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# Instruction Sheet Teekoz Harness 2290 & Teekoz Harness Lg 2291



Take time to familiarize yourself with the use and maintenance of this equipment before using. Please file this Instruction Sheet in an accessible location: the Instruction Sheet must be read and familiar to anyone who is using Southpaw Enterprises Equipment.

IMPORTANT: Please check equipment immediately for any damage that may have resulted during shipping. If any damage has occurred, please contact Southpaw Enterprises, Inc. immediately.

#### **MATERIALS LIST**

1-Harness Body

4-Compression Straps

1-Seat Insert

1-17" Trapeze Bar

1-Safety Snap

1-Safety Snap Instruction Sheet

2-Quick Links

2-Adjustable Web Straps

4-Strap Pads

1-Instruction Sheet

1-Maintenance Checklist

Warning: Failure to properly install a forged steel eyebolt (1/2" or 5/8") may result in serious injury or death. If you have any questions about the installation of the forged steel eyebolt, please contact Southpaw Enterprises Customer Service at 1-800-228-1698.

## WEIGHT LIMIT: 150 LBS INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- Unfasten the closures on each side and put the harness body on the client with the Southpaw label in front. Fasten the hook closures on each side. The harness material may be stretched while fastening, giving some degree of compression. The harness may be used with or without the seat insert.
- Put one compression strap over each shoulder with the hook fastener against the harness body. Attach the strap by pressing on the ends. The straps may be stretched to give compression.
- Attach the other two straps, one at the top and one at the bottom of the harness body, with the strap going around the back of the body. These straps may be stretched when fastened to give compression.
- Attach a web strap on each side of the body to the appropriate D-rings, with one end of the strap in front and the other end in back. Slide one of the pads down over each snap to eliminate pinch points.
- At this point the harness may be used in one of two ways. The straps may be attached to the therapist's shoulders to help facilitate ambulation, or it can be attached to the trapeze bar.
- To attach to the trapeze bar, hang the trapeze bar from your suspension point using the safety snap provided. A Southpaw Height Adjuster (# 5000) may be needed to adjust the trapeze bar to the proper height for the client. Open the quick link on each end of the web strap on the trapeze bar, put the web strap attached to the harness body through the quick link, and close the quick link. Adjust to proper height.

#### MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

All of the following wear points should be checked on a monthly basis and recorded on the checklist enclosed.

- Check for loose stitches or ripped seams. If loose stitches or ripped seams are found, discontinue use until
  repaired.
- Check trapeze bar for chips or splinters. If chips or splinters are found, sand smooth and refinish with lacquer.

#### STORAGE PROCEDURES

- Store out of direct sunlight.
- Store where not accessible by clients without proper supervision.

#### **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Check with your infectious disease department before using these procedures.
- · Check for client allergies first.
- Harness body, compression straps, and seat insert machine wash cold water and mild detergent. Air dry.
- Web straps and wood bar—wipe with a damp cloth using soap and water or disinfectant. Dry before using.

### CAUTION

- ♦ Check ceiling eye bolt for wear and movement. Use a Southpaw Safety Rotational Device to prevent abnormal wear.
- Floor mats of proper thickness should be positioned properly under and around all suspended equipment.

**Safety Precautions** - The safety of your clients is dependent on the appropriate choice of activity to match, yet challenge their physical abilities. Use appropriate spotting / safety techniques. In addition, the layout of your activity area, proper installation and maintenance of your equipment is critical. Southpaw equipment is not intended for recreational or outdoor use. Under no condition should this equipment be used without proper supervision.

**This sheet is for example only.** It is not meant to, in any way, replace local, county, state, or Federal standards. Be aware - it is your responsibility to find all pertinent safety information that pertains to your facility.



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