

Anchor Family

Product Manual for the Rifton Anchors



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Key for EU users

Use this key to determine which sections of this product manual apply to your job.

-  **Technical Users** For professionals who order and set up Rifton products.
-  **Home Users** For clients and care-givers who use Rifton products on a regular basis.
-  **Maintenance Personnel** For anyone who is responsible for service or re-ordering of Rifton products and parts.

WARNINGS

- Thoroughly read and understand the information in this product manual before attempting to use this product. If the procedures and instructions in this product manual are not followed, serious injury could occur.
- A qualified professional must assess the appropriateness and safety of all equipment for each user.
- Correct use of this product requires the prior approval and ongoing guidance of a qualified therapist or physician.
- This product is intended for use by children of immature judgment. Adult supervision is required at all times.
- Do not use this product on rough and uneven terrain, around swimming pools, or near stairways.
- All mobility equipment may become unstable when used improperly.
- Straps and supports are provided for the safety of the user and must be carefully adjusted for comfort and security. The use of straps and supports must be supervised at all times.
- Restraints – Using straps, trays or supports to restrict a child’s movement is considered behavioral restraint, which may raise ethical and legal issues for your facility. Rifton Equipment is not intended for this use.
- Not a primary support.
- Not to be used as a standing support

IMPORTANT

- Please save this product manual. Additional copies are available at www.rifton.com
- Please refer to the Rifton product catalog for our full warranty, or visit www.rifton.com

Check your order

Equipment comes in a single carton. No assembly required.

If your shipment is incomplete or in any way damaged on arrival, please call Customer Service, 800.571.8198.

CAUTIONS

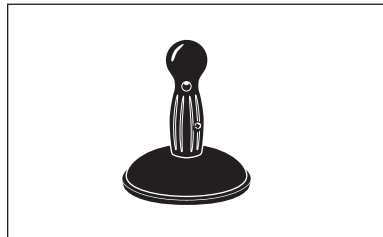
- Suction cup may release.
- Do not use on thin glass.

Anchors

Hand anchor

Recommended use

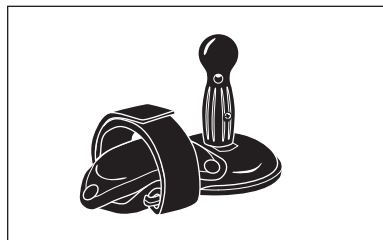
Hand anchors can be used on any available Rifton tables or trays. They give the child an anchor to control excessive movement of the arms and encourage stabilization of the shoulder girdle. The child may hold on with both hands for stabilization training or with just one hand. There is one size available for both children and adults.



Wrist anchor

Recommended use

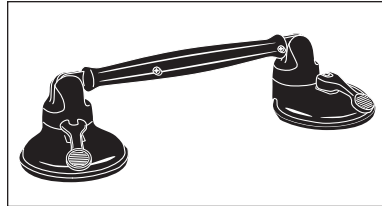
The wrist anchor is intended to be used to stabilize one arm on a table or tray. A pair can be used to stabilize both arms. Providing increased stability to the forearm, the wrist anchor may be beneficial for head and trunk control while sitting and allows increased functional use of the other arm. One size of wrist anchor is available and can be used by both children and adults.



Grab bar

Recommended use

The grab bar can provide a firm handhold to stabilize one or both hands on a table or tray. Stability to the hand and arm may be beneficial for head and trunk control while sitting and allows increased functional use of the other arm. One size of grab bar is available and is suitable for children and adults.

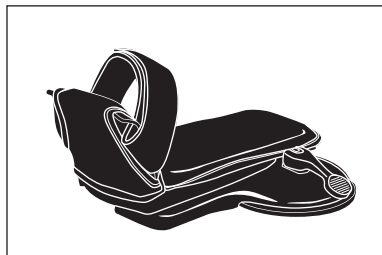


Elbow anchor

Recommended use

The elbow anchor stabilizes one arm on a table or tray. A pair can be used to stabilize both arms. It provides increased stability to the forearm and may be beneficial for head and trunk control while sitting and allows increased functional use of the other arm.

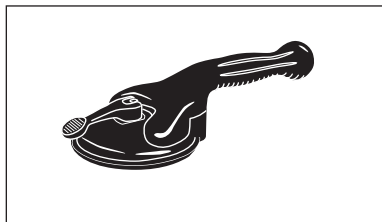
There is one size of right and left elbow anchor which can be used by children and adults. Individuals with a wrist-to-elbow distance greater than 8 inches will benefit from the elbow anchor the most.



Horizontal anchor

Recommended use

The horizontal anchor can provide a firm handhold to stabilize one arm on a table or tray. The horizontal anchor may be beneficial for head and trunk control while sitting and allows increased functional use of the other arm. One size of horizontal anchor is available and is suitable for children and adults.



Arm anchor

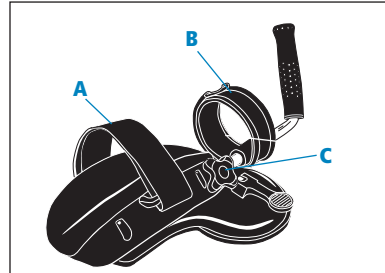
Recommended use

The arm anchor can be used to stabilize one arm on a table or tray. A pair can stabilize both arms. Providing increased stability to the forearm, the arm anchor may be beneficial for head and trunk control while sitting and allows increased functional use of the other arm.

Place arm on anchor pad and secure it with arm (A) and wrist (B) straps.

Arm and wrist straps can be adjusted and secured with hook and loop fasteners.

Move handhold backward or forward and rotate by loosening the knob (C).



Arm Anchor user dims.	small	large
Inside of thumb to elbow	7½-12 in	10-15 in
	19-30 cm	25-38 cm



Key user dimension: inside of thumb to elbow Measure the horizontal distance from the bent elbow to the raised thumb. Choose the Arm Anchor that allows for growth.

Operation

Anchors work best on a clean smooth table or tray.

To tighten the hand anchor and the wrist anchor, press down on the suction cup and turn handhold clockwise until secure. Turn handhold counterclockwise to remove (see Figure 6a).

The other anchors are tightened by pressing down on the suction cup and moving the lever down (see Figure 6b). Lift the lever to remove.

NOTE: Surface must be very smooth and completely clean to get a strong seal. If suction cup does not hold well, wipe with a damp cloth or apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly around the rim of the rubber pad to enhance the vacuum.

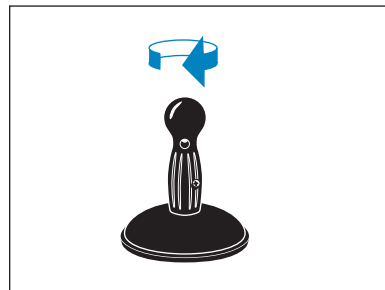


Figure 6a



Figure 6b

Maintenance

Periodically inspect for cracks, breaks, loose parts, missing parts, and/or malfunctions. Remove the product from service when any condition develops that might make operation unsafe.

Store with suction cup in the flat, relaxed position.

Cleaning

Wipe clean with a damp cloth using soap and water or a mild disinfectant solution. Rinse with a damp cloth and water. Do not use excessive water. The upholstery of the elbow anchor and wrist anchor can be removed and cleaned according to the previous directions or with a commercial cleaning agent suitable for imitation leather.

Materials

- Steel hardware items (nuts, bolts, screws, etc) are typically zinc or nickel plated, or stainless steel.
- Upholstery items (pads, support blocks, padded prompts, etc) are typically fire-retardant polyurethane foam with a fire-retardant cover made from expanded vinyl.
- Frames are typically steel or aluminum tubing, welded together, and coated with a baked-on paint finish. Some frame components may also be stainless steel.
- Tires are tubeless, filled with polyurethane foam, and do not require inflation.
- Straps are typically made of polypropylene or nylon webbing.
- Wooden components are typically birch plywood, solid maple, or laminated hardwood veneers, finished with a clear polyurethane lacquer.
- Tabletops are typically high-pressure laminate (Formica).
- Plastic components are typically injection molded from a variety of industrial resins.

All materials are latex, lead and phthalates free.

User modifications

We recognize that some clients may benefit from modifications made in the field. However, we cannot be responsible for customer modifications to our products without our supervision, testing, and evaluation.

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To order replacement parts

1. Locate the serial number of the product on the small white label.
2. Have this number available when you call **800.571.8198** for your customer service representative.

Use only replacement parts supplied by Rifton Equipment.