



## Instruction Manual

Before using this equipment you must:

- Read and understand all instructions for use.
- Complete the VFIX training per your departments requirements.
- User should familiarize with VFIX capabilities and limitations.
- Understand and accept the risks involved.

*Failure to understand any of these warnings may result in injury to you and others.*

### Field of Application

VFIX is designed to temporarily restrain a persons knees and/or ankles, while reducing the likelihood of death or serious injury from positional asphyxiation.

This device does not provide complete restraint.

A restrained subject should be considered a threat and should be kept under observation.

This device is not designed to be tamper resistant.

This product must not be used for any purpose other than for that which it is designed.

### Features

- 1) TRIANGLE LOOP**
  - Large Triangle Loop
  - Easy to Thread Through
  - Comfortable
- 2) HOOKING SYSTEM**
  - Strong Plastic Hook Strap on Both Sides
  - Ultra Hold Hook and Loop System
  - Durable Belt Covered in Loop Fabric
- 3) EXTRA STRONG BELT STRAP**
  - Ideal Length for Ankle Restraint or Above the Knee Hobble
  - Body of the Belt Strap is Made of Strong, Durable, Double Sided Loop Fabric, Which Allows for Sticking Anywhere on the Strap
  - Soft Fabric for Comfort
  - Easy Removable Covers to Prevent Sticking When Not In Use
  - Includes a Heavy Duty Nylon Pouch

**Rated to Withstand up to 2,697 lbs. Force**

**Hook & Loop Fastener Tested to Over 10,000 Uses**



### Visual Inspection

VFIX should be inspected regularly. The frequency of the inspection should be governed by the type and the intensity of use.

To keep better track of equipment history it is preferable to assign a single VFIX or multiple sets to a unique user.

Check for firm adhesion.

Finding one or more of the following issues may mean the restraint will not function or perform properly.

- Fraying at seams.
- Worn or damaged triangle loop.
- Lack of adhesion caused by dirt, debris or other foreign objects.
- Crushed hooks on the hook strap.

### Responsibility WARNING

This product must only be used by competent and adequately trained individuals. You should become acquainted with the VFIX capabilities and limitations. You personally assume all the risks and responsibilities for all damage, injury or death which may occur during or following the use of this product in any manner whatsoever.

If you are not able, or not in a position to assume this responsibility or to take this risk, do not use this equipment.

**- Do Not Use around Neck or Head.**

**- Not Intended for Extended Duration Use**

### Medical Attention

Upon application, the subject should be assessed for any safety, care, and/or medical conditions. If a restrained subject complains of or exhibits any medical concerns, seek immediate medical attention.

### Disclaimer

VFIX should only be deployed or coordinated by persons trained in its safe and proper application. Security Safety Products, SSP, LLC assumes no responsibility for the improper application of VFIX.

User should consult applicable state or federal law pertaining to the use of restraints.

### Precautions

- A system of monitoring should be utilized to assess the health and safety of the restricted individual.
- **Do not apply pressure to the neck when deploying VFIX.**
- Following deployment, make adjustments as needed for security, respiratory ability, or comfort of the individual as necessary.
- Timely evaluate the medical needs of the individual.
- Do not leave the VFIX in an unsupervised location accessible to others.
- The VFIX should not be used for any purpose other than that for which it is designed.

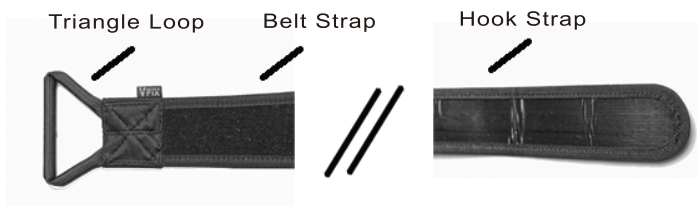
### Warranty

This warranty does not cover damage caused by abuse or ordinary wear and tear of the product, alterations or modifications to the product, improper storage, poor maintenance, or damage caused by accident. The warranty also does not cover damages incurred by reason of failure to comply with directions or instructions.

### Indemnification

Buyer shall indemnify, defend and hold SSP, LLC harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, loss or damage, including reasonable attorney fees, arising from or related to (i) the improper use of any products or (ii) any negligent acts or omissions of buyer or buyer's agents and independent contractors.

## The VFIX Consists of Three Parts



### Basic Operation

Thread the Hook Strap through the Triangle Loop and pull in the reverse direction to cinch. Continue wrapping until you get to the end (Hook Strap). Remove the covers from the Hook Strap and press to secure with the Belt Strap

### Ankle Wrap

With the detainee in a prone or side position, the officer sits on the detainee below the detainee's knees facing the detainee's feet and squeezes the detainee's legs together with the officers knees. The officer's head should be off center to prevent a possible head kick. Ideally, the officer should cross the detainees ankles and apply the VFIX. It is not absolutely necessary to cross the ankles.

If the detainee kicks and resists after the take down, the officer can grab one foot and apply the VFIX to that ankle then proceed with the basic operation, binding the two feet together.

Once the detainee is controlled with handcuffs and the VFIX on their ankles, roll the detainee to the side recovery position, or set them up in a seated position, Both positions will allow the detainee to breathe easier.

### Controlled Transport

When a compliant detainee is ready to be moved to the police car, a second VFIX should be applied above the detainees' knees with the same method used on the ankles, controlling the upper legs. Once the 2nd VFIX is securely in place, remove the VFIX from the detainees' ankles and with two officers assisting, raise the detainee to their feet. With two officers assisting, you can now preform a Controlled Transport walk to the police car.

### Pre-Loop Method

The officer creates a loop by threading the Hook Strap through the Triangle Loop. This created loop must be large enough for the detainees foot to pass through. Approaching from behind, the officer asks the detainee to raise their foot to their rear and quickly loops the VFIX around the detainees foot. The officer tightens up the loop by pulling on the Hook Strap end. the officer instructs detainee to lower their foot.

### Cleaning

Use disinfectant wipes to clean the VFIX. Do not submerge in water. Submerging in water may loosen the stitching and bonding agents on the VFIX.

### Warranty

1 year warranty covers manufacturer defects, not normal wear and tear.

Ankle Wrap



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