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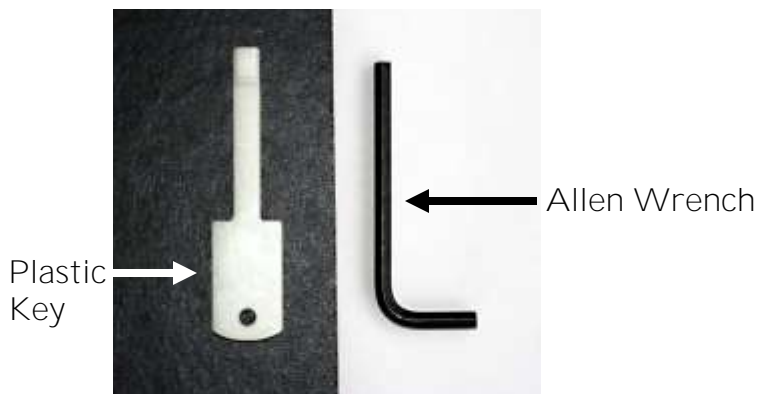
NOTE: This Chest Clip Guard is designed to help prevent the occupant from escaping the Churchill.

NOTE: This Chest Clip Guard replaces the standard chest clip. One of them must be used at all times.

NOTE: Two plastic keys are provided for opening the Chest Clip Guard. We recommend that you attach them on two separate key rings. Additional keys can be ordered from Merritt Manufacturing at 317-409-0148.

NOTE: In the event of an emergency, any key can be used to unlock the Chest Clip Guard. However, for longest life of the lock, always use the plastic key provided.

## Parts



## Fitting the Chest Clip Guard to the Occupant

1. Position the Chest Clip Guard on a flat surface with the front side facing up, as shown in Figure A.
2. Verify that the strap is adjusted to its longest length, by pulling with both hands as shown in Figure B.



NOTE: The web adjusters (Figure C) on the Chest Clip Guard **are shipped “unlocked”**.

However, if the strap will not pull out to its longest length, then verify that each web adjuster is unlocked, by turning its set screw counter clockwise with **the 3/16” allen wrench** provided, (Figure D).



NOTE: After the Chest Clip Guard is pulled out to **its longest length** (Figure B), proceed to Step 3 on the following page.



## Fitting the Chest Clip Guard to the Occupant, Cont.

**NOTE: The “Chest Clip Part” is a part of the Chest Clip Guard.** The chest clip is what you will be removing from the Churchill on Page 7.

NOTE: The Chest Clip Guard features a lock (Figure E) that prevents the occupant from opening the chest clip part of the Chest Clip Guard. The Chest Clip Guard is shipped **“unlocked”**.

However, if it will not open, unlock it by inserting the white plastic key provided into the key hole in the center of the chest clip part and turn it clockwise until you hear a click (Figure E).

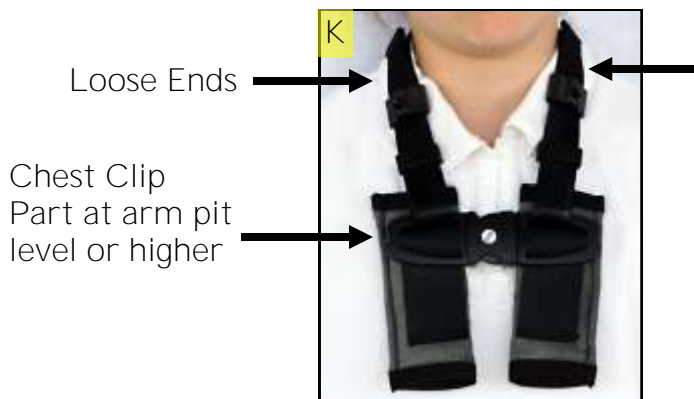
3. Open the Chest Clip guard (Figures F and G).
4. Place the Chest Clip Guard over the back of the occupant's neck, allowing it to hang over his/her chest (Figure H).



## Fitting the Chest Clip Guard to the Occupant, Cont.

5. Close the Chest Clip Guard (Figure I).
6. While holding the chest clip part with one hand, pull the loose end of each strap (Figure J) until the chest clip part is positioned level with **the occupant's arm pits** or higher (Figure K).

NOTE: Try to keep the lengths of the loose ends even (Figure K).



7. Remove the Chest Clip Guard (Figures L and M) from the occupant and place it on a flat surface (Figure N).
8. Tighten each web adjuster, by turning its set screw clockwise **with the 3/16"** allen wrench provided, so that the desired strap length is locked in place (Figure N).



## Installation of the Chest Clip Guard

1. From below the Chest Clip Guard, insert one of the harness straps **through it's** corresponding sleeve (Figure A).
2. Then pull the harness strap out of the top of the sleeve (Figure B).
3. Attached the anchor to the support harness (Figures C and D).





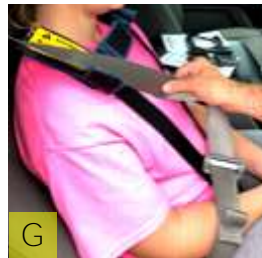
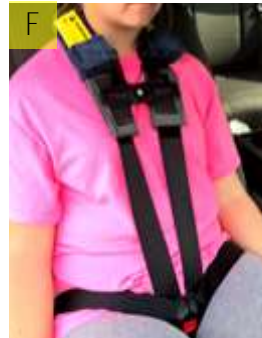
## Installation of the Chest Clip Guard, Cont.

4. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 for the other harness strap.



## Installation of Occupant with Chest Clip Guard

1. Secure your child in the restraint according to the **“Instructions for Use” Manual**, allowing the strap to go around **the back of your child’s neck** (Figure A).
2. Close the Chest Clip Guard (Figures B and C).
3. To lock the Chest Clip Guard, insert the white plastic key provided into the key hole in the center of the Chest Clip Guard and turn it clockwise until you hear a click (Figure D).
4. Verify that the Chest Clip Guard is locked by trying to manually open it (Figure E).



## Installation of Occupant with Chest Clip Guard, Cont.

5. Continue to secure your child in the restraint according to the Churchill **"Instructions for Use"** Manual (Figures F,G, H).



### Unlocking the Chest Clip Guard

1. To unlock the Chest Clip Guard, insert the white plastic key provided into the key hole in the center of the Chest Clip Guard and turn it clockwise until you hear a click (Figure I).



**NOTE:**  
Removal of occupant is the opposite of installation.

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