

Safety recommendations

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1	When a restrain Belt is used in a Patient, the bed must have one sole piece lateral side-rails	side-rails must be always UP and BLOCKED
2	Use always the lateral bands provided with the Belt to avoid Patient helicoptering	NEVER use any belt without the lateral bands
3	When Belts, bands or other bands are fixed to the bed, be sure that don't interfere in any bed mobile parts	check the bed movements in deep and carefully PRIOR to use with the Patient, to avoid any serious incident
4	Be sure that any belt or other band are well fixed to the bed and very tight fitted	very tight fitting fixing is imperative
5	Be sure that any Patient limbs cannot reach the outside of the bed perimeter, to avoid injuries to himself or to the Staff	adjust patient limbs freedom to 5 cms <u>inside</u> the mattress perimeter as safety for the patient and the staff
6	In beds without side-rails use 3 or 5 points restrain systems	3 points in diagonal = belt + right wrist + left ankle 5 points = belt + 2 wrist + 2 ankle
7	Don't use Salvafix if you was not duly trained	ask for a training: www.medisystemsrl.com
8	Follow always your Institution Protocols	don't use any restrain system if there are not available a Institution Protocol
9	Follow the national, federal, province, local, etc. laws and legal rules regarding patient restrain	do it always
10	Restrain systems must be used by doctors prescription	always
11	Use items with the right size	look up the Salvafix size chart
12	Belts should be applied adjusted to the Patient waist	place your flat hand between patient and belt to verify
13	Patient under restrain require a frequently or constantly watch	follow your Institution Protocol
14	Don't attach any band to bed sharp parts	check it carefully
15	In Patient with pacemakers avoid approach the Magnetic Key	15 cms is the safety distance between pacemaker and magnetic key
16	Check the Velcro areas or parts to be sure that Velcro works properly	clean regularly the "hook" part of Velcro fastener with a strong brush and check that it sticks properly

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17	Have ready a cutting tool to cut the belts or bands in emergency case	cut the belt or bands in emergency case
18	If lock system is blocked and you cannot open it to liberate the patient	cut the belt or bands
19	Keep away from the Patient area any dangerous element	keep away any lighter, keys, jewelry, cutting elements, etc.
20	Products are not fire-resistant, so keep cigarettes or any other source of heat away	check it carefully
21	Before washing/drying restrain systems, remove any button or pins	check it carefully
22	Wash/dry the restrain system inside a net bag	a net bag provide more durability to the items
23	Check the locks and pin's prior to be used	according with the recommendations of this document
24	Check the restrain belts or bands prior to be used	according with the recommendations of this document
25	If after reading these instructions you have any doubts about the operation of the restrain system, then DO NOT USE IT	DO NOT USE IT and contact us
26	Locks and Pin's could FAIL ANY TIME	so, check every Lock and Pin carefully prior to use
27	Use the Checking Lists of this document as a guide to check the Locks	do it carefully
28	Place the bed in the very low position	In case that the patient try to escape from the bed, will be more safe place the bed in the more low position to avoid
29	Awareness	The wrong use of the SALVAFIX restrain systems may cause serious injuries and even patient's strangulation.
30	Wrist and Anke bands should be applied right adjusted to the Patient	don't apply very tight or very lose
31	Lock buttons never must be wet or submerged in any liquid	reject any wet lock button due this will cause malfuntion
32	If you need use Salvafix systems during Patient shower bath or bath then you must use special locks	ask us to receive the right instructions to use special locks

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33	Red Emergency Boxes with inside Cutting Tools	place strategically these Red Emergency Boxes close to the restrained Patients areas to be used in case of emergency
34	Keep the Magnetic Keys under strict control of the Caregivers	use special safety key rings to avoid lose any magnetic key
35	Avoid Patient can reach and hit with his knees against his head	use Salvafix thigh bands and apply it very close to the knees to be more effective
36	Set up a Salvafix Items Checking Plan to revise the whole restrain systems regularly	a <i>bimonthly</i> "Salvafix Items Checking Plan" is highly recommended
37	Set up a Techniques of Use Checking Plan to check that your Staff is following the Safety Recommendations	after impart a Salvafix training to your Staff, a semiannual "Techniques of Use Checking Plan" is highly recommended
38	Teach a new nurse or caregiver when join the staff	Teach her/hem about the restraining systems, the institution protocol, safety recommendations, etc
39	Use the Checking Lists	use the Salvafix Checking Lists to be sure that the whole restrain systems work properly
40	Bed side-rails made in one piece or two pieces, must be padded	to avoid Patient injuries
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