

## CA502 Toilet Access with Head Support



### Lifestyle Slings

**MANUFACTURED IN GREAT BRITAIN BY CARE-ABILITY HEALTHCARE.**



All our slings are designed and manufactured in-house using the best technology and materials available plus using the skills and knowledge of Health Care Professionals.

A wide range of standard sizes and choice of loop or clip fastening.



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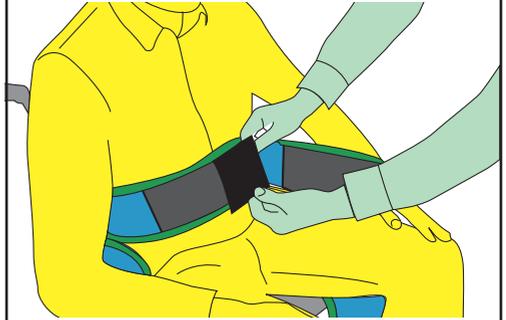
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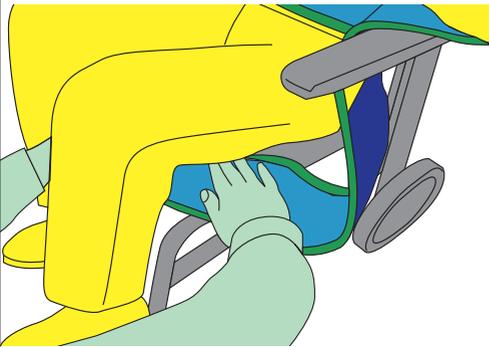
- 1** Before fitting remove the square hook patch on the body belt. Ensure that the guiding handles and identification label are on the outside. Place the sling down the back of the client. Ensure the aperture is just above the client's waist.



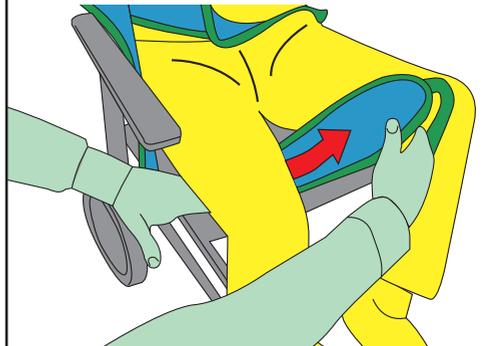
- 2** Pull the body belt into position and reapply the hook square patch to belt. Close belt firmly ensuring a comfortable fit. This does not need to be over tight. Check the sling is equal and square



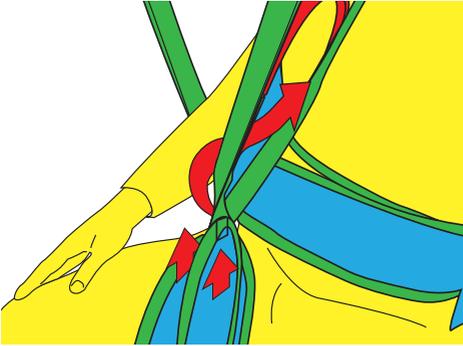
- 3** Straighten the leg section ensuring there are no twists or folds and that the sling is not caught on the chair. Kneeling in front of the client, pull each leg towards you in turn until all of the slack is taken up.



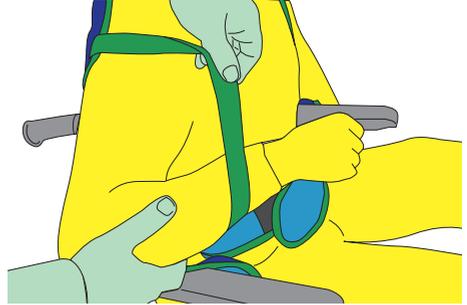
- 4** Carefully feed the leg of the sling underneath the user's leg pushing the sling down into the seating surface to avoid friction and shear against the clients legs. Repeat the procedure on the other leg.



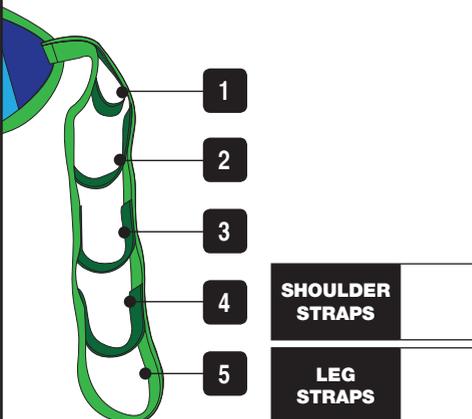
- 5** Ensure that the sling is not twisted or creased under the thighs and check both leg straps are equal in length. Feed one leg strap through the other.



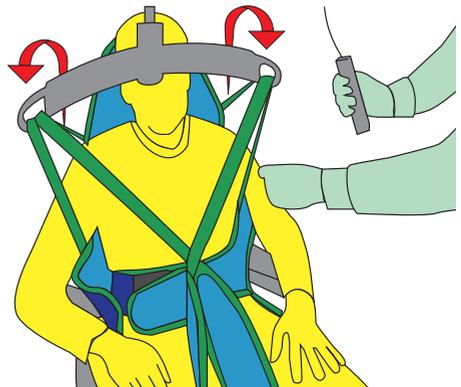
- 6** Place the client's arms through the extensor straps. Attach the leg straps to the spreader bar followed by the shoulder straps.



- 7** The loop selection of each strap should be in accordance to a moving handling plan written by a competent person. Lifting straps can contain differing quantities of loops, the loop closest to the body of the sling will always be identified as number 1.



- 8** Raise the hoist until the straps start to take tension, stop the lift and ensure that all straps are attached correctly before completing the lift.



# EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION OF SLING

## CAUTION

Before every lift visually examine the slings structural integrity. If there is any sign of excessive damage to the fabric or straps DO NOT USE THE SLING.

## GENERAL EXTERNAL WEAR

In normal use this is unavoidable and is shown by fluffiness to the surface fibres. This may be caused by sharp edges on straps or Velcro. This is harmless unless it becomes too extensive. Normal material condition is smooth or flat.

## LOCAL ABRASION IN THE WEBBING STRAPS

This may be caused by the passage of the webbing over the sharp edges whilst under tension or Velcro. Slight damage to the outer fibres may be considered safe but in severe cases this should lead to instant rejection of the product.

## CUTS, HOLES OR BURNS

These are dangerous and must lead to instant rejection of the product.

## EXAMINATION OF STITCH PATTERNS

Examine the stitch patterns for broken, worn, pulled or unravelled stitches. Reject any product where the thread has become subject to excessive abrasion or broken stitches.



**DO NOT USE**



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Critical stitch area on all lifting straps

**THIS MUST BE INTACT**

## WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Each sling can be laundered up to 80°C using a mild soap solution and then rinse. Slings will air dry quickly in a warm room or in the normal manner. Tumble dry on low setting only. Do not place over a convective heater or steam pipes.

Do not use Biological detergents. Do not use Bleach. Do not use strong chemicals. A faded label is an early indicator that sling is subject to harsh /abrasive cleaning methods do not continue to use sling. All slings fitted with a Velcro body belt should have the Velcro square removed during laundering and refitted afterwards. This will significantly extend the lifespan of the product.

## SAFE WORKING LOAD

Spacer - 300kg | Poly - 400kg | Mesh 300kg | Parachute 200kg

## SLING INSPECTION

Each product should be inspected prior to each use and with your six month or annual hoist inspection. This is in line with LOLER (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations)

## SAFETY AND QUALITY STANDARDS

Care-ability Healthcare (manufacturer), are registered with the Medicines and Health Care Regulatory Agency of the UK Government to manufacture Class 1 Medical Devices. Our products are categorised as a Class 1 Medical Device and carry the CE mark under the European Medical Device Directive EU93-42. The products are designed and manufactured under the externally accredited BS EN ISO 9001:2008 quality system well beyond the requirements of BS EN 10535:2006, The Hoist and Sling Standard.

All of our products are thoroughly inspected by two staff members prior to the product being despatched. Our Lifestyle slings is labelled with a unique serial number to assist with trace ability and for recording LOLER examinations.

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