



Raiser Ladder Belt and Safety Belt User Guide



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Introduction.

The **Freeway Raiser Ladder Belt and Safety Belt** can only be used in conjunction with the **Freeway Raiser**

Please follow instructions below.

Standing a user who requires assistance with the Freeway Ladder Belt

The ladder belt is connected to the disc attachment on one side of the raiser.

The sleeve of the ladder belt is then placed behind the users bottom

The caregiver can encourage/assist the user to stand themselves by pulling on the opposite side of the ladder belt.



When the user is in a standing position, the ladder belt can then be attached to the second disc attachment.



Two caregivers can provide assistance when the user needs more help with standing up.



Standing a user who requires assistance with the Freeway Safety Belt

The Freeway Safety Belt should be fitted to the user prior to assisting with the stand.

Place the belt around the user's waist, ensuring the elasticated section is placed on the user's lumbar spine and the solid section is placed under the user's coccyx.

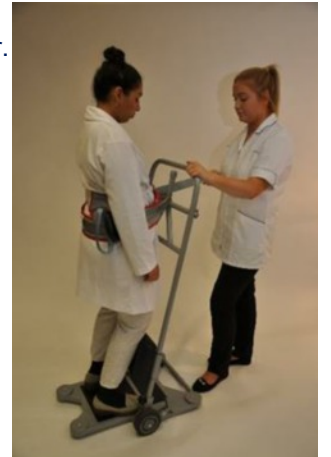
Fasten in place by passing one end of the belt through the loop on the other side and fastening the black webbing buckle, tighten the belt to fit the user.

(ensure the grey support belt is at maximum length)

The user can now be raised to a standing position and encouraged to hold onto the stand.



Once the user is stood, the buckle fastening grey support belt can be passed over the the centre vertical handle and adjusted to provide optimum support during the transfer.



LAUNDERING

GENERAL.

Sensitive laundering of slings will extend the service life of the product. Conversely, improper laundering will reduce the service life and possibly affect the strength and integrity of the sling.

To be avoided:

- Use of bleach at washing, particularly hypochlorite [may cause structural damage]
- Overheating the sling [temperatures in excess of 100° may cause extreme shrinkage and structural damage]

Use of non-biological detergents is not recommended (especially Fairy Non - Bio): as these types of detergent contain bleaching agents that can degrade the strength of the sling.

The use of fabric conditioners is not recommended.

Any hook & loop fastenings should be closed prior to laundering to avoid the 'hook' side damaging the sling or other items laundered with it.

GENERAL SOILING.

The sling should be laundered with soap or detergent at 50°C on a standard domestic cycle.

DISINFECTION.

The sling should be laundered to ensure a 'period at temperature' of:

- 10 minutes at 65°C
- 3 minutes at 72°C

Following NHS guidelines, extra time should be added to ensure thorough mixing of hot water through the wash load.

It may be that available equipment does not allow the required level of temperature control. The sling may be washed on a 90°C wash cycle, though it is likely that some moderate shrinkage and/or colour bleed will occur.

DRYING.

Slings will air dry quite quickly in a warm room.

Slings should not be placed over radiators or convectors.

Slings may be **CAREFULLY** tumble dried on a cool [60°C] setting and short cycle.

The sling should be checked at intervals not exceeding 5 minutes.

Do not allow the sling to overheat.

The sling should last in excess of 5 years if the above guidelines are adhered to.

All Prism Slings have a manufacturers' guarantee of 12 months.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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Product Name: Freeway ladder belt
Freeway safety belt

Product Options: Sling size and colour options (as per requirements)

Conforms to the following standards and directives:

- BS EN ISO 10535:2006 (Hoists for the transfer of disabled persons)
- MDD 93/42/ECC (Medical Device Directive as ammended)

Supplementary Information:

The undersigned declares the product herewith complies with the requirements set out above and carries the CE mark accordingly.

The Technical File required by this directive is maintained by the manufacturer as detailed above.

Signed: 

Date: 5th July 2018

Lee Reeves, Group Manufacturing and Supply Chain Director

Care Plan Information

All slings in the Prism range have space on the labels to record the client's name.

Date of Assessment :	FIM Score:
Clients Name:	
Approx Weight:	D.O.B:
Type of Sling:	Size:

Comments

If you have any questions regarding the use of this equipment, please contact Prism Medical UK, or your local authorised dealer

Disclaimer

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This document conforms to BS EN ISO 10535:2006 Requirements

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