

USER INFORMATION

CMC Rescue recommends separating the User Information from the tie-in system and retaining the information in a permanent record. CMC also recommends making a copy of the information to keep with the equipment and that the information should be referred to before and after each use.

INSPECTING THE EQUIPMENT

Inspect the tie-in system according to your department's policy for inspecting life safety equipment. The assembly should be inspected after each use by an inspector that meets your department's training standard for inspection of life safety equipment. Record the date of the inspection and the results in an appropriate equipment log. Each user should be trained in equipment inspection and should do a cursory inspection before each use.

When inspecting the equipment, check the webbing for cuts, worn or frayed areas, broken fibers, soft or hard spots, discoloration, or melted fibers. Check the stitching for pulled threads, abrasion, or breaks. Check the hardware for damage, sharp edges, and improper operation. If any of the above are noted, if the equipment has been subjected to any form of abuse other than normal use, or if there is any doubt about the serviceability of the equipment, remove the assembly from service and destroy it.

CARRYING, MAINTENANCE & STORAGE

During use, carrying, and storage keep the equipment away from acids, alkalis, exhaust emissions, rust and strong chemicals. Do not expose the equipment to flame or high temperatures. Carry the equipment where it will be protected as system components could melt or burn and fail if exposed to flame or high temperatures.

If the web becomes soiled, it can be washed in cold water with a mild detergent. CMC Rescue recommends the use of LifeLine Cleaner. Dry out of direct sunlight. Do not dry in an automatic dryer. Store in a cool, dry location.

REPAIR

All repair work shall be performed by the manufacturer. All other work or modifications may void the warranty and shall release CMC Rescue, Inc. from all liability and responsibility as the manufacturer.

SAMPLE LOG

The sample log suggests records that should be maintained by the purchaser of the rescue equipment.

Equipment Inspection and Maintenance Log			
Item _____ # _____		Date in Service _____	
Brand/Model _____		Strength _____	
Date	How Used or Maintained	Comments	Name

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ AND SAVE



Patient Tie-In System, One-Piece Litter

Made in USA
of US and foreign components



WARNING

- **SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH MAY RESULT FROM THE IMPROPER USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT.**
- **THIS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED FOR USE BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS ONLY.**
- **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT PROPER TRAINING.**
- **USE, INSPECT, AND REPAIR ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.**

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Set Up

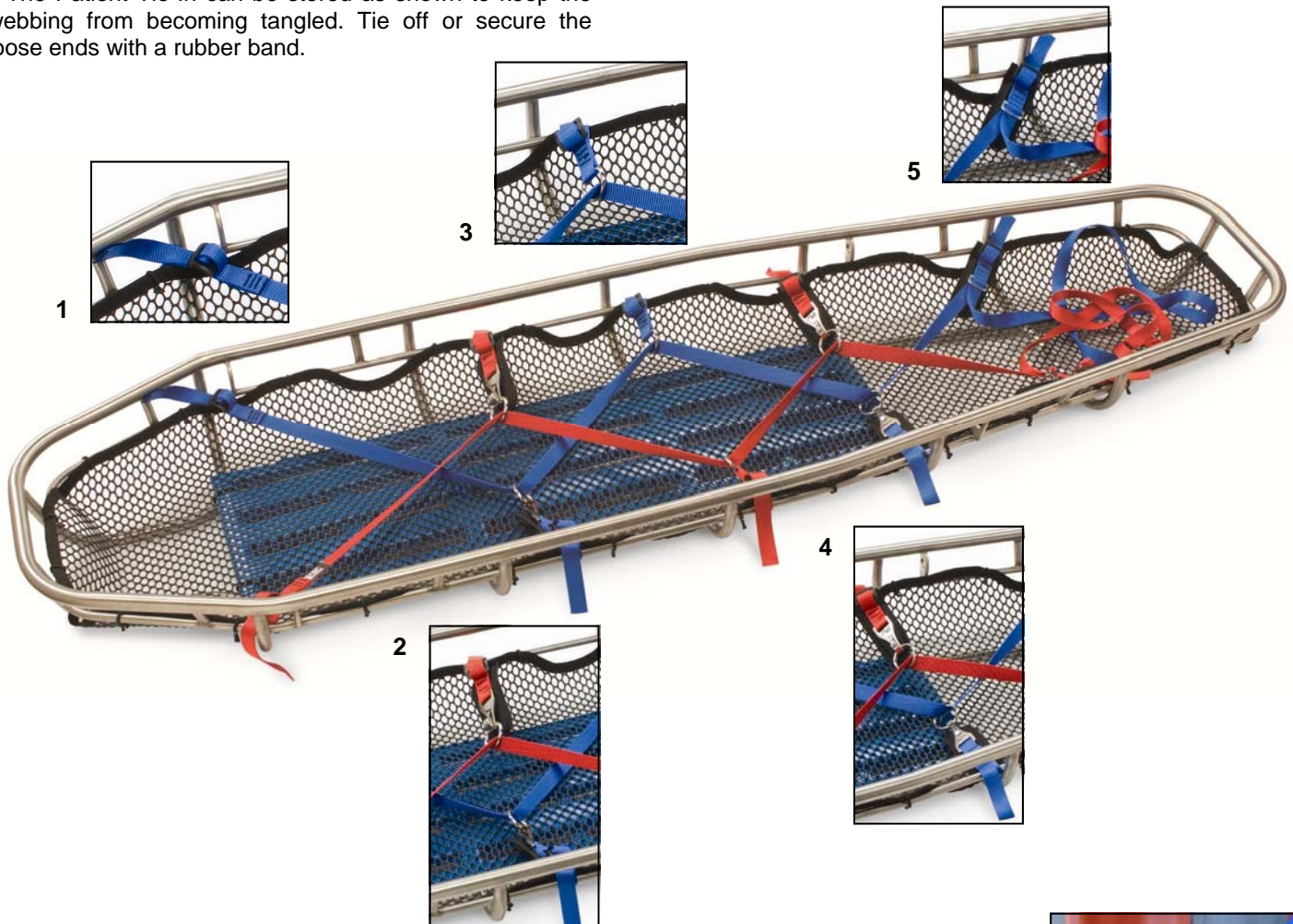
The **CMC Rescue Patient Tie-In System** provides a fast and easy means of safely securing a subject in a conventional litter. For optimal results, we recommend that all points be connected to the lower litter rail. While the adjuster buckle assembly can be secured to either end of the litter, to eliminate congestion around the subject's head we recommend securing the adjuster buckle assembly at the foot end.

1. Anchor the blue strap at the shoulder by wrapping around the frame and double-passing through the buckle, Photo #1.
2. Mount the snap with the floating ring and blue web on the opposite side at about elbow level, Photo #2
3. Mount the fixed ring with the blue web at about hip level, Photo #3.
4. Mount the second snap with floating ring and blue web at approximately knee level, Photo #4.
5. Remove any twists in the web, then mount the adjuster buckle near the patient's ankle, Photo #5
6. Repeat the process working from the opposite side with the buckles and rings attached to the red web.

The Patient Tie-In can be stored as shown to keep the webbing from becoming tangled. Tie off or secure the loose ends with a rubber band.

Loading the Patient

Prior to placing the subject in the litter, the straps should be loosened and folded outside the litter rails. After the subject has been properly placed in the litter simply connect the O-Rings to the opposing snap hooks, resulting in the web forming "X-patterns" on the subject's torso and legs. The straps should then be pulled snug through the adjuster buckles. Double check subject comfort and strap placement before continuing with the operation. If a vertical lift is being performed, consider using the CMC Rescue Patient Tie-In System Pelvic Harness for additional security.



Plastic Litters and Toboggans

Use caution if using a litter without tubular frame members. The litter manufacturer's instructions should be followed and the Patient Tie-In assembly secured only to structural load bearing points as shown.

