

Installation and Use Instructions

STATStrap™ Neonatal

_Model # SS-001

Instructions for installing: STATStrap™ Neonatal Transport Incubator Safety Strap : for all Airborne™ brand transport incubators, GE® Airborne 750i Infant Transport Incubators and other incubators with slot attachment points for safety straps.

Packaging for the correct STATStrap™ Neonatal Transport Incubator Safety Strap: for use with above listed and slot attachment point style is a Blue and White packaging insert/ labeling.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS:

For use within a hospital or medical facility only

The intended use of this (single patient use) safety strap set is to act as a positioning aid and to prevent accidental falls of the pre-term (< 38 weeks gestational age) and term newborn (≥ 38 weeks gestational age) from the transport incubator. This strap(s) is not intended as a vehicular restraint device and will provide minimal protection in the event of a vehicle / aircraft crash or rapid deceleration. This device should be viewed by the user as a positioning aid and safety restraint of the infant's torso, hips and legs while occupying neonatal transport incubator(s) within a medical facility.

These straps should be used along with continuous **Cardiac / Respiratory monitoring and direct observation** of the patient by qualified medical personnel. Keep all strap material away from the patient's neck and head area. Tightening of the straps should not impinge on chest expansion in any way.

STEP 1

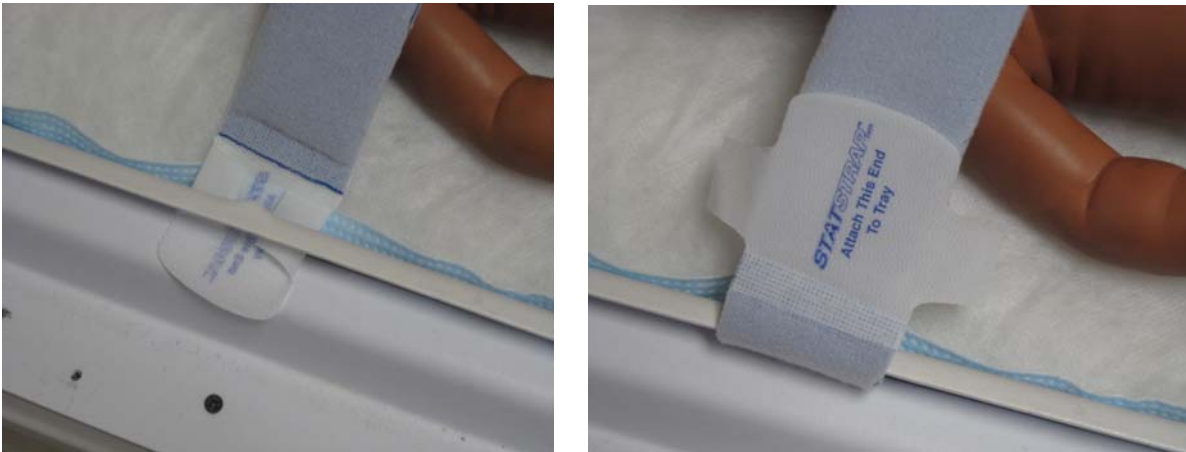
- Remove all four straps from the package and undo each hook tab, pull on each tab to confirm that they are securely attached to the foam.
- Dispose of all packaging material away from patient care area.
- Find the safety "Tie Strap" and set it aside so that it is handy during final step of installation.

STEP 2

- Divide the four straps into the **Front** straps and the **Rear** strap

All straps in the set have an end that contains a wing hook attachment
These “Wing Ends” are labeled “Attach This End To Tray”

Two straps also have a hook attachment tab labeled with a “QA #”. These two straps are the **Front** straps that must be located on the front door side of the infant mattress tray.

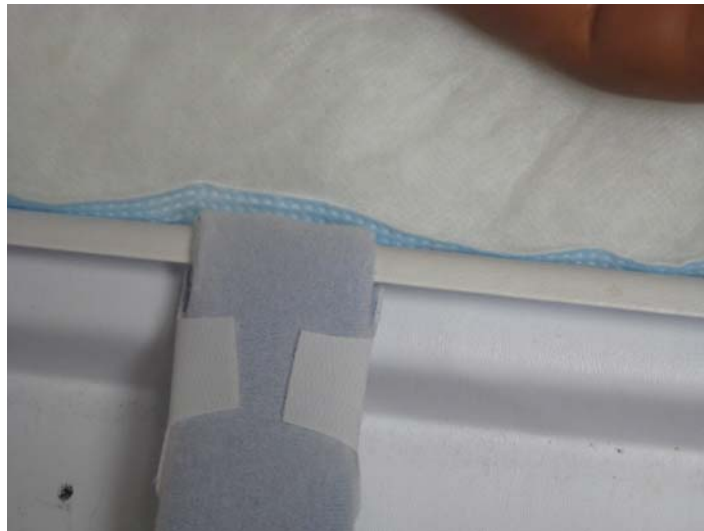


All “wing hook” tabs passed from inside to outside of tray

- One strap should be located slightly above the infant’s shoulder level, and the second outside strap positioned at the level of the infant’s hip. These straps each will cross over the infant to form an “X” across the infant once the two inside straps are positioned in corresponding position.



Front outside straps have two tabs each



Backside of Wing Strap pressed firmly

*When attaching the “wing hook” tabs back onto the strap’s foam material, make sure that the foam is in contact with the tray’s slot, and press firmly so that the “Wing hook” of the tab makes complete contact with the foam on front

and rear of the foam strap / Press Firmly! Tug on the foam strap to insure a positive attachment.

STEP 3

- Attach the two remaining straps with one “Wing hook” tab each; into the inside back slots of the infant tray at the same slot positions that the outside straps were positioned. Press firmly on both sides of “wing hook” tab to the strap foam material. Tug on each strap to ensure that they are firmly anchored.



Position of the Inside back shoulder strap and hip strap

Ensure that both shoulder straps angle away from neck when connecting

- Make sure that the straps contain the shoulders and hips when crossed over the infant. Reposition if necessary.

STEP 4 (FINAL)

- Open the Safety "Tie Strap" and while pulling up on the "X" intersection of the main straps directly over the infant's chest, with multiple fingers under the main straps, push the "Tie Strap" under the foam straps and close the hook fabric onto the top of the main straps. While installing the "Tie Strap" make sure that adequate chest expansion can be achieved. The "Tie Strap" should be between the infant's chest and the main straps.





Completed installation

It is recommended that each facility that uses a transport incubator creates a policy to address the use of the transport incubator and all steps to prevent falls and injuries. These safety straps fall under FDA Restraint regulations and must be ordered by a physician. Single patient use, DO NOT WASH or Reuse on other patients.

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