

# Leckey Waistcoat

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USER MANUAL

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## 0.1 Preface

The Leckey Waistcoat has been designed as a valuable aid in providing good trunk and shoulder positioning. This manual shows you how you can quickly and easily make use of all of the functions. The instructions on the safety and maintenance of the product will ensure that you will enjoy the use of this product for a long time.

## 0.2 Intended Use

The Leckey Waistcoat is for use as an aid in providing good trunk control and shoulder positioning for children with disabilities such as cerebral palsy. The Leckey Waistcoat will fit children who have a maximum chest measurement of 110cm. It can be used with any of the Leckey systems as well as other seating systems.

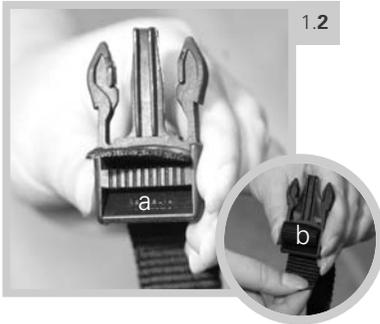
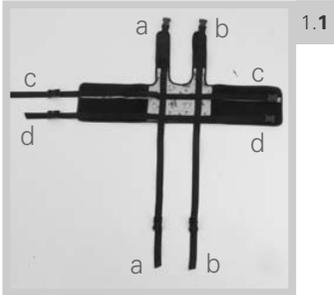
## 0.3 Declaration of Conformity

James Leckey Design Ltd. as manufacturer with sole responsibility declares that the Leckey Waistcoat conforms to the requirements of the 93/42/EEC Guidelines.

## 0.4 Terms of Warranty

The Warranty applies only when the product is used according to the specified conditions and for the intended purposes, following all manufacturer's recommendations (also see our general terms of sales, delivery and payment).

# Getting Started



## 1.0 FITTING TO THE CHAIR

Congratulations on purchasing your waistcoat. The Waistcoat can be used with non-Leckey chairs, if they have a gap between the bottom of the back rest and the seat base through which to slide the lower halves of the vertical straps.

- 1.1 Lay the Waistcoat out flat and straighten out the four sets of straps – two sets of vertical (a) and (b) and 2 sets of horizontal (c) and (d).
- 1.2 The Waistcoat will arrive with both parts of the buckle clipped together. You will need to unclip the pronged part of the buckle from the receiver and weave the webbing through the buckle in stages as shown in photographs a & b. You will need to do this with all four buckles. For the buckle to work correctly, it is important that you weave the webbing, exactly as shown in the photographs.
- 1.3 Take the two bottom halves of the vertical straps, (a) and (b), and slot them through the gap at the back of the chair's seat base. The two top ends of these vertical straps, are then brought together and clicked into place. Pull the strap end through the buckles until these straps, and the waistcoat, are securely fastened.
- 1.4 Take the two ends of the horizontal straps and pull them around each side of the chair to fasten securely at the back. Tighten the buckles in the same way as before. Note, the bottom set of straps should be situated as low as possible on the back of the chair.



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## 2.0 FITTING TO YOUR CLIENT

- 2.1 Remove the Waistcoat bib and pull the trunk section open.

If you are using a groin strap, this will be attached by Velcro along the base of the body section. Lay this out flat on the base of the chair.

- 2.2 Place your client into the chair (on top of the groin strap if in use) and wrap one wing of the body section around their trunk. Bring the other wing around and fasten the Velcro firmly.

Ensure at this point that your client is sitting comfortably and securely in position.



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- 2.3 If you are using a groin strap, bring the tail of the strap up and secure onto front of the body section (with the hooky Velcro facing the fluffy side of the body).



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- 2.4 Place the Waistcoat Bib back on the front of the body section and bring the shoulder straps of the bib over the two wings at the top of the body, secure tightly with Velcro. Please ensure that the bib is not placed too high on the Waistcoat.
- 2.5 Your client should now be securely positioned in their Lecky Waistcoat but if minor positional adjustments are required, carry these out at this point.

Finally please ensure that the hip belt or lap belt supplied with the chair is secured in addition to the Waistcoat.



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## **Safety Instructions**

1. Please ensure that the integral hip belt or lap strap is always used in addition to the Waistcoat.
2. Please ensure that both the body section and the bib are positioned as low as possible on the user. If they are too high they may cause discomfort, poor positioning, or even become a hazard.
3. Always ensure that your client is sitting in the correct size of Leckey Waistcoat. This is important for positional, functional and safety reasons – if the waistcoat is too large, your client may be inclined to slouch on the harness.
4. Always ensure that your client is comfortable when positioning them in a Leckey Waistcoat.
5. We recommend that clients should not be left unattended at any time whilst using Leckey equipment. This would also include use if the Leckey waistcoat on another make of chair.
6. If you are in any doubt as to the safe use of your Leckey waistcoat, or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact your local dealer as soon as possible.

## **How to Maintain**

7. The Waistcoat is manufactured from fire-retardant material. We would recommend that you wash it at 40 degrees with a non-abrasive detergent. Extra bibs are available so that the Waistcoat can still be used whilst one is being washed.
8. If you are in any doubt as to the safe use of your Leckey waistcoat, or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact your local dealer as soon as possible.

## Re-issuing Leckey Products

1. Most Leckey product have been assessed and ordered to meet individual needs, therefore we recommend that before a product is being re-issued a compatibility check has been carried out.
2. Ensure that the product has been cleaned thoroughly.
3. A complete safety check of the product must be carried out prior to re-issuing, this must include the following checks:
  - a. Check that all locking mechanisms are functioning properly.
4. Where possible please ensure that a copy of the relevant instruction manual is kept with the product and passed onto the new user.

### Technical Data

Dimensions in (cm) and Weights in (kg)

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Size	1	2	3	4
Chest Min	35	46	60	77
Max	51	66	84	110



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