

## Pelvic Support Belt: Installation & User's Instructions

**⚠ WARNING!** Accidental release of this pelvic support belt can allow the user to slip down or fall from the wheelchair. If the user's movements or cognitive abilities could lead to accidental release, a caregiver must be present at all times during its use. Ensure that all caregivers know how to unfasten the product. Failure to do so may delay release in an emergency.

**⚠ WARNING!** As with any new seating support, this product may change the way a person sits. Users must continue to practice regular pressure relief activities and skin integrity checks, not only where this product contacts the user, but also in primary pressure-bearing areas such as the sacrum, legs, and buttocks. If increased skin redness or irritation occurs, discontinue use and consult your physician or seating specialist. Failure to do so may result in serious injury, such as pressure ulcers.

**MAINTENANCE:** Check periodically for signs of wear in the stitching, webbing, and pads. If significant wear is found, contact your supplier for qualified repair or replacement by Motion Concepts. Under no circumstance should this product be altered or repaired by unqualified persons-health and safety depends on it!

**CLEANING:** Machine wash, warm, 40°C (100°F). Do not bleach. Tumble dry, low temperature, or drip dry. Do not iron. (Placing the product inside a cloth bag during washing helps prevent scratches to the product and the machine.)

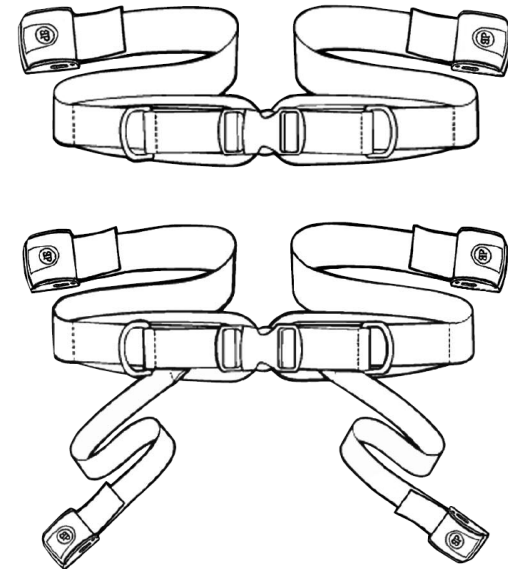
**WARRANTY:** This product carries a limited lifetime warranty against defects in workmanship and materials arising under normal use by the original consumer. Contact your Dealer or Motion Concepts for warranty claims.

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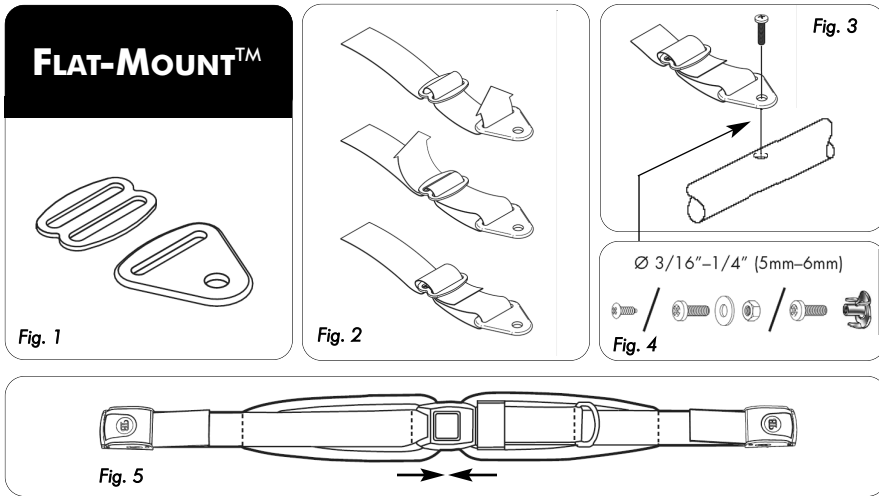


## Installation and User's Instructions

**i IMPORTANT!** These instructions provide important information for the safe use and maintenance of Motion Concepts Pelvic Support Belts. Please ensure these instructions are properly reviewed and forwarded to the user.



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### PACKAGE CONTENTS:

- Pelvic Support Belt
- Flat-Mount™ End Fittings

**These instructions provide important information for the safe use and maintenance of all styles of Pelvic Support Belts available from Motion Concepts. Forward these instructions to the user or their caregiver and review them to ensure that they are understood.**

**⚠ WARNING!** Product should only be installed and fitted by a qualified rehab technician

**INSTALLATION:** For padded pelvic support belts, keep the adjustment straps tightened so the pads touch.

### TWO-POINT PELVIC SUPPORT BELTS:

#### Using Flat-Mount™ End Fittings:

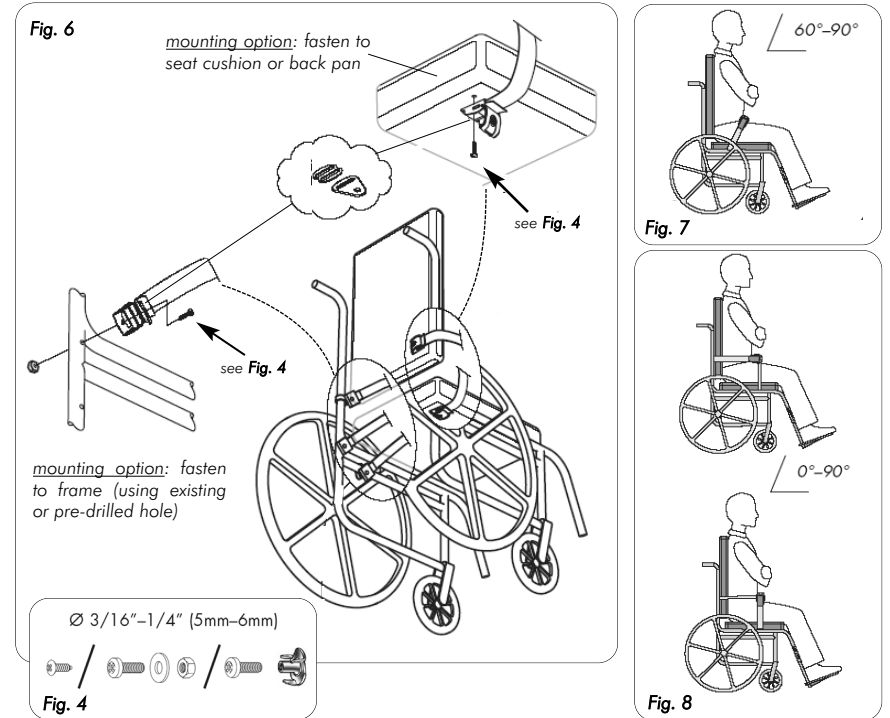
1. Locate desired anchor point (**note:** anchor point may use an existing hole in the wheelchair frame or a new mounting hole may need to be drilled). Refer to illustration (Fig 7) for recommended belt angle.
2. Centre the belt on the pelvis and mark the webbing with chalk at the anchor point.
3. Attach the Flat-Mount end fitting at this chalk mark (Fig. 2).
4. Secure end fitting to the frame (*hardware not included*); see illustration (Fig. 4) for recommended hardware options. **note:** Mounting screws **must** have minimum pullout strength of 200lbs/90kg.
5. See illustration (Fig. 6) for additional mounting methods .

### FOUR-POINT PELVIC SUPPORT BELTS:

#### Using Flat-Mount™ End Fittings:

1. Locate desired anchor points. See illustration for recommended belt angles (Fig 8).
2. Follow the preceding installation instructions to fit the primary straps.
3. Attach the secondary straps to the chair so that they anchor the primary straps.
4. Tighten secondary straps to prevent movement of the primary straps.

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**ADJUSTMENT:** When properly adjusted and the belt tightened, it should fit snug so that the user's pelvis is secure. On padded belts, tighten the D-ring pull until all slack is removed and the pads under the buckle are touching (Fig. 5). If length adjustment is necessary to achieve a good fit, or to remove the belt for cleaning, this can be done using the belt end fittings.

**SAFETY CHECK:** When properly positioned in the wheelchair, have user lean forward and side to side to check fit. Check for the following:

1. Normal operation of buckle and adjustment straps
2. Comfort - Look for areas of irritation.
3. Position - If too high or too low, adjust anchor points.
4. Interference with other devices - Relocate anchor points as necessary.
5. Move chair through its full range of motion, including tilt, recline, folding and rolling. Check for any interference.

**⚠ WARNING!** This product should only be used for positioning a person in a wheelchair. It is NOT intended for use as a transportation safety device, as a personal restraint device, or in any other application where its failure could result in injury. Misuse of this product is unauthorized and unsafe.

**⚠ WARNING!** This pelvic support belt must be worn tightly fitted across the lower pelvis or thighs at all times. A loose belt can allow the user to slip down and create a risk of strangulation. Have your seating specialist demonstrate its proper adjustment and use. (Fig. 7)  
**(note:** Four-point belts may safely be worn across the upper pelvis if secondary straps are anchored to prevent change in position. (Fig. 8))