



Assembly & Operation Instructions

# CHOKING MANIKINS

**1602 Adult; 1615 Adolescent; 1620 Child; 1640 Infant; 1630 Obese**



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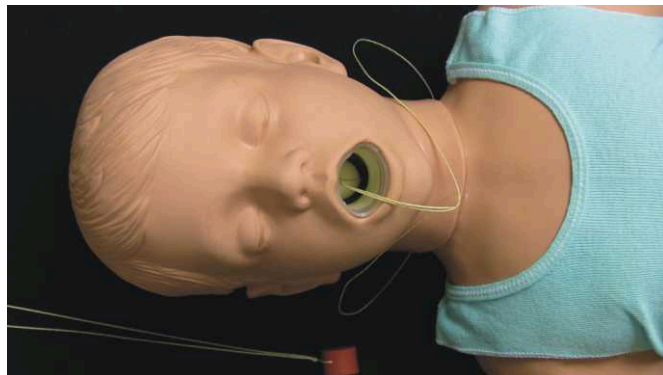
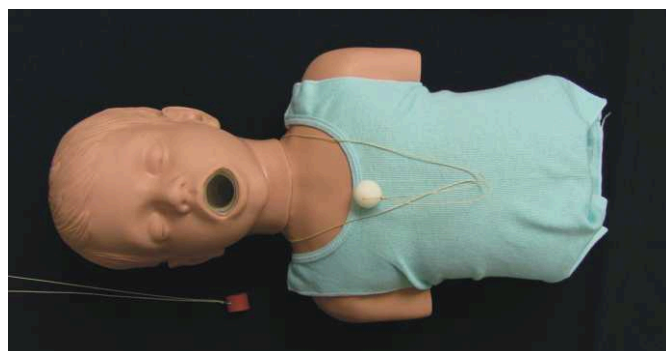
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Simulaids Choking Manikins representing different age groups are designed for the practice of clearing an obstructed airway caused by a foreign body. Constructed of durable vinyl plastic, they include a rib cage, sternum and xiphoid process landmarks that show the appropriate hand placement areas for practicing the physical maneuvers necessary to dislodge objects. Abdominal or chest thrusts cause the expulsion of the obstruction. The Choking Manikins, except for the Infant Manikin number 1640, come with two objects; a round ball and a silicone cord representing a piece of meat. The Infant Manikin comes with a round ball.



### Manikin Set Up

- Steps:**
1. Choose one of the choking objects to remain suspended around the neck of the manikin on the supplied string.
  2. Remove the other choking objects from the neck so it does not interfere and/or become entangled with the chosen object's movement.
  3. Place the chosen choking object into the manikin's mouth.
  4. Use a finger to gently push the choking object down into the back of the airway so it is positioned at the bottom of the airway passage.



### Manikin Function

The manikin should only be used to practice obstructed airway maneuvers.

A properly delivered thrust with sufficient force will dislodge the choking object. Once the object is dislodged from the base of the airway passage, it may be necessary to turn the manikin face down and apply more thrusts to remove the choking object from the manikin's mouth.

### Care and Maintenance

**WARNING:** Do not practice rescue breathing this can cause biological cross-contamination. There is no way to decontaminate the airway without damaging the manikin's interior. Manikin replacement will be necessary if rescue breathing is applied.

**NOTE:** Do not allow water to enter the mouth; it can accumulate in the interior foam and damage the manikin. Use a damp cloth to wipe off the manikin and then dry it before storing it. Use water soluble cleaners to remove dirt and grime from the exterior surfaces.

The carry bag included with your manikin is a top quality, colorfast nylon. Occasionally, manikin surfaces will pick up a trace of color from the bag. This will NOT affect the use of your manikin or your carry bag.

**CAUTION:** Do not wrap or store the manikin with printed paper, including the instruction booklet unless it is stored in a separate plastic bag. The manikin can be stained with ink and the ink cannot be removed. There is no warranty coverage for ink stains.

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### Choking Manikin Item Numbers

**1602** - Adult Torso with Carry Bag

Ship wt. 16 lbs, Size: 31" x 18" x 10"

**1615** - Adolescent Torso with Carry Bag

Ship wt. 9 lbs, Size: 24" x 14" x 9"

**1620** - Child Torso with Carry Bag

Ship wt. 5 lbs, Size: 17" x 10" x 7"

**1630** - Obese Mature Torso with carry Bag

Ship wt. 20 lbs, Size: 30" x 21" x 13"

**1640** - Infant Full Body with Carry Bag

Ship wt. 8 lbs, Size: 28" x 17" x 10"

**1605** - Replacement Choking Objects

### Warranty

Simulaids warrants this product to be free from any defect in materials and/or workmanship for a period of three years from the date of purchase, as evidenced by the date of invoice when the product was shipped to the end user. This warranty expressly does not cover abuse, accidental or purposeful damage, or any form of modification to the product. Simulaids reserves the right to either repair or replace affected parts or the entire unit, at their

sole discretion, after investigating and reviewing the actual product and the damage. In most instances, a digital photo of the product in question showing the damage will help qualify a product for return to the factory. At no time will any product be accepted at the plant without proper return authorization issued by Simulaids.

Freight and Shipping charges are the sole responsibility of the end user. No product will be received with shipping charges due. Any product considered for warranty work must be identified by serial number and invoice number from the agency through whom the product was purchased. Without this information the product will not receive a return authorization number as required.

### Return Policy

Should it be necessary to return an item for credit or for any other reason, contact our Customer Service Department to obtain an RGA Number. Please refer to your invoice number when phoning in your request for returning merchandise. Should you have any questions or wish further information on any product we manufacture call or write our Customer Service Department.



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