

CARRYING CASE



MID LEG STRAP



TRACTION CORD



END CAP



DISTAL CLAMP



PROXIMAL CLAMP



ANKLE STRAP



GROIN STRAP



MALE BUCKLE



FEMALE BUCKLE



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

MD	Medical Device	UDI	Unique Device Identifier	EC REP	Authorized European Representative	SN	Serial Number		Date of Manufacture
	Not Made with Natural Rubber Latex		Manufacturer		Consult Instructions For Use	LOT	Lot Number		

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 Meets MIL-STD-810G, 501.5
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INTENDED PURPOSE:

The Slishman Traction Splint is intended for use by healthcare professionals for the stabilization and traction of fractured femurs. The device can also be used as a simple splint for any extremity fracture, strain, or sprain.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

After each use the Slishman Traction Splint should be inspected to ensure it is still in good working condition. The splint should be thoroughly cleaned by washing with water and disinfectant and then wiped down with a clean rag. 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. Do not use bleach. Do not remove or loosen any straps for cleaning. The neoprene outer tube strap should not be cleaned using hot water, which can cause shrinking or delamination. Instead, wipe the strap thoroughly using disinfecting wipes. The STS should be considered disposable if it is grossly contaminated, if cleaning requires exuberant effort or if the device or any of its mechanisms were damaged with use. Rescue Essentials will replace any Slishman Traction Splint used for training that suffers wear or breakage due to continuous use.

WARNINGS:

The Slishman Traction Splint can be used to help immobilize any injury as a basic splint. Traction may be considered for hip, pelvis or humerus fractures, if 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 where traction may risk pulling contaminants into the body.

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SLISHMAN TRACTION SPLINT

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Slushman Traction Splint (STS)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



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 hook and loop wrap



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



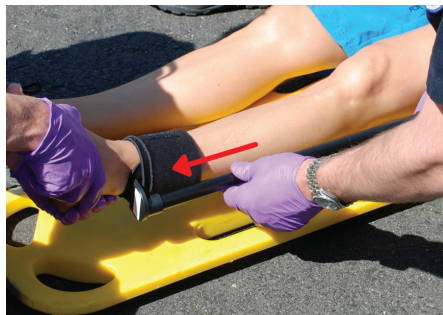
2. Attach Groin Strap

- 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.



NOTE: IF CLAMP SLIDES OFF POLE

In the event the red or black pole clamp slides off the pole, simply loosen the thumb screw and push the pole clamp back over the end of the pole and align where indicated. Tighten thumb screw to secure in place.

