

Slishman Traction Splint - Compact (STS-C)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

RESCUE ESSENTIALS



1. For patients taller than 5ft (1.5m) pull middle tube from outer tube until spring button engages.



2. Apply neoprene outer tube strap firmly to proximal calf or patella position.



3. Apply groin strap, adjusting until snug around the upper thigh.



4. Gently pull cord for traction.



5. Once pain is controlled, lock cord in place by pulling down into V notch at top of inner tube.



6. Secure loose end of traction cord by wrapping around both cleat wings.



7. Stabilize* and pad the injured limb for comfort.



8. Monitor CSM (circulation, sensation and motor function) closely and adjust as needed.

*Stabilization can be accomplished with many items including pillows, blankets, backboard straps, vacuum splints, malleable splints, or box splints. The Slishman Pressure Wrap is included to help with rotational stability using the following steps:

1. Lasso either foot with the loop of the elastic wrap. For a very small foot you may choose to cinch the elastic to be snug, but the loop does not need to be tight.
2. Wrap around the opposite foot such that the two feet are adjacent, thus providing rotational stability. As you wrap, fasten the white hooks to the black fabric.
3. Continue to wrap to the end of the elastic and secure with the white hook fabric under the "Slishman Pressure Wrap" label to the black fabric or use the provided safety pin.
4. Write the application time in the space provided on the label if deemed useful.
(Wrap may also be used to limit bleeding as with any elastic pressure bandage)



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CLEANING AND DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS



The Slishman Traction Splint should be thoroughly cleaned by washing with warm water and disinfectant and then wiped down with a clean rag.

If the entire device is contaminated,* place it in a red bio-hazard bag and dispose according to your hazardous waste protocol.

Contaminated hip/groin strap can be removed from the device and laundered in the washing machine with detergent and disinfectant added. Do not use bleach.

Remove the strap and hang to dry. Do not put straps in dryer.

The outer tube strap is neoprene and should not be cleaned using hot water. Instead, wipe the strap thoroughly using disinfecting wipes.

The straps should be considered disposable if they are grossly contaminated or if cleaning requires exuberant effort. These items should be replaced rather than cleaned.

Contraindications and Warnings:

Traction should not be used for hip, pelvis or humerus fractures, unless a test pull of the traction cord provides immediate pain relief or return of perfusion. Also, traction should be avoided for grossly open and contaminated fractures.

If the splint comes in contact with toxins like organophosphates, radioactive material, or excessive bodily fluids, then it should be disposed of as deemed appropriate for hazardous materials or biological wastes. If it can be washed and sanitized, then reuse is acceptable.

STS-C COMPONENTS



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Notice: Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to this device should be reported to Tri-Tech Forensics and the Competent Authority of the Member State in which the user and/or patient is established.

