

## **KAYE PELVIC-FEMORAL STABILIZER, MODEL KFS**

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These are the user instructions for the KFS Kaye Pelvic-Femoral Stabilizer. All people who set-up, adjust, and use the unit should first read these entire instructions. Please store these instructions for future reference.

### USE

The KFS can be used with any of the Kaye Kinder Chairs. It is designed to provide additional stability to the pelvis, legs, and lower body.

### BOX CONTENTS

The following should be included in the shipping box:

- 1 ea. Knee Stop Assembly
- 1 ea. Attachment Block
- 2 ea. Long Hex Head Screws
- 1 ea. Black Knob with Threaded Stud
- 1 ea. Black Knob with Hollow Center
- 1 ea. Metal Abductor Tongue

### ABDUCTOR PREPARATION AND ADJUSTMENT

The abductor from the chair should be transferred to the KFS. Refer to figure 2 and transfer the abductor as follows:

1. Remove the abductor assembly from the chair.
2. Remove the wooden post from the abductor.
3. If the abductor has a screw protruding from it, align that screw with one of the holes in the knee stop and use the black knob with the hollow center to attach the abductor.
4. If the abductor does not have a screw protruding from it, align the hole in the abductor with one of the holes in the KFS and use the black knob with the protruding stud to attach the abductor.
5. To adjust the abductor position, remove the abductor and reinstall it in one of the other holes in the aluminum tongue.
6. If you wish to use the abductor without the knee stop, remove it from the KFS and install in on the spare, metal abductor tongue. Turn the tongue so that the bent metal rod, which serves as an abductor latch, will catch the notch in the tongue.

### CHAIR PREPARATION

This will require a phillips screw driver and a 7/16 inch wrench.

Refer to the figure 1 and attach the unit as follows:

1. Remove the back support from the chair.
2. Turn the chair upside down and remove the four screws that secure the original attachment blocks in place.
3. Place the KFS attachment block where the old one was. When doing this, pull the bent metal rod so that it aligns with the hole in the side of the new attachment block. The thicker end of the block should be towards the back of the chair.
4. Use the two shorter screws that attached the original blocks to the chair to secure the narrow end of the new one in place.
5. Use the two longer hex screws to attach the thicker end of the block to the chair.
6. Set the chair upright.
7. Install the back. The metal bar goes into the lower of the two slots. Use a bent bolt to secure this in place.

### KNEE STOP INSTALLATION AND ADJUSTMENT

The knee stop is designed so that it can be installed after the child is in the chair. This may make it easier for the child to climb in or be placed in the chair.

The knee stop is designed as a positioning aid; it is not designed to restrain the child in the chair. Use the seat belt to secure the child in place.

Refer to the figures and install and adjust the knee stop as follows:

1. Insert the KFS tongue in the slot under the seat, pull outward on the bent metal rod and keep it pulled outward, push the KFS fully back, release the rod, and pull the KFS to ensure that it is locked in place.
2. There are three notches in the side of the KFS tongue, these can be used to adjust the depth of the unit. To do so, pull outward on the bent metal rod and

pull the KFS forward until the bent metal rod catches in another of the notches.

3. To remove the unit from the chair, pull outward on the bent metal rod and keep it pulled outward while you slide the KFS forward.

#### MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Inspect the unit regularly. Tighten the hardware as necessary.

If the unit needs service or spare parts, contact Kaye Products, Inc. or the distributor from whom you purchased the unit.

If a problem is discovered that may impact the unit's function, immediately cease use and contact Kaye Products, Inc.

Do not expose the unit to rain or submerge it in water.

Use a slightly damp cloth to clean the unit, but wipe the dampness from the wood after cleaning it.

Avoid any undue stress to the unit while using, storing, or transporting it.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

If an item proves defective within two years of the original purchase, we will provide replacement parts in order to correct that defect. Normal wear and tear is not covered by the warranty.

Kaye Products, Inc. makes no other warranty, expressed or implied, and does not warrant the product as being fit for a particular purpose. The purchaser, owner, and user assume all risk of personal and property injury due to the use of the equipment.

#### CAUTIONS

1. Do not adjust the unit while it is in use.
2. Do not use the unit if there are broken or missing parts.
3. Do not alter the unit or use it in any way other than described herein.
4. Tighten all hardware before use.
5. Do not leave a child unattended.
6. Always use the safety belt.
7. Do not stand in or on the chair.
8. Use this equipment only with qualified supervision.
9. Always ensure that the equipment is properly adjusted for the user.

10. Observe all cautions and size and weight limits for the Kaye Kinder Chairs.

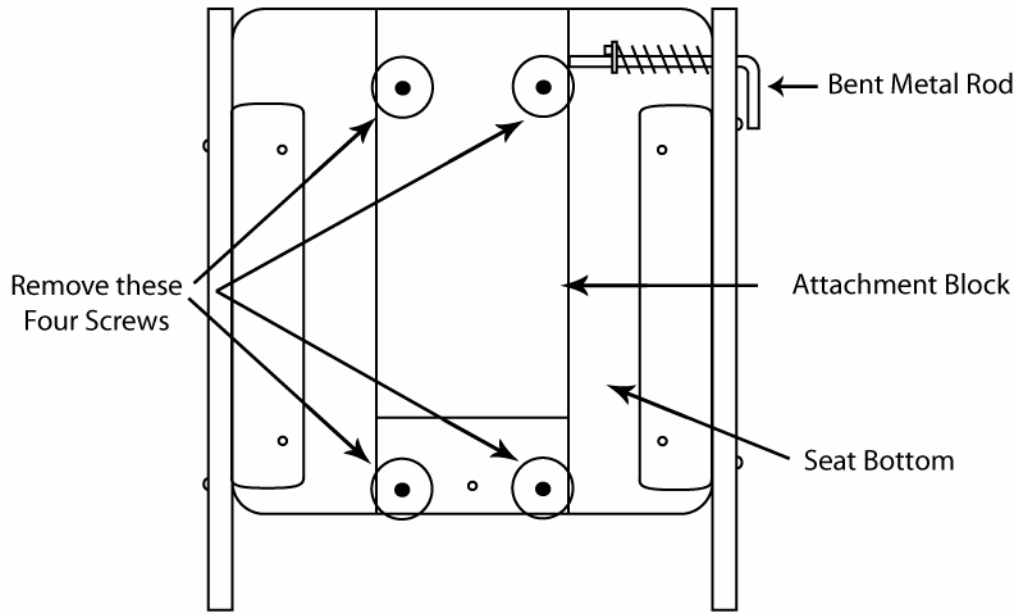
#### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, comments, or requests, please contact Kaye Products, Inc.



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**Figure 1:** View of Seat Underside (Legs & Footrest Not Shown)



**Figure 2:** Side View of Knee Tongue & Abductor

