

## INSTALLING THE MEAN PAD TO THE NICE FRAME

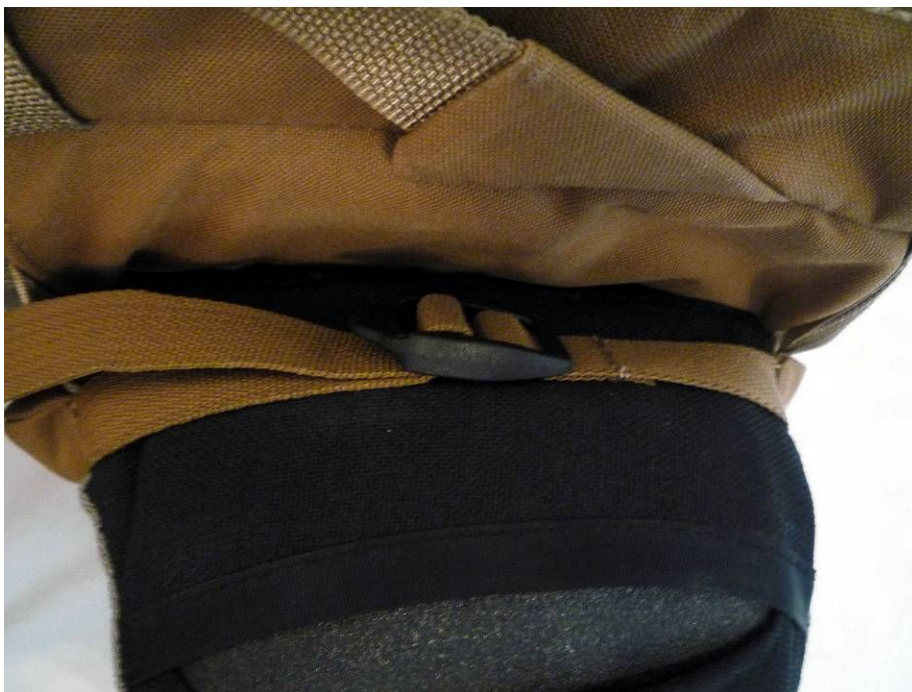
1. Unclip the side release buckles that secure the frame's wingtip stabilizers. These are found under the Lumbar Wrap.



**2.** Separate the wingtip stabilizers from the waistbelt.



**3.** With the MEAN Pad centered against the Lumbar Wrap, route the MEAN Pad attachment straps around the Lumbar Wrap and through their respective ladderlock buckle. Alternate tightening the left and right straps and pull several times each to ensure uniform attachment. The straps should be snug against the Lumbar Wrap.



**4.** Route the loose end of the MEAN Pad attachment straps under the rearmost bars on the ladderlock buckles. This will ensure the MEAN Pad does not loosen with use.



**5.** To complete installation, secure the NICE Frame's wingtip stabilizers to the waistbelt and fasten the attached side release buckles.



## MEAN PAD ADJUSTMENT

The thickness of the MEAN Pad can be adjusted by removing the internal 1/8" and 1/4" foam sheets.

1. Separate the hook and loop flap found on the rear of the MEAN Pad.



2. Invert the top rear of the MEAN Pad forward to expose the foam inserts.



**3.** Remove foam sheets as required for fit. It is recommended to leave the 1/2" open-cell foam in place. Should the open-cell foam be removed and reinserted, ensure it is positioned in front of the 1/8" and 1/4" foam sheets (i.e. closest to the side that makes contact with the user).



4. To compensate for reduced thickness, the hook and loop flap can be closed tighter around the foam sheets to help prevent excess material from bunching against the user.

