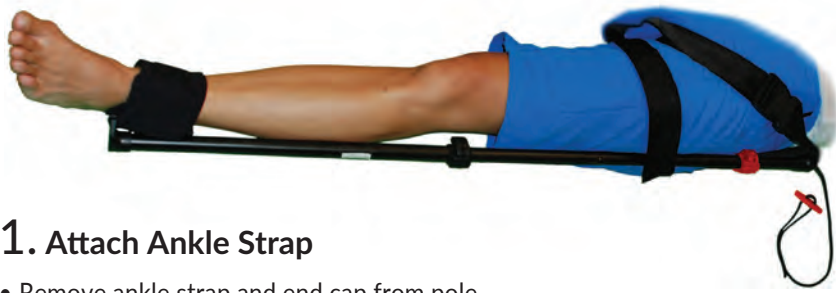


HOW TO APPLY



Prior to application assess CMS (circulation, motor and sensory) function and pain level per local protocol.

1. Attach Ankle Strap

- Remove ankle strap and end cap from pole
- Unroll ankle strap and apply with end cap lateral and facing up to receive splint pole
- Secure with Velcro wrap



NOTE: May apply ankle strap above calf in cases of lower leg injury



2. Attach Groin Strap

- Rest female buckle on anterior thigh
- Wrap male buckle and strap behind thigh
- Snap male to female buckle and tighten



3. Apply Coarse Traction

- Extend distal pole after releasing thumb screw on black pole clamp insert distal pole into ankle strap end cap.
- After achieving desired length, tighten thumb screw



4. Apply Fine Traction

- Release thumb screw on red pole clamp
- Pull cord to apply desired traction
- Tighten thumb screw on red pole clamp and release cord



5. Reassess and Monitor

- Reassess CMS and pain level
- Adjust traction as needed to minimize pain, while maintaining perfusion
- For rotational stability attach mid leg strap to splint and wrap (one or both legs) below knee



PEDIATRIC APPLICATION

For patients under 110 cm (approx. 43 inches) in height and/or 3 years or less in age, lengthen the groin strap allowing the splint to rest more proximal to the hip.



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CLEANING 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 biohazard bag and dispose according to your Hazardous waste protocol.

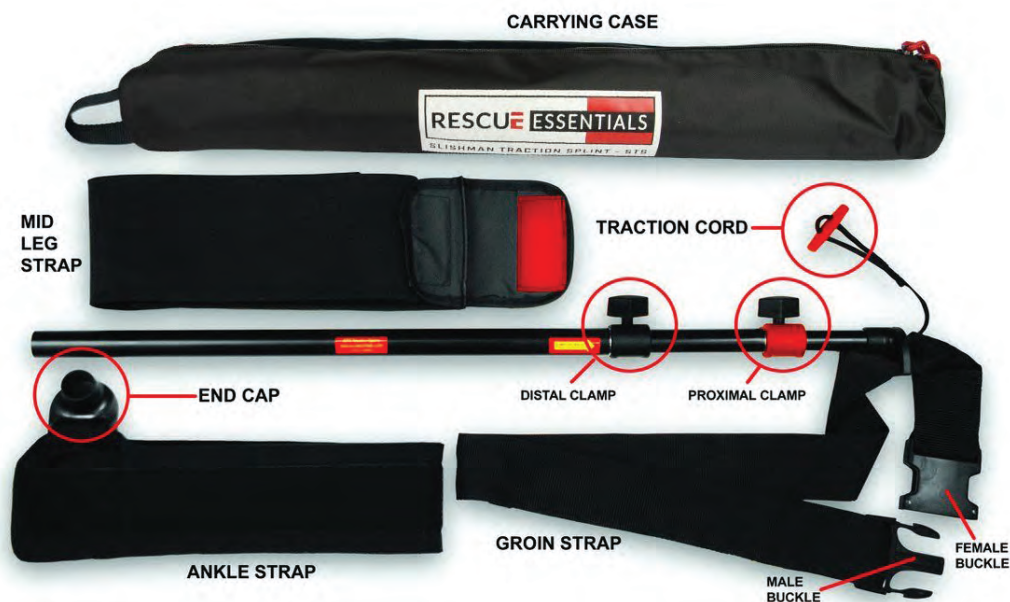
Contaminated hip/groin strap can be removed from the device and laundered in the washing machine on a "Hot" setting with detergent and disinfectant added. **Do not use bleach.**

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

The ankle strap is Neoprene and should not be cleaned using hot water. Wipe the ankle strap thoroughly using disinfecting wipes.

The hip/groin and ankle strap should be considered "disposable" if it is grossly contaminated or cleaning/sanitizing would require exuberant effort. These items should be replaced rather than cleaned.

**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.*



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