S SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

GENERAL INFORMATION & SAFETY

- Follow all instructions carefully. Incorrect use can cause damage to Recliner Support System.
- **IMPORTANT:** The 5-Point Positioning Harness must be correctly installed and adjusted before using the Recliner Support System. See **Page 18** for instructions.
- Occupant should always be properly secured with the included 5-Point Harness whenever using the Recliner Support System.
- Never leave occupant unattended.
- Never allow occupant to stand on any part of the Recliner Support System.
- Never leave the Recliner Support System exposed to direct sunlight or close to heat sources, e.g. a radiator or open flame.

CARE AND CLEANING

- Before each use, ensure that all product straps are in good working order and show no signs of fraying.

CLEANING

- The Recliner Support System may be cleaned using a damp cloth with mild detergent. Always air-dry the Recliner Support System before use or storage.
- In order to machine-wash the Recliner Support System, refer to **Page 20** for detailed washing instructions.
- Store Recliner Support System in a cool, dry location. Never fold or store the Recliner Support System if the product is not completely dry.

Intended Use

The Special Tomato Recliner Support System (RSS) affixes to most homes' reclining chairs, offering comfortable postural and reclining support for individuals with abnormal muscle tone, significant strength deficits, or poorly balanced movement patterns.

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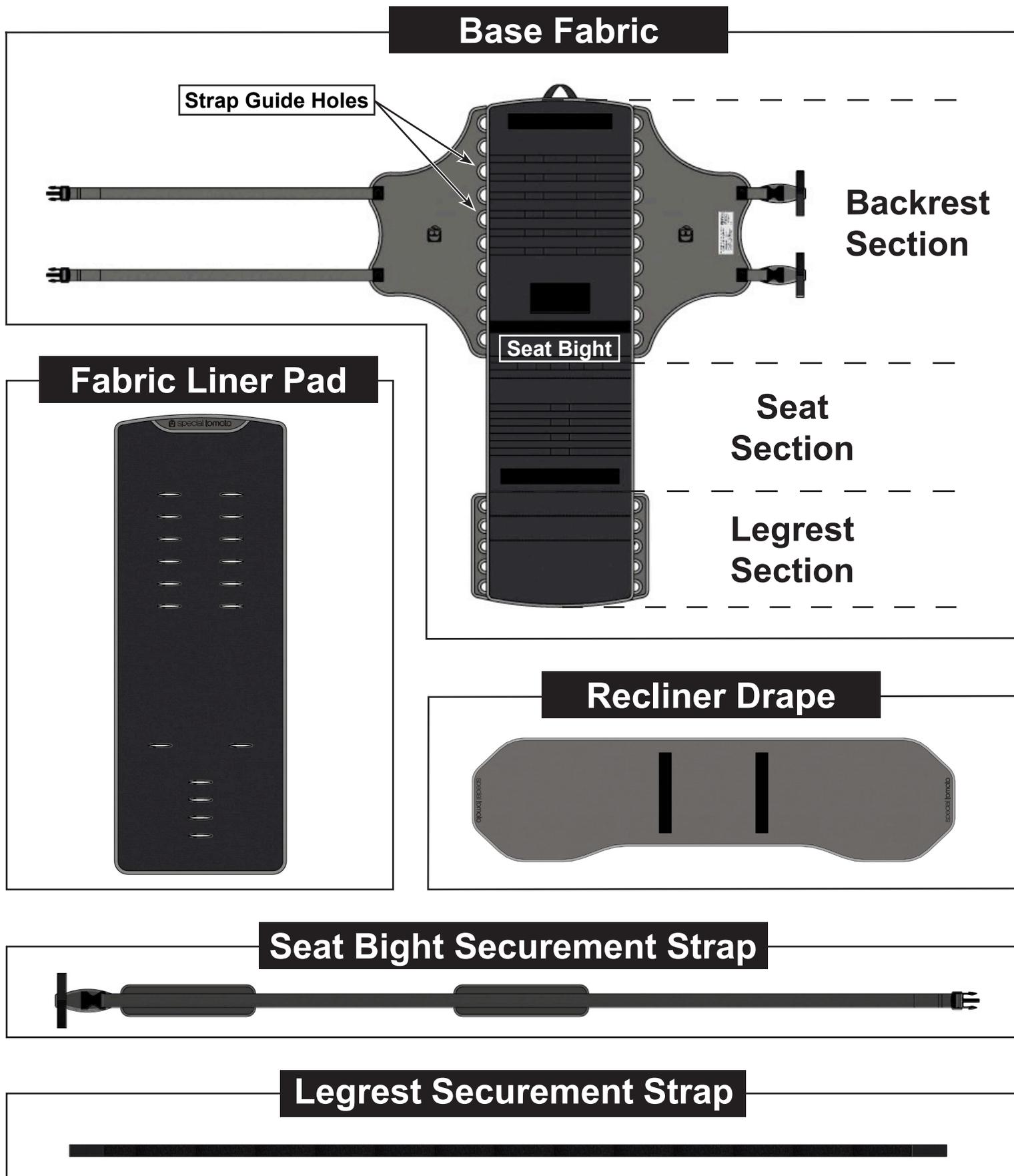
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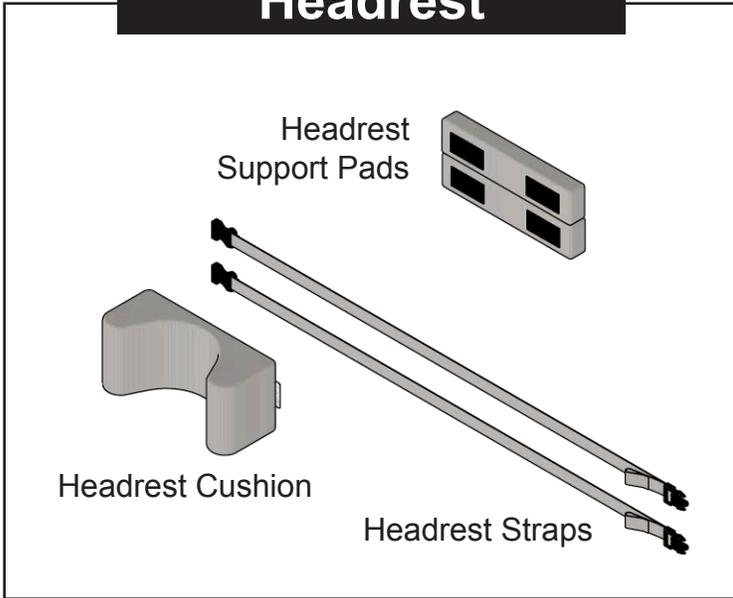
Recliner Support System Components

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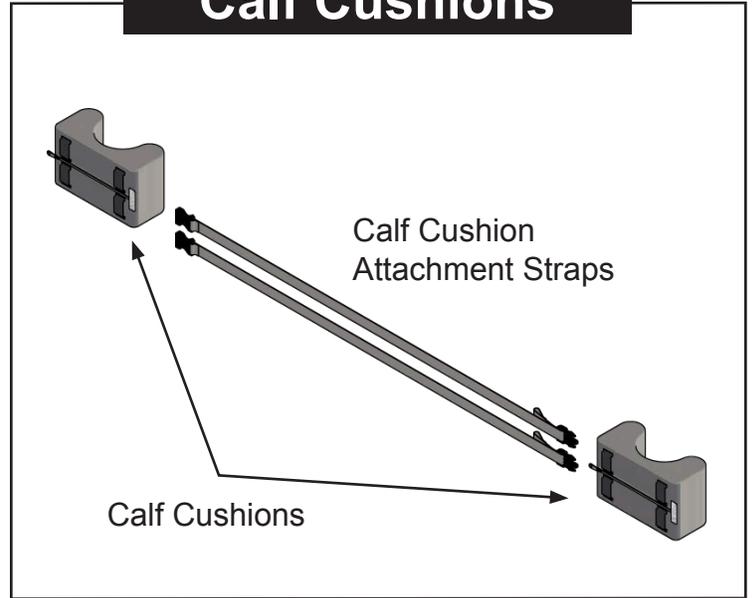


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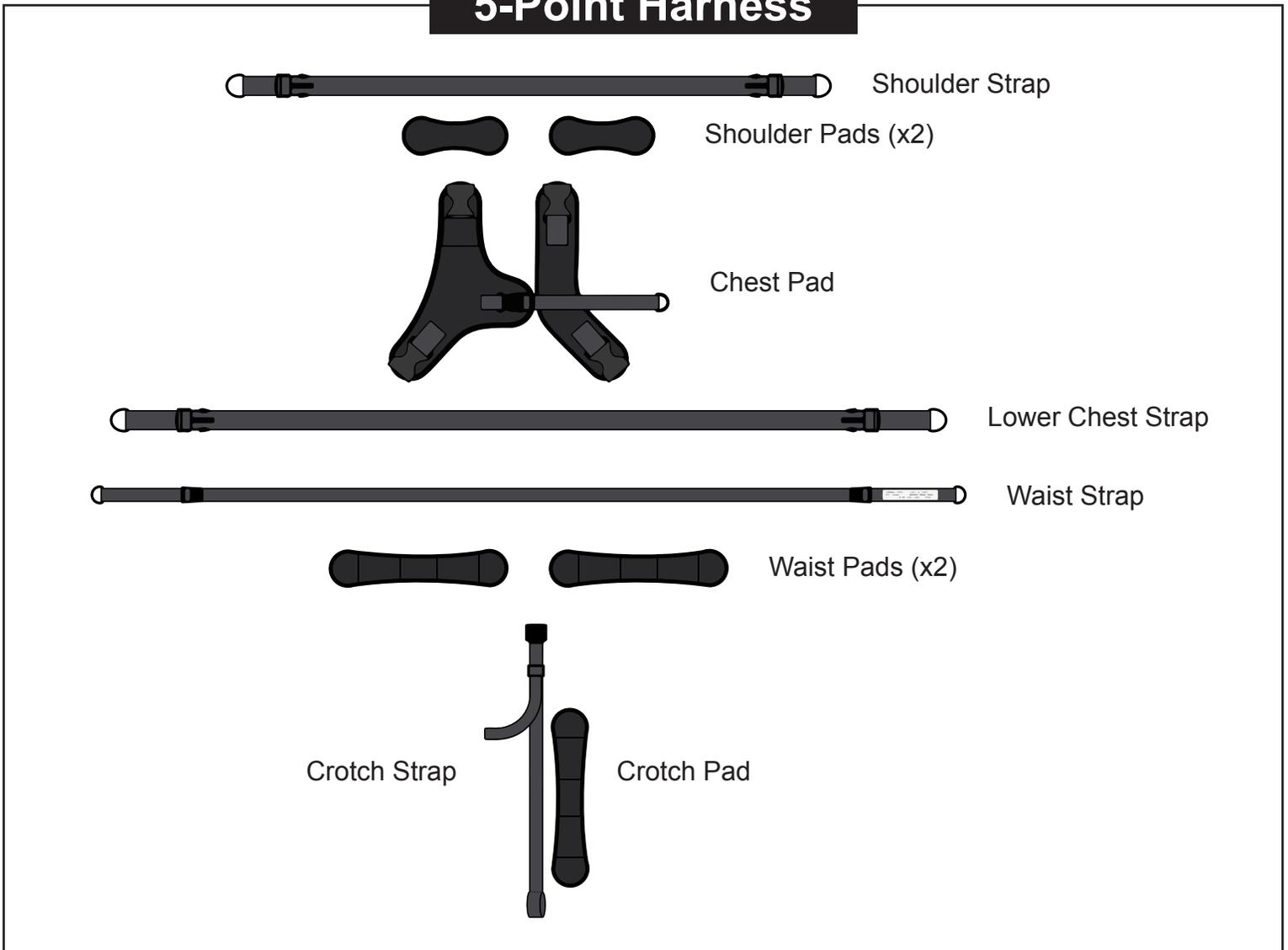
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Calf Cushions

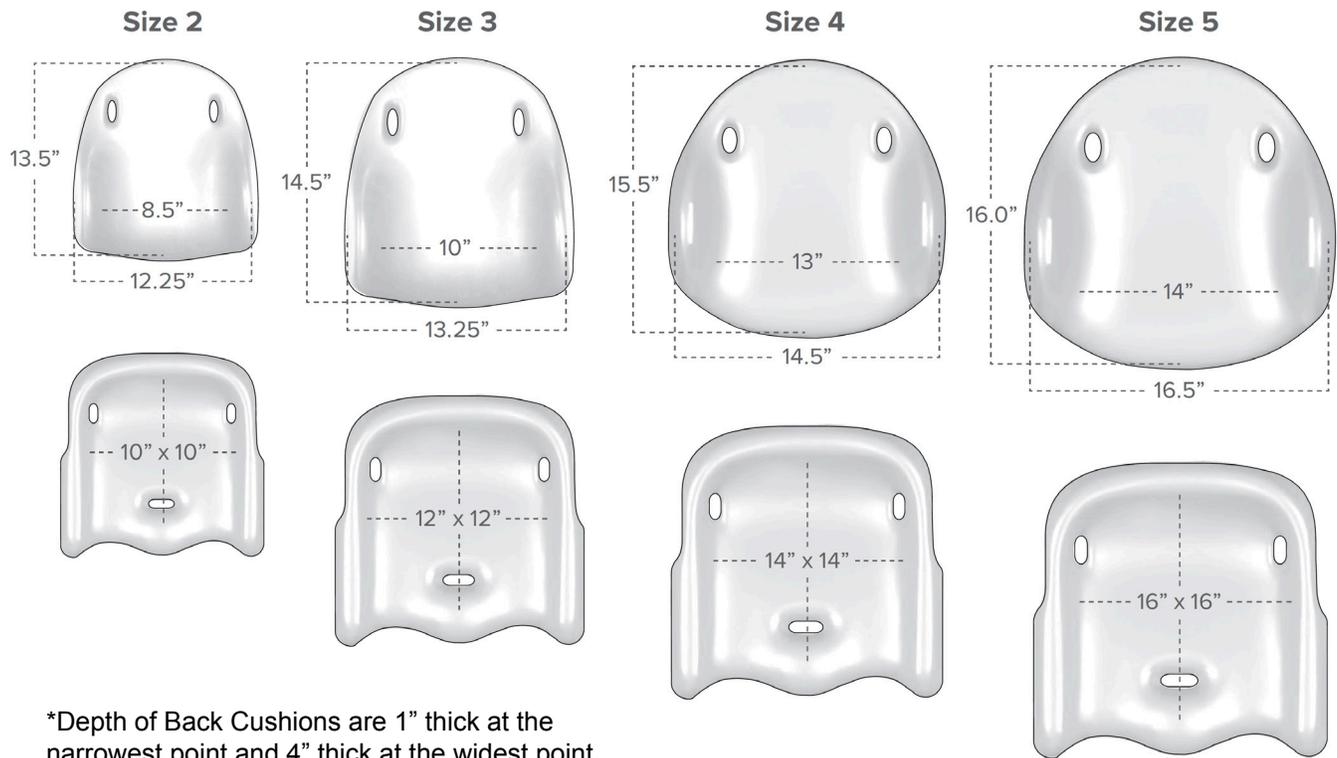


5-Point Harness



Recliner Support System **Optional Cushions**

Optional: Soft-Touch® Hip-Flex Seat and Back Liners



Assembly Recliner Drape & Base Fabric

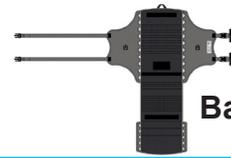
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Recliner Drape

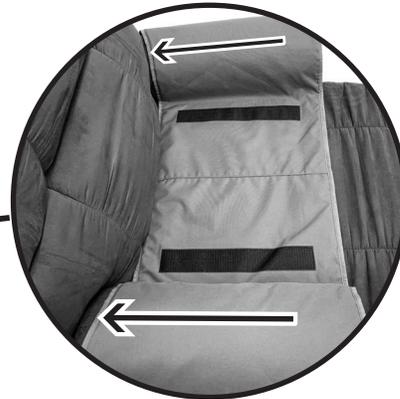


Seat Bight Securement Strap



Base Fabric

1. Place Recliner Chair in fully-reclined position and center **Recliner Drape** across Recliner Chair seat and arms.



Ensure back edge of **Recliner Drape** is flush with rear edge of the Recliner Chair armrests.

2. Place **Base Fabric** over **Recliner Drape**. Be sure to align Velcro strips on bottom of the **Base Fabric** with matching Velcro strips on top of **Recliner Drape**.



3. Attach **Seat Bight Securement Strap** to the **Base Fabric** Velcro patch as shown here.



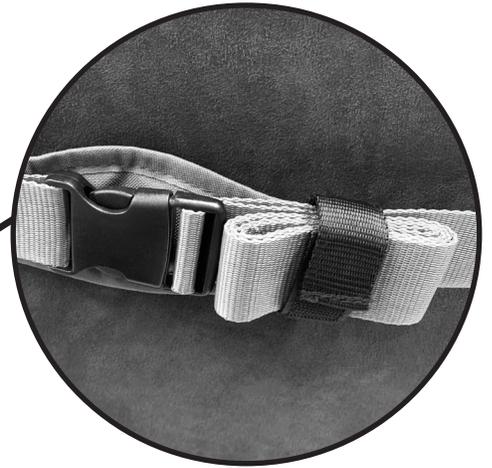
Seat Bight Velcro patch

4. Move Recliner Chair into fully upright position.



Assembly Recliner Drape & Base Fabric

5. Buckle Base Fabric Securement straps and Seat Bight Securement Strap around back of Recliner Chair.



Tip: Coil excess strapping and secure with Velcro provided.

Your Recliner Support System should now look like this:



Always place Securement Strap Pads along the edges of the Recliner Chair, as shown here. This protects the Recliner Chair surface material from potential wear.

Assembly 5-Point Positioning Harness

What you'll need for this page:



Note: Both a Small and Large 5-Point Harness are included with the Recliner Support System. Choose the harness size that best fits the occupant.

6. Feed loop-end of **Crotch Strap** through center Harness Loop located at the back of the **Base Fabric Seat Section**. Note: Installation may be easier if Recliner Chair is fully reclined.



7. Pass **Crotch Strap** buckle through loop-end.



8. Pull **Crotch Strap** buckle upwards to tighten knot.

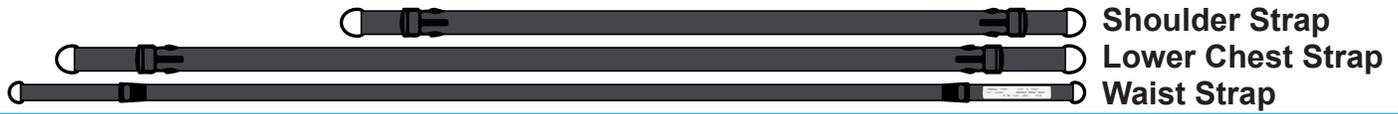


9. Feed **Crotch Strap** buckle through center sizing loops in **Base Fabric Seat Surface**. Choose appropriate end-loop that best fits the occupant.



Assembly 5-Point Positioning Harness

What you'll need for this page:



10. Feed **Waist Strap** through side Harness Loop located adjacent to the center Harness Loop.



11. Continue feeding **Waist Strap** through the Harness Loop on the opposite side of the **Base Fabric Seat Section** as shown here.



12. Feed the **Lower Chest Strap** through the same Harness Loops as the **Waist Strap**.



13. Feed the **Shoulder Strap** through the **Backrest Section** Harness Loops as shown. Choose Harness Loops slightly above the occupant's expected shoulder height.



Assembly Fabric Liner Pad



Fabric Liner Pad

What you'll need for this page:

14. Ensure Recliner Chair is in the fully-reclined position.



15. Align Velcro at the top of the Fabric Liner Pad with Velcro at the top of the Base Fabric Backrest Section.



16. Feed ends of Shoulder Strap, Waist Strap, Lower Chest Strap, and Crotch Strap through corresponding slits in Fabric Liner Pad.



17. Align Velcro at the bottom of Fabric Liner Pad with the Velcro at the edge of the Base Fabric Seat Section.



If using optional Soft-Touch® Cushions, proceed to **Page 12**.

If using Recliner Support System without Soft-Touch® Cushions, skip to **Page 14**.

Optional: Soft-Touch® Hip-Flex Seat Liner Cushion



Hip-Flex Seat Liner Cushion

What you'll need for this page:



Hip-Flex Seat Liner Attachment Strap

If you are not installing the optional Hip-Flex Seat and Back Liners, skip to **Page 14**.

SL1: Ensure that your **Hip-Flex Seat Liner Attachment Strap** is at least 52" long in order to be compatible with the **Recliner Support System**.



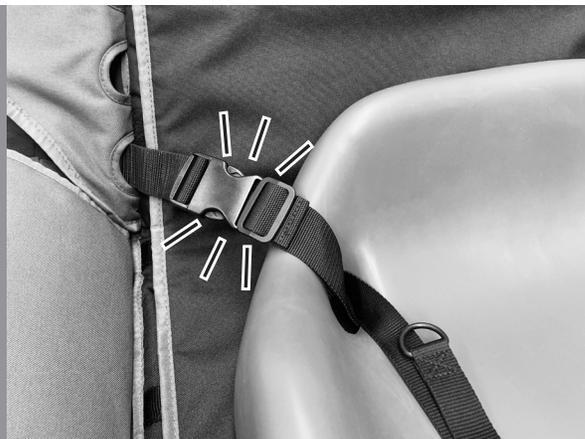
SL2: Feed **Crotch Strap** and **Waist Straps** through the respective cutouts in the **Hip-Flex Seat Liner Cushion**.



SL3: Thread **Hip-Flex Seat Liner Attachment Strap** through the lowest **Base Fabric Strap Guide Hole** shown here.



SL4: Feed **Hip-Flex Seat Liner Attachment Strap** behind **Base Fabric Backrest Section** and through the lowest **Strap Guide Hole** on the opposite side. Buckle and tighten.



Note: Position the **Hip-Flex Seat Liner Attachment Strap** buckle as shown here. Do not let the plastic buckle contact the Recliner Chair fabric to prevent possible scratches.

Optional: Soft-Touch® Back Liner Cushion



Back Liner Cushion

What you'll need for this page:



Back Liner Attachment Strap

BL1: Ensure that your **Back Liner Attachment Strap** is at least 52" long in order to be compatible with the **Recliner Support System**.



BL2: Choose a **Base Fabric Strap Guide Hole** at the appropriate height for the occupant, and feed the **Back Liner Attachment Strap** through **Strap Guide Hole** as shown here.



BL3: Pass the **Back Liner Attachment Strap** behind the **Base Fabric Backrest Section** and through the opposite **Strap Guide Hole** as shown here. Clip buckle together.



Note: Once installed, ensure that plastic buckles do not lie directly against Recliner Chair surface to avoid potential scratches.



Note: **5-Point Harness and Pads** shown fully-installed here. Refer to steps 18-20 for detailed **Harness Pad** installation instructions.



Assembly Shoulder, Waist, Crotch, & Chest Pads

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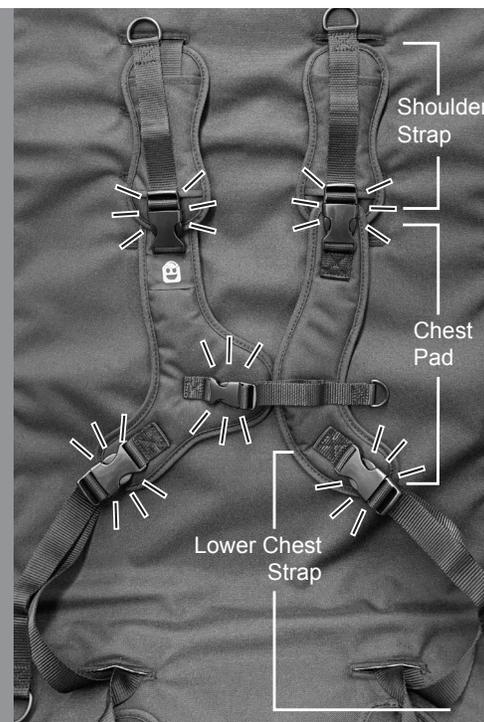
18. Slide Shoulder Pads onto Shoulder Straps.



19. Install Waist Pads and Crotch Pad as shown.



20. Buckle Chest Pad to Shoulder Strap and Lower Chest Strap.

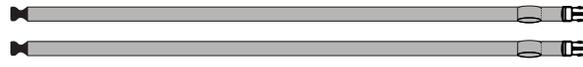


Assembly Headrest



Headrest Cushion

What you'll need for this page:



Headrest Attachment Straps



Headrest Support Pads

21. If desired, assemble **Headrest Support Pads** to **Headrest Cushion** to adjust depth of **Headrest Cushion**.

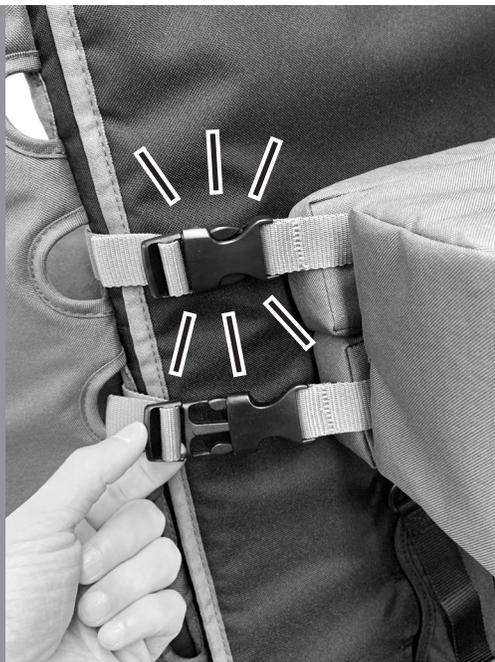
Note: Top or bottom **Headrest Support Pad** can be removed for an extended or flexed Headrest position.



22. Feed **Headrest Attachment Straps** through **Strap Guide Holes** that best fit the occupant. Pass **Headrest Attachment Straps** behind **Base Fabric Backrest Section**.



23. Thread the **Headrest Attachment Straps** through the **Strap Guide Holes** on opposite side of **Base Fabric**. Clip both buckles next to **Headrest Cushion** as shown here.



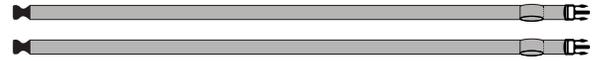
Note: Once installed, ensure that plastic buckles do not lie directly against Recliner Chair surface to avoid potential scratches.

Assembly Calf Cushions



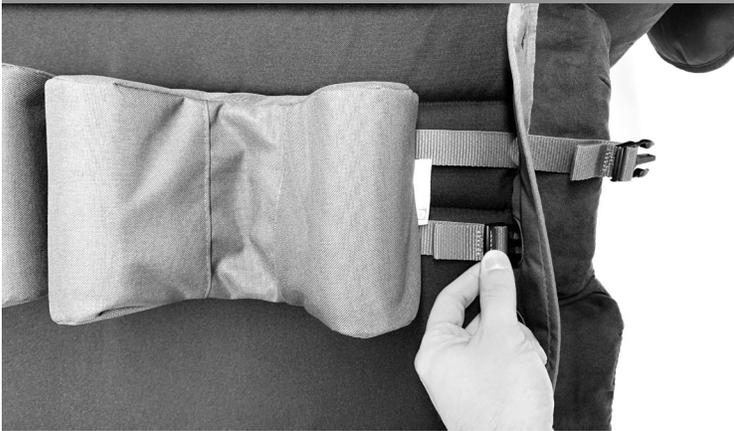
Calf Cushions

What you'll need for this page:



Calf Cushion Attachment Straps

24. Feed **Calf Cushion Attachment Straps** through **Strap Guide Holes** in **Base Fabric Legrest Section** that best fit the occupant.



25. Lift **Base Fabric Legrest Section** and wrap **Calf Cushion Attachment Straps** around **Base Fabric Legrest Section** and through opposite **Strap Guide Holes** as shown here.



26. Clip buckles next to **Calf Cushions** as shown here.



Note: Once installed, ensure that plastic buckles do not lie directly against Recliner Chair surface to avoid potential scratches.

Assembly Legrest

What you'll need for this page:

Legrest Securement Strap

27. Lift Base Fabric Legrest Section.



28. Feed end of Legrest Securement Strap through plastic ring on underside of Legrest Section. Then, press Legrest Securement Strap Velcro surfaces together as shown.



29. Lower the Legrest Section and wrap Legrest Securement Strap under Recliner Chair footrest. Feed the Legrest Securement Strap through the opposite plastic ring as shown.



30. Pull Legrest Securement Strap tight, then press the Velcro end of the Legrest Securement Strap to itself as shown.



5-Point Positioning Harness Adjustment

Use this guide to fit the harness to the occupant in order to optimize comfort and safety.



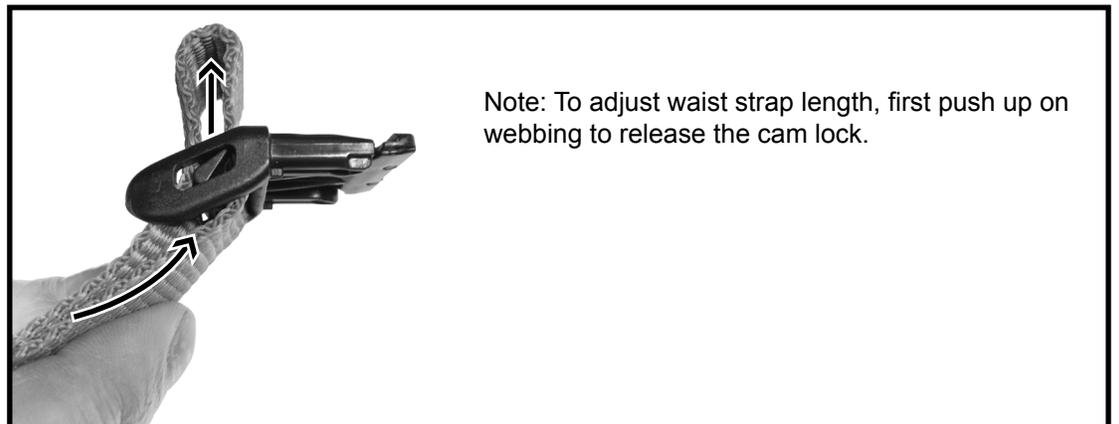
Always use shoulder pads to prevent plastic buckles and strapping from contacting the occupant's neck and face.

To ensure proper placement of the chest harness, make sure the chest strap lies in the middle of the occupant's chest (armpit level).

The pelvic harness has a single quick-release button that unlocks both sides of the pelvic harness for quick and easy access to the occupant. The quick-release button requires that you push directly in the center of the buckle to release both waist straps at the same time. This is a safety mechanism in case the occupant attempts to release the buckle on their own.

Adjust the length of the crotch strap to allow the pelvic belt to lie across the occupant's pelvis. This will prevent the pelvic belt from lying across the lower abdomen.

The pelvic harness has a cam lock which prevents the waist strap from loosening to maintain proper positioning of the pelvis.



Note: To adjust waist strap length, first push up on webbing to release the cam lock.

Folding for Storage

1. Release the four **Securement Straps** that wrap around the **Recliner Chair**. Fold **Recliner Drape** over **Seat Section** then place **Seat Bight Securement Strap** on top of **Recliner Drape** as shown. Fold in **Base Fabric Wings**.



2. Fold the **Legrest** and **Seat Section** up to the **Backrest Section**. Next, thread the **Legrest Securement Strap** through the top **Strap Guide Holes** of the **Legrest** and **Backrest** (white circles). Next, thread the **Legrest Securement Strap** through the top **Strap Guide Holes** on opposite side (black circles).



3. Thread the **Legrest Securement Strap** through the top plastic ring of the **Legrest Section** as shown, and then back through the **Legrest and Backrest Strap Guide Holes**. Lastly, press the **Legrest Securement Strap Velcro** to itself.



Washing Instructions

To prepare Recliner Support System for machine washing, please follow these steps:

1. Remove all **Harness Pads**.



2. Remove **Fabric Liner Pad**.



3. Remove **5-Point Harness** from **Base Fabric**.



4. Clip all **5-Point Harness** buckles together as shown here. Place **5-Point Harness** and **Harness Pads** into mesh laundry bag before washing.



Washing Instructions

5. Remove plastic inserts from zippered pockets in **Backrest Section** and **Legrest Section**.

Rezip both pockets.



6. Re-install Fabric Liner Pad to Base Fabric.



7. Remove Recliner Support System from Recliner Chair and re-buckle three **Securement Straps** as shown (circled).



- **Note: Ensure there is no exposed Velcro hook before washing Recliner Support System.**
- Do not put fabric in dryer.
- Wash in cold water with mild detergent on gentle cycle.
- Allow all components to completely air-dry before re-assembly.
- Once all components are completely dry, refer to **Page 9** for **5-Point Harness** installation instructions.

Warranty & Contact Information

LIMITED WARRANTY:

Your Recliner Support System is guaranteed to be free from manufacturing defects for a period of 2 years from the date of purchase. Normal wear-and-tear is not covered. This warranty extends only to the original retail purchaser and is only valid when supplied with proof of purchase. Please retain proof of purchase with this Limited Warranty.

Please contact the retailer where the Recliner Support System was purchased for all service and repair inquiries.

Please note that the Limited Warranty will not be applicable if:

- A fault is caused by misuse or poor maintenance.
- Repairs are carried out by a third party.
- The Recliner Support System is faulty due to general wear and tear resulting from everyday use.
- The Recliner Support System is damaged as a result of an accident.
- The manufacturer is not satisfied that the stated warranty terms and conditions have been met.



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