SELECT LOCOMOTION ASSIST BELTS INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

ENSURE THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD BEFORE USE. PLEASE KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AS REQUIRED.

NB ALL PATIENT MOVING AND HANDLING TASKS SHOULD ONLY BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVED PATIENT MOVING AND HANDLING TECHNIQUES AND AFTER A FULL ASSESSMENT OF THE PATIENT, THE TASK AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THE TASK IS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

1.0 General

1.1 The belts are designed to be used with the **LOCOMOTION LOCO-501** or similar equipment with suitable attachment points

1.2 The LOCOMOTION ASSIST Belt consists of a laddered strap and an adjustable buckled belt. The belt section incorporates belt loops that the strap passes through.

1.3 Follow the instructions for the LOCOMOTION when using the LOCOMOTION Assist Belt

1.4 Attachment of the Locomotion Assist Belt to the Locomotion:
Ensure that the appropriate rung (coloured according to size) of the laddered strap is fully engaged with the appropriate pair of attachment points AAP (Fig 1). **DO NOT USE THE BLACK END LOOPS TO ATTACH THE LOCOMOTION BELT TO THE LOCOMOTION.** There are four attachment points on the LOCOMOTION, two on each side of the handle. Use either the top two attachment points OR the lower two attachment points.

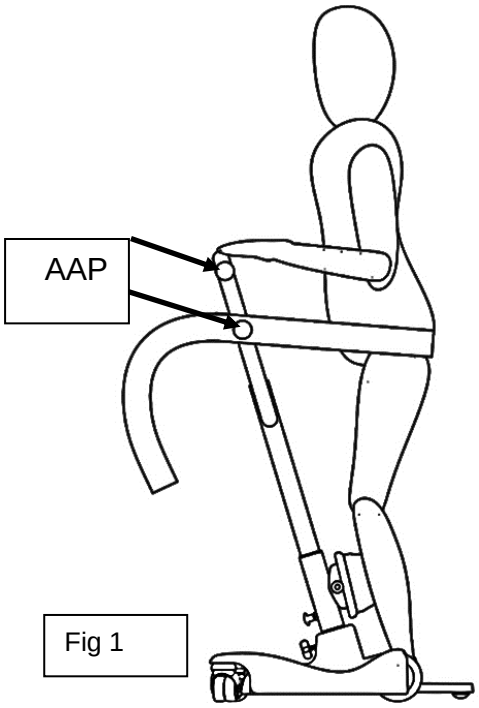

Fig 1

2.0 Belt sizes

LOCO-514 Small	**Client waist size 23”- 48”, 59 cm - 122 cm**
LOCO-515 Medium	**Client waist size 33”- 58”, 84 cm - 147 cm**
LOCO-516 Large	**Client waist size 43”- 78”, 110 cm - 198 cm**



3.0 Instructions for use

3.1 Fit the LOCOMOTION ASSIST BELT around the client’s waist or hips **(whichever has been deemed appropriate by individual assessment).**

3.2 Clip the belt buckle together and tighten securely by pulling on the free end of the belt webbing.

3.3 Once the belt is securely fitted follow the LOCOMOTION instructions and bring the LOCOMOTION into place.

3.4 With the client's feet on the LOCOMOTION and whilst the client is still sitting, attach one end of the strap by engaging a 'rung of the ladder' on the strap to the appropriate LOCOMOTION Accessory Attachment Point on one side of the LOCOMOTION.

3.5 Move to the opposite side of the client taking hold of the unattached end of the strap and encourage the client to a standing position on the LOCOMOTION.

3.6 As the client comes to standing pull on the strap both maintaining a secure hold and keeping it taught against the client as it slides through the belt loops of the belt.

3.7 Once the client has stood up onto the LOCOMOTION attach the free end of the strap to the appropriate Accessory Attachment Point on the LOCOMOTION.

3.8 From here proceed with the transfer as per LOCOMOTION instructions.

3.9 When the client is ready to sit, ensure that the brakes of the LOCOMOTION are on and that the client is in a stable standing position.

3.10 Maintaining a firm hold throughout on the strap, release one end of the strap from the LOCOMOTION Accessory Attachment Point and encourage the client to sit whilst playing out the free end of the strap.

3.11 Once the client is seated comfortably remove the LOCOMOTION ASSIST BELT by unclipping the buckle and withdrawing it from the client.

4.0 Care and Use

4.1 Ensure that you have read these instructions and understood them fully.

4.2 Ensure that you carry out regular inspections of the straps and belts.

4.3 Wash at temperatures up to 71°C.

4.4 Do NOT tumble dry or iron.

4.5 Do NOT exceed the safe working load.

4.6 Store away from direct sunlight.

5.0 Further guidance

5.1 For further guidance or information please consult your moving & handling advisor / trainer or contact Select Health Care (UK) Ltd – info@selecthealthcare.co.uk.

6.0 Specification

6.1 Warranted to specification for 1 year.

6.2 Safe working client weight 200 Kg, 31 Stone.

6.3 Approvals, CE UKCA marked.



