



# APPLICATION INSTRUCTION SHEET POSEY® JACKETS & VESTS

**Applicable Products:**  
Cat. Nos. 3050, 3052, 3053, 3055, 3060,  
3070, 3350, 3352, 3353, 3355, 3360,  
3370, 3373, 3515, 3535, 4512

## DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT:

Versatile jackets and vests with tie ends. For bed or chair application.

### CAUTION: FEDERAL LAW (USA) RESTRICTS THIS DEVICE TO SALE OR USE BY OR ON ORDER OF A PHYSICIAN.

#### INDICATIONS:

- Patients who are assessed to be at risk of a fall which could result in injury.
- Patients who require a positioning product to assist medical treatment.

#### CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Contraindications include, but are not limited to the following conditions:

- Aggressive, combative, agitated, or suicidal patients.
- Patients with ostomy, colostomy, G-Tubes, Hernias, severe Cardio Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), those with post-surgery incisions that might be compromised by the pressure from a restrictive product, or those with monitoring equipment, tubes or lines that might be compromised by rubbing against a restraint.
- Discontinue use immediately if the patient is able to slide forward or down underneath the device. They could slide far enough under the device to become suspended, resulting in chest compression and suffocation. Posey products with a pelvic piece are designed to help prevent sliding. Products without a pelvic piece between the legs will not hinder sliding as effectively. See your Posey catalog for other more suitable products to help prevent sliding.

#### ADVERSE REACTIONS:

Severe emotional, psychological, and physical problems may occur if a patient's movement is severely limited. The patient may become agitated if the device is uncomfortable or severely limits movement. Request assistance from a qualified medical authority to try to find a less restrictive alternative product or intervention.

### ⚠ WARNING

Straps must always be snug, but not interfere with breathing. You should be able to slide your open hand (flat) between the device and the patient. Make sure straps do not slide in any direction, changing position of device.

All siderails MUST be in the up position when using restraints. If necessary, use siderail covers and gap protectors to avoid entrapment zones, especially with split siderails, to prevent the patient's body from going under, around, through or between the siderails.

After applying a restrictive product, always monitor appropriately per facility policy to make sure the patient is not able to slide down, or fall off the chair seat or mattress. Make sure straps are secured at a juncture of the frame and will not slide in any direction, changing position of device. If their body weight becomes suspended off the chair or the mattress, chest compression and suffocation could result. Restraints with pelvic pieces may be necessary to reduce sliding down or pulling the restraint off over their head.



A patient in a supine position who cannot sit up requires extra vigilance. Should the patient vomit, he/she could aspirate his/her vomitus and suffocate. Monitor constantly and be prepared to intervene at the first sign of danger.

#### Laundrying Instructions:

This product was designed to be washed under CDC recommendations for linen soiled with blood or bodily fluids:



Close the hook and loop closure before washing to prevent lint buildup. Use stiff brush to remove lint buildup from normal use. Test for secure hold before each use.

Lower temperature washing and drying cycle for non-contaminated linen will prolong product life.

Zip up the product before laundering and turn inside out to protect zipper.

Fasten all buckles to minimize damage during wash and dry cycle.

Inspect buckles regularly and discard if cracked. Do not put buckles through extractors.

### ADDITIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE



Available in cotton/poly plaid, breezeline mesh, flame retardant, and white cotton.



#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: CHAIR

Put the jacket on with the opening in the back, and close with the zipper, ties, or hook and loop closures. The side seams should be under the arms. Take the straps down the side of the chair, over the hips at a 45 degree angle, and secure underneath the seat out of the patient's reach. "Snug up" tightness by pulling strap around back post, cross and twist before securing. The patient's hips should be against the back of the chair.

Straps should always be snug, but not interfere with breathing. You should be able to slide your open hand (flat) between the device and the patient.

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: BED

Put the jacket on with the opening in the back and close with the zipper, ties or hook and loop fastener. The side seams should be under the arms. Secure the straps with quick-release knots to the movable part of the bed frame at waist level out of the patient's reach.

Straps should always be snug, but not interfere with breathing. You should be able to slide your open hand (flat) between the device and the patient.

This jacket does NOT allow the patient to turn over in bed. If turning is desired check your Posey catalog for more appropriate products.

NOTE: Agitated patients may pull aggressively against the device, breaking the quick-release buckle. With agitated patients, it may be necessary to wrap the connecting strap (from the device) once around the movable part of the bed frame (as shown in figure 1) before attaching the buckle. The strap will absorb the stress of the pulling, and will help protect the buckle from breakage.

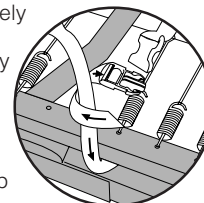


Fig. 1

Sizes: Small, Medium and Large in all fabrics. X-Small and X-Large available in some fabrics.

#### Adult Jackets:

<b>(with sleeves)</b>	<b>w/zipper</b>	<b>w/ hook &amp; loop</b>	
Cotton/poly print	#3350	#3370	
Flame retardant	#3352		
Breezeline mesh	#3353	#3373	
White cotton	#3355		
<b>(with sleeves)</b>	<b>w/zipper</b>	<b>w/quick-release buckle on straps</b>	
Cotton/poly print	#3360	#3360	
<b>(without sleeves)</b>	<b>w/zipper</b>	<b>w/hook &amp; loop</b>	<b>w/rear tie strings</b>
Cotton/poly print	#3050	#3070	
Flame retardant	#3052		
Breezeline mesh	#3053		#3515
White cotton	#3055		#3535
<b>(without sleeves)</b>	<b>w/zipper</b>	<b>w/quick-release buckle on straps</b>	
Cotton/poly print	#3060	#3060	
<b>Pediatric Tie-Back Vests: Breezeline w/buckles</b>			
#4512S	Small	(2-4 years)	
#4512M	Medium	(4-6 years)	
#4512L	Large	(6-8 years)	

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