

# 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**

- Correct use of this product requires the prior approval and ongoing guidance of a qualified therapist or physician. Adult supervision is required at all times.
- Not a Primary Support.
- Not to be used as a standing support
- Straps and supports are provided for the safety of the user, and need to be adjusted for the comfort and security of the user. Their use should be supervised
- Restraints—Some people use straps, trays or supports to restrict a child’s movement. This is a behavioral restraint and may raise ethical and legal issues which you should check with your particular facility. Rifton Equipment is not intended for this use.

## **CAUTIONS**

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

## **IMPORTANT**

- Please save this Product Manual. Additional copies are available at [www.rifton.com](http://www.rifton.com)
- Please refer to the Rifton product catalog for our full warranty, or visit [www.rifton.com](http://www.rifton.com)

## **To order replacement parts**

Call **800.571.8198** for your customer service representative.

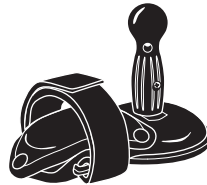
**Use only replacement parts supplied by Rifton Equipment.**

## Recommended Use

The **Hand Anchor** is intended to be used to stabilize one hand on a table or tray. Providing increased stability at the hand may be beneficial for head and trunk control in sitting, as well as allowing more functional use of the other arm. One size of Hand Anchor is available and may be used by children and adults.



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, as well as allowing increased functional use of the other arm. One size of Wrist Anchor is available and may be used by children and adults.



The **Horizontal Anchor** is intended to provide a firm handhold to stabilize one arm on a table or tray. Providing increased stability to the arm, the Horizontal Anchor may be beneficial for head and trunk control while sitting, as well as allowing increased functional use of the other arm. One size of Horizontal Anchor is available and may be used by children and adults.



The **Grab Bar** is intended to provide a firm handhold to stabilize one or both hands on a table or tray. Providing increased stability to the hand and arm, the Grab Bar may be beneficial for head and trunk control while sitting, as well as allowing increased functional use of the other arm. One size of Grab Bar Anchor is available and may be used by children and adults.

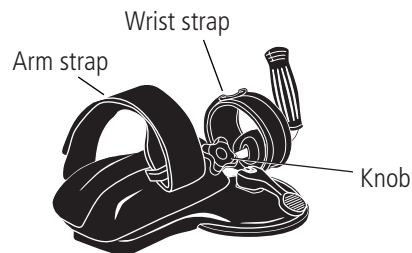


The **Elbow Anchor** is intended to be used to stabilize one arm on a table or tray. A pair can be used to stabilize both arms. Providing increased stability to the forearm, the Elbow Anchor may be beneficial for head and trunk control while sitting, as well as allowing increased functional use of the other arm.



One size each of Right and Left Elbow Anchors is available and may be used by children and adults. Fit will be best for individuals with a wrist-to-elbow distance greater than 8 inches.

The **Arm 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 Arm Anchor may be beneficial for head and trunk control while sitting, as well as allowing increased functional use of the other arm.



Place arm on Arm Anchor pad and secure it with arm and wrist straps.

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

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

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.

## Assembly

Equipment comes in a single carton. No assembly is required.

**If your shipment is incomplete, please call Customer Service.**

## Operation

The 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. Turn handhold counterclockwise to remove.

The other Anchors are tightened by pressing down on the suction cup and moving the lever down as shown. Lift the lever to remove.

**NOTE:** Surface needs to be very smooth to get a strong seal. If suction cup does not hold well, wipe with a damp cloth or apply vaseline thinly around the rim of the rubber pad to enhance the vacuum.



## **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 for cleaning. They should be cleaned in the same manner. You may also use a commercial cleaning agent suitable for imitation leather.

## **Construction**

The Anchor consists of industrial strength plastics and metals. Hardware is zinc plated. The suction pad is durable synthetic rubber. The upholstery on the Elbow Anchor and Wrist Anchor is urethane foam covered by attractive expanded vinyl. The outer fabric is mildew and water resistant.

## **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, or evaluation.

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