# Helping You Safely Lift Patients of Any Size with Ease.







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PROBLEM	Lifting patients causes more injuries to Fire and EMS personnel than anything else.
FACT	90% of sprains and strains sustained by EMS providers are from lifting the patient.
SOLUTION	The Binder Lift secures up to 32 handles to the patient so providers can effectively team lift with proper ergonomics and have longer, healthier careers.

## The Odds Are Not In Your Favor...



1 in 2 (47%) EMS providers will sustain an on-the-job **back** injury<sub>3</sub>



Patient handling is the single greatest risk factor for musculoskeletal injuries 4

60% of patient handling related injuries happen while moving the patient on to or off of the stretcher, backboard, stair chair, s etc.

# ...Here's Why

#### Patients are getting bigger and older

The average number of obese citizens has increased every year since 2011. During this same time period the number of 65yo citizens also increased by 15%. Antiquated lifting techniques are not safe for the modern patient.

#### Patients most often fall in confined spaces

Eighty-percent of patient falls happen in the bathroom. Without the Binder Lift, it's nearly impossible for providers to use proper ergonomics and effectively team lift in these situaitons.

#### Times have changed, but the way patients are lifted hasn't

Patients used to be transported in the back of a hearse, but we have improved since then. Patients used to be lifted with nothing more than a bed sheet and old-fashioned ingenuity, but it is time to improve. Lifting has always been the #1 cause of injury in EMS and this won't change until we change how we lift.

### **The Patient Lifting Solution**

## **Easier For You**



The Binder Lift attaches 24-32 handles to the patient's torso, enabling providers to harness their strength and easily team lift patients of any size.

"The crew failed at first attempt to lift the 300lb patient without the Binder Lift. After they applied the Binder Lift, crews reported that the lift was easy."

- Andy Ball, Medic One Ambulance

## **Better For Them**



The Binder Lift's cushioned top edge and patented torso wrap design provides comfort and stability for the patient.

"We lifted a patient that the family told us could not be touched without screaming in pain. We lifted her up with the Binder Lift and put her back in her chair and she said it did not hurt at all."

- David Moore, Green Twp Fire Department

## **Safer For EVERYONE**



The Binder Lift is proven to reduce lifting related injuries for our customers, while also providing a safer and more secure experience for their patients.

"We have had no lifting injuries since purchasing the Binder Lift."

- Travis Elam, Bay Cities Ambulance

## In the Lab

 Through the use of electromyography the Binder Lift is proven to significantly reduce anterior shear forces on the lifter's spine.

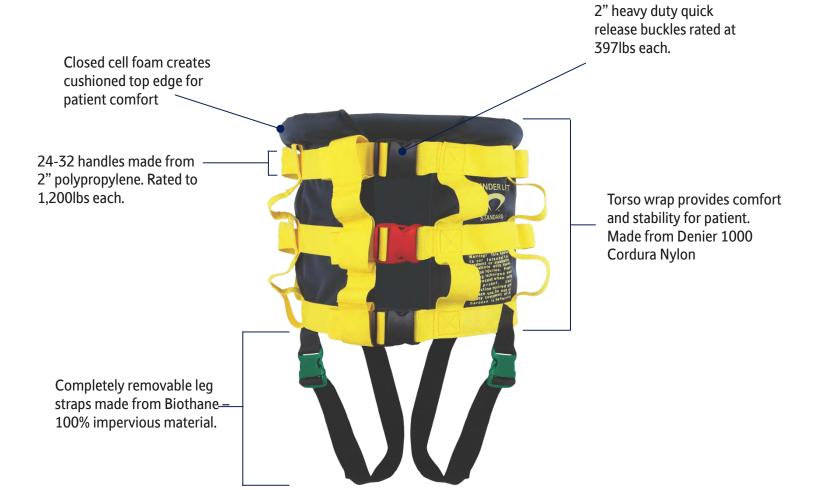
## In The Field

 Anchorage Fire Department experienced a 47% drop in patient movement related injuries within the first year of deploying Binder Lifts.

## **Most Awarded**



## Nylon Model



## Vinyl Model



#### Sizes

Each model is available in two sizes - Standard and Bariatric

**STANDARD:** Typically fits patients ranging from 80lbs to 350lbs (34"-62" chest circumference).

**BARIATRIC:** Typically fits patients ranging from 350lbs to 800lbs (58"-82" chest circumference).

#### **Weight Capacity**

Due to Binder Lift's high-quality materials and craftmanship manufacturing providers will never be limited by a weight capacity. The integrated design of the Binder Lift prevents a single component of the device to bear the full weight of the patient. There will be a circumferential limitation well before a weight limitation. Therefore, so long as the device is securely fastened to the patient, with all buckles clipped, the Binder Lift is safe to use.

#### Warranty

Every Binder Lift product sold via Binder Lift Inc or through a licensed distributor is covered by a 5-year manufacture warranty. All Binder Lift products have been manufactured in the USA and tested to the highest quality standards. This Manufacture Warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship of any Binder Lift product. Binder Lift will send replacement buckles in the rare event that a removable buckle is broken during normal use. If a fixed buckle is broken, or if there is a material defect due to poor workmanship, Binder Lift, at our discretion, will either repair or replace the damaged unit.

#### Cleaning

NYLON: Hand or machine wash.

- Remove BioThane leg straps before machine wash. Hand clean leg straps w/soap and water or germicidal disinfectant cleaner. Air dry.
- Connect all three horizontal compression straps prior to machine wash.
- Pretreat soiled areas with commercial spot and stain removal cleaner.
- Wash in warm soap and water. No bleach. Rinse thoroughly.
- Hang or tumble dry on medium heat settings. No HIGH heat.
- Do not dry clean.

VINYL: Hand wash ONLY. No machine wash or dry.

- Rinse off any bodily fluids with water. Follow one of the following three decontamination methods.
- Wash Binder Lift with hot soap and water using soft brush or cloth. Max temp 175°
- Disinfect with germicidal cleaning wipes or 2%-5% chlorine/water solution
- Disinfect with standard hospital grade germicidal disinfectant cleaners such as AHP (accelerated hydrogen peroxide) or Sani-Wipes
- Rinse Thoroughly
- Wipe down with dry cloth. Hang dry if necessary.

#### Training

Training video, written guide, and skills test sheet is all available online at <u>www.binderlift.com/training</u>. Certified Binder Lift trainers are also available at 855-239-5438 during normal business hours.

We understand that investing in safety can seem expensive, and with few guarantees. But we've helped our customers reduce up to 100% of patient lifting-related injuries, and we've got your back too. EMS providers are capable of so much more when given the right tools for the job. When given the Binder Lift, providers will be able to safely lift patients of any size with ease. Try the Binder Lift today to experience a longer, healthier, career.

## Try One Today

### It's as easy as 1,2,3.

- 1. Call us or visit our website to sign up for a 30-day field trial.
- 2. We'll mail you a set of Binder Lifts for your use and evaluation.
- 3. 30 days later you'll have the option to keep the devices or send them back and continue lifting patients the old way (rarely happens).



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