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## DODGE ARM POSITIONERS

For Professional Embalming Use Only.

One Pair

Item No. 910154

### Description

Each positioner consists of a large L-shaped piece (the base) and a smaller, also roughly L-shaped piece (the sliding positioner) which is attached to the base by a bolt and nut.

### Features

Easy to disinfect: simply wipe thoroughly with a cloth saturated in a solution of DSD, then allow to air dry. A durable, non-skid rubber sheath on the lower half of the base protects the embalming table from scratches.

### Applications

**Basic Positioning:** Slide the base of the positioner under the body at a point approximately one inch above the elbow. Before embalming, raise the sliding positioner to a height that causes the arms to look natural and comfortable.

**Obese Bodies:** Occasionally, a standard sized casket is selected for a very large, heavy person. When this cannot be avoided, arm positioners can help. Before embalming, use them to move the arms up and in to an extent that would be a little exaggerated for a person of normal weight. You may need to push the bases as far under the body as possible, and raise the sliding positioners to their highest points. After the body is casketed (and the positioners removed) the arms will come down to whatever position the casket allows.

**Sliding Hands:** When a hand will not stay in position, and slides to the side, set the positioner exactly at the point of the elbow on that arm. Next, swivel the sliding positioner so its lowest surface swings a few degrees towards the feet. This has the effect of moving the point of contact an inch or so down from the elbow. Wedging the upper arm into position in this manner will keep the hand in place.

**Leg Drainage:** The Dodge Arm Positioners are strong enough to be used to raise legs, too. This can be helpful when draining an edematous leg, for example.