

# Wheelchair Positioning Belts

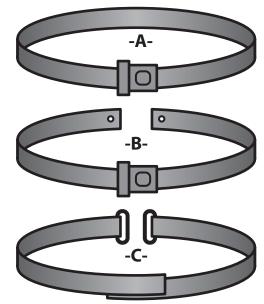
All of our positioning belts are made of 2" (5cm) wide, black seat belt webbing.

### **Styles of belts available:**

- One piece belt which simply loops around the wheelchair.
- Two piece belt with grommets on the ends.
- Two piece belt with metal loops on the ends.

#### Three types of belt closures are available:

- 1. **Hook and loop**, the lightest weight belt for the user: simply press the hook side of the belt to the loop side at the desired position to fit snugly around patient. To remove, pull the two sides apart until loop side releases from hook side.
- 2. Automotive-style push button buckle, the most secure: Insert the female end of the buckle into the male end until the buckle snaps into place. Adjust to fit snugly by pulling/retracting on webbing tab to desired length. To remove, push down on the button at the centre of the buckle to release the two ends of the buckle and pull apart.
- 3. **Side-release plastic buckle**, useful when the auto-style buckle would be too heavy, such as with children: Insert the female end of the buckle into the male end until the buckle snaps into place. Adjust to fit snugly by pulling/retracting on webbing tab to desired length. To release, simultaneously press the **two side clips** towards the centre of the buckle and pull the two ends of the buckle apart.





# SEAT BELT INSTRUCTIONS

Installation on Wheelchair

### A - 1 pc Seat Belts:

Unbuckle belt, wrap around wheelchair frame and patient. Refasten buckle and position the buckle in an appropriate location suitable for the individual. In some cases, it may be appropriate to fasten the belt to the wheelchair frame with a bolt and washer.

## B - 2 pc Seat Belts with Grommet:

The ends of the straps have a grommet so that the belt may be installed by removing a screw on the back of the wheelchair frame and screwing it back through the grommet in the strap.

### C - 2pc Seat Belts with Metal Loops:

The ends of the straps have a metal loop which are secured to the wheelchair by passing the webbing around the frame and back through the metal loop on each side.

