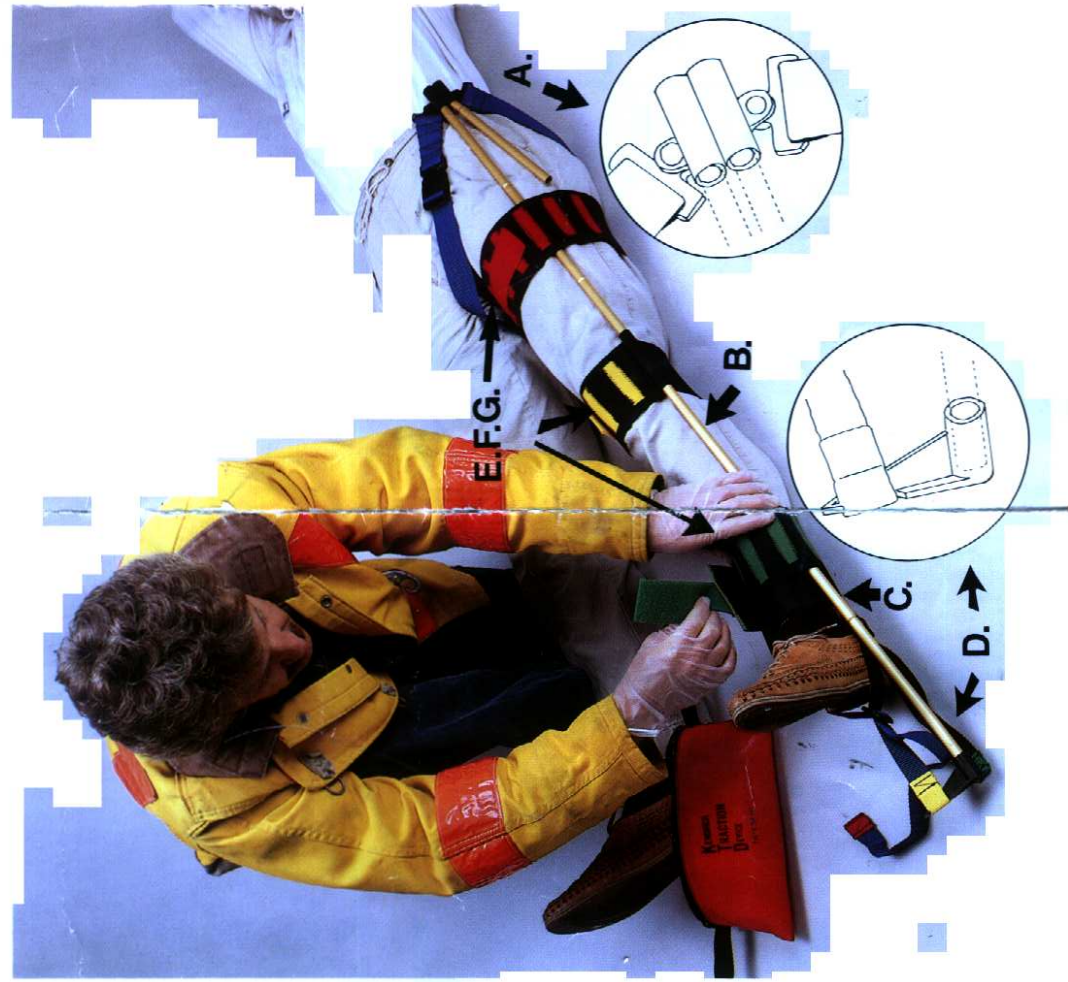
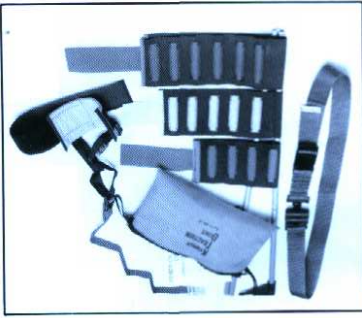


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The EMS industry standard for femoral traction has BEEN IMPROVED. The **Kendrick Traction Device (KTD)** stores in a 9 1/2" x 3 1/2" pouch and weighs under 20 oz. You can now carry your traction device in a trauma box, first aid kit or backpack. The **Kendrick Traction Device (KTD)** mounts conveniently on the wall of an ambulance for ready access. The traction pole length quickly adjusts for adult or pediatric application. The need for patient roll-over or unnecessary leg raising has been eliminated. There is no ischial bar, so all problems of needless pressure are a thing of the past. **Anti-Shock Pants** can be quickly and easily applied over the **Kendrick Traction Device (KTD)**. Application variations, covered in the instructions and the **KTD Training Video** allow you to work around the problems of hip and groin trauma situations.

- A. **Thigh Attachment System** — complete with mildew resistant poly-webbing, positive locking side-release buckle and strong durable pole receptacle.
- B. **Traction Pole** — lightweight, folding / snapout and self locking.
- C. **Ankle Hitch** — comfortable above the ankle application and adjustable to fit all sizes. It is no longer necessary to carry additional expensive fixed-size ankle straps. NOW AVAILABLE: **KTD-4SKI™**, attachment for ski boots and large girth work and pleasure boots.
- D. **Foot Attachment System** — Fast and simple positive attachment to the ankle hitch. As little as 2" protrusion beyond the foot. Now working in confined spaces or with litter, stretcher, helicopter, etc., is no problem.
- E.F.G. **Elastic Velcro®** — closures at thigh, knee, and ankle are color-coded and provide maximum stability.
- H. **KTD Training Video** — Now available in video tape (VHS) format. (8 minutes, 55 second run time.)
- I. **KTD-4SKI™** — A companion ankle attachment device for difficult to secure ski boots, work boots, fire boots, or other footwear with large circumferential girth.



The **Kendrick Traction Device (KTD)** comes complete with convenient storage pouch and easy-to-follow instructions. **KTD** adjusts for adult or pediatric use. Priced to fit your budget. Carry one in your personal trauma kit or equip a 5 ambulance fleet for less than the cost of one set (Adult / Pediatric) of other traction products.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

(A) ANKLE HITCH
(B) UPPER THIGH SYSTEM
(C) TRACTION POLE
(D) KNEE ELASTIC STRAP
(E) THIGH ELASTIC STRAP
(F) ANKLE ELASTIC STRAP
(G) STORAGE BAG

STEP 1

Apply ankle hitch tightly around the leg, slightly above the ankle bone (as pictured). Tighten stirrup by pulling **green** tabbed strap until snug under heel.

STEP 2

Apply upper thigh system by sliding male buckle under the leg, at the knee, and see-saw upward until positioned in crotch area (as shown). Engage the buckle. A click signals that the buckle is locked.

(By pressing together the two tabs on each side of the buckle, it instantly unlocks.) Cinch the strap until traction pole receptacle is positioned at the belt line or pelvic crest.

Note: Assure that male genitals are clear of the strap

STEP 3

Snap out traction pole. Make sure that each joint of pole is securely seated.

STEP 4

Place traction pole alongside the leg so that one section of tubing (8") extends beyond the bottom of the foot. Adjust pole length as required, i.e. adult, pediatric, etc. Insert pole end or ends into traction pole receptacle

STEP 5

Secure elastic strap around knee, as shown.

STEP 6

Place **yellow** tab over dart end, as shown. Apply traction by pulling **red** tab. As a guide, apply approximately 10% of body weight to a maximum of 15 pounds tension. Patient comfort will be your primary objective. Traction may be applied smoothly by grasping strap on each side of buckle and **simultaneously feeding and pulling** with equal pressure.

STEP 7

Finish packaging by applying upper (thigh) and lower (ankle) elastic straps, as shown. Splint as required. Long spine board, board splint, tying legs together or any other accepted method. Note: anti-shock trousers may easily be applied over the KTD

How to Repack KTD after use:

Ankle Hitch—Slide all straps to the original fully extended position. Open ankle hitch and fan fold the straps on the inside. Roll ankle hitch closed and seal with the Velcro® closure

Upper Thigh System—Slide strap to fully extended position. Engage buckle, fold strap around buckle and traction pole receptacle

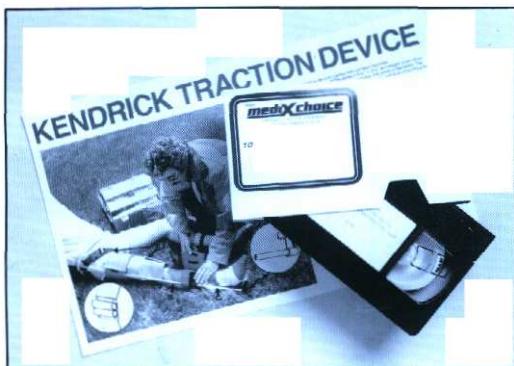
Traction Pole—Disengage and fold back (accordion) at each joint. Wrap fixed elastic strap around pole

Bag—Fold remaining two elastic straps into bottom of bag. Place traction pole in next followed by upper thigh system and ankle hitch.

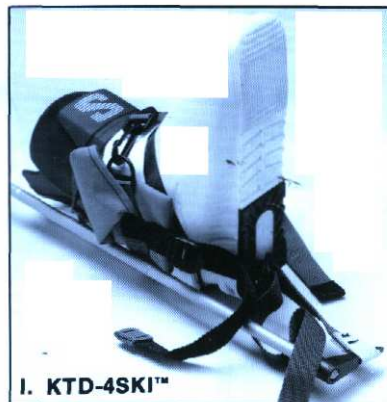
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H. KTD TRAINING VIDEO



I. KTD-4SKI™