

## ABDUCTION WEDGE/KNEE SEPARATOR

The Posey Abduction Wedge/Knee Separator helps eliminate abduction contractures and skin breakdown resulting from prolonged sitting or lying with knees held together. Promotes optimum healing and helps prevent hip dislocation following hip replacement surgery. Contoured sides capture the thighs for a more secure hold. High density foam Wedge covered in soft polyester comfortably maintains 4-5 inches of knee separation. Designed for use in a wheelchair or bed. Dual hook and loop straps maintain leg position. Machine washable.

**REF 6307** 7"H x 4"W x 5"D (18 cm x 10 cm x 13 cm)

### MONITORING

**⚠️WARNING** Be sure to follow your facility's policies and guidelines for frequency of patient monitoring. Posey recommends that this product be removed at least every two (2) hours to check for skin integrity, proper circulation and range of motion.

### INSPECTION

**⚠️WARNING** Inspect before each use: check for broken stitches; or torn, cut or frayed material. DO NOT use soiled or damaged products.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Position the patient with hips/knees in alignment in the bed or wheelchair.
2. Insert the Abduction Wedge between the knees as shown (right). The positioning straps should be underneath (behind) the patient's knees.
3. Wrap the positioning straps around the outside of each thigh. Secure each strap on top of the Abduction Wedge with the hook fastener.

**⚠️CAUTION** Straps should be snug enough to secure wedge comfortably without impairing circulation. You should be able to insert the flat palm of one hand between the strap and the thigh.

### WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Machine wash warm, tumble dry low. For best results, secure straps to wedge before laundering.



### DISPOSAL

**⚠️WARNING** Properly dispose of the product per facility's policy for BIOHAZARDOUS materials.

### STORAGE AND HANDLING

This device is designed for use in normal indoor environments. This device may be stored in ambient warehouse temperatures at normal humidity levels. Avoid excess moisture or high humidity that may damage product materials.

