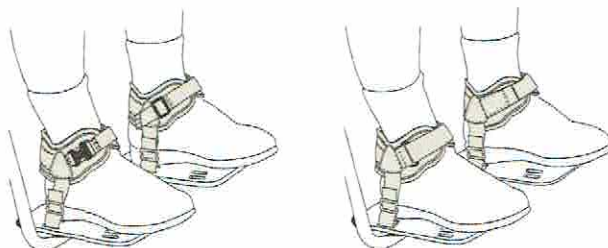


# Ankle Huggers®

## INSTALLATION AND USER'S INSTRUCTIONS

ART NOS. FT210 & FT220



These instructions provide important information for the safe use and maintenance of all Bodypoint Ankle Huggers®. Give these instructions to the user or their caregiver and review them to ensure that they are understood.

**⚠ WARNING!** Product should be installed and fitted by a qualified rehab technician.

**BEFORE YOU BEGIN:** Ankle Huggers should only be used on persons wearing a properly fitted hip belt. Although Ankle Huggers can be installed on any type of foot support, consider the user's positioning needs before installing them on flip-away footplates. Ankle Huggers should be fitted and worn over everyday footwear - heavily padded shoes and orthotic devices can interfere with their proper fit.

### USE:

**⚠ WARNING!** This product should only be used for positioning a person in a wheelchair. It is NOT intended for use as a transportation safety device, as a personal restraint device, or in any other application where its failure could result in injury. Misuse of this product is unauthorized and unsafe.

**⚠ WARNING!** As with any new seating support, this product may change the way a person sits. Users must continue to practice regular pressure relief activities and skin integrity checks, not only where this product contacts the user, but also in primary pressure-bearing areas such as the sacrum, legs,

and buttocks. If increased skin redness or irritation occurs, discontinue use and consult your physician or seating specialist. Failure to do so may result in serious injury, such as pressure ulcers.

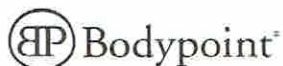
**MAINTENANCE:** Check periodically for signs of wear in the stitching, webbing, and pads. If significant wear is found, contact your supplier for qualified repair or replacement by Bodypoint. Under no circumstance should this product be altered or repaired by unqualified persons—health and safety depend on it!



**CLEANING:** Machine wash, warm, 40°C (100°F). Do not bleach. Tumble dry, low temperature, or drip dry. Do not iron. (Placing the product inside a cloth bag during washing helps prevent scratches to the product and the machine.)

**WARRANTY:** This product carries a limited lifetime warranty against defects in workmanship and materials arising under normal use by the original consumer. Contact your supplier or Bodypoint for warranty claims.

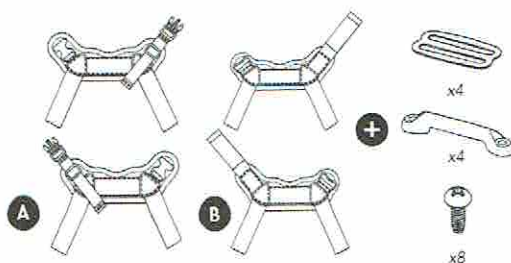
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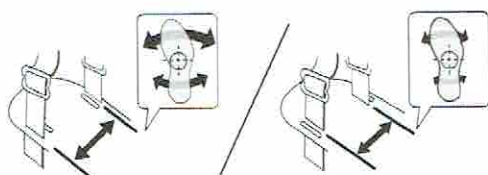


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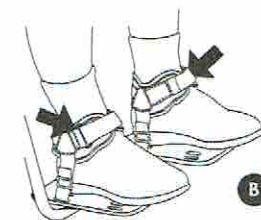
#### PACKAGE CONTENTS

- A Side-Release: Left and Right Ankle Huggers or
  - B Hook-and-Loop: Left and Right Ankle Huggers
- Adjustable mounting kit



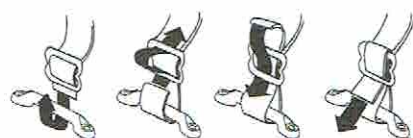
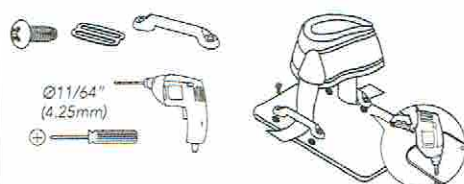
#### POSITIONING

Strap placement allows for varying degrees of movement.



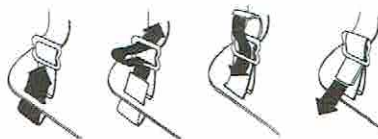
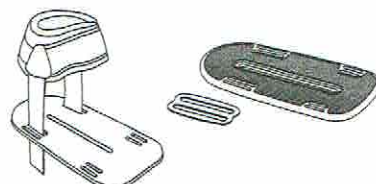
#### ORIENTATION

- A Side-Release: Hard plastic buckles are worn on the outside.
- B Hook-and-Loop: Hard plastic loop is worn on the outside with the adjustment strap on the inside.



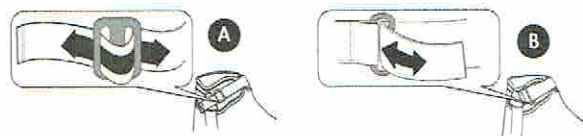
#### ADJUSTABLE MOUNTING KIT

- Tools Required: Electric drill,  $\varnothing 11/64$  (4.25 mm) Drill bit, and No. 2 Phillips screw driver.
- Mark mounting location, drill holes, and attach mounting hardware.
- Feed webbing through hardware as shown.



#### BODYPOINT SLOTTED FOOTPLATE (ART. NO. FT051 & FT052)

- No tools required
- Use Footplate slots.
- Feed webbing through hardware as shown.



**FINAL ADJUSTMENT** Make snug on user's ankle.

#### POSITIONING

For more information on positioning with Ankle Huggers, request a copy of the Bodypoint Lower Body User's Guide from your distributor or download a copy at [www.bodypoint.com](http://www.bodypoint.com).