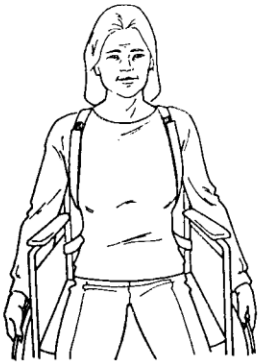


# WHEELCHAIR POSTURE SUPPORT



Velcro Closure



Velcro Closure with Red Loop

## PURPOSE

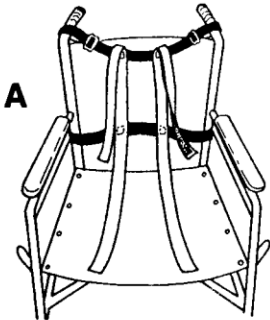
The Wheelchair Posture Support is intended to provide posture control for wheelchair residents who lean or fall forward.

## CAUTION

This device has a Velcro closure that can be opened and removed easily by most residents. Do not use this product with residents who require physical restraints. The determination as to the appropriateness of the Wheelchair Posture Support for a specific resident is the responsibility of the facility and its professional and medical staff.

## TO ATTACH POSTURE SUPPORT TO THE WHEELCHAIR

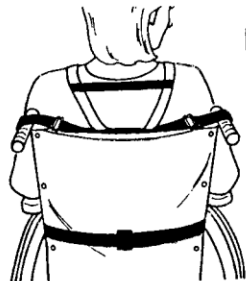
(Note: Select the correct size for your resident. Small-Medium for residents to 170 pounds; Medium-Large for residents over 170 pounds.)



1. Place the loops of the narrow strap with adjustable sliders over the push handles of the wheelchair. Make certain that the loops are not on the handgrips, but on the metal portion of the push handles just beyond the grips. (See Illustration A.) Adjust the sliders to eliminate any slack.

2. The narrow strap with buckle is then placed under the arms of the wheelchair. (See Illustration A.)

3. Behind the wheelchair, lift the face plate of the buckle and insert the webbing end of the strap through the buckle. Draw the webbing through the buckle until the webbing is snug. Close the faceplate to secure the webbing. (See Illustration B.)



Order #	Product Description	Size
610111	Wheelchair Posture Support Standard Velcro Closure	Small-Medium
610112	Wheelchair Posture Support Standard Velcro Closure	Medium-Large
610115	Wheelchair Posture Support Velcro Closure with Red Loop	Small-Medium
610116	Wheelchair Posture Support Velcro Closure with Red Loop	Medium-Large

## TO APPLY THE POSTURE SUPPORT

1. Lock both wheelchair brakes and position the footrests to the side. Assist resident into the wheelchair and position him/her as far back on the seat as possible. Rotate the footrests to the front and place resident's feet on them.



2. Bring the wide straps with the "hook" material over the resident's shoulders and the wide straps with the "loop" material under the resident's armpits. Secure the Posture Support by pressing the "hook" material. The Posture Support should fit snugly to prevent it from slipping off the resident's shoulders and to minimize forward leaning. (See illustration C.)

3. The Posture Support is released by pulling the lower section of the shoulder strap down and away from the top section.

## LAUNDERING

This device may be laundered at temperatures up to 180°F (82°C). The Velcro fasteners will accumulate lint during laundering which will reduce the effectiveness of the closure. To reduce lint accumulation, fasten the "hook" to the "loop" before laundering.