

### **Care and Maintenance**

SureLock Restraints should be inspected and cleaned after each use to ensure they are in good working order and to reduce risk of infection due to blood or other bodily fluids.

# Do not saturate, submerge, use bleach, use mechanical dryer, or dry clean any SureLock Restraint System.

**Fabric** - The fabric parts of the Waist Belt can be cleaned with a warm water solution mixed with a common dishwashing detergent. Mild scrubbing may be used for stubborn stains.

**Nylon Straps** - The straps will fray over time and with use. The "fuzz" on the sides of the strap can be removed with the open flame of a lighter. Singe the frayed areas with a quick flame making sure not to burn through the fabric.

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**Blood and Bodily Fluid Decontamination** – We offer a Decontamination Kit *(Model: DeCon)* to properly and effectively neutralize the SureLock Waist Belt from blood borne pathogens.

The **DeCon Kit** should be applied after every use to eliminate infectious bacteria and viruses.

The Kit includes: one pair safety glasses, 5 pair Nitrile gloves, 5 biohazard bags, and two 4.0 fluid ounce spray bottles filled with hospital-grade formula to kill blood-borne pathogens such as Hepatitis B/C, E-coli, tuberculosis, HIV, H1N1, norovirus, Staphylococcus aureus, Salmonella enterica, and other bacteria, viruses, and fungi/molds/mildews. Solution good for over 100 cleanings.

**UniLock & Main Buckle** - UniLock and Main Buckle devices do not require lubrication. All parts are stainless steel and zinc and resistant to

corrosion. If required, UniLocks on the Waist Belt can be removed and replaced by unscrewing the plate on the back of the belt. If the UniLock or Main Buckle has been exposed to water, let air-dry completely before use.

**Handcuffs** – SureLock Restraints come standard with Peerless 700c carbon steel, nickel-plated handcuffs. We defer maintenance to the specific manufacturer's manual, enclosed in your Storage Bag.

- Handcuffs should be inspected for signs of rust and sharp edges.
- Check to see that the single bar can smoothly move around the rivet, freely rotate and re-engage the pawl.
- Check both cuffs to ensure that the pawl is free of any obstruction.
- Check for signs of wear at the swivels.
- Check the double lock and release feature on both cuffs.

Avoid dropping or banging against hard surfaces. Keep the ratchet and keyhole free of dirt, lint or other foreign substances that may hinder proper functioning. When unlocking, be careful not to torque the key guide post. This will loosen the post causing it to fall out. Be careful not to over rotate the key causing the key flag to break off or become stuck in the locking mechanism. Use extra caution when using oversize keys.

If exposed to moisture, dry thoroughly. Most importantly, dry the inside locking mechanisms. Use a hair dryer if necessary to force moisture out of the lock cavity. Avoid temperatures above 149°C (300°F.) After drying, re-lubricate by applying a single drop of a light machine oil at the points indicated. Heavy oil or grease will clog the working parts.



Work the single strand through and lock & unlock the cuffs a few times to distribute the oil. Then remove any excess oil with a lint free cloth.

# **Storage**

Proper storage after every use is important to ensure SureLock is ready to use quickly, when needed.

#### **WAIST BELT**

- 1. Fully extend the 2-inch strap with Main Buckle to its maximum length (fits 50-inch waist).
- 2. Fully extend each Hand Tether (14-inches), making sure each handcuff is set in the single-lock position.
- 3. Open Hand Restraint Pocket and lay each Hand Tether flat, fully extended on the belt, then secure the Pocket with its Velcro. *The MedCuffs will remain outside the storage pocket owing to its bulk.*



- 4. Turn the Waist Belt over and lay the Main Buckle strap across the belt.
- 5. Fold the Waist Belt in half and place into the Storage Bag.



## Standard Leg Restraint (Model LR1)

- 1. Ensure the handcuff is set in the single-lock position.
- 2. Fully unlock the Upper UniLock and extend to the Red Pull Handle.
- 3. Fully unlock the Lower UniLock leg loop and extend to the Upper UniLock. Both UniLocks should be next to each other and pulled to the Red Pull Handle.



In this position, the leg restraint is at its operational position and ready to be placed on a Subject.



- 4. Fold the strap upon itself and secure in the elastic band.
- 5. Place in the storage bag

