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.

More information and product video - www.care-ability.co.uk
1. PLEASE NOTE - THIS SLING SHOULD ONLY BE APPLIED AND REMOVED ON A FLAT LYING SURFACE.

   Roll the client to one side using a suitable rolling technique.

2. Lie the sling flat with the label facing down on the bed. The bottom edge of the sling should be set slightly lower than the client’s knees. Tuck the half which is nearest to the client underneath them.

3. Roll the client to the other side exposing the previously tucked in half of the sling. Pull out the sling and ensure that the sling is flat and even.

4. Roll the client on to their back and ensure the sling is aligned and centred.
5. Feed the inner right leg strap and feed it through the short dignity loop on the left leg.

6. Feed the long outer leg strap on the left leg through the short inner loop of the left leg and the right leg long strap through the short loop of the right leg. Ensure that the sling is square and aligned evenly. Before attaching the sling to the hoist it is advisable to bring the lying surface in to a seated position if possible.

7. Attach the leg straps to the spreader bar followed by the shoulder straps. At this point it is advisable to hold the bottom edge of the sling to stop it riding up the leg during lifting. 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.

8. 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.

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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.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS
Each sling can be laundered up to 80ºc 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 convector 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.