

BRDS Blanket Retention & Deployment System

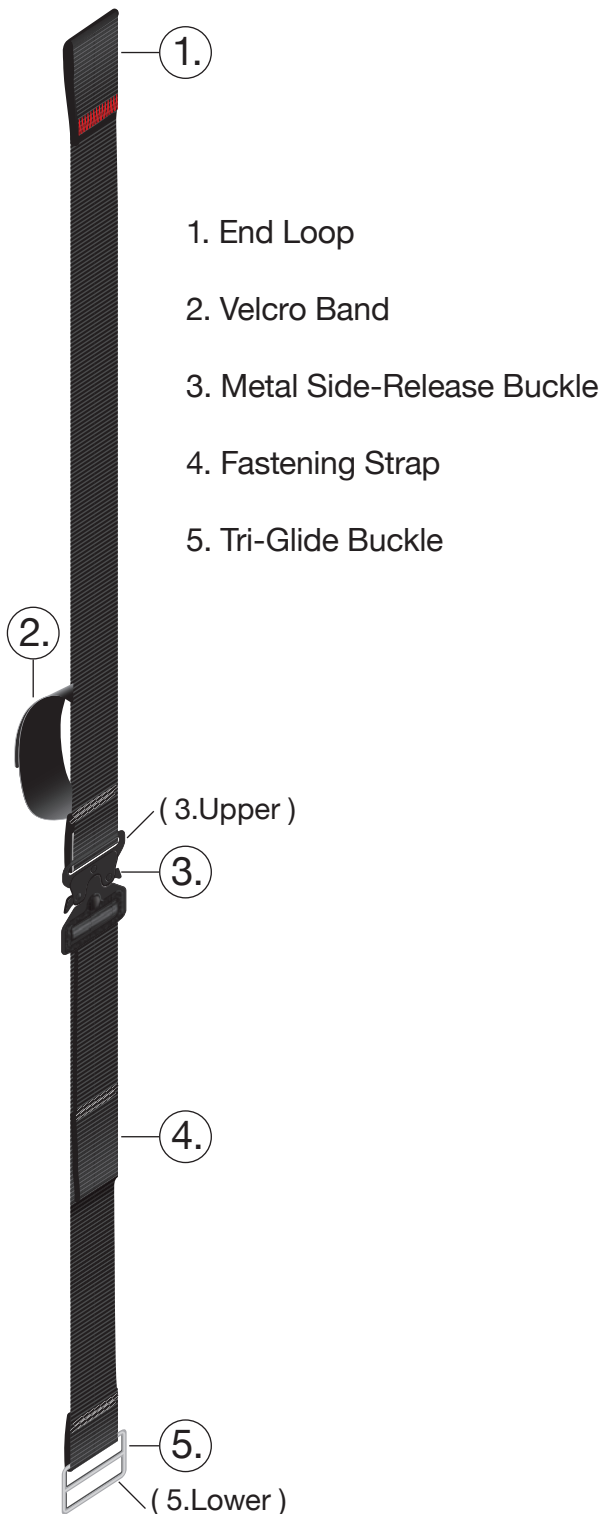
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Part A. (x2)

Black webbing strap with Velcro band, metal side-release buckle and chrome tri-glide buckle.



Part B. (x1)

Yellow, flexible polymer, release handle.



Blanket not included.

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Step 1.

Work from rear seat.

a) Pass end loop (1) of Part A over top of ROPS.

Secure strap to top bar with Velcro band (2).

b) Bring end loop under top bar, thread through upper part of side release buckle (3). This may require some patience as it's a tight squeeze. Hand tighten and flop end loop back over top bar.

Step 2.

Repeat Step 1. with second strap. **c)** Space straps approximately 300mm apart.

Step 3.

Fully extend the straps by **d)** lifting side release buckle to a horizontal position and pulling the tri-glide buckle (5) down.

Bring end loop and tri-glide buckle together.

e) Pass end loop through the lower part of the tri-glide buckle.

f) Insert end of release handle (Part B) into end loop. Repeat with second strap on other end of handle.

g) Release the two side-release buckles and let straps hang down.

Step 4.

h) Roll blanket into a smooth, tight, cylindrical form. See page 3 for more info on blanket rolling technique.

i) Raise blanket up to mounting position. Pass the two straps under the blanket and clip in the side-release buckles. Ensure there are no twists in the webbing.

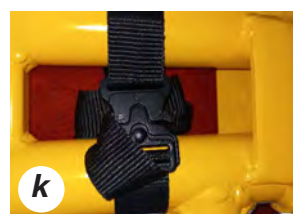
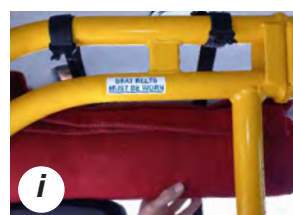
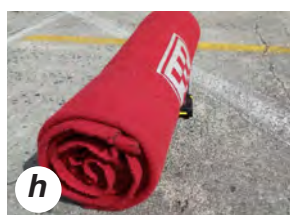
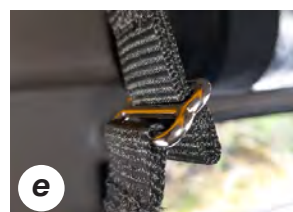
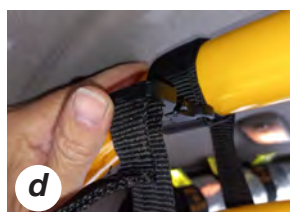
j) Use the fastening strap (4) to tighten. The tighter the better.

k) Tuck away the fastening straps.

Step 5.

Test the operation of the BRDS by deploying the blanket (see page 3). Repeat Step 4 to re-fasten the blanket into storage position.

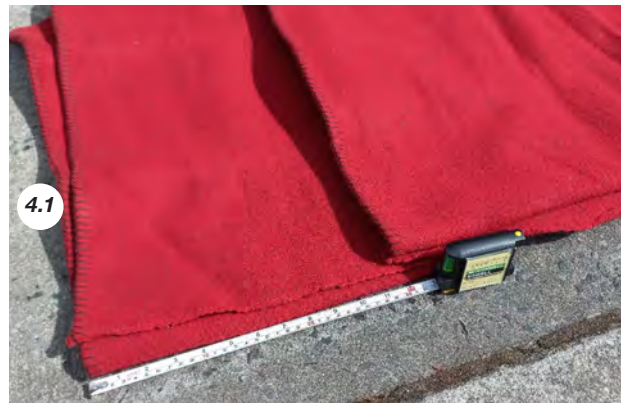
24-48 hours after installation, re-check tension of the straps and tighten if required.



Preparing Your Blanket

Step 4.1

Use a 1/3 fold in the blanket, then fold over leaving a 300mm tail on the lower end.



Step 4.2

Roll the blanket as tight as possible. This will ensure the blanket holds up firmly out of the way when installed.



Step 4.3

When rolled, the blanket should be smooth and firm.



Step 4.4

To begin fitting, pass the blanket under the webbing straps. Make sure the free end of the blanket is facing up towards the roof.

Note: When possible, use two people to perform blanket fitting.



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One-Step Deployment.

Simply grab the yellow handle and pull away from blanket.

