

THE USER INSTRUCTIONS

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CARRYING, MAINTENANCE & STORAGE

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SAMPLE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE LOG

The sample log suggests records that should be maintained by the purchaser of the rescue equipment.

Equipment Inspection and Maintenance Log			
Item _____ # _____		Date in Service _____	
Brand/Model _____		Strength _____	
Date	How Used or Maintained	Comments	Name

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ AND SAVE



Patient Tie-In System, One-Piece Stretcher

Made in USA
of US and foreign components

Part Number: 724151

WARNING

- **SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH MAY RESULT FROM THE IMPROPER USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT.**
- **THIS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED FOR USE BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS ONLY.**
- **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT PROPER TRAINING.**
- **USE, INSPECT, AND REPAIR ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.**

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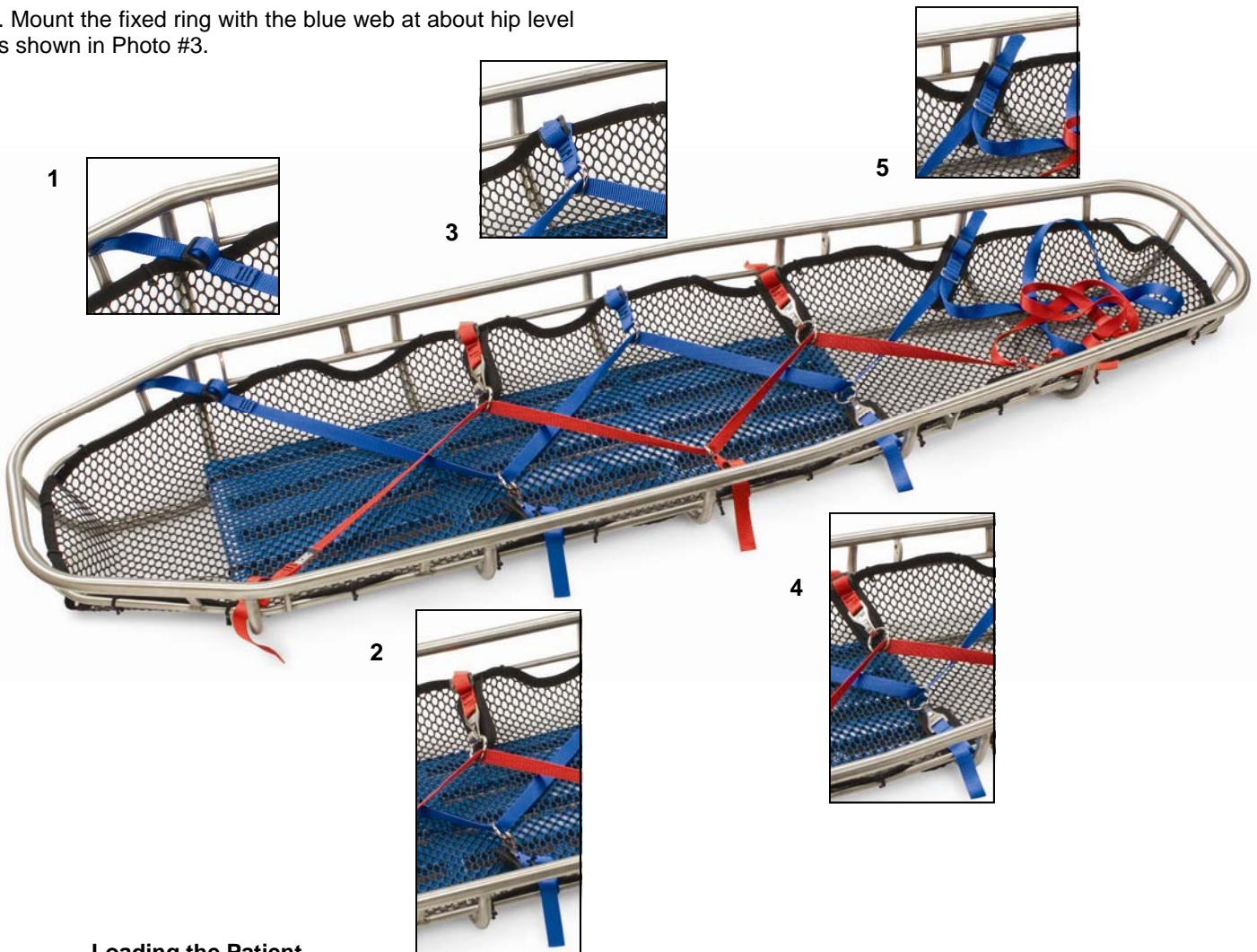
Set Up

The **CMC Rescue Patient Tie-In System** provides a fast and easy means of safely securing a patient in a conventional stretcher. For optimal results, we recommend that all points be connected to the lower stretcher rail. While the adjuster buckle assembly can be secured to either end of the stretcher, to eliminate congestion around the patient's head we recommend securing the adjuster buckle assembly at the foot end.

1. Anchor the blue strap at the shoulder by wrapping around the frame and double-passing through the buckle, Photo #1.
2. Mount the snap with the floating ring and blue web on the opposite side at about elbow level, Photo #2
3. Mount the fixed ring with the blue web at about hip level as shown in Photo #3.

4. Mount the second snap with floating ring and blue web at approximately knee level, Photo #4.
5. Remove any twists in the web, then mount the adjuster buckle near the patient's ankle as shown in Photo #5
6. Repeat the process working from the opposite side with the buckles and rings attached to the red web.

The Patient Tie-In can be stored as shown to keep the webbing from becoming tangled. Tie off or secure the loose ends with a rubber band.

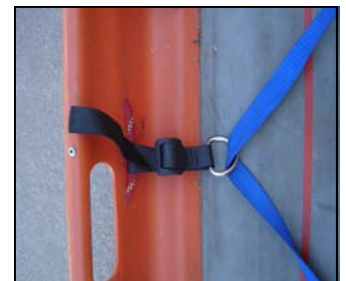


Loading the Patient

Prior to placing the subject in the stretcher, the straps should be loosened and folded outside the stretcher rails. After the patient has been properly placed in the stretcher simply connect the O-Rings to the opposing snap hooks, resulting in the web forming "X-patterns" on the patient's torso and legs. The straps should then be pulled snug through the adjuster buckles. Double check patient comfort and strap placement before continuing with the operation. If a vertical lift is being performed, consider using the CMC Rescue Patient Tie-In System Pelvic Harness for additional security.

Plastic Litters and Toboggans

Use caution if using a stretcher without tubular frame members. Manufacturer's instructions should be followed and the Patient Tie-In assembly secured only to structural load bearing points as shown.



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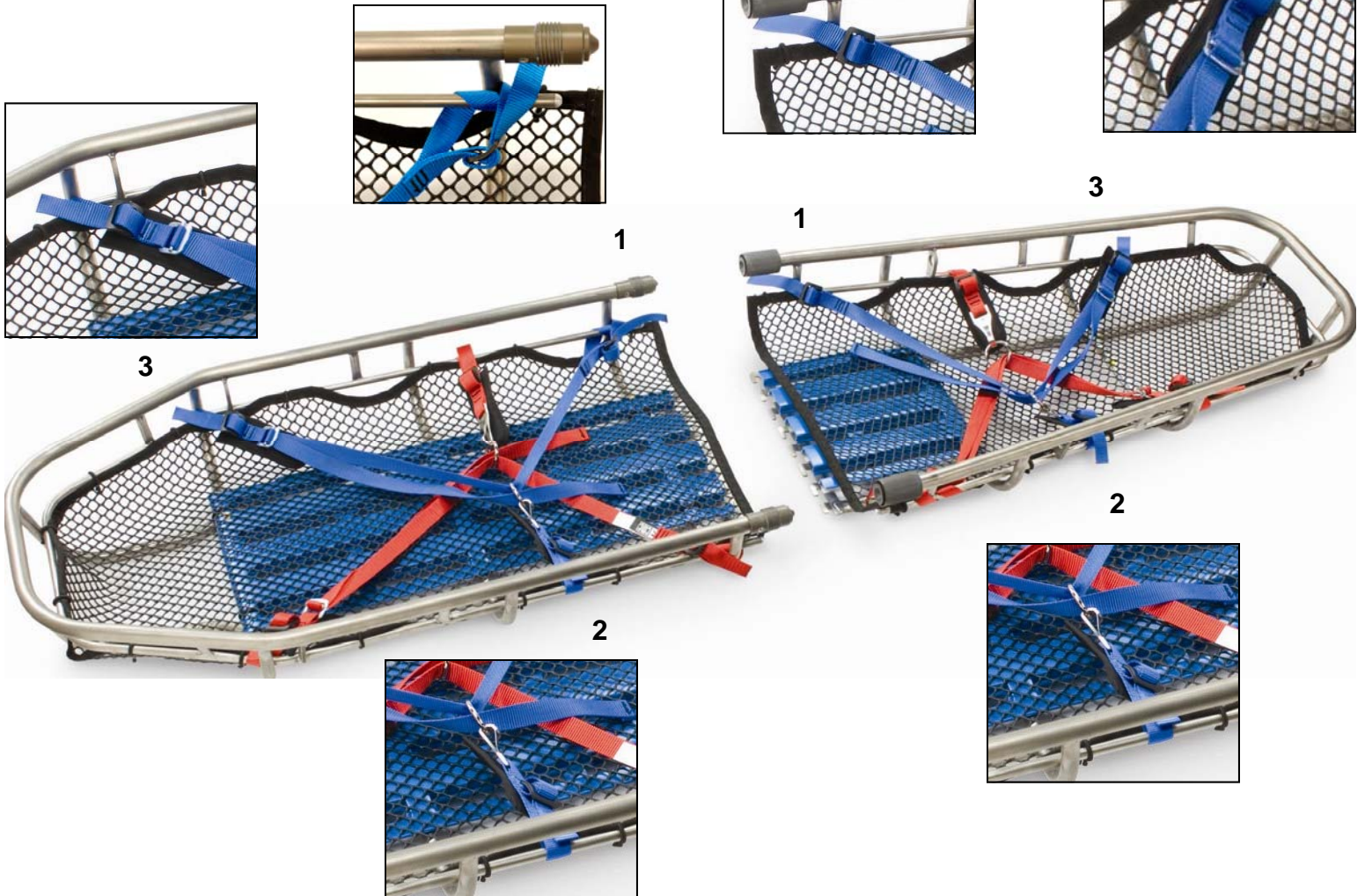
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SET UP

The **CMC Rescue Patient Tie-In System** provides a fast and easy means of safely securing a patient in a Split-Apart Stretcher. For optimal results, we recommend that all points be connected to the lower stretcher rail. Secure the adjuster buckle assembly at the head and at the foot end of the stretcher halves.

1. Using the double pass buckle, attach each blue web strap to the rail at the middle section of the stretcher. An extra wrap around the rail will help keep it secure during storage or transport.
2. Attach the blue snap assembly to the rail on the other side of the stretcher.
3. Then connect the adjuster buckle assembly on the side you started on.
4. Finish by connecting the red web assembly opposite of the blue web assembly on each side is a mirror of the set up on the other side. The setup may vary depending on user preference and/or the style or construction of the stretcher.



PATIENT LOADING

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Double check patient comfort and strap placement before continuing with the operation. If a vertical lift is being performed, consider using the CMC Rescue Patient Tie-In System Pelvic Harness for additional security. The straps should be pulled snug and properly stowed when not in use.

Note on Plastic Litters and Toboggans

Use caution if using a stretcher without tubular frame members. Manufacturer's instructions should be followed and the Patient Tie-In assembly secured only to structural load bearing points (example shown at right).



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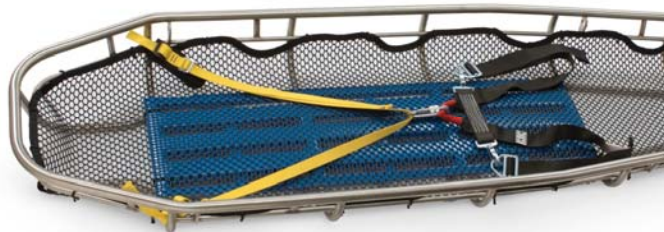
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The Pelvic Harness is designed to work with the CMC Rescue Patient Tie-in System to provide a fast and easy means of safely securing a patient in a stretcher. When conducting vertical stretcher evolutions, the Pelvic Harness will greatly reduce patient movement induced by gravity.

SET UP

Secure adjuster buckle assembly on the stretcher rail near the patient's shoulder. The tail end of the yellow web strap should be secured at the same location on the opposing side forming a "V".



USE

Position the Pelvic Harness on the patient's waist. Run the leg straps down between the legs then forward around the hips. Fasten and adjust the harness. Connect the harness to the center of the "V" with the locking carabiner. Adjust the yellow straps to prevent patient movement while allowing for comfort. The set up may vary depending on user preference and the style or construction of the stretcher.

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