

## Bed Handle



A bed handle is designed to provide increased ease with getting into and out of bed, bed mobility such as rolling, and can help prevent falls from the bed. Typically the bed handle is made of steel or aluminum with an arm that is secured under the mattress and to the opposite side bed frame with a strap. Some models also have legs that extend to the floor for added support and can be adjusted to the bed height.

### **Typical Bed Handle Installation**

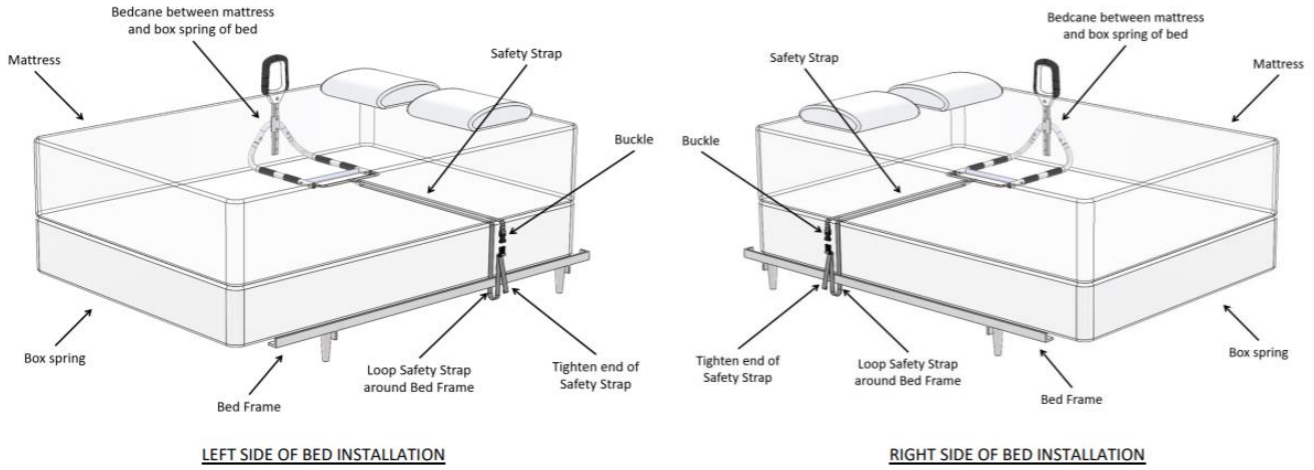
The bed handle can be used for standard twin, full, queen, and king sized beds. They do vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

If the bed handle you borrowed has a strap attached, then the manufacturer recommends that the bed handle be secured to the bedframe or box spring for safety. Not utilizing the strap, if included, may cause the bed handle to pull away from the mattress creating an entrapment area between it and the bed.

Basically there are two ways where the strap can be secured; 1) under the mattress, over the box spring, wrapping around the bedframe on the opposite side of the bed, and 2) around the box spring completely.

On the back of this page is an example of securing the strap to the bedframe. Although the handle itself may look different, the method is the same.

Separate Buckle and then loop the strap around Bed Frame and re-buckle as shown in f



LEFT SIDE OF BED INSTALLATION

RIGHT SIDE OF BED INSTALLATION

Tighten end of Safety Strap to secure Bedrail product against the side of the mattress as shown in FIGURE 6.

