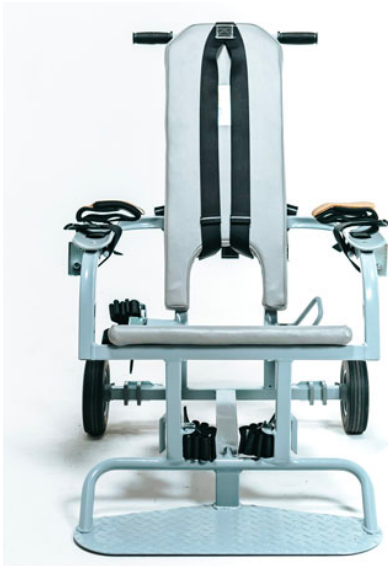


# Conversion Program, SureGuard® to SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair

## SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair



Law Enforcement Environment

## SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair



Medical/Behavioral/Psychiatric Environments



## HISTORY

Emergency Restraint Chair was founded by the County Sheriff in Denison Iowa to physically restrain prisoners for their safety and that of the law enforcement staff handling them. The (now called) SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair was, and continues to be the “Gold Standard” of the industry for safely and humanely restraining detainees in a seated position and has been available in the market for some 25 years.

The Medical Safety Restraint Chair™ was introduced in 2018. Based on feedback from Hospital, Behavioral, and Psychiatric customers who owned either or some of both, the most desired characteristics were combined to create the SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair. After a brief pilot, this new model was introduced into the marketplace in mid-2020. Based on the early market success of the SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair, the Medical Safety Restraint Chair™ was withdrawn from the marketplace in mid-2021.

There remain two models available from Safety Restraint Chair, Inc., each designed for a different market and use:

- SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair; law enforcement, prisons, and jails
- SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair; hospitals, behavioral health, psychiatric (now fully registered with the FDA).

Many hospitals and other non-law enforcement facilities around the country have recognized the need to safely restrain patients and to protect their medical staffs using a chair instead of the four-point bed restraint system. As the SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair was the only

option available at the time, many medically based organizations purchased those law enforcement based chairs.

## **CONVERSION**

We recognize that a medical facility (Hospital, Behavioral, or Psychiatric) needs a single chair model to ensure consistent compliance with their current policies and procedures, minimize necessary staff training, etc. The newest model ... the SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair ... brings many benefits over the SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair to a medical environment. For example:

- Additional padding on the seat and chair back for the comfort of the patient
- Memory foam headrest reduces the risk of patient head and neck trauma
- Extra long nylon straps at the wrists and ankles for quicker and safer 'capture' of these patient extremities
- Full back support as there is no 'cut-out' for handcuffed wrists behind the patient
- Easier to turn and slide short distances without need to tip the chair back on its wheels due to the polypropylene skid plate beneath the footplate
- No need for Handcuff Key to release the patient in the event of a medical emergency as all straps are non-locking
  
- Other minor enhancements for the SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair

**If a medical facility wants to transition from their existing SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair(s) to the new SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair model that is designed for their environment, they do not need to purchase new SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chairs!**

Safety Restraint Chair, Inc. has developed a **conversion kit** to transition a SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair into a SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair. That way, the medical facility (Hospital, Behavioral or Psychiatric facility) can have the newest model specifically designed for their environment without the expense of buying a new chair and discarding the chairs they currently own.

### **SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair to SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair CONVERSION KIT includes:**

- Left and Right arm rests with XL wrist straps (1-each)
- 18" upper forearm soft straps (pair)
- XL ankle straps (pair)
- Acorn Nuts for arm rests (4)
- Chair back without cutout, Double Padded
- Chair seat, Double Padded
- Memory foam headrest
- Polypropylene skid plate with glue
- SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair Serial Number
- Instructions for installation (issued via email)
- Shipping

With the installation of the conversion kit, the existing SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair becomes a SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair. Following the conversion of all existing chairs within a medical related organization future purchases can be the SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair better meeting the needs of the organization and its patients.

The **Conversion Kit** is priced at \$1,180.00 compared to the \$3100.00 price of a new SoftGuard® Safety Restraint Chair.

The process is:

1. Contact us to acknowledge your intent to participate in the SureGuard® to SoftGuard® Conversion Kit program (712-263-5291 or [info@restraintchair.com](mailto:info@restraintchair.com))
2. Provide the serial number[s] of your existing SureGuard® Safety Restraint Chair[s] that you wish to convert
3. Pre-pay the full-retail price (\$1,700 each) for the conversion kit[s] ordered via credit card or check
4. We ship, you receive the conversion kit[s]
5. Update appropriate internal documentation
6. Follow the Conversion Kit instructions
7. Train your personnel
8. Place the new chair[s] into operation
9. Ship all parts, hardware, and components [everything not reused in the conversion process] to Safety Restraint Chair, Inc. using the checklist we will provide.
10. Once verified that all parts and components are received by Safety Restraint Chair, Inc., an \$605 rebate to your credit card or a check in that amount will be issued to your organization.