

## PADDED MITTS



Reorder #	Product Description	Size	Thickness	Unit
☐ 306110	Padded Mitts	Universal	3/4"	Pair

**Caution:** Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician or licensed health care professional.

**Indications** - The Skil-Care Padded Mitts & Padded Plus Mitts are recommended for use with a patient who:

- ☐ Removes bandages and dressings
- ☐ Picks and scratches at wounds
- ☐ Grasps and pulls out feeding and naso-gastric tubes

**Contraindications for Use** - The Padded Mitts or Padded-Plus Mitts are not for patients:

- ☐ Whose hand strength makes it possible for them to grasp tubing. For such patients the Rigid-Palm Padded Mitts #306115 are recommended.
- ☐ Who are able to turn their hands over inside the mitts. For such patients the Finger Separator Padded Mitts #306130 are recommended.

### Application

1. All mitts fit both left & right hands. Place patient's hand in mitt, palm side on padding, top of hand facing mesh.
2. Wrap strap around patient's wrist, making certain to pass wrist strap through loop on top side of mitt.
3. Secure the mitt to the resident's wrist. The slider buckle comes pre-threaded. Wrist strap should fit snugly. Caution: Do not overtighten. Doing so could cut off circulation to patient's hand. You should be able to slip one finger between mitt cuff and wrist. Loose end of strap can be secured with hook & loop. In the event the pre-threaded webbing comes out of the slider buckle, re-thread the slider buckle as shown in Fig. 1

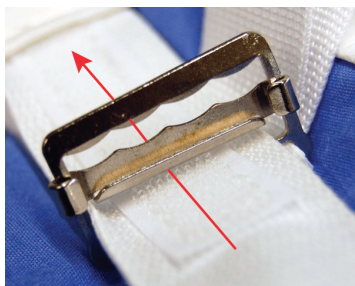
**Warning:** Hook & Loop are only provided to secure loose end of strap.  
Hook & Loop is NOT a substitute for slider buckle

4. If patient's arm and hand movement need to be restricted, use the set of loop straps supplied with the mitts. Thread non-looped end of strap through loop on back of mitt.

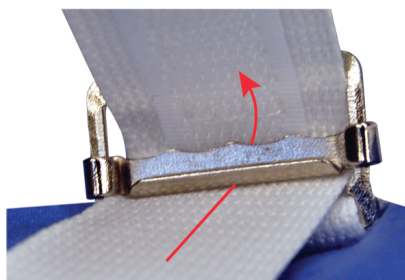
5. Thread the non-looped end of strap through loop on end of strap. See illustration.



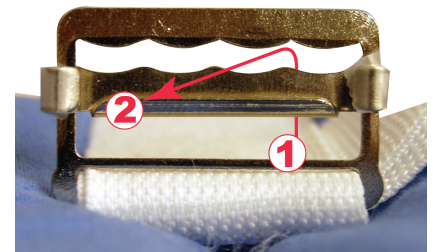
Fig. 1



Step 1



Step 2



See **important warning and cautions** on reverse side.

6. Tie strap to wheelchair, bed, or geri-chair.



Always secure the tie strap to the part of the bed that moves when the patient is raised or lowered. Never attach straps to bed rails or any part of the bed that doesn't move when raised or lowered.

7. Raise and lock bed rails before leaving patient.



Always raise and lock bed rails when patient is wearing padded mitts that have been secured to the bed frame. Never leave bed rails in lowered position when patient is unattended.

## Laundering

This device should not be laundered or dried at temperatures that exceed 180°F (82°C). Do not use bleach. See **important warnings and cautions** below.

### Always...

Always inspect condition of device.



Always read package insert to determine if device is intended for wheelchair and/or bed use.



Always monitor patients in restrictive devices. Make certain to follow your facility's procedures for periodic release, toileting and exercise.



### Never...

Never use a device that has worn or frayed fabric or webbing. Discard damaged units immediately. Do not alter products.



Never use a Skil-Care device as a restraint in a motor vehicle.



Never place a patient wearing a restrictive device in a place where he/she is not easily monitored.



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