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FAQ: Gait Belt Weight Limitation

Care givers should follow their facility's procedure for using gait belts or mechanical lifts. Each facility will have their own procedure regarding patient weight limits for the use of gait belts and/or mechanical lifts. A gait belt should not be used alone if the patient's weight is over the facility's limit for patient transfer without mechanical assistance.

Posey gait belts have been tested to a breaking strength of 900 pounds. However, the use of detergents, and chlorine during washing will eventually weaken the cotton fabric. Gait belts should be discarded if the fabric is worn, torn, shows any sign of weakening, or the buckles are broken.

For complete cleaning and use instructions for all Posey products, please refer to package insert accompanying each product. Copies of all package insert instructions are available on the Posey website at www.posey.com.

We hope that this answers your questions. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call Posey Customer Service at (800) 44-Posey or (800) 447-6739.