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We offer to you, as the original purchaser, a warranty for the Direct Supply® Direct Choice™ Gait Belt. Our warranty applies for the limited warranty period stated below. If any device or device part listed below is defective in material or workmanship during the applicable limited warranty period, we will repair or replace it at our cost. Please note that the decision to repair or replace a device or device part will be at our discretion. Our warranty applies only if the device is properly maintained by the original purchaser for normal, indoor use and does not cover normal wear and tear, modification of the device or damage caused by abuse, improper use, failure to maintain, use which exceeds the published device limitations or the combination of any device with another device. In addition, our warranty does not cover fading, colorfastness, stains, spills or exposure to chemicals, odors, heat or light. In certain cases, we may provide you repair or adjustment instructions and/or replacement parts, and ask you to perform a repair or adjustment or replace a defective part.

Our warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state. Please note that our limited warranty period begins when we ship the device to you. The limited warranty period and our obligations under the warranty end once you transfer the device to someone else, or at the end of the applicable limited warranty period identified below, whichever is earlier.

	Warranty Period (Parts)	Anticipated Usable Device Life
Direct Supply® Direct Choice™ Gait Belt	60 days	1 year

Anticipated Usable Device Life is based on normal use with proper maintenance, cleaning and storage. You should still inspect, monitor and care for the device as described in this guide, as the device may need to be replaced sooner than anticipated in particular situations.

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Our promise to you is that you will have a convenient and easy ordering experience, receive a quality gait belt and enjoy outrageous customer service. If you have any questions about the device you have purchased, please contact us at: Direct Supply® Equipment & Furnishings™, 1-800-634-7328, 6767 North Industrial Road, Milwaukee, WI 53223, deardirect@directsupply.com

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Direct Supply® Direct Choice™ Gait Belt Owner's Manual

Thank you for purchasing a Direct Supply® Direct Choice™ Gait Belt from Direct Supply® Equipment & Furnishings™. Please read this entire guide carefully and keep it for future reference. This guide will provide you with instructions, warnings and other important information about your Direct Supply Direct Choice gait belt. Share this information with your housekeeping, nursing and maintenance staff to help ensure the gait belt is cared for properly.

Please keep and refer to this Owner's Manual.

Definitions and Symbols & Warnings

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Note: Indicates a tip.

Caution: Indicates correct operating or maintenance procedures in order to prevent damage to or destruction of the equipment or other property.

Warning: Calls attention to a potential danger that requires correct procedures or practices in order to prevent personal injury.

Device: Your Direct Supply® Direct Choice™ Gait Belt.

You and Your: The facility, community or other entity that has purchased the device.

We, Us and Our: Direct Supply Manufacturing, Inc.

⚠ **Attention.** Read the instructions.

Warnings

Inspect before each use: check for cracked or broken buckles, buckles that do not hold securely or torn/frayed material. DO NOT use soiled products. Be sure to follow your facility's policies and guidelines for frequency of resident monitoring. Test belt prior to each use to make sure it is applied securely and will not loosen or give when transferring resident.

Never use a gait belt as a seat belt in a moving vehicle.

Do not use gait belt with residents who have post-surgery incisions; are fitted with monitoring equipment, tubes or lines; or have other health conditions that might be compromised by the pressure and/or rubbing against a gait belt. Never use a gait belt if there is any potential for compromising the safety of the resident. A caregiver should determine if this device is appropriate for the specific resident.

Product Description & Product Specifications

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The Direct Supply® Direct Choice™ Gait Belt is designed to assist with the safe transfer and ambulation of residents as well as to help prevent staff injuries.

Product Specifications

Product Description	Pastel	Navy	Lavender	Fiesta/ Rainbow	Coral Reef	White	Black	Stars N' Stripes
54" Gait Belt w/ Metal Buckle	X	X	X	X	X	X		
60" Gait Belt w/ Metal Buckle	X	X	X	X	X	X		
60" Gait Belt w/ Metal Buckle								X
72" Gait Belt w/ Metal Buckle	X	X	X	X	X	X		
54" Gait Belt w/ Quick-Release Plastic Buckle	X					X		
60" Gait Belt w/ Quick-Release Plastic Buckle	X					X		
72" Gait Belt w/ Quick-Release Plastic Buckle	X					X		
Deluxe Gait Belt							X	

Directions for Use

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Metal Buckle:

- 1) Wrap the belt around the resident's waist with the label facing outside. Pass the metal tip through the buckle, over the teeth of the buckle and slip it through the other side of the buckle.
- 2) Adjust the belt so it is snug, but not so that it is uncomfortable for the resident.
- 3) Lay the strap flat across the buckle and tuck excess strap under the belt. Always check to make sure the belt is properly closed.
- 4) Always grasp the transfer belt from underneath.

Quick-Release Plastic Buckle (Regular or Deluxe Gait Belt):

- 1) Release the quick-release buckle by pushing inward on the buttons, located on the top and bottom of the buckle, with equal pressure.
- 2) Wrap the belt around the resident, with the label facing outside, and snap the buckle shut. Adjust the belt so it is snug, but not so that it is uncomfortable for the resident.
- 3) Lay the strap flat across the buckle and tuck excess strap under the belt. Always check to make sure the belt is properly closed.
- 4) Always grasp the transfer belt from underneath, unless using the Deluxe Gait Belt which has handles.
- 5) Turn the buckle around to the resident's back.

Cleaning & Storage

Cleaning Instructions

Fasten buckles during wash and dry cycles to reduce the risk of damage. For maintaining colors on belts: wash lukewarm, no bleach and dry on low. If you suspect a device has been contaminated, follow your facility's policies and procedures for proper cleaning of the device.

Storage and Handling

This device is designed for use in normal indoor environments. This device should be stored at normal room temperature at normal humidity levels. Avoid excess moisture or high humidity that may damage device material.