

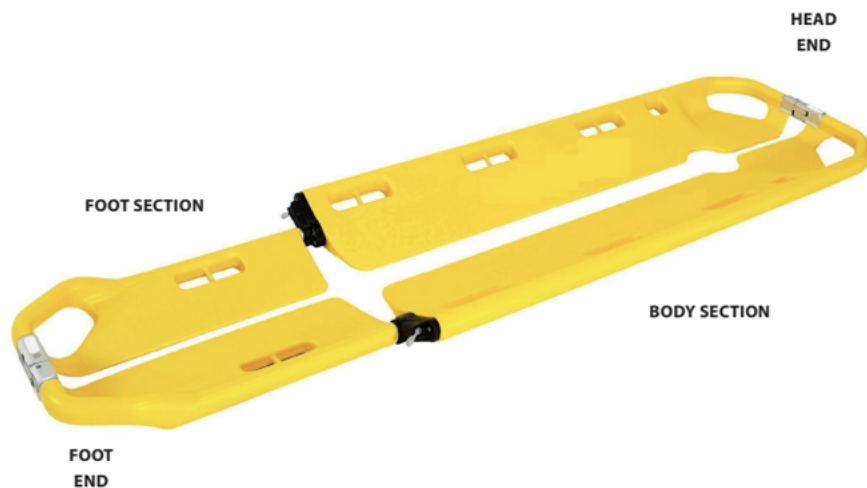
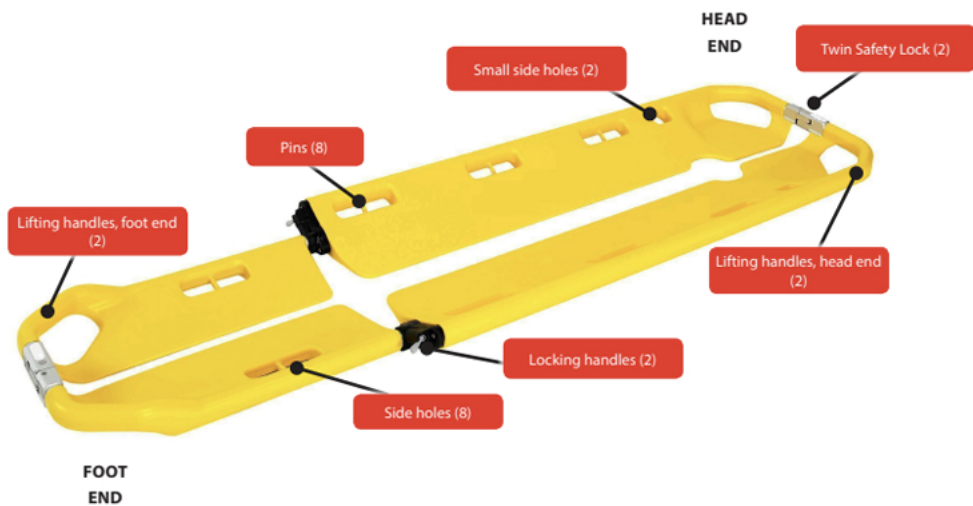
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# TREK NEM SCOOP STRETCHER



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## Components (Stretcher)

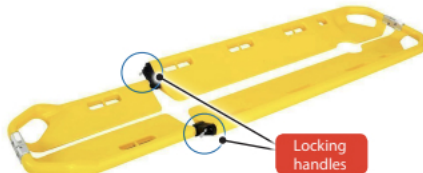


## STRETCHER CONFIGURATION

### Adjusting the length

The length of the SCOOP stretcher is adjustable (4 positions). This adjustment allows the stretcher to be adapted to the height of the patient.

When preparing the stretcher, adjust its length so that it is properly adapted to the height of the patient.



**Figure 1 - Length adjustment system**

#### ADJUSTING THE LENGTH

To adjust the stretcher length, proceed as follows:

1. Release the locking levers on both sides of the stretcher, positioning them facing upwards (Figure 2).
2. Pull out the foot section to the desired length. The stretcher can be locked in 4 different lengths, corresponding with the holes in the tubular part of the foot section (Figure 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D). While adjusting the length it is recommended to keep the two parts that make up the stretcher attached.



**Figure 2 - Locking handles facing up: STRETCHER UNLOCKED**



**Figure 3A - Position 1**



**Figure 3B - Position 2**



**Figure 3C - Position 3**



**Figure 3D - Position 4**

After reaching the desired length, lock the levers on both sides of the stretcher, positioning them facing downward (Figure 4). When correctly aligned, an audible click is heard.



**Figure 4 - Locking handles facing down: STRETCHER LOCKED**

Ensure the adjustment was successful and that the length of the stretcher is set according to the height of the patient.

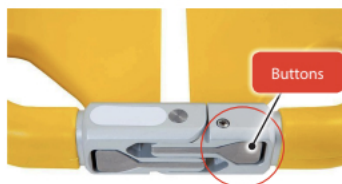
Before any use of the stretcher, ensure the latches are locked (facing downward, Figure 4) and that the stretcher is properly locked into position.

After appropriately adjusting the length of the stretcher, check the locking levers are set correctly. To verify, check that both levers are pointing downwards, then pull out the foot section. If the section does not extend, the latches are locked correctly and the stretcher is locked in position.

### Twin Safety Lock (TSL) System

The stretcher is fitted with two Twin Safety Lock (TSL) systems that allow you to open or close the stretcher lengthwise, splitting it into two equal parts (Figure 5).

The two TSL systems are positioned at each end of the stretcher (head end and foot end) and each has two buttons for the opening of the stretcher.



**Figure 5 - Twin Safety Lock (TSL) System**

#### HOW TO OPEN THE STRETCHER

Each TSL consists of two buttons (Figure 5). To open the stretcher, proceed as follows:

1. Grasp the head-end lifting handles with both hands (Figure 6).
2. Press both buttons on the TSL simultaneously and open the stretcher, separating the two sides (Figure 6). This separates the two longitudinal parts which constitute the stretcher (Figure 7).
3. Repeat the same steps to open the stretcher at the foot end.



**Figure 6 - Opening stretcher using the TSL**



**Figure 7 - TSL open**

### HOW TO CLOSE THE STRETCHER

1. Grasp the head-end lifting handles with both hands.
2. Attach the two separate parts of the TSL in order to close the stretcher. It is not necessary to press the buttons to close the device.
3. Repeat the same operations for the foot end.
4. Check the TSL is locked correctly. To check the device is locked correctly, grip the handles and pull, trying to separate the two parts of the TSL, without pressing any buttons. If the two parts of the TSL do not separate, they are correctly attached and the stretcher is closed.

### How to fold the stretcher

1. Place the stretcher on a flat surface (the ground).
2. Place the locking levers in the unlocked position, facing upward, on both sides of the stretcher (Figure 8). To unlock the latches, see 'Adjusting the length', page 2.
3. Fully extend the foot section so that the hinges are fully exposed (Figure 9).
4. Place the foot section over the body section (Figure 9).
5. Place the levers in the locked position, facing downwards, on both sides of the stretcher (Figure 10).
6. If the stretcher is not used and is stored folded, ensure that all latches are in the closed position (facing downwards).



**Figure 8 - Locking handles facing upwards**



**Figure 10 - Locking handle facing down**



**Figure 9 - Positioning the foot section over the body section**

### How to extend the stretcher

In the event that the stretcher is folded (foot section over the body section, Figure 9), follow these steps to extend the stretcher:

1. Place the stretcher on a flat surface.
2. Lift the foot section and place it on the same surface as the body section.
3. Release the locking levers so they are facing up (see section 'Adjusting the length', page 2)
4. Adjust the length of the stretcher and lock it in the desired position (to correctly adjust the length of the stretcher see Section 4.1 "Length adjustment", page 9).

### Lifting handles

The stretcher is equipped with four lifting handles at the head end and the foot end.

Grasp the lifting handles to lift the stretcher (Figure 11).

Lift only the weight that you can safely support. Use additional help when working with heavy loads



Figure 11 - Lifting handles

### Side holes

The stretcher is equipped with:

- 2 small lateral holes for fastening the "H"-shaped Velcro band of the head immobilizer. The small holes are provided only at the head end of the stretcher (Figure 12).
- 8 side handles (4 per side). Each handle has a pin inside for attaching restraint hooks (Figure 13).



Figure 12 - Small side holes for "H"-shaped head immobilizer

### Pin

The stretcher is equipped with 8 pins for attaching restraint hooks. The pins are present in the side holes of the stretcher (Figure 13).



Figure 13 - Side holes with pin

## USING THE STRETCHER

### Before putting the stretcher into service

Staff using the stretcher must have carefully read and understood the information contained in this manual.

- Before any operation with the stretcher, ensure that all components are present and that the stretcher shows no sign of damage or wear, and is fully operational.

### Instructions for Use

- This manual does not provide any medical instructions.
- It is the responsibility of the users to follow proper procedures to ensure the safety of both the patient and themselves.
- This manual explains the use of the stretcher in an ideal situation and is purely indicative.
- The stretcher should be used only by trained and qualified staff. A minimum of two trained and qualified operators are required.
- **Operators must work together and coordinate properly during all operations.**
- Follow the procedures applying standard protocols for handling the patient in an emergency.
- Lift only the weight that you can safely support. Obtain additional help when working with heavy loads.
- It is always required to follow the instructions and local healthcare protocols.
- Always assist the patient and never leave the patient alone during operations involving the stretcher.

#### **WARNING**

Improper use of the stretcher can cause damage and / or injury. Use the SCOOP stretcher as described herein.

#### **WARNING**

Never leave the patient alone when bound to the stretcher. Always assist the patient throughout all rescue operations.



Read the user manual carefully



At least two qualified operators are required



Load capacity

#### **WARNING**

The use of improper and/or unauthorised devices can cause accidents, damage and/or injury.

#### **WARNING**

Failure to use the restraints can cause the patient to fall and endanger their safety. Always use the containment restraints for the patient

#### **WARNING**

Never connect lifting devices directly to the stretcher's pins. The pins are intended solely for connecting the restraint hooks.



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