

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ AND SAVE**



**Litter  
Insert**

**Made in USA**  
of US and foreign components

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**USER INFORMATION**

User Information shall be provided to the user of the product. CMC recommends separating the User Information from the equipment and retaining the information in a permanent record. CMC also recommends making a copy of the information to keep with the equipment and that the information should be referred to before and after each use.

**INSPECTION**

Inspect the equipment according to your department's policy for inspecting life safety equipment. Inspect the equipment prior to entry into service, after each use, and at least once every 12 months. The equipment should be thoroughly inspected by an inspector that meets your department's training standard for inspection of life safety equipment. Keep a record of the date, person performing the inspection and results, as well as the date of first use, name of users and any other pertinent information necessary to keep accurate track of the equipment's usage history in the equipment log or on a tag that attaches to the equipment. Each user should be trained in equipment inspection and should inspect the equipment before each use.

When inspecting the equipment, check the webbing and rope for cuts, worn or frayed areas, broken fibers, soft or hard spots, discoloration, or melted fibers. Check the stitching for pulled threads, abrasion, or breaks. Check the hardware for damage, sharp edges, and improper operation. If any of the above is noted, or if the equipment has been subjected to shock loads, fall loads, or abuse other than normal use, remove the equipment from service and destroy it. If there is any doubt about the serviceability of the equipment, remove the equipment from service and destroy it.

The service life of equipment depends greatly on the type of use and the environment of use. Because these factors vary greatly, a precise service life of the equipment cannot be provided.

**PREPARATION**

Remove the wire or plastic mesh and the wood or plastic base from the litter. Inspect the tubing for rough areas or sharp edges and smooth them as much as possible. The litter insert should be attached to the second rail, not the top rail. This keeps the center of gravity lower and helps protect the web from abrasion.

**MOUNTING**

One of the advantages of the CMC Litter Insert is that it is removable. It can be either left on the litter or removed for storage. If you do leave the

**USE**

The basic function of the litter does not change when using the CMC Litter Insert except for the increase in patient comfort. We find that the CMC Patient Tie-In System works best for tying in the patient for both low and high angle evacuations.

If the patient complains of discomfort or pressure from lying on the insert, determine the location and adjust the one-inch side straps to improve patient comfort.

**CARRYING, MAINTENANCE & STORAGE**

During use, carrying and storage keep the equipment away from acids, alkalis, exhaust emissions, rust and strong chemicals. Do not expose the equipment to flame or high temperatures. Carry the equipment where it will be protected as the equipment could melt or burn and fail if exposed to flame or high temperatures.

If the equipment becomes soiled, it can be washed in cold water with a mild detergent that is safe for use with nylon and polyester. Dry out of direct sunlight. Do not dry in an automatic dryer. Store in a cool, dry location. Do not store where the equipment may be exposed to moist air, particularly where dissimilar metals are stored together.

**REPAIR**

All repair work shall be performed by the manufacturer. All other work or modifications void the warranty and releases CMC from all liability and responsibility as the manufacturer.

**SAMPLE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE LOG**

The sample log suggests records that should be maintained by the purchaser or user of life safety equipment.

Equipment Inspection and Maintenance Log			
Item _____ # _____	Date in Service _____		
Brand/Model _____	Strength _____		
Date	How Used or Maintained	Comments	Name

insert on the litter, we recommend loosening up the straps to release the tension. It is a nylon product and should be cared for as any other nylon product, which includes keeping it out of direct sunlight and weather.

1. Lay the insert in the litter with the straps face down. Reeve the four two-inch straps around the second rail at each end of the litter and then through the metal buckles. Pull the straps snug while trying to center the insert as much as possible. This is easier if there is a person at each end of the litter.
2. Turn the litter over and pull the straps as tight as possible. Now work your way around the litter, lacing the one-inch straps around the second rail and through the side buckles. Pull the straps snug and then go back and pull them as tight as you can.

