

SLING INSTRUCTION SHEET

DISPOSABLE UNIVERSAL SLING

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Under no circumstances should any Waverley Glen Lift System be put in the control of persons who have not received proper training in its operation. If operated improperly, this lift system can cause serious injury.

Although the lift system is designed to be operated by an attendant, it may be operated by an unattended individual, providing this person has been properly trained in the system's use. The safety of both the attendant and the individual depends upon strict adherence to the following guidelines:

1. All instructions pertaining to the operation of the lift system should be read prior to the system being put into use.
2. Do not, under any circumstances, exceed the system's standard working load.
3. Prior to using the sling, make a visual inspection for signs of wear. Look for fraying, cuts, or tears in the material of both the sling's body and straps.
4. The sling must be positioned properly under and around the individual, to ensure a balanced lift.
5. The lift system is not a toy; do not use it for unsafe practices.

In facilities when more than one staff member is responsible for operating the lift system, it is imperative that all such members be trained in its proper use. A training and orientation program should be established by the facility to acquaint new caregivers with the system.



Safe Working Load: 1000 lbs

FROM A SEATED POSITION



1. Grasp sling by its bottom opening, with smooth side against individual's body.



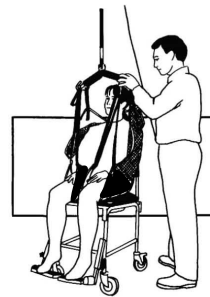
2. Slide sling down individual's back such that curve of sling's bottom tucks under edge of buttocks.



3. Grasp sling's inside leg loops and pull them forward gently until sling's bottom is beneath the thighs.



4. Secure legs by placing leg straps through inside leg loops in the desired configuration.



5. Attach appropriate leg and back straps to carry bar for desired inclination. See instructions for various inclination positions.



6. Raise carry bar by pressing the "UP" arrow on the hand control. Check to ensure that all straps are securely attached to the carry bar.

Note: To remove the sling, carry out the fitting procedure in reverse.

Note: Premium Disposable Universal Sling is compatible with full range of Lift equipment and carry bars designed for loops options of Prism medical Ltd. Make sure to check Safe Working Load of sling and use compatible equipment for lifting. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the compatibility of the sling with Lifting equipment, Please contact your Ergosafe representative should you have any further questions.

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FROM A LAYING POSITION



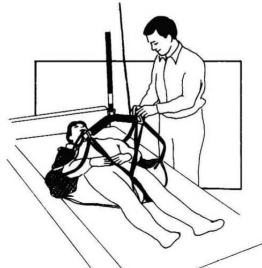
1. Roll individual towards you. Lay sling lengthwise behind individual; gather half of sling's material against back and thighs.



2. Roll individual back onto sling and pull sling flat. Pull inside leg loops up and between the thighs.



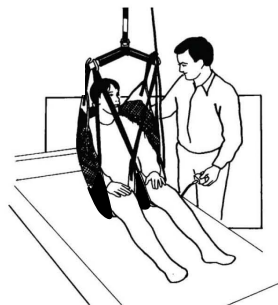
3. Fit sling's leg straps through inside leg loops in desired leg-band configurations. Gently lift the leg straps by hand, to test that the leg-band configurations are secure and do not pinch the thighs or groin area.



4. Attach sling's leg and back straps to carry bar for desired sling inclination. See instructions for various inclination positions.



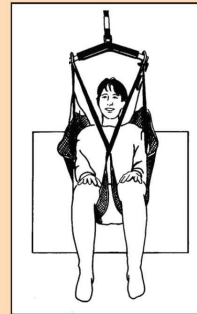
5. Raise carry bar by pressing the "UP" arrow on the hand control. Check to ensure that all straps are securely attached to the carry bar.



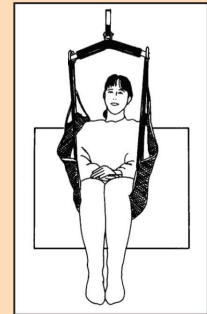
6. When lifting, ensure that leg straps lie flat under thighs. Move the individual to the desired area.

Note: To remove the sling, carry out the fitting procedure in reverse.

SLING LEG BAND CONFIGURATIONS

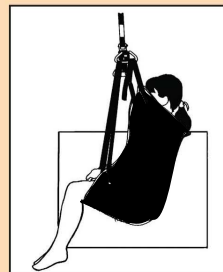


1. Divided Leg "Crossover"
Provides optimum comfort and security. Leg loops are crossed between individual's thighs before passing leg straps through them.

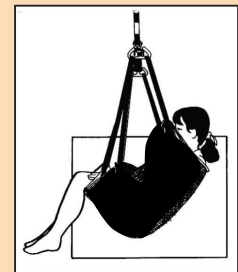


2. Closed Leg
Individual's legs are together before passing leg straps under them. Leg loops are crossed under individual's thighs.

SLING INCLINATION POSITIONS



1. Vertical
Optimum vertical sitting position is achieved by attaching leg straps to carry bar using longest strap loops and back straps to bar using shortest strap loops.



2. Inclined
The greatest angle of inclination is achieved by attaching leg straps to carry bar using shortest strap loops and back straps to bar using longest strap loops.

"As with all patient handling slings, Ergosafe recommends that the slings be inspected on a regular basis for signs of abnormal wear and tear. Please refer to Ergosafe's Sling Inspection Checklist. Disposable or Patient Specific slings are designed such that laundry is not required or allowed. Therefore the sling should be disposed of anytime there is visible soiling of the sling, and replaced with a new disposable/patient specific sling. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the integrity of a sling you should err on the side of caution and no longer use the sling in question. Please contact your Ergosafe representative should you have any further questions.

Note: Client-specific slings last for one to three months – If not soiled or laundered. Premium Disposable Universal Sling is made from non-woven polyester material that conforms to body contour and improves comfort and safety. And because these slings are intended for only one client they help prevent infections from spreading, as well as eliminating laundry costs.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS



SINGLE PATIENT USE ONLY
WARNING
DO NOT WASH

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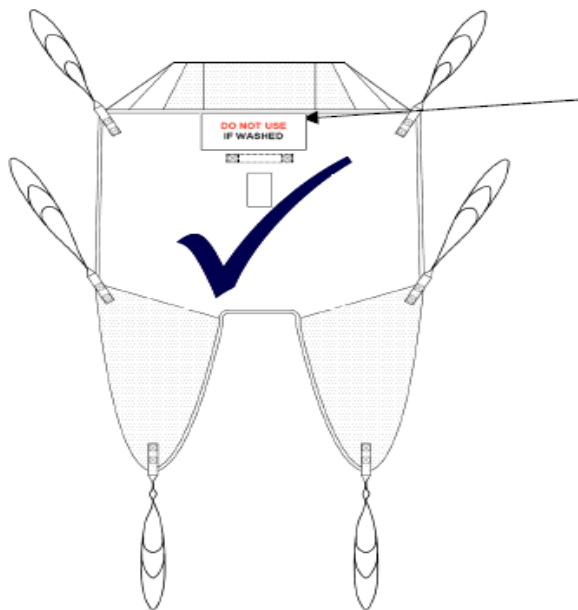
Below is the detailed description of the “DO NOT USE” LABEL
SLING SHOWN BELOW IS A SAMPLE REPRESENTATION

THIS PRODUCT IS DESIGNED FOR SINGLE-PERSON USE.

IT IS NOT DESIGNED TO BE LAUNDERED

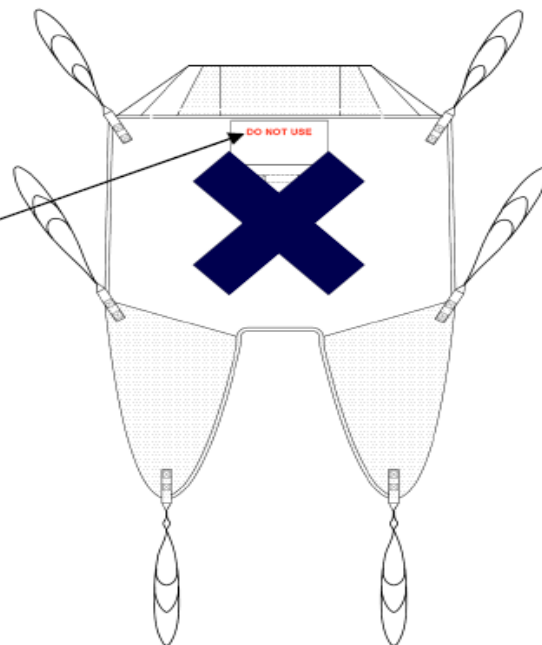
In the event of a sling being accidentally laundered, a prominent ‘DO NOT USE’ label will show and the sling should be discarded. Light soiling may be carefully sponged and the sling ‘air dried’.

DO NOT TUMBLE DRY



When the ‘DO NOT USE IF WASHED’ label is visible, the sling is safe to use following a visual inspection as specified at the beginning of this manual.

When the ‘DO NOT USE’ label is visible, the sling must be withdrawn from use and discarded immediately.



The sling can be used for bathing, but the ‘DO NOT USE IF WASHED’ label must remain dry. The Ink used for ‘IF WASHED’ is water soluble and will dissolve should it become immersed. Soiled slings should be discarded.