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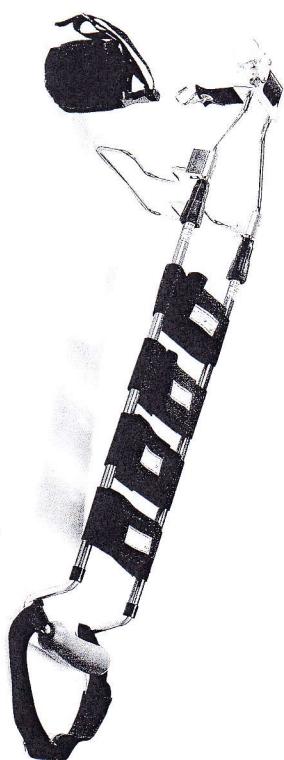
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DYNA MED® HARE TRACTION SPLINT



Directions for Use

Manufactured exclusively for Galls®, the Dyna Med® Hare Traction Splint is the ultimate traction device. It properly immobilizes long bone fractures of the lower extremity, effectively easing pain. Helps prevent shock, additional nerve, vascular, bone and muscular damage.

One-piece design makes it easy to apply, usually within minutes. Available in Adult or Pediatric size.

Application Guidelines

The Dyna Med® Hare Traction Splint is for professional use only, as recommended in this manual. Practice with the device before actual service. Utilize additional operators when needed to assure patient safety. Before each use be sure the device is in good condition.

▲ CAUTION ▲

Read all instructions and practice with an empty Dyna Med® Hare Traction Splint before using this device with a patient.

▲ WARNING ▲

Improper use of the Dyna Med® Hare Traction Splint can cause injury. Use only as described in this manual.

Qualified EMS personnel should assess the situation and the patient's condition to determine proper procedures and equipment. Use EMS-approved procedures.

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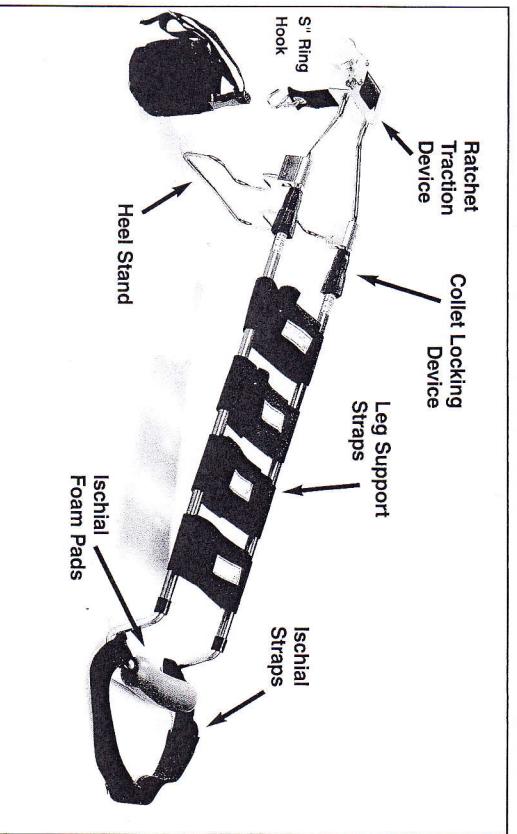
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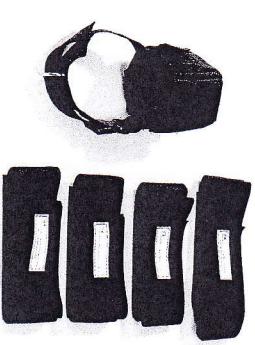
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Product/Features



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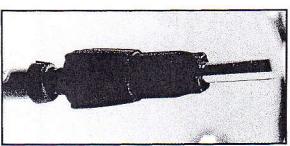
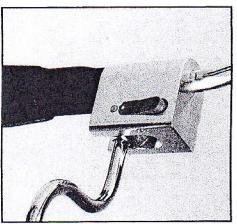
1. Remove accessory bag from the frame of the traction splint. Contents of the accessory bag include four (4) leg support straps one (1) ankle strap (32" for an adult splint or 23" if pediatric splint), and an application instruction.
2. Remove leg support straps from poly bag. Place numbered straps with #1 toward the heel stand, then #2, #3 and #4 toward the ischial frame. The hook side of the closure material should be folded over the frame, then the pile side pressed into place.

For easy reference, your DYNAMED HARE TRACTION SPLINT Model number is: S1008 A P Serial number is: 15 U 4 3 0 Date of purchase is: _____ Manual part number is: S1008 A P

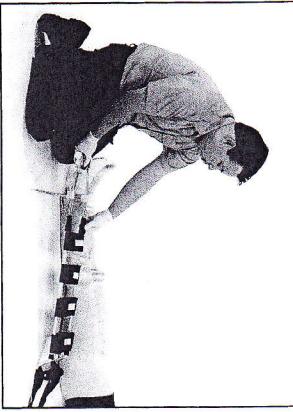
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3. To prepare the splint for use, depress the heel stand release button (shown) and pivot the heel stand forward until it snaps into place. Be sure that the heel stand is locked securely.

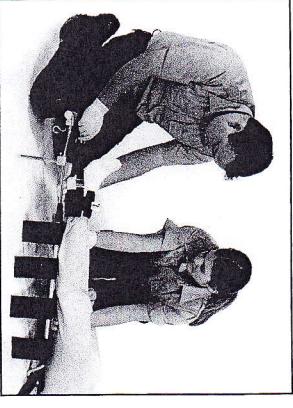
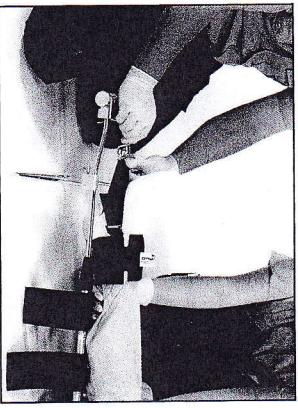
4. Loosen collet locking device by turning collets counter-clockwise. The splint may now be extended to the length required.



5. Place the splint adjacent to the victim with the ischial pad aligned to the upper most portion to the thigh. Extend the splint to the required length, grasping the ratchet device and the frame assembly above the collets. The ratchet device should be positioned approximately 8" beyond the victim's foot.



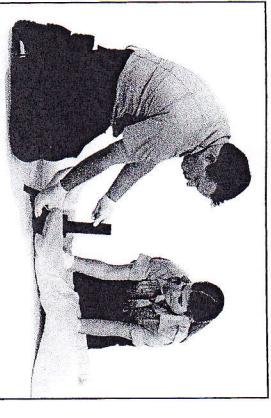
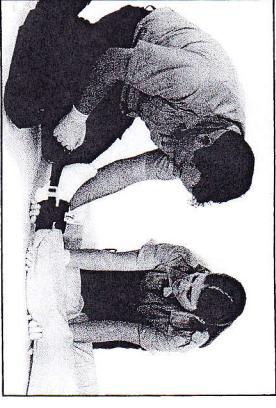
6. Position leg support straps. Two straps should be below the knee and two straps above the knee to the upper thigh. Open the elastic leg restraint straps, allowing the straps to lie down to the sides of the splint.



Application Instructions

7. Carefully elevate the victim's leg so the ankle strap may be slipped into position. The victim's heel should rest approximately one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") from the end of the foam portion of the strap. Manual support must be maintained until the leg has been placed upon the leg straps.

8. Release quick clip and adjust strap to accommodate patient's foot. Reconnect clip. Check alignment. Continue to provide manual support.



9. Apply traction by pulling gently on the ankle strap. Elevate the victim's leg, providing manual support as the particular situation requires. Insert the splint under the leg until the ischial pad contacts the victim's ischium. Continue to provide manual support.

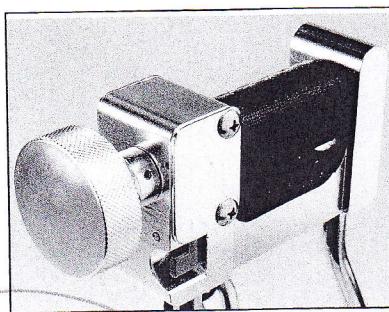
10. Attach the ankle strap "D" rings to the "S" hook of the ratchet device. Turn ratchet knob until the ankle strap and traction strap are taut. Continue to provide manual support.

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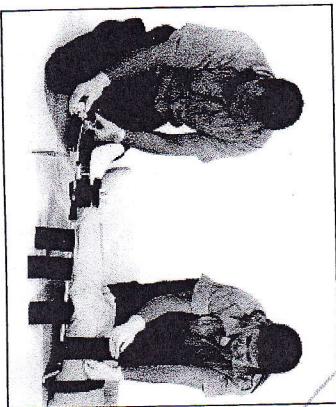
11. Secure the ischial frame by inserting the longer strap through the metal ring of the shorter strap. Pull the long strap until snug and press the loop closure material firmly into the pile material of the strap.



12. Apply traction by turning ratchet knob counter-clockwise. The amount of traction to be utilized may be specified by the user's medical official. Unless otherwise specified, traction should be applied to the point where the victim experiences significant reduction in pain, or the ratchet cannot be turned with relative ease. Traction may be adjusted by depressing the red release button, while holding the knob and slowly releasing traction.



13. Close the four (4) leg retaining straps, starting with #4 (closest to the ischial strap). Straps should be firmly attached to provide maximum support without restricting circulation. The victim should be checked frequently to insure that circulation has not been impaired.



Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect frequently on a regularly scheduled basis.
- Clean, disinfect and inspect after every use.
- Any damage (bent, torn or missing parts) that might affect proper functioning of the stretcher must be repaired before the device is placed back in service.
- General cleaning can be accomplished with a mild soap or solvent.

Solids or stains: Wipe fabric clean with neutral suds and lukewarm water. Rinse with water. Air dry.

Hard to clean spots: Use standard liquid household/vinyl cleaners and/or soft bristle brush. Presoak if needed.



DO NOT USE HARSH CLEANERS OR SOLVENTS.



WARNING
Improper maintenance can cause injury. Maintain the DYNA MED® HARE® TRACTION SPLINT as described in this manual.

14. Application of the Dyna Med® Hare Traction Splint has been completed. Transportation of the victim depends on the situation (i.e. terrain, distance to the emergency vehicle, proximity of primary cot, etc.). Care must be taken to secure the splint to the particular transportation device that is to be utilized.

