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Can a Posey product be used during the transport of a patient?

Posey products are designed to facilitate patient positioning. **POSEY PRODUCTS ARE NOT DESIGNED TO REPLACE THE VEHICLE SEAT BELT, AND ARE NOT DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND THE FORCE OF A CRASH.**

Posey products may be used for positioning a patient in a wheelchair for stationary sitting or pedestrian transport. The Posey Co. recommends that the Posey Product be removed before the vehicle is in motion, to facilitate the exit of the person in case of emergency. If it is not possible, or practical to remove the Posey product before the vehicle is in motion, then consideration must be given to a plan to remove the person from the vehicle in case of an emergency. This would include the means to cut the Posey Product to free the patient.

If a person is transported in a wheelchair in a vehicle, the wheelchair must be tied down in accordance with the wheelchair manufacturer's recommendations and the "Wheelchair Tiedown Occupant Restraint System (WTORS) that has been installed in the vehicle in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the SAE J2249 standard. In addition, an occupant restraint system must be utilized that includes both pelvic and upper torso restraints that meet the SAE J2249 standard, and are anchored directly to the vehicle or tie down components per the SAE J2249 standard.



POSEY PRODUCTS DO NOT MEET THE SAE J 2249 STANDARD AND MUST NOT BE USED AS A SEAT BELT OR THE PRIMARY RESTRAINT IN A VEHICLE. POSEY PRODUCTS ARE NOT DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND THE FORCE OF A CRASH.

Failure to follow these warnings may result in damage to the wheelchair and cause severe injury to the wheelchair occupant or others.

Note: to obtain a copy of SAE J2249 Wheelchair Tiedown and Occupant Restraint Systems for Use in Motor Vehicles, Please contact: SAE International, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096 Phone 724-276-4970

For complete cleaning and use instructions for all Posey products, please refer to package insert instructions 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.