

# Wheelchair Strap

## User Operating Instruction

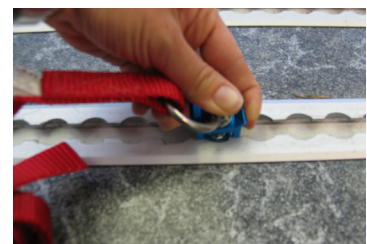
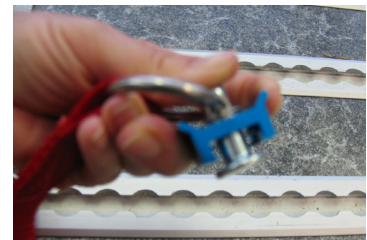
### Limitation of Use

1. The red strap is only designed to secure a folded, empty, manual wheelchair in a vehicle as shown in the illustration.
2. It is not suitable for restraining unoccupied, powered wheelchairs, any occupied wheelchairs or any passengers.
3. The strap is also suitable for securing other loose items in a vehicle which may become projectiles in an accident, for example: walking aids, suitcases, shopping bags and trolleys, etc. It should not be used to secure anything in excess of 40kg in weight.
4. Because the red strap is anchored into rail, Unwin rail must be fitted in the vehicle.



### Using the wheelchair strap

1. The folded wheelchair can be secured flat on the floor using floor rails or, if a short section of rail is fitted to the side of the vehicle, the wheelchair can be secured upright, as shown in the illustration.
2. Undo the red strap buckle, take the blue plunger between fingers, press the centre button down and fit the plunger lengthways into the rail.
3. Push the plunger forward until it clicks securely into the rail. Repeat operation with other plunger.
4. Thread the red strap through the main frame of the folded wheelchair, then fasten with buckle and pull strap end to tighten.
5. It is important to ensure that the strap secures the item being restrained so that in the event of an accident it is held securely in place. This can be best achieved by ensuring that the strap is threaded through the item.
6. On removal, the strap should be secured to the rail or placed in a storage box so it does not become a projectile in an accident.



## Equipment, Storage and Maintenance

- Store the restraint safely off the floor to avoid damage and ensure that it cannot become a projectile in an accident. This can be achieved by using wall mounted storage bag such as SLR111.
- Regularly inspect the restraint systems for damage, wear or malfunction. If any problems are identified replace it immediately.
- All webbing and components can be cleaned as necessary, but care should be taken to prevent contamination of the webbings with polishes, oils and chemicals, particularly battery acid.
- To clean the straps use warm soapy water and a clean soft cloth. Rinse with clear water and allow to air dry. To disinfect, use a mild spray disinfectant and do not use products containing bleach. **Important: when cleaning or disinfecting, do not immerse or flood buckles, karabiners fittings or floor anchors in the disinfectant or water.**
- If the vehicle is involved in an accident when any restraints are deployed, remove them from service and replace immediately. If in doubt please contact BraunAbility.

## Warranty

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