



FRANCO GARDA STRETCHER
ERGONOMIC CARRYING SYSTEM
USER GUIDE



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1/ Introduction :

The ergonomic hand transport system allows a patient to be transported in the Franco Garda stretcher by two people. The ergonomic harnesses allow distributing the strains between the shoulders and the hips.

2/ Warning :

This user guide involves only the ergonomic carrying system adaptable on the Franco Garda stretcher. For information about how to use the Franco Garda stretcher, refer to its user guide.

When the Franco Garda stretcher and its accessories are used, the safety of the rescue workers and the patients depends on the appropriate usage of them. **Any person before using the stretcher must be fully acquainted with its user manual and have performed "hands on" exercises before undertaking a rescue operation. During these exercises, a model and not a person should be installed in the stretcher.**

The transport arms and the harnesses must not be used to fasten the stretcher or the stretcher bearers to them for towing. If you have questions about a special usage for the ergonomic hand transport system, contact TSL RESCUE.

The transport harnesses are not Individual Protection Elements. They must never be used for any operation other than to transport the Franco Garda stretcher.

It is extremely important :

- to never undertake a rescue operation before checking the condition of the transport elements, as well as the stretcher ;
- to seek advice from a TSL RESCUE technician or return a part in case it is defective ;
- **to absolutely never make repairs by yourself.**

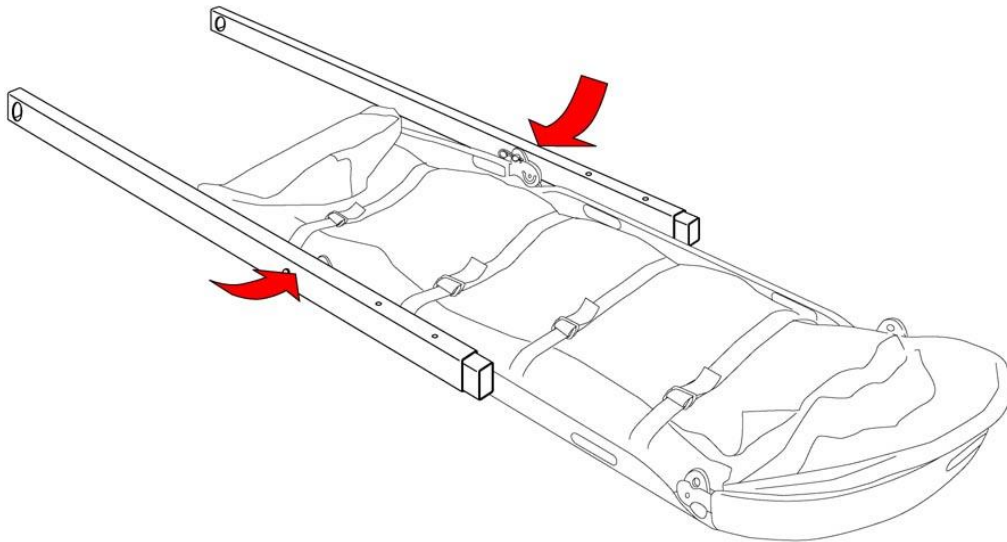




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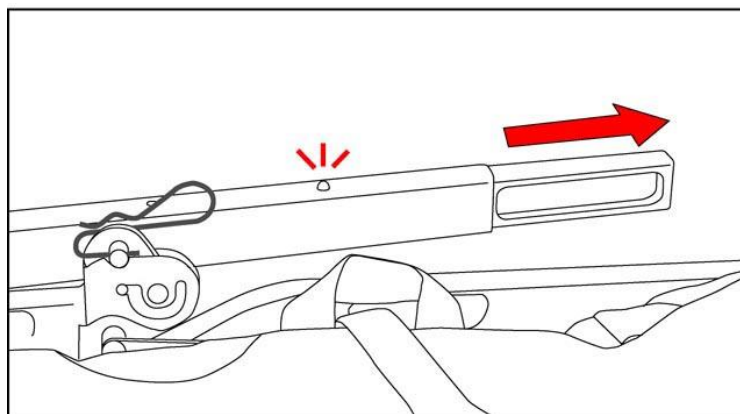
3/ Carrying arms fitting on the stretcher

1- Fix the rear pipes (black paint) on the stretcher's rear joints (black marked)



2- Put the pins in place to lock the carrying arms

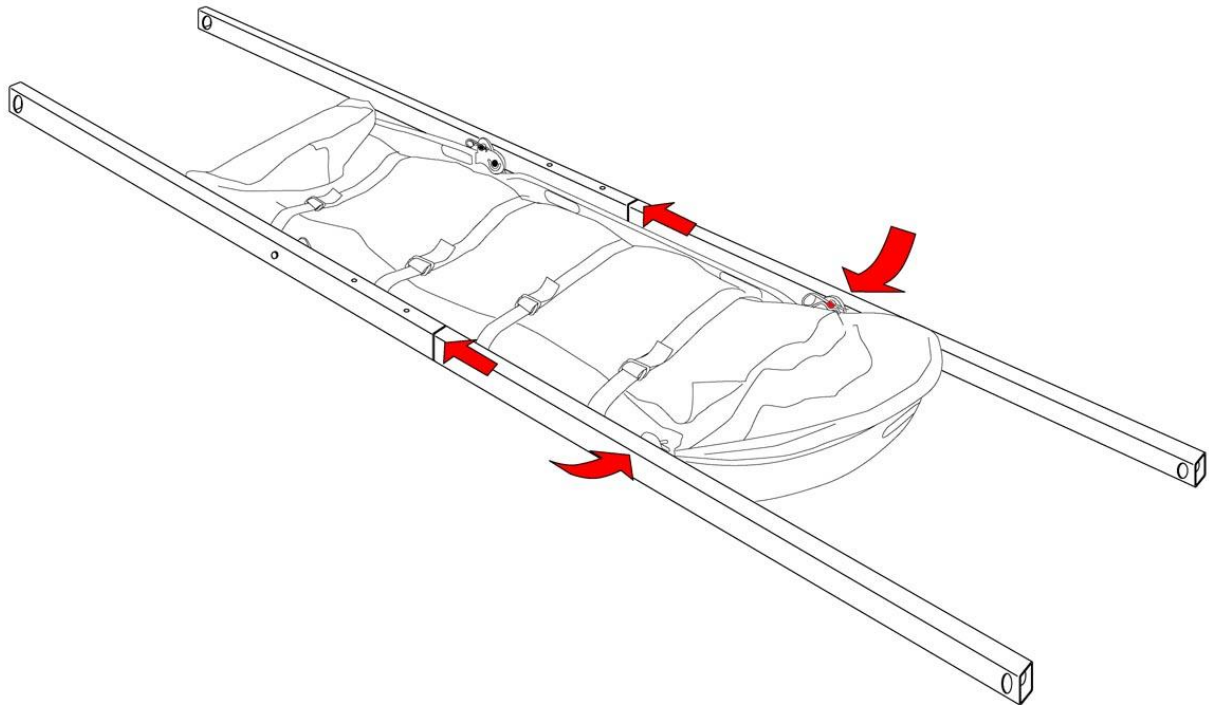
3- Pull the sleeves until the system snaps



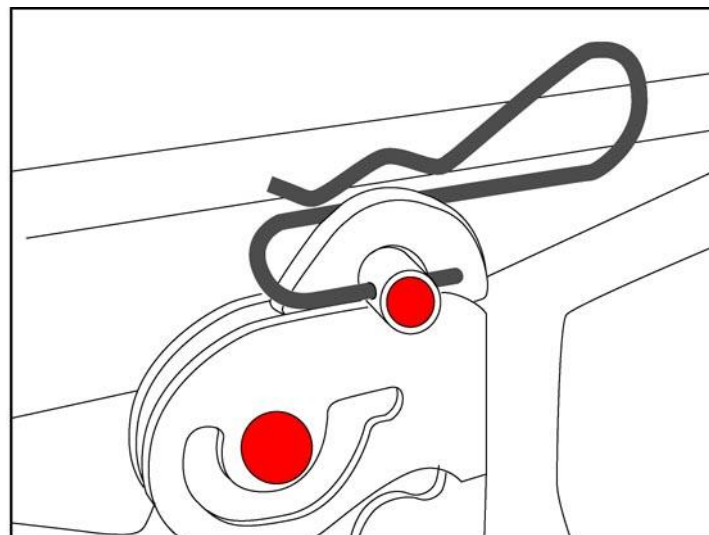


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4- Insert front pipes (red paint) in the sleeves and lock pins on the stretcher front joints (red marked)



It's important to insure the locking pins are set properly before beginning the descent.



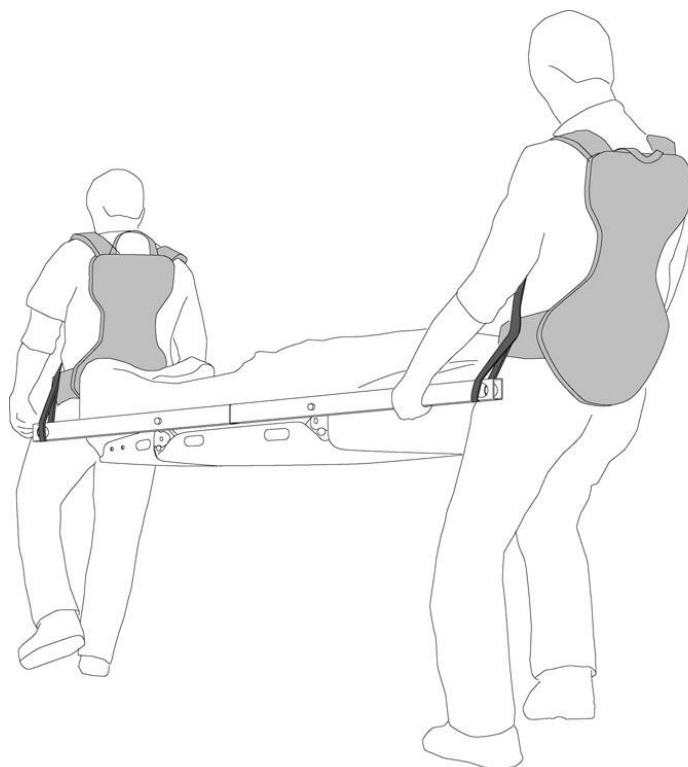
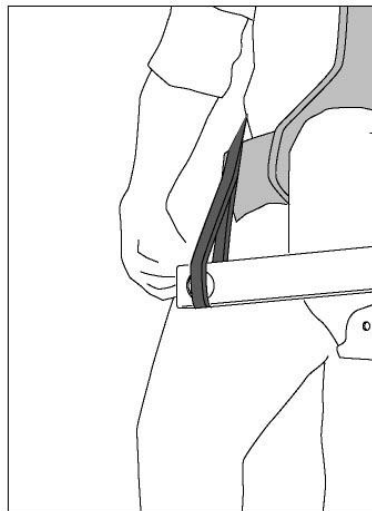


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4/ Using the ergonomic carrying system :

Both stretcher bearers must slip on the transport harnesses.

Once the harnesses are correctly adjusted, the stretcher bearers must insert the transport arms in the black loops at the hip level.





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5/ Transporting the stretcher on the back :

To transport the stretcher on the back, install one of the transport harnesses on the stretcher as shown on the following Figure.



- Attach the harness hook to the edge of the stretcher's center shell. The stretcher's head section must be facing upward.
- Pass the side straps into the lower handles of the center shell.
- Tighten the straps with the rings making sure the tension is well distributed left and right.

The stretcher can now be transported like a backpack, the harness guaranteeing an ergonomic transport.





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6/ Contact :

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