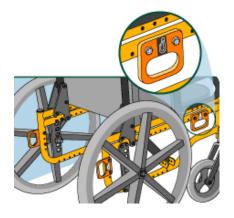
## **SECURING WHEELCHAIR**

Position the wheelchair facing forward - centrally in line with one pair of tracks. Apply the wheelchair brakes.

Install both front straps into tracking. Line locking mechanism into tracking notches, ensuring that each fitting is opposite each other (i.e even)

Press the red buckle button to release the webbed tongue, extend and pass around each of the front wheelchair frame tie-down points, (some wheelchairs will indicate these tie-down positions), reconnect the tongue back into the buckle creating an angle of around 40 to 60°. If no specific tie down point, use the strongest point of the frame. DO NOT attach to footplates.





Release the brakes. Pull/drive wheelchair back to get tension on front straps. Apply breaks/turn off if electric.

\*\*If wheelchair has a recline function, chair should be placed in the most upright position that is safe for the wheelchair user.

Connect rear straps to dedicated tie down points or strong part of frame. Lock straps into tracking, keeping even. Pull strap tight, close metal clasp. You may need to use two hands, needs to be tight to ensure wheelchair is secure. Fold strap over itself and secure the Velcro.





Ensure wheelchair lap belt is applied. Then apply wheelchair restraint lap belt. This needs to fit close to the body, you may need to manoeuvre around arm rests, side restraints.

\*\*If wheelchair user requires a head strap to maintain head position, it is recommended that this is removed prior to transporting in case it should slip around the neck.

## REMOVAL

Remove lap belt.

Undo Velcro and press bottom of metal clasp to release. Remove locking mechanism from tracking by pulling up and sliding in line with holes. Remove from wheelchair.

Remove brakes and move chair forward. Reapply brakes. Undo front strap buckles and remove from tracking.