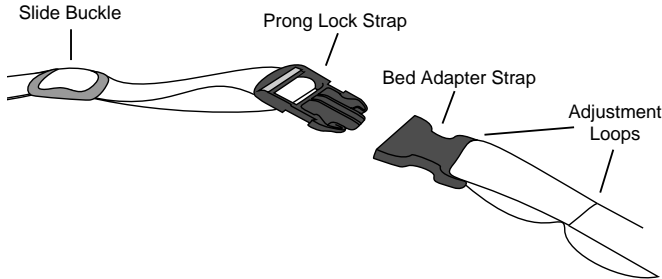




Posey® Quick-Release Connector Kits



The Posey Quick-Release Connector Kit allows quick-release connectors to be added to any Posey product with tie ends. The Posey Quick-Release Connector Kit consists of two adapter straps, two prong locks and slide buckles to secure the loose end of the tie. Complete kits come in two sizes to fit all existing tie end Posey Products.

Quick release connectors help alleviate difficulties associated with quick-release ties. The Posey Quick-Release Connector Kit is intended for bed or wheelchair use only.

Applies in seconds. The bed adapter strap loops around the bedspring or wheelchair kick spurs. The prong lock strap is then attached to the tie end of the product.

IMPORTANT: Always ensure quick-release connectors are positioned under the bed or wheelchair outside of the patient's reach.

Washing Instructions:

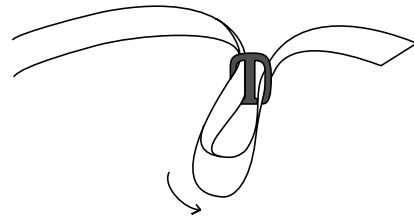
Fasten all buckles to minimize damage during wash and dry cycles.

Inspect buckles regularly and discard if cracked. Do not put buckles through extractors. Connectors withstand temperatures to 400°F.

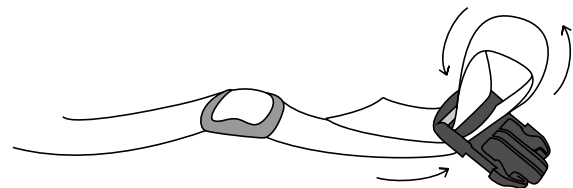
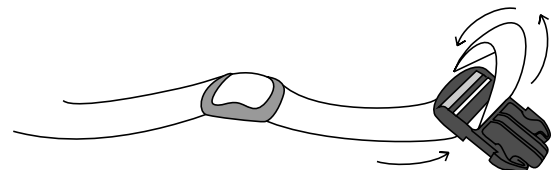
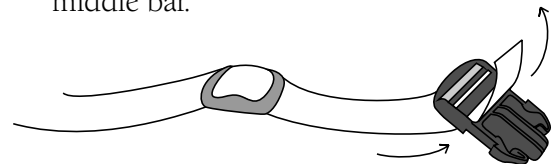
Posey Quick-Release Connector Conversion Kits
#1035 (For 2" Webbing)
#1040 (For 1½" Webbing)

Three easy steps to put quick-release buckles on your current Posey products:

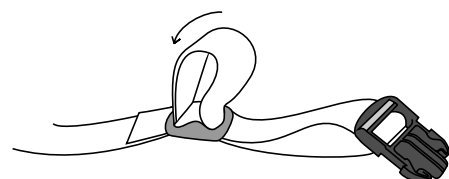
Step 1: Take the tie end and put it through the slide buckle.



Step 2: Continue the strap up through the prong lock, and back covering the ridges on the middle bar.

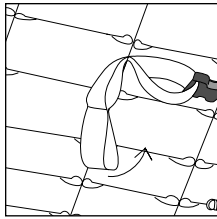


Step 3: Take the strap back through the slide buckle. Tighten all of the slack.

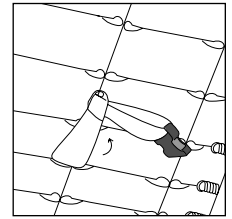


Application Instructions: Bed

STEP 1: Slide the cotton strap under the wire next to the mattress, near the middle of the bed. The plastic buckle would be facing the outside of the bed, or the bed springs. If you have solid pan beds (without springs) wrap the strap around a bar that moves with the mattress in case someone raises or lowers the mattress. (see Figure A below)



STEP 2: Bring the buckle end through one of the loops in the cotton strap. Now the bed adapter strap is fixed to the bed. Follow the same procedure with the other strap so each buckle is facing the outside of bed in opposite directions. (see Step 3)



NOTE: Bed Adapter Strap must be out of the patient's reach on the "flat pan" beds (without bed springs)

We recommend the use of the Posey Pan Bed Adapter Strap, #5611, to provide attachment points on pan style beds.

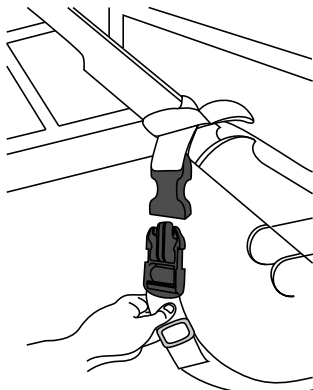


Figure A

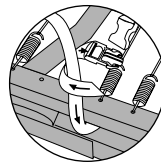
STEP 3: With the patient in bed, plug the prong side of the lock into the bed adapter strap. Remember to put it far enough under the bed to be out of the patient's reach!

STEP 4: Take up the slack by pulling the top strap and adjusting the slide buckle to fit. Make sure the straps are snug, but do not restrict breathing or allow the patient to climb over the side rails.

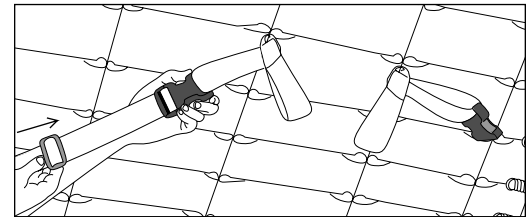
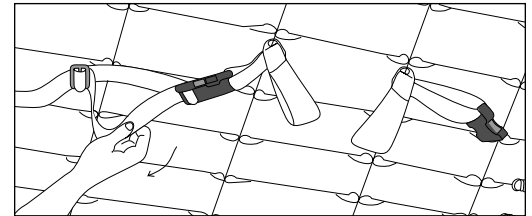
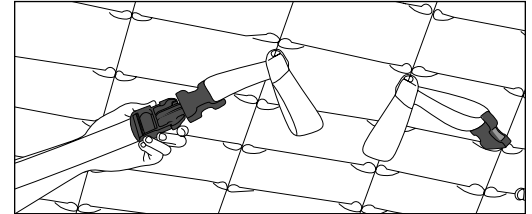
STEP 5: Move slide buckle toward center of bed out of patient reach.

STEP 6: Attach other strap under bed in same fashion.

NOTE: Agitated patients
To reduce tension on the quick-release strap under the bed, wrap the connecting strap once around the movable part of the bed frame as shown in Figure B.

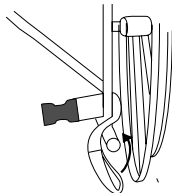


CAUTION: Side rails should always be UP when restraining a patient in bed!

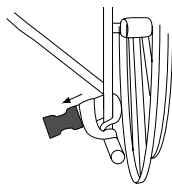


Application Instructions: Wheelchairs

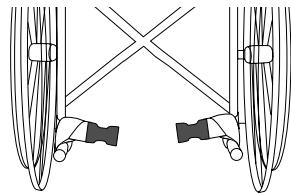
STEP 1: Attach the adapter strap to the kick spurs near the rear wheel, out of the patient's reach. Bring the buckle behind the bar, and loop the strap over the kick spur. Make sure it is firmly anchored and will not slide.



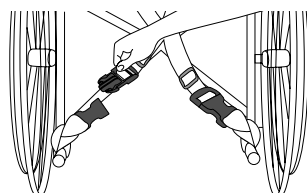
STEP 2: Bring the strap over the kick spur and thread the buckle through the proper loop. Now the strap is secure and will not slide around or off. If the strap is not firmly positioned, take it off and try again.



STEP 3: Place adapter strap on opposite kick spur with the buckles facing toward each other.

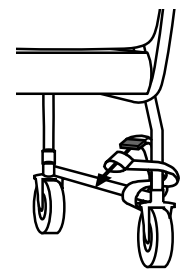


STEP 4: With both adapter straps in place, the straps from the Posey Vest or Belt should be crisscrossed in the rear and latched into place. Adjust the straps to fit, making sure the straps fit, making sure the vest or belt is not restricting the abdomen or chest. Make sure the patient cannot slide forward and off the chair.

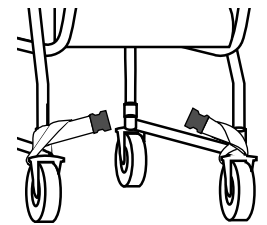


Application Instructions: Geri-Chairs

STEP 1: Attach the adapter strap out of the patient's reach, behind the chair. Make sure it is firmly anchored and will not slide.



STEP 2: Place adapter strap on opposite bar of geri-chair so that both buckles face each other.



STEP 3: With the patient in the chair, plug the prong side of the buckles into the adapter strap. After taking up the slack, be sure the Posey vest or belt is comfortably fitting the patient without restricting the abdomen or chest. Make sure the patient cannot slide forward and off the chair.

