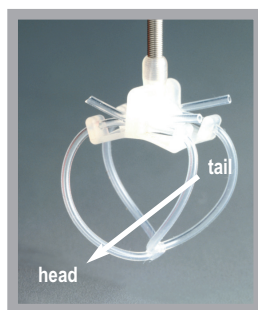
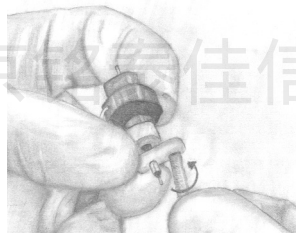


## Intended Use

Protects externalized catheters and transmits torque to a swivel for mouse infusion or blood sampling. Intended for single use. Tethered animals must be housed one-per-cage.

## Use

1. Connect top of spring tether to [swivel](#). For stainless steel models, use 0.050" allen wrench to tighten V-block clamp around spring and included spacer. For plastic swivels, discard spacer; twist spring clockwise for press fit (375/25PS swivels only).
2. Feed catheter or IV lines from animal up through the protective spring via the opening in the underside in the harness dome. Connect primed IV lines to a swivel.
3. Fit the loosely assembled harness over the animal's head. The belly bands should go around the front legs and the harness should be oriented with the animal's spine as shown.
4. Pull belly bands to tighten harness around the animal. Belly bands should be tight enough that animal cannot bite at them or escape, but loose enough to avoid chaffing. Check tension daily and adjust as needed as the animal grows.
5. Trim excess belly band tubing using scissors, but allow enough for the animal to grow.



## Troubleshooting

*Chaffing.* Loosen belly bands. Check for correct orientation (step 3 above).

*Animal chews at belly bands.* Belly bands may be too tight or too loose.

*Animal escapes from harness.* Tighten belly bands.

*Animal chews spring tether.* Install counter-balanced arm, such as [SMCLA](#), to remove slack from the tether.

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## Specifications

See <http://www.instechlabs.com/downloads/tethers.pdf>.