



# Gryphon™ Litter Carrying Harness

PN: 60-0030

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For Use



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### PROPER FITTING OF THE GRYPHON™

1. Remove from storage bag.
2. Remove hook and loop straps for storage and place in location for later use.
3. Hold by rear 2" metal adjustment buckle. **(Figure 1)**
4. Place arms through shoulder straps like a backpack **(Figure 2)** with the rear adjustment buckle adjusted higher for smaller shoulder widths **(Figure 3)**, and adjust lower for wider shoulder widths. This will prevent the straps from rolling off the shoulders during movement.
5. Trace the 1" inch Nylon webbing in the front with your hands in a downward motion reaching the end, and then grab the litter handle loops with your hands and pull downward. **(Figure 4)**



Figure 1.

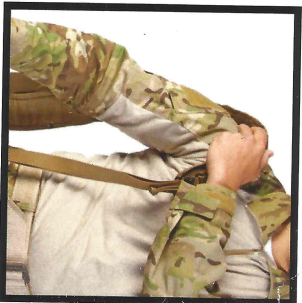


Figure 2.



Figure 3.

6. Adjust the height of the litter handle loops to your waist.
7. Raise the height of the loops by pulling the outer 1" webbing downward from the 1" metal quick release buckle **(Figure 5)**, to lower the loops pull upward on the quick release buckle cam **(CAUTION: be prepared to have the loops lower quickly if there is weight on the loops).** To prevent full extension of the 1" webbing in the front hold on to the exterior 1" webbing already routed through the buckles. **(Figure 6)**



Figure 4.



Figure 5.



Figure 6.

8. Once the Harness is in place and adequately sized. It can either be placed over or under the body armor as needed.
9. If under the body armor the litter carrying loops can be placed into a stored configuration until device is needed. This configuration allows for less loose material around the body armor preventing other items worn external to body armor (i.e., rifle sling) from snagging. **(Figure 7)**



Figure 7.

## PLACING LITTER DEVICE AND HARNESS INTO MOVEMENT CONFIGURATION:

1. Safely secure patient to litter device.
2. If in rear litter bearer position store weapon in sling configuration.
3. Lift patient on litter to standing position.
4. Bend at the knees slightly, placing the patient's weight onto your thighs with the litter handles allowing you to individually place the litter carrying loops around the litter carrying handles securely. **(NOTE: if you have trouble finding the litter carrying loops located on the bottom of the harness trace the anterior 1" webbing in a downward motion until you find the 2" loops.)** **(Figure 8)**
5. Re-inspect that the litter carrying loops are properly seated around the litter carrying handles. **(Figure 9)**
6. Return to the standing position.
7. Release your hands from the litter carrying handles.
8. If needed individually re-adjust the litter carrying loops height by pulling downward on the outer 1" webbing or by pulling upward on the quick release buckle cam slowly. **(NOTE: Remember to hold on to the 1" webbing tightly if lowering the litter carrying loops if weight is applied to the harness.)**



Figure 8.



Figure 9.



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## SAFETY INSPECTION

To maintain service life and high performance, all belts, hinges, handles, and other materials must be inspected frequently. Periodic tests are to be conducted.

### Inspect your equipment daily and replace it if any defective conditions are found.

- Examine each strand of nylon webbing. Beginning at one end, holding the body side of the webbing toward you, grasp the webbing with your hands 6 to 8 inches apart.
- Bend the webbing into an inverted U shape. This procedure will allow you to locate damaged fibers or cuts more readily. Watch for frayed edges, broken fibers, pulled stitches, cuts, or chemical damage.
- Special attention should be given to the attachment of metal buckles where webbing is routed through. Note any unusual wear, frayed or cut fibers, or distortion of buckles.
- Look for frayed or broken fiber strands that appear as tufts of fiber on the webbing surface.
- Examine shoulder pads for general rips, tears, and thread damage. Also look for signs of damage caused by heat, chemicals, or molten metal.



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## STEPS FOR CLEANING

- Wipe off all surface dirt with a sponge slightly dampened with plain water
- For more resistant dirt, use a mild solution of water and commercial soap or detergent
- Work up a thick lather using a vigorous back and forth motion
- Rinse thoroughly to remove detergent
- Wipe each strand of nylon webbing with a clean cloth and use a mild detergent solution to remove stains
- Hang harnesses freely to air dry but avoid excessive heat
- Do not store device while still damp
- Storage areas should be clean, dry and free from exposure to fumes or corrosive elements

## MAINTENANCE INSPECTION

Although the Gryphon litter carrying harnesses are designed for use in rugged conditions, they still may require regular preventative maintenance.



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