

HOW TO APPLY YOUR



GAIT BELT



Follow these  
**SIMPLE STEPS**

Applying gait belt with metal buckle  
Items: PA-1034, PA-1035, PA-1036, PA-1037

1



Wrap the belt around the user's waist with the teeth of the buckle facing outward. Insert the metal tip of the belt through the buckle and over the teeth.

2



Insert the tip of the belt through the second opening and pull through until snug, but not uncomfortable for the user. An open hand should fit between the belt and the user if adjusted correctly.

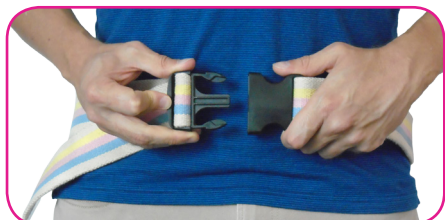
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Tuck the excess under the belt and test buckle to make sure it securely holds before using. **ALWAYS** grasp the gait belt from underneath.

Applying gait belt with plastic buckle  
Items: PA-1038, PA-1039, PA-1040, PA-1041

1



To release buckle, squeeze buckle buttons. Wrap the belt around the user's waist, and snap buckle ends together to close.

2



Firmly hold the plastic buckle and pull the end of the belt with the metal tip to tighten. Adjust to user's comfort level.

3



Turn the buckle around to the user's back. Tuck the excess under the belt and test buckle to make sure it securely holds before using. **ALWAYS** grasp the gait belt from underneath. **DO NOT** grasp buckle while in use.

Applying heavy duty gait belt  
Items: PA-1031, PA-1032, PA-1033



1 Wrap the belt around the user's waist with metal loop facing forward. Pass the velcro belt through the loop and pull snug but not uncomfortable for the user. An open hand should fit between the belt and the user if adjusted correctly.



2 Attach the velcro strap to the opposing velcro on the belt. Be sure the strap goes under the handhold. Test strap to make sure it securely holds before using.

## **WARNING**

Read all instructions carefully and consult with a qualified professional before installing to avoid possible injury. **NOVA Medical Products shall have no liability for any injury resulting from improper handling or misuse of this product.**

- **ALWAYS** grasp the gait belt from underneath
- **ALWAYS** consult a Physician when using with users with the following conditions: ostomy, colostomy, G-tubes, hernias, severe Cardio Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), as well as those with post-surgery incisions, or those fitted with monitoring equipment, tubes or lines that might be compromised by the pressure or the rubbing against the gait belt
- **ALWAYS** check for skin irritation and proper circulation when the belt is in use. Ensure that the belt is secure and does not adversely affect the user's medical condition or interfere with tubes, lines or other equipment
- **ALWAYS** inspect for frayed materials and buckles to make sure they are working properly
- **DO NOT** use as a restraint
- **DO NOT** use if belt is damaged or material is frayed
- **DO NOT** use as a seat belt or to position a person in a chair or vehicle
- **DO NOT** fully rely on a Gait Belt to hold a user up. It is not a substitute for proper body mechanics when assisting users. Other assistance may be required

## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

Check regularly for any damage or frayed material before using. Machine wash cold. Dry on low. Fasten all buckles to minimize damage during wash and dry cycles.

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