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OWNER'S MANUAL
PRO-STRAINT DETAINEE SAFETY CHAIR
RC1910

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PRODUCTS LLC.

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WARNING



IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- **The Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair should always be used with caution and in accordance with the local, state, and federal laws and guidelines and any facility-specific protocols.**
 - It is the exclusive responsibility of the law enforcement or medical professionals using the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair to ensure compliance with local, state, or federal laws and regulations or facility-specific protocols.
 - Nothing in this document is intended to address, summarize, or supersede any such requirements.
- **Individuals who use the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair must be familiar with the chair's features and be instructed on proper operation before using it in a detention scenario.**
 - Pro-gard will provide information on the features and generalized instructions for use.
 - Pro-gard does not offer certification for use of the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair.
 - It is the exclusive responsibility of the law enforcement or medical professionals using the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair to familiarize themselves with the features of the product and to ensure its appropriate use.
- **Before use, the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair and its components must be inspected for damage and functionality.**
 - If any components are damaged, then the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair should not be used.
 - Replacement parts may be ordered directly from Pro-gard or from authorized distributors.
- **Only trained law enforcement and medical personnel should determine whether or when to use the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair.**
 - Pro-gard does not authorize or recommend the use of the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair in any specific circumstance or with any specific individual.
- **Minors/Small Individuals:** If the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair is used with minors or individuals of small stature, particular attention must be paid to the application of the restraints and whether the individual is physically able to be seated comfortably and safely in the chair.
- **The Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair is not intended to be an instrument of punishment and should not be used in that manner under any circumstances.**
- **The Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair must not be used in unsupervised or unattended circumstances.**
 - It is the exclusive responsibility of the law enforcement or medical professionals using the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair to ensure that the detainee is appropriately restrained for the circumstances, that the restraints are properly used, and that the detainee is not harmed and is properly monitored during the appropriate use of this product.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The purpose of the Pro-Strait Detainee Safety Chair is to provide law enforcement and medical personnel with an option to physically restrain individuals who may be impaired, violent, or otherwise uncontrollable such that they pose a risk to themselves or others.

The Pro-Strait Detainee Safety Chair is designed to be reasonably safe and non-traumatizing for detainees when used appropriately.

Additionally, the Pro-Strait Detainee Safety Chair offers users multiple options to select the appropriate level of restraint for the individual and the circumstances, based on the user's professional judgment.

NOTE: The trained law enforcement or medical personnel using the Pro-Strait Detainee Safety Chair should determine whether it is appropriate to use separate handcuffs or the wrist restraints that are part of the Pro-Strait Detainee Safety Chair. The trained user must also determine what level of wrist and ankle motion restriction is appropriate. The user must follow all local, state, federal laws and regulations and facility-specific protocols in making these determinations.

Nothing in these instructions is intended to summarize, amend, or supersede applicable laws, regulations, or protocols.

These instructions are intended to illustrate the options for restraint that are available and how to use those options.

It is the responsibility of the trained user to determine which options are appropriate under the specific circumstances and with regard to relevant laws, regulations, and protocols.

Before placing a detainee in the Pro-Strait Detainee Safety Chair, the user must familiarize him/herself with the features of the Pro-Strait Detainee Safety Chair and these instructions.

The following instructions describe the typical steps to restraining an individual. Real-life detention scenarios are likely to be challenging, so the user's understanding of the location of restraints and how to use them is essential for the safety of the detainee and the user.

- If the detainee is handcuffed behind his/her back, remove the back pad before seating the detainee.
- Secure the torso as follows:
 - Secure lap (black) belt with the buckle.
 - Pull right shoulder belt across the chest to buckle at the hip – blue to blue.
 - Pull left shoulder belt across the chest to buckle at the hip – red to red.
- If the detainee is not handcuffed behind his/her back, secure the wrists with one of the following options:
 - *Non-metal restraints:* Wrap the softer, non-metal restraint around each wrist and secure with Velcro. Then, tighten the black nylon belt with metal d-rings around the wrist. The red nylon strap can be used to adjust range of motion of each wrist.
 - *Tethered handcuffs:* If present, tethered metal handcuffs may be used instead of the non-metal restraints.
- Secure the ankles as follows:
 - Place each foot in the ankle restraints and tighten.
 - Secure the ankle belt (black) across the front of the ankles, taking care to thread the belt through the loop located between the ankles, and buckle.
 - As additional security, there is a nylon strap with d-rings between the ankles that can be tightened and further secure the ankle belt.

NOTE: Each of the buckles are tamper-resistant buckles. In order to release these buckles, a handcuff key (provided) or other small, cylindrical object must be inserted into the hole on the face of the buckle to release the buckle.

It is recommended that the user keep the handcuff key with the Pro-Strait Detainee Safety Chair at all times, either in the placard envelope on the back of the chair or mounted elsewhere on the chair.

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CARE AND MAINTENANCE

The Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair should be inspected for damage and functionality before each use.

The surface of the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair can be wiped clean with a damp cloth or mild disinfectant wipe.

The buckles should be clean and free of debris before use.

The user must ensure that the hole on the face of each buckle is free from dirt and debris so that a release key (whether a universal handcuff key or other small, cylindrical object) can be inserted to release the buckle.

WARRANTIES

LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY TO ORIGINAL PURCHASER: Pro-gard Products LLC. warrants to the initial Purchaser that the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair shall be free from substantial defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year. Any and all warranties, express or implied, are provided only for a period of one year from the date of initial purchase. This Warranty does not cover normal wear and tear or damage or failure resulting from failure to properly store, install, operate, use, assemble, reassemble, or maintain the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair; intentionally modified, bent, welded, twisted, or deformed parts of the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair; or alteration, abuse, misuse, neglect, misapplication, or accident. Failure to use the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair in accordance with applicable good safety practices, regulations, instructions, and warnings will void the warranty coverage and could create a risk of serious injury or death. Pro-gard Products LLC. will repair or replace components that have flaws in materials or workmanship at its discretion at no cost.

LIMITED REPLACEMENT PARTS WARRANTY: Pro-gard Products LLC. warrants that any replacement parts provided to the Purchaser by Pro-gard Products LLC. or a Pro-gard Products LLC. authorized dealer shall be free from substantial defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the purchase of the replacement parts, provided that the replacement parts are properly installed by the end user according to Pro-gard Products LLC.'s instructions or by an authorized distributor. This Warranty does not cover normal wear and tear or damage or failure resulting from failure to properly store, install, operate, use, assemble, reassemble, or maintain the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair; intentionally modified, bent, welded, twisted, or deformed parts of the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair; or alteration, abuse, misuse, neglect, misapplication, or accident. Failure to use the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair in accordance with applicable good safety practices, regulations, instructions, and warnings will void the warranty coverage and could create risk of serious injury or death. Pro-gard Products LLC. will repair or replace components that have flaws in materials or workmanship at its discretion at no cost.

The Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair should not be used with replacement parts from any manufacturer or entity other than Pro-gard Products LLC.. Pro-gard Products LLC. does not offer any warranty on replacement parts from any manufacturer or entity other than Pro-gard Products LLC.. Pro-gard Products LLC. is not responsible for modifications to the Pro-Straint Detainee Safety Chair or modifications to any replacement parts. Unauthorized modifications will render the aforementioned warranties null and void.

LIMITATION OF REMEDIES:

THE ABOVE REMEDIES SHALL BE PURCHASER'S SOLE REMEDIES UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. IN NO EVENT WILL PRO-GARD PRODUCTS LLC.'S LIABILITY EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT. PRO-GARD PRODUCTS LLC. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES FOR DELAYS, LOSS OF PRODUCTION, LOSS OF PROFITS OR REVENUE, LOST BUSINESS, OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PRO-GARD PRODUCTS LLC. BE LIABLE TO PURCHASER, OR ANY OTHER PERSON, FOR INJURY OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND WHEN THE PRODUCT IS MISUSED.

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