# SEGUFX®-Restraining Aid



#### Item 5218 / Item 5318 / Item 5418

#### Consisting of:

1 SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid

2 SEGUFIX®- Locks (key not included)

Component part: item 5118 (locks and keys not included)



3 Versions → SEGUFIX®-Locks:						
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1206 / 1208	1306 / 1308	1406 / 1408				
Item 5218	Item 5318	Item 5418				



#### Item 5718

#### Consisting of:

1 SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid (with buckle lock)









The SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid (yellow label) is part of the SEGUFIX®-Mobile Restraint and is made from a cotton/rayon mix.

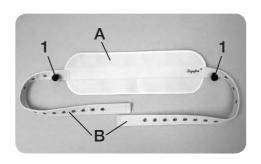
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## SEGUFX®-Restraining Aid

## 3 Locking Systems: Item 5218 / 5318 / 5418

#### Intended use:

- Provides assistance while restraining patients on stretchers
- After the restraint is applied, the SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid may be removed
- Additional support of the patient
- Can also be fastened above the knees
- Also compatible for ambulance services
- Attachment to the stretcher with a lock
- Physically restraining patients



#### Instructions for use item 5218 / 5318 / 5418 and 5118

Locks and keys see pages 6 and 7

## How to attach the SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid with lock:

The patient is on the stretcher.

- Insert the pin of the lock (1) through one of the eyelets of the pin flap.
- Lay the wide belt (A) with the attachment straps (B) on the patient's abdomen.
   The attachment straps hang down off of the sides.
- Direct the attachment strap (B) from inside out around the frame or the frame of the folding part of the stretcher. Install the
  - attachment strap in such manner that it cannot slide along the stretcher frame.
  - Be sure to pull the attachment strap firmly down and then up around the frame. Then lay the attachment strap <u>tightly</u> with one eyelet over the pin of the lock (1).
- Close the lock (1).
- Install the second attachment strap in the same manner.
- Ensure that the attachment straps are installed very <u>tightly</u> to the stretcher.
- The Restraining Aid must fit snugly, but not impair breathing.
   An open hand should fit between patient and Restraining Aid.

The patient's movements are now limited, allowing for the actual restraint to be fastened. After the restraint is fastened, the SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid may be removed.









#### How to release the restraint and remove it:

See page 7 on how to open the respective locking systems.

- Open the locks (1) and lift all belt parts off of the pins.
- Then remove the Restraining Aid from patient and stretcher.



Follow safety instructions of the stretcher's manufacturer.

Follow SEGUFIX®-Safety Information and Warnings on pages 8 - 11



**WARNING:** Read the Safety Information prior to using the SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid.

- The SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid is not a conventional restraint, it only limits the patient's
  movement until the actual restraint is fastened. Note: some jurisdictions consider
  this product as a restraint, should the patient not be able to remove it without help.
- The SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid does not prevent the stretcher from tipping over or inadvertent rolling.
- Note that attachment straps and moving mechanics of the stretcher may interfere with each other, causing damage, loss of function and injury.
- For more product info visit us online at www.segufix.com or www.segufix-shop.com

SEGUF	IX®-Rest	Span	width*						
Item	kg	Item	kg	Item	kg	Compo- nent part	kg	mm	inches
5218	0,44	5318	0,48	5418	0,41	5118	0,38	920 - 1370	36.2 - 53.9

Total length			Len	ngth		Width			
Total	length	Wide belt		Attachment strap (each side)		Wide belt		Attachment strap (each side)	
mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches
2050	80.7	590	23.2	730	28.7	180	7.1	45	1.8

<sup>\*</sup>Span width: Distance between the attachment points on the stretcher

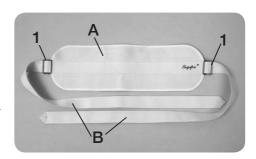
Tables: approximate measurements – about 8 % shrinkage possible (products are not pre-washed)

## SEGUFX®-Restraining Aid

## With buckle lock Item 5718

#### Intended use:

- Provides assistance while restraining patients on stretchers
- After the restraint is applied, the SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid may be removed
- Additional stabilization of the patient
- Can also be fastened above the knees
- Also compatible for ambulance services
- Attachment to the stretcher with a buckle lock
- Not a restraint (Note: some jurisdictions consider products with buckle locks as a restraint, should the patient not be able to remove them without help)



#### Instructions for use item 5718

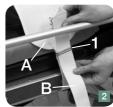
## How to attach the SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid with buckle lock:

The patient is on the stretcher.

- Lay the wide belt (A) with the attachment straps (B) on the patient's abdomen.
   The attachment straps hang down off of the sides.
- Direct the attachment strap (B) from inside out around the frame or the frame of the folding part of the stretcher. Install the attachment strap in such manner that it cannot slide along the stretcher frame.
  - Be sure to pull the attachment strap firmly down and then up around the frame.
- Close the buckle lock (1) as shown on illustration 4 and pull the strap tight.
- Install the second attachment strap in the same manner.
- Ensure that the attachment straps are installed very <u>tightly</u> to the stretcher.
- The Restraining Aid must fit snugly, but not impair breathing. An open hand should fit between patient and waist belt.

The patient's movements are now limited, allowing for the actual restraint to be fastened. After the restraint is fastened, the SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid may be removed.









# How to release the Restraining Aid with buckle lock and remove it:

- Loosen the buckle locks (1), and pull the attachment straps (B) out of the buckle locks.
- Then remove the Restraining Aid from patient and stretcher.



Follow safety instructions of the stretcher's manufacturer.

Follow SEGUFIX®-Safety Information and Warnings on pages 8 - 11



**WARNING:** Read the Safety Information prior to using the SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid.

- The SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid is not a conventional restraint, it only limits the patient's
  movement until the actual restraint is fastened. Note: some jurisdictions consider
  products with buckle locks as a restraint, should the patient not be able to remove
  them without help.
- The SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid <u>does not</u> prevent the stretcher from tipping over or inadvertent rolling.
- Note that attachment straps and moving mechanics of the stretcher may interfere with each other, causing damage, loss of function and injury.
- For more product info visit us online at www.sequfix.com or www.sequfix-shop.com

SEGUFIX®-Restraining Aid (with buckle lock)		Span	width*	Total length	
Item	kg	mm	inches	mm	inches
5718	0,34	700 - 1430	27.6 - 56.3	2450	96.5

		Len	ngth			Wi	dth	
	Wide	e belt	Attachment strap (each side)		Wide	e belt	Attachment strap (each side)	
İ	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches
ı	590	23.2	930	36.6	180	7.1	45	1.8

<sup>\*</sup>Span width: Distance between the attachment points on the stretcher

Tables: approximate measurements – about 8 % shrinkage possible (products are not pre-washed)

# SEGUFX\*-Locks and Keys

10	SEGUFIX®-Magnetic locking system black			
Item	Consisting of:			
1206	<ul><li>1 Magnetic Button black / segufix.com</li><li>1 Metal Pin</li></ul>			
1208	1 Magnetic Key red			
1204	Magnetic Button black / segufix.com			
1205	1 Metal Pin			
1209	Magnetic Key red     with key ring			

	SEGUFIX®-Patent Twist locking system green
Item	Consisting of:
1306	<ul><li>1 Patent Twist Button green</li><li>1 Square Pin</li></ul>
1308	1 Patent Twist Key yellow
1304	1 Patent Twist Button green
1305	1 Square Pin

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## Intended use of the Lock: Closing of the SEGUFIX® systems.

#### Intended use of the Key: Quick release of the locks.

**Caution:** Each locking system only works with its own component parts and is not interchangeable with other locking systems.



WARNING: Read the Safety Information prior to using the SEGUFIX®-Locks and Keys.

- Do not submerge locks in any type of liquid. This can cause malfunction.
- Locks and keys must not be laundered.
- Test locks for proper function before each use.
- Examine the head of the pin for damage (wear and tear, rounding off or deformation).
- When closing the lock make sure that the button locks securely onto the pin. You should not be able to pull the button off of the pin.
- When opening locks, ensure movement between the upper and lower points of contact (item 1206). Therefore each lock can hold up to a maximum of 4 belt layers (exception: products with "r" or "f" in the item number have thicker belts. These allow for a maximum of 3 belt layers!). When using the Patent Twist Lock (item no. 1306) use no more then 4 belt layers. When using the Push Lock (item no. 1406) use no more then 3 belt layers.
- If damaged locks fail to open, straps can be cut with scissors or belt cutters.
- For more product info visit us online at www.segufix.com or www.segufix-shop.com

## Instructions for use: SEGUFIX®-Locks and Keys

Item 1206 / 1208 (SEGUFIX®-Magnetic locking system black)

Item 1306 / 1308 (SEGUFIX®-Patent Twist locking system green)

Item 1406 / 1408 (Push locking system)

## How to open the Locks:

#### Item 1206 / 1208

- Set the red Magnetic Key with a light push on top of the black Magnetic Lock.
- Lift both the Magnetic Key and the Magnetic Button



off of the Metal Pin (fig. 1).

#### Item 1406 / 1408

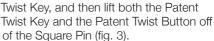
- Push the two pins of the Push Lock Key into the holes on top of the Push Button to unlock.
- Lift both the Push Lock Key and the Push Button off of the Push Pin (fig. 2).





#### Item 1306 / 1308

- Set the yellow Magnetic Twist Key on top of the green Magnetic Twist Lock.
- Unlock the Patent Twist Lock by turning the Patent





## How to close the Locks:

- Set the respective button with the opening onto the pin so that it locks in place.
- Now test the lock for a secure hold: You should not be able to pull the button off of the pin.

**Caution:** Each locking system only works with its own component parts and is not interchangeable with other locking systems.

Follow SEGUFIX®-Safety Information and Warnings on pages 8 - 11

# SEGUFX®-Safety Information

The following instructions for use are only applicable to original SEGUFIX® products. Do not use the SEGUFIX®-Restraint and Positioning System until you have read and understood the instructions for use.

Only use up-to-date instructions and keep them in a safe and readily available location. Product and instruction must match. Failure to use this product properly can cause serious injury or death. Your patient's safety depends on your using the SEGUFIX® system correctly.

## 1. Requirements for use

It is the user's responsibility to comply with all national laws. Always consider restraining protocols of your work place and current legislation. The instructions for use must be adhered to.

SEGUFIX® products may only be used by individuals with proper training and knowledge of the product. Legal provisions and doctor's orders must be strictly observed! The attending physician must ensure, that the patient's medical condition allows the application of the SEGUFIX® system.

#### 2. Intended use

SEGUFIX® products may only be used for the medical purposes, which they were designed for.

## 3. Remove dangerous objects

Remove all objects from the reach of the patient, which could lead to injury or may damage the belts (e.g. glasses, jewelry and sharp objects).

## 4. Inspect products before use



Inspect before each use for broken stitches, torn, worn out or frayed parts and damaged eyelets. Damaged products could malfunction and cause injury. Do not use damaged or worn out products.

## 5. When opening, locks may not be under tension

When opening locks, ensure movement between the upper and lower points of contact (item 1206). Therefore each lock can hold up to a maximum of 4 belt layers (exception: products with "r" or "f" in the item number have thicker belts. These allow for a maximum of 3 belt layers!). When using the Patent Twist Lock (item 1306) use no more then 4 belt layers. When using the Push Lock (item 1406) use no more then 3 belt layers.



## 6. Always attach Side Positioning Straps

The SEGUFIX®-Standard must always be used with the Side Positioning Straps attached. Side Positioning Straps prevent the patient from helicoptering in bed or from getting over the edge of the bed causing compression of the chest, possibly resulting in death. In some cases it is possible that patients get over the edge of the bed even with the Side Positioning Straps attached and the side rails in the up position. In these cases additional restraint measures must be taken.

<u>Important</u>: Insert the Side Positioning Straps through the respective loops (according to instructions) before securing them to the bed belt.

### 7. Beds, chairs and stretchers

- Only use SEGUFIX® products on beds, stable chairs and stretchers that allow the product to be attached to, in accordance with the instructions.
- Products must be attached in such manner, that they cannot get out of place.
- Note that straps and moving mechanics of beds, stretchers or chairs (or alternating pressure pads and the like), may interfere with each other causing damage, loss of function and injury.
- The attachment points must be free of sharp edges.
- SEGUFIX® products do not prevent beds, chairs or stretchers from tipping over or from unintended movement.

Helpful hints:

European standards for beds: DIN EN 60601-2-52

European standards for wheelchairs: DIN EN 12182 and DIN EN 12183

## 8. All side rails must be in the up position



To prevent accidents always lock side rails in the up position (exception: 5-point-restraint).

<u>Caution</u>: Do not use with parted side rails except with a gap protector that effectively prevents the patient from slipping through the gap. An open gap could allow the patient to slip through even with the restraint fastened possibly causing compression of the chest.

## 9. Monitor patients in restraints



Patients in restraints require frequent monitoring. Aggressive, agitated or restless patients and patients in danger of aspiration require constant monitoring.

## SEGUFX®-Safety Information

### 10. Test closure-systems prior to each use



Check SEGUFIX®-Magnetic Locks black/segufix.com, SEGUFIX®-Patent Twist Locks green, Push Locks, Snap Locks, Velcro® Fasteners and Buckle Locks for a secure hold.

Do not submerge locks in any type of liquid. This may cause malfunction. If damaged locks fail to open, straps can be cut with scissors or belt cutters. Check the head of the pin for signs of wear and tear (rounding off

or deformation).

## 11. Pacemaker Warning



A distance of 10 cm (4 inches) must be maintained between a patient's pacemaker and magnetic locks and keys to prevent the pacemaker from possible malfunction (alternatively use Push Locks).

For possible interference of strong magnets with other patient implants please refer to manufacturer's instructions of these products.

### 12. Test products for correct attachment

Frequently check products for correct attachment. The straps must be secured to the frame of the bed (or the folding part of the frame of the bed) in such a way, that they cannot slide out of place.

## 13. Only use original SEGUFIX® products

For safety reasons SEGUFIX® products must not be altered or be combined with third party products.

## 14. Use of SEGUFIX® products in vehicles



The SEGUFIX®-Transport Belt System does not replace the vehicle's legally required seat belt system. SEGUFIX®-Transport Belts may only be used as additional support or for restraint of a patient. Make sure that the patient can be rescued quickly in case of emergency (e.g. clearly visible and handy belt cutters).

### 15. Secure but not too tight

The restraints must be fastened tightly, but not interfere with breathing or blood circulation. Loosely fastened products may jeopardize the patient's safety. Frequently check products for correct position.

## 16. Storage

To prolong product life store belts and locking systems in dry and dark conditions at about 20 °C.



## 17. Flammability of SEGUFIX®-Bed Restraints



According to DIN EN 71-2 section 4.3 non-flammable.

According to DIN 75200 the burning rate is zero.

However, products may not come in contact with cigarettes or be exposed to open flame, as this could permanently damage the products, and this could lead to injury.

### 18. Correct sizing

Choosing the right size is of essential importance. Make sure that the size matches body and waist sizes (refer to sizing tables). Products that are too small or too large compromise the patient's comfort and safety.

## 19. Disposal

Carton and plastic wrapping can be disposed of in recyclable disposal, defective products in household garbage.

### 20. Declaration of conformity

For the declaration of conformity please visit: https://www.segufix.com/conformity\_en.php

## 21. Expert recommandation to prevent accidents

(Prof. Dr.-Ing. U. Boenick, TU-Berlin)

- 1. Always use Side Positioning Straps
- 2. Lock non-parted side rails in the up position (exception: five-point-restraint)
- 3. The use of additional restraint elements may be necessary to eliminate bed egress.

## 22. Ensure prior to each use

- Test locks for a secure hold
- Visual inspection of belts, straps and eyelets
- Ensure sufficient medical indication
- Check legal requirements

## Care Instructions

SEGUFIX®-Restraints (white) are made of a cotton/rayon mix and are washable in hot
wash cycles up to 95 °C. Lower temperature and laundry nets will prolong product life.
Avoid methods that might bend metal parts of the system (e.g. laundry line, dry pressing,
rotary irons), eyelets may be damaged.

Not pre-washed, up to 8 % shrinkage. Store in a dry place.

<u>Detergents</u>: non-aggressive, no fabric softener, no bleach.

Dryer: delicate cycle at low temperature and preferably in the laundry net.

Disinfection: may be disinfected using chemothermal disinfection washing procedure.

Overdosing can damage the product.

• SEGUFIX®-Transport Belts (coloured/black) are made of polyester and are washable in warm wash cycles up to 30 °C.

Avoid methods that might bend metal parts of the system (e.g. laundry line, dry pressing, rotary irons), evelets may be damaged. Store in a dry place.

Detergents: non-aggressive, no fabric softener, no bleach.

<u>Dryer</u>: delicate cycle at low temperature and preferably in the laundry net.

- SEGUFIX®-Locks and metal pins: remove all locks and metal pins before washing or drying. Laundering will damage locks and possibly cause them to fail. Locks may be cleaned with a damp cloth. Never submerge locks in any type of liquid.
- Velcro® Fastener: fasten before washing and drying to prevent lint buildup.
   Occasionally use a stiff brush to remove lint from Velcro® Fastener. Even with normal use, Velcro® material has the tendency to collect lint. This can reduce the grip strength.
   Before each use, test grip strength of the Velcro® Fastener.
- **Durability:** depends on the intensity of use and is prolonged by gentle laundry procedures (detergent/laundry net).

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