



USER MANUEL
intended for water rescue operations

! Before use, read this manual carefully and keep it.

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SEA FLOAT SET FRANCO GARDA

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Serial number :
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Date of manufacture :
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Date of 1st commissioning:
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Expiration date :
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1. Introduction

The floatation kit is an accessory that allows the Franco Garda stretcher, in event of fall in the water, to ensure its buoyancy and its reversal. The technical characteristics results from and tests carried out specifically for this use.

2. Warning

! When using floatation kit, the safety of rescuers and people depends on its proper use. All persons using it must first have read the user manual and received practical training.

! The Franco Garda floatation kit must only be used with the Franco Garda stretcher according to its specific use.

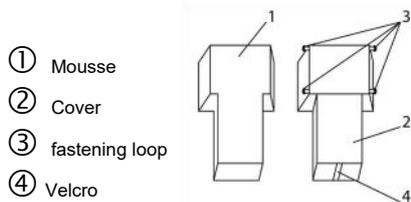
3. Term of use

The floatation kit is a system for protecting the injured against drowning in the event of the stretcher falling into the water. It does not allow the Franco Garda stretcher to be used as a floating craft and does not give any guarantee of rescue or survival. The set must not be dismantled or used other than as indicated in the user manual. To insure the proper functioning of the kit.

! Important:

- Do not use the floatation kit for any purpose other than that specified in this manual.
- Never go into operation without having checked beforehand the state of all the elements of the kit floatation and attachments located on the medical cover.
- Seek advice from a TSL RESCUE technician in the event of a anomaly noted.
- Replace a part exclusively with an original or compatible part certified by TSL rescue.
- Do not perform an assembly other than the original one as described in this manual.
- Do not leave the stretcher containing an injured alone in the water without assistant.

4. Presentations



5. Technical characteristic

Weight: 1,13 kg
 Minimum buoyancy value 17,6 kg (173 N)
 Maximum weight of the injured 130 kg

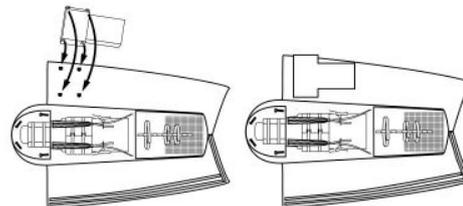
6. Product identification

The product label is sewn on the cover, you can find on the label:

- The product reference.
- The date of manufacture.
- The serial number.

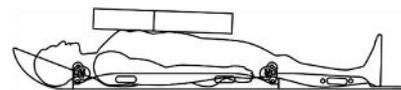
7. Manual

7.1 Installation of the floatation kit on the flap of the medicalisation cover of the Franco Garda stretcher.

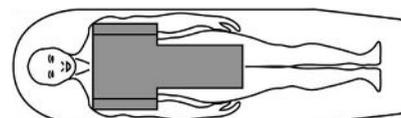


7.2 Conditioning of the injured in the bag and positioning of the float.

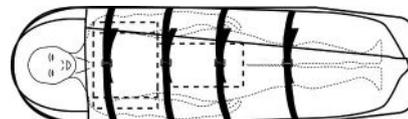
Position the injured person according to the recommendations described in the user manual of the Franco Garda



After immobilizing the injured and closing the shutters, the floatation kit is placed inside the shutters.



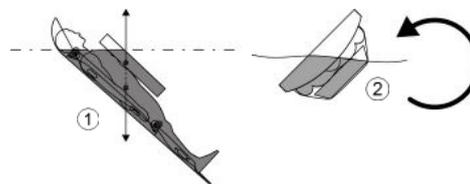
Adjust the float to position it at the level of the persons chest.



Tighten the four outer straps of the cover.

8. Buoyancy configuration

- ① The floatation kit maintains the buoyancy of the stretcher containing an injured person with a respiratory tract out of the water and the trunk tilted backwards.
- ② In the event of a rollover the floatation kit allows the stretcher to roll over in return to the required buoyancy position.



! Important :

- The buoyancy and rollover performance may not be fully achieved when using certain waterproof clothing, carrying heavy equipment, or in other circumstances.

9. Maintenance

Maintenance operations consist of inspection, replacement of defective parts, upkeep, storage and transport. They can be carried out by the equipment manager. All elements of the floatation kit are easily controllable and replaceable.

