

# Posey<sup>®</sup> Soft Splints

# **RESTRAINT ALTERNATIVES**

- An external hand, wrist, elbow and knee splint.
- 100% cotton lining with a vinyl mesh outer cover.
- Polystyrene bead filling conforms to the limb and helps equalize pressure with comfort and stability.
- Zippered opening allows adjustable fill to suit patient comfort.
- Effective as Splints during IV therapy and on extremities for the treatment of compound fractures requiring frequent treatment.
- Available in pediatric through adult leg sizes.
- One per package.

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Open the Soft Splint by releasing the hook-and-loop adjustment straps.
- 2. Orient the Splint so that the plastic buckles are positioned towards the patient.
- 3. Adjust the Splint to the desired position on the limb. The Splint should be centered over the elbow with the opening towards the inside of the arm. For leg application, the Splint should be centered over the knee with the opening towards the front of the leg.
- 4. Secure the Splint by threading the hook-and-look strap through the plastic buckle and securing back onto itself. Leave enough room to easily insert two fingers between the device and the patient's limb to maintain adequate circulation.

#### OPTIONAL

5. To reduce the Splint size (i.e. for a limb that is in between sizes), fold the outside panel with hook-and-loop towards the inner lining, minimizing the Splint width. Continue by following steps 2-4 as described above.

POSEY PRODUCT#	SIZE	CIRCUMFERENCE MEASUREMENTS	OLD NUMBER
<b>REF</b> 8170P	Pediatric	Fits up to 61/2" (161/2 cm)	3SS1-P
<b>REF 8170S</b>	Small	Fits 7" –9" (18-23 cm)	3SS2-S
<b>REF 8170M</b>	Medium	Fits 10" - 12" (25-30 cm)	3SS3-M
<b>REF</b> 8170L	Large	Fits 13" – 15" (33-38 cm)	3SS4-L
<b>REF 8170XL</b>	X-Large	Fits 16" – 18" (41-46 cm)	3SS5-XL
REF 8170XXL	XX-Large	Fits 19" - 21" (48-53 cm)	3SS6-XXL



## **STORAGE AND HANDLING**

This device is designed for use in normal indoor environments. This device may be stored in ambient warehouse temperatures at normal humidity levels. Avoid excess moisture or high humidity that may damage product materials.

## LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS:



**AWARNING** Monitor skin condition frequently.

DO NOT overtighten or impair circulation!

**NEVER alter or repair this product. ALWAYS Inspect before each use:** Check for broken stitches or parts; torn, cut or frayed material; or hook and loop fasteners that do not hold securely. DO NOT use soiled or damaged products. Doing so may result in serious injury or death. Dispose of damaged products per facility policy for BIOHAZARDOUS material.

**AWARNING** DO NOT allow patients to ingest product material.



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