

# SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair

**Warning** - Use of the SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair without first reading and thoroughly understanding the instructions could cause injury or death.

The SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair is intended for the correctional and law enforcement environments to help control combative, self destructive, or potentially violent detainees. If used properly it can reduce the risk of physical harm to both the detainee and correctional staff.

Violent behavior may mask dangerous medical conditions therefore detainees must be monitored for and provided with medical treatment if needed. **Detainees should not be left in the SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair for more than two hours** and should be under observation during that time. This time limit was established to allow for the detainee to calm down, and if needed it allows for the correctional or law enforcement staff to seek medical or psychological help for the detainee. This two hour time limit should never be extended unless with proper medical supervision (Doctor/Nurse) approval. This extended time period must not exceed eight hours and range of motion exercises should be performed regularly. We do not recommend anyone be left in the SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair for more than ten hours total.

**No belt or strap should be tight enough to restrict any blood flow.** Handcuffs and leg irons must be removed as soon as possible to prevent injury. The SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair must always be used in the upright position.

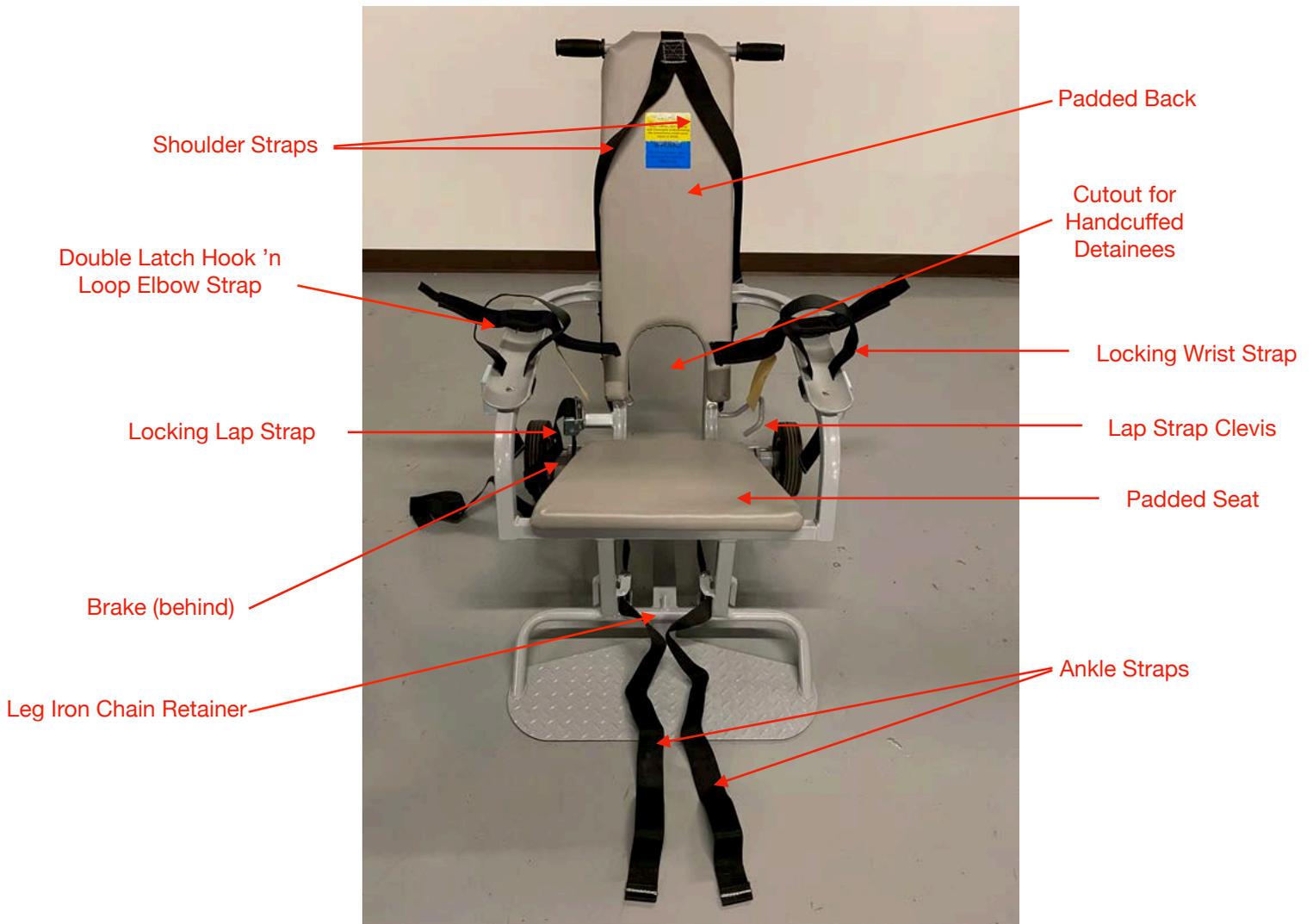
The SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair should never be used as a means of punishment.

# Instructions

## Step 1.

Ensure that all of the detainee's personal property has been removed, to include jewelry, glasses, shoes, boots, socks, coat, hat and belt. They should only be clothed in their shirt, pants, socks or dress.

Note: Before restraining the detainee, make sure all straps (ankle, wrist, elbow) are open/loosened. This will reduce the time it takes to attach the straps and make the process safer for both the detainee and correctional staff (photo 1). The detainee should be handcuffed and wearing leg irons when warranted.



**Photo 1**

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## **Step 2.**

Set brakes by putting the head of the brake clamp piston into a slot in the wheel hub. It may be necessary to grip the wheel and roll it by hand to properly align the piston head (photo 2). Push the red handle toward the wheel to lock the brake (photo 3). Repeat on the other side.



**Photo 2**



**Photo 3**

### **Step 3.**

Sit the detainee in the chair. Secure the lap belt free looped end in the lap belt clevis, (photos 4 & 5) and pull the strap until snug (photo 6).

Note: To loosen the lap belt, insert the provided handcuff key in the lap belt buckle, and “push in” while pulling slack on the lap belt (photo 7).



**Photo 4**



**Photo 5**



**Photo 6**



**Photo 7**

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#### **Step 4.**

Place the chain of the leg irons behind the chair retainer (photo 8). Secure the ankle strap by passing the free end around the front ankle and securing it to the ankle strap clevis (photo 9). Pull the ankle strap handle until snug while making sure the detainee's heel is touching the rear of the foot plate (photo 10). Repeat on the other ankle and then remove the leg irons after securing both ankle straps (photo 11).



**Photo 8**



**Photo 9**



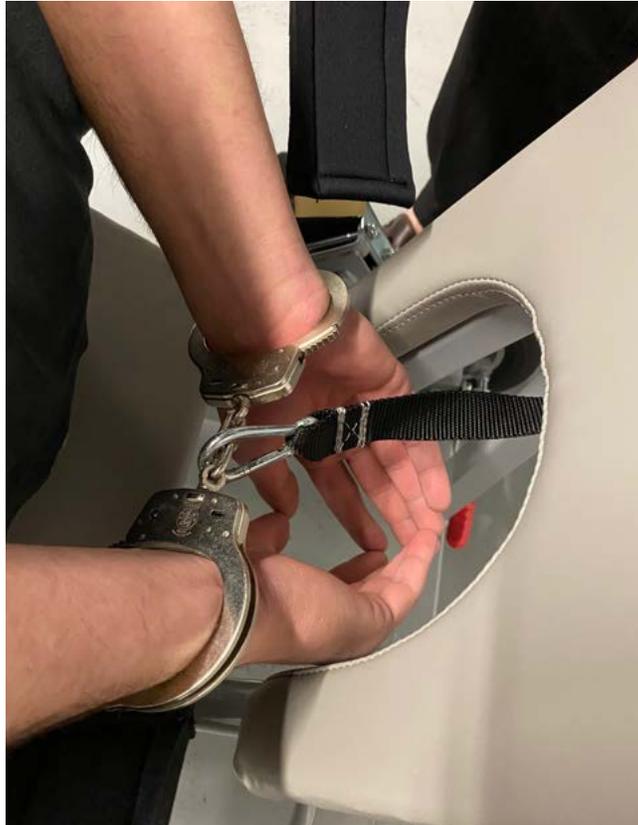
**Photo 10**



**Photo 11**

**Step 5.**

Attach the handcuff tether to the handcuffs (photo 12).



**Photo 12**

## **Step 6.**

Release one wrist from the handcuffs and place that free arm on the arm rest of the SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair. Secure the arm with the left arm strap making sure the wrist is down and flat on the arm rest (photo 13). Pull the wrist strap snug. Place the forearm (elbow) centered over the elbow soft strap. Double latch the hook and loop strap around the free elbow (photo 14 & 15). Un-cuff the other arm, repeat the above process for the last arm.

Note: To loosen the arm strap, insert the provided handcuff key in the buckle cover and push the cam in while pulling the strap to create enough slack to remove the arm (see step 3 above).



**Photo 13**



**Photo 14**



**Photo 15**

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## **Step 7.**

Install the shoulder strap by passing the free ends over the shoulders, under the armpits, and secure them to the shoulder strap clevises located on the back of the chair (photo 16). Tighten by pulling down on the shoulder strap at the top back of the chair (photo 17). Do not pull the shoulders back too far when tightening the shoulder straps. Straps must be even and secure on both shoulders (photo 18).

Note: Do not wrap the straps around the chest, head, or neck.



**Photo 16**



**Photo 17**



**Photo 18**

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**Step 8.**

When the detainee is fully restrained, retighten lap belt (photo 19), resulting in a fully restrained detainee (photo 20).



**Photo 19**



**Photo 20**

## **Step 9.**

As soon as the detainee is safely and completely restrained in the chair, the brakes should be immediately released (photo 21 & 22). Movement should not be possible with the detainee completely restrained. This will ensure that the wheel hubs will not break if there is a need for correctional staff to quickly move the chair.



**Photo 21**



**Photo 22**

**Chair Cleaning Instructions** - The SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair will need to be cleaned and sanitized after being used. Recommendations for cleaning all components of the chair include; mixing one cup (8 fl. oz.) of bleach with one gallon of hot water, or using an appropriate bleach or non-bleach wipe. Should your organization's specific bacterial or infectious control policies require other cleaning methodologies and materials it is advised that a trial be performed on the bottom of the seat to ensure it does not damage the vinyl cover of the seat.

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