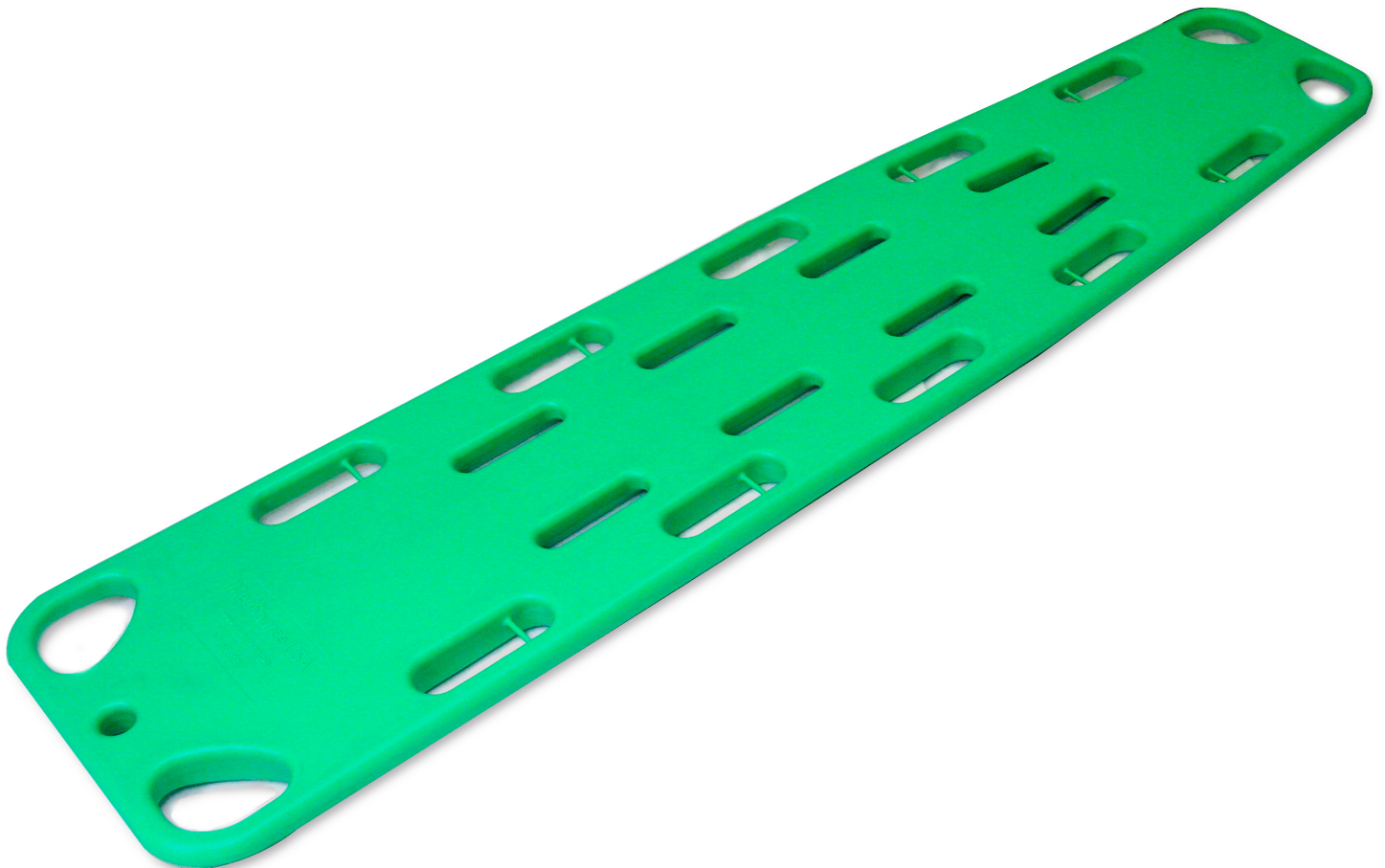


MEDSOURCE

Spine Board User Manual MS-93000 Series



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Using the Spine Board

Follow all EMS stabilization guidelines before placing the patient on the Spine Board.

STEP 1

Apply any appropriate cervical collar or extrication collar needed for head and neck support.

STEP 2

Follow local EMS procedures for applying the Spine Board.

STEP 3

Secure the patient to the board with restraints. (Not supplied)

STEP 4

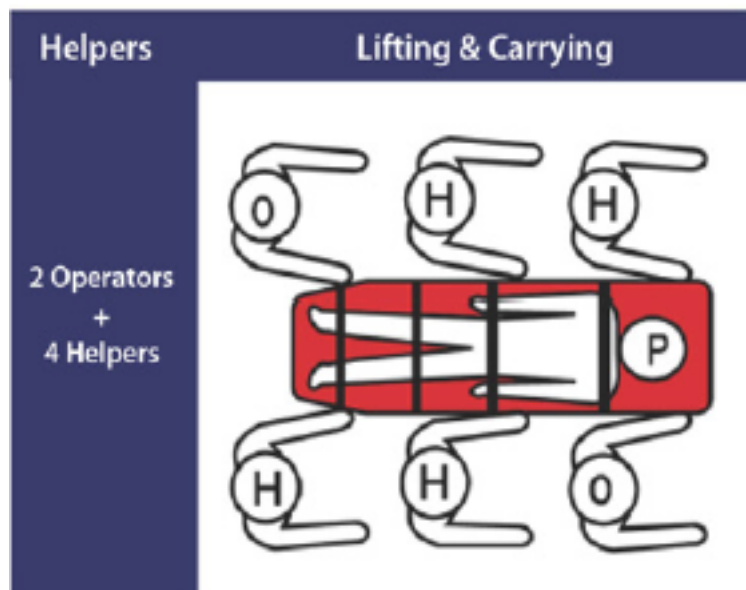
Confirm that restraints are properly configured and buckles are securely fastened. If using restraints with speed clips, confirm they are securely attached to the Spine Board of the patient.

STEP 5

Use as many helpers as needed to safely lift and carry the weight of the Spine Board and patient.

STEP 6

If you place the patient/Spine Board on a cot or transport, secure the patient/Spine Board to the cot using the cot restraints.





WARNING

Improper use of the Spine Board can cause injury. Use the Spine Board only for the purpose described in this manual.

An unattended patient can be injured. Stay with patient at all times.

An unrestrained patient can fall off Spine Board and be injured. Use proper restraints to secure patient to Spine Board.

Helpers can cause injury or be injured. Maintain control of the Spine Board and direct helpers.

Improper maintenance can cause injury. Maintain the Spine Board only as described in this manual.



IMPORTANT

Do not attach lifting devices such as ropes or bridles to the Spine Board handholds or pins. Always lift and carry the Spine Board by hand, grasping the handholds. In heavy rescue situations, secure the backboard in a transport basket and attach lifting devices to the basket.

Spine Board Specifications

Part Number/ Color	MS-93000 (Green)	MS-93000-O (Orange)	MS-93000Y-16 (Yellow)	MS-93000-18Y (Yellow)
Length	72.63 in. (184.5 cm.)	72.63 in. (184.5 cm.)	72.63 in. (184.5 cm.)	72.44 in. (183.99 cm.)
Width	16.14 in. (41 cm.)	16.14 in. (41 cm.)	16.14 in. (41 cm.)	17.71 in. (44.98 cm.)
Height	2 in. (5 cm.)	2 in. (5 cm.)	2 in. (5 cm.)	1.75 in. (4.44 cm.)
Weight	16.5 lb. (7.5 kg.)	16.5 lb. (7.5 kg.)	16.5 lb. (7.5 kg.)	15.43 lb. (7 kg.)

General Guidelines For Use

Using the Spine Board requires a minimum of two trained operators and two helpers. Additional help may be needed for heavier patients.

1. Follow local emergency patient-handling procedure when using the Spine Board.
2. Stay with the patient at all times.
3. Always use patient restraints. (Not supplied)

Restraints and Head Immobilizer

Always use restraints. Use a head immobilizer and cervical collar as required per your local protocols. Each Spine Board model has slots for handholds, patient restraints, and head immobilizer straps. If your board has speed-clip pins installed, make sure the restraint speed clips are securely fastened around the pins. Do not use speed-clip pins as part of a system for lifting the Spine Board. Always lift and carry the Spine Board by hand, grasping the handholds.

Maintenance, Cleaning, and Disinfecting

Maintenance

The Spine Boards require regular maintenance. Set up and follow a maintenance schedule. When using maintenance products, follow the manufacturers' directions and read the manufacturers' material data sheets.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Wipe or spray all surfaces of the Spine Board with disinfectant. Follow the disinfectant manufacturers' instructions.

1. Clean all surfaces of the backboard with warm water and mild detergent. If necessary, use a stiff-bristled brush (but not a wire brush).
2. Rinse the Spine Board with warm water.
3. Dry the Spine Board with a towel or allow it to air dry.



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