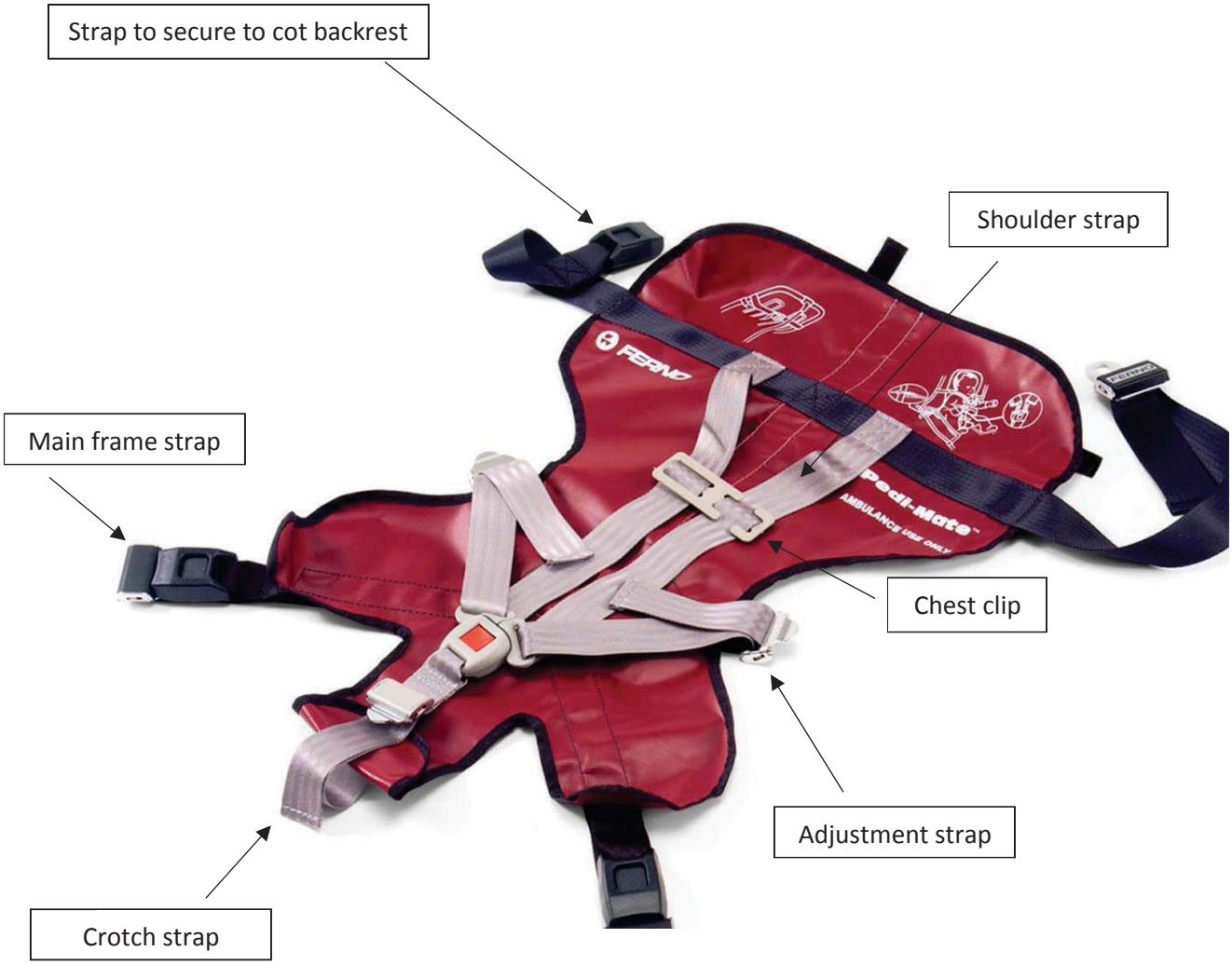
PEDI-MATE

Purpose: The Pedi-Mate is to be used to secure the pediatric patient safely to the stretcher. Using this device allows the patient to be secured while also allowing access to the patient for clinical care during transport. This device is only to be used on the stretcher.

- ➢ Load Limit for this device: 10-40 lbs. (4.5-18.1 kg)



Procedure:

1. Raise the cot backrest at an angle between 15º and 45º. This will keep the patient's shoulders higher than the pelvis and maintain the proper center of gravity.
2. Unroll the Pedi-Mate® spread it flat on the cot mattress with all straps extended. Center the device (left to right) on the mattress of the cot.

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3. Position the device with the black backrest strap at the point where you expect the patient's shoulders to rest (*see Figure 1*).

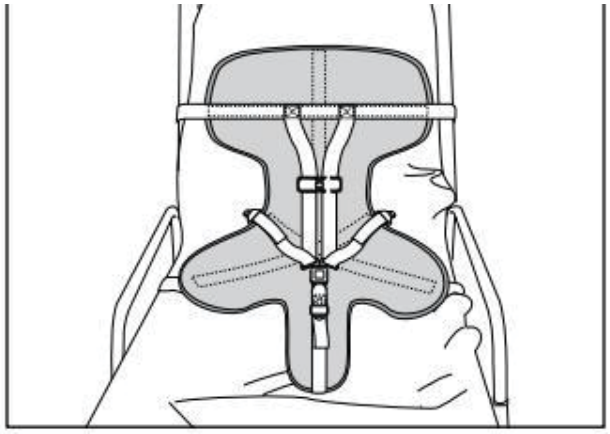


Figure 1

4. Run the ends of the backrest strap around the cot backrest until they meet in the back, then fasten the buckle and fasten firmly, assuring that the black strap is at the patient's shoulder level (*see Figure 2*).

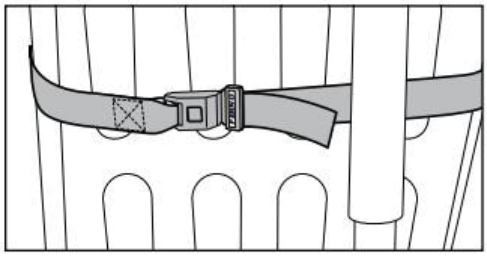
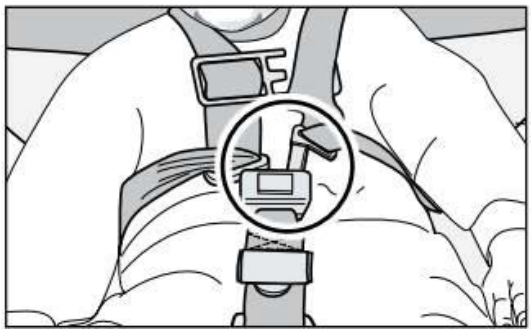


Figure 2

5. Fasten the main frame straps by threading the male end downward between the cot main frame and the mattress/next to the railings. Be sure to tighten these straps evenly to keep the device centered.
6. Pull the crotch strap buckle up between the patient's legs and lay the strap on the patient's abdomen.
7. Lift the shoulder straps over the patient's shoulders and lock the half buckle into the central buckle (*see Figure 3*).



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8. Thread the left shoulder strap through the chest clip and slide the chest clip to armpit level (*see Figure 4*).

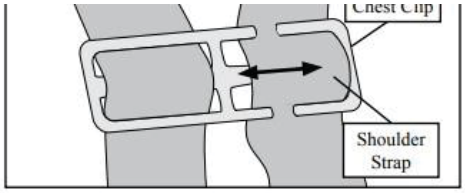


Figure 4

9. Snug the shoulder strap (A) against the shoulder and chest by pulling section B of the strap with one hand while steadying the central buckle with the other hand. Repeat on other side (*see Figure 5*).

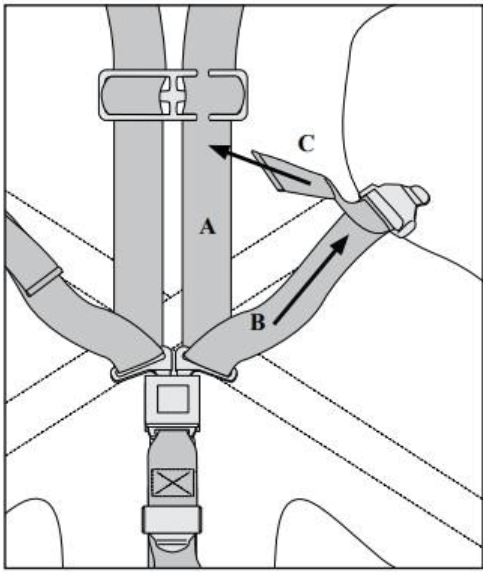
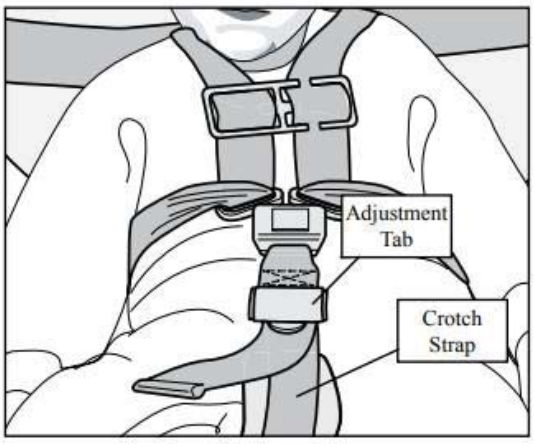


Figure 5

10. Snug the crotch strap by pulling on the free end of the strap (*see Figure 6*)



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