

# OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

## WRAP

# 1



Open and wrap the inner cover (coyote brown color) around the limb, above the wound site, and secure back on itself. Perform this in accordance with local standard operating procedures and medical direction guidelines.

## SNAP

# 3

Snap the Speed Buckle together and pull outer strap until tight around limb. Secure excess strap by wrapping around on top of itself.

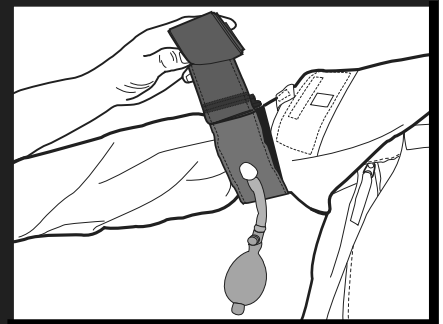
## PUMP

# 4

Ensure pressure valve above inflation bulb is closed (turn clockwise). Pump the inflation bulb until bright red bleeding stops and pulse is not present.

## COVER

# 2



Undo the outer cover from the retaining strip and allow it to drop freely, then wrap the outer cover over the inner cover.

**TO RELEASE:** Open pressure valve beside inflation bulb (turn counterclockwise). Proceed to unwrap and unhook tourniquet.

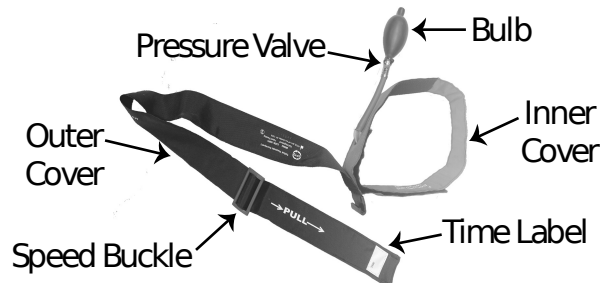
## TACTICAL PNEUMATIC TOURNIQUET

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Limitation of liability: Alphapointe, its employees, agents, contractors, suppliers, and distributors shall assume no liability for injury or damages arising from the application and use of the TPT2. ONLY use the TPT2 as directed in the instructions for use. The user assumes all risks. It is recommended to receive training before use.

Standard Use Guidelines: For life threatening hemorrhage situations. For the military in the Care Under Fire situation, treatment normally consists of using a tourniquet immediately to stop major bleeding of the extremities. In field care situation, the trained and authorized rescuer will perform all treatment necessary using the TPT2 as a last resort and should only be applied when bleeding cannot be stopped and the situation is life threatening.



# TACTICAL PNEUMATIC TOURNIQUET (TPT)

## Cleaning, Care and Inspection Instructions



The Tactical Pneumatic Tourniquet (TPT) can be reused with confidence and safety if properly cleaned and inspected prior to additional usage

### Cleaning Instructions

1. Always wear Personal Protective Equipment (such as gloves) prior to touching any contaminated device.
2. Clean the time label with 90% isopropyl alcohol to remove all previous markings.
3. Ensure the release valve is completely closed prior to cleaning and the device is fully unfolded, exposing all hook and loop sections.
4. If necessary, use lukewarm water and a mild enzymatic detergent to clean bodily fluids; use a sponge or soft bristle brush to remove heavy contamination
5. Rinse the Tactical Pneumatic Tourniquet "**completely**" with clean lukewarm water. Repeat, if necessary, until all detergent has been removed and the device is clean and free from visible contamination. **(Discard if any visible contamination is unable to be removed)**
6. To disinfect, lightly spray or wipe the entire TPT with a non-corrosive surface disinfectant. (Do not use a chemical that may affect the integrity of the device, follow disinfectant manufacturers guidelines for use)
7. Open the release valve and hang the TPT with the pump (inflation bulb) facing downward. The tubing should not be bent or kinked; all hook and loop should be separated to ensure airflow. Allow the TPT to air-dry fully before inspection and storage. *(TPT can be hung from point of receiving hook with hook and loop fully separated, allowing for good airflow or can be hung from time label at end of device.)*
8. **NOTE: When washing, be careful NOT to depress the pump (inflation bulb).**

### Inspection Instructions

1. When TPT is thoroughly dry, check the pump and connecting tube for any visible wear, abrasions or holes. Inspect all components for any damage. Look for any visible tears, rips, abrasions or loose thread on the outer and inner covering. Check the hook and loop for functionality, ensuring closure is easily achieved and maintained. **DO NOT store the TPT when damp/wet. This can cause mildew and deteriorate the material.**
2. Inspect the slider and receiver for any breaks or cracks and identify both snap "click" together as identified by the Instructions for Use.
3. Close the release valve and inflate the TPT so that it is firm to the touch. Listen and feel for any noticeable leaks or airflow from under the outer/inner covering, pump, connecting tube, or release valve.
4. Inflate the TPT and allow to remain inflated for a period of 15 minutes, then re-inspect inflation pressure by touch. **Immediately discard and replace if any noticeable pressure has been lost.**
5. Re-fold and store in the original configuration as per the Instructions for Use.
6. **NOTE: It is important to understand that if a cuff is unable to be cleaned adequately, or if there is any concern about functionality, it should be discarded in the appropriate container and replaced immediately.**

#### IMPORTANT: PRIOR TO USE

The Tactical Pneumatic Tourniquet (TPT) is subject to wear and can deteriorate after use and cleaning.  
Inspection is critical prior to next use. DO NOT USE IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY

1. There is noticeable residue/debris as result of poor cleaning and storage from previous use.
2. The TPT has discoloration and / or any obvious physical damage to any of the components including hook and loop material.
3. The inflation system including; Inflation Bulb, One-way Inlet Valve, Pressure Valve or Connection Tubing, has visible signs of dry rot or noticeable cracks/creases. The inflation bulb does not function properly.
4. The TPT fails to maintain pressure when inflated.

**IF THE USER IDENTIFIES ANY DEFECT IN APPEARANCE OR FUNCTIONALITY, THE DEVICE MUST BE DISCARDED**

For more information about care and use please visit: [www.alphatactical.org](http://www.alphatactical.org)