



# **SECURE® GAIT BELT WITH METAL BUCKLE**

**Model #s: SGBM-60 & SGBM-80 Yellow • Made in China**

## **Instructions**

The Secure® Gait Belt is to be used as part of a total fall management program. Please note that the belt should only be used as authorized by the results of the resident's risk assessment. The Secure® Gait Belt is to be used as an effective aid when lifting, walking with or transferring a resident. **AT NO TIME IS THE BELT TO BE USED AS A RESTRAINT TO SECURE A RESIDENT TO A BED, CHAIR OR A STATIONARY OBJECT OF ANY KIND.**

**VERY IMPORTANT! ASSESS WHETHER THE RESIDENT'S SIZE AND/OR WEIGHT WILL REQUIRE MORE THAN ONE PERSON TO SAFELY LIFT, WALK WITH OR TRANSFER RESIDENT. WHEN IN DOUBT TWO CAREGIVERS SHOULD ALWAYS BE USED FOR RESIDENT SAFETY.**

1. Using a permanent marker write date of first use (for one year warranty) on the label provided on the inside of the belt.
2. Position the belt around the resident's waist. **DO NOT POSITION BELT AROUND RESIDENT'S CHEST.**
3. Adjust belt length to fit securely around resident's waist leaving enough room so that attendant(s) can get both hands around the belt. Insert extra belt length in sliding loop attached to belt.

4. **ROTATE BELT SO THAT BUCKLE IS LOCATED IN BACK OF RESIDENT SO THAT RESIDENT CANNOT POSSIBLY TAMPER WITH THE BUCKLE WHILE BELT IS BEING USED.** The belt is now positioned for use.
5. Firmly grip the belt by sliding one hand under the belt at the buckle in the back. The palm of your hand will be against the backside of the buckle. Firmly grip the belt in the same manner with your other hand at the resident's right or left side depending on whether you are right or left handed. If two caregivers are required position one caregiver on the right side and one caregiver on the left side of the resident. You are now ready to safely lift, walk with or transfer the resident.

## **Laundering**

The Secure® Gait Belt can be laundered and dried at temperatures up to 180°F (82°C). Do not bleach. The specially designed buckle will withstand temperature extremes. However, do not use a water extractor as it may damage the buckle.

## **One Year Limited Warranty**

Personal Safety Corporation warrants this product to be free from factory defects and workmanship for a period of one year from date of first use. Void if this product has been misused, abused or cut. No warranty or responsibility of use expressed or implied.

*Please see our complete line of Secure® fall and wandering prevention products at [www.padalarm.com](http://www.padalarm.com)*

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