

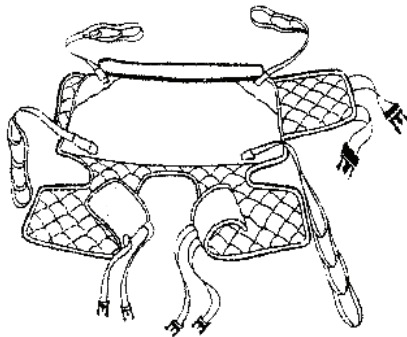
# SLING INSTRUCTION SHEET

## FULL STANDING SUPPORT SLING

Safe Patient Handling Experts have recognized the potential of ceiling and floor-based lifts in rehabilitation. Potential areas of application are activation, promotion of weight bearing and proprioception, and gait training.

The Full Standing Support Sling provides a natural sit-to-stand pattern. This sling encourages pivot transfers, ambulation and toileting. The Full Standing Support Sling provides its support through the chest harness. The leg straps are designed to keep the chest harness in position (i.e. prevent the chest harness from rising up on the client's body) and are not designed to support the client's weight or maintain the client in a standing position.

The sling is only designed for use as a rehabilitation aid to assist a person to be raised from a seated position to a standing position. It must be used in conjunction with a knee block such as a bed against a wall or with a standing frame. The person must be assessed by a healthcare professional who should be fully trained in the application and fitting of the sling.



PART #	DESCRIPTION
507905	Quilted Mesh Full Standing Support – JR
507910	Quilted Mesh Full Standing Support – S
507920	Quilted Mesh Full Standing Support – M
507930	Quilted Mesh Full Standing Support – L
507940	Quilted Mesh Full Standing Support – XL
507950	Quilted Mesh Full Standing Support – XXL

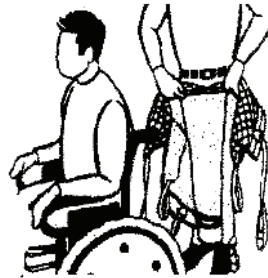
**SAFE WORKING LOAD: 600 LBS**

### THIS SLING IS NOT SUITABLE TO LEAVE UNDER THE PATIENT

The decision to leave a sling in place must be based on strong clinical reasoning and the rationale should be documented. A trained professional should always perform a risk assessment to determine the sling application method, design, and fabric to be used.

Always refer to your institutional policies and procedures to ensure appropriate precautions are being followed.

### LIFTING FROM CHAIR



1. Take hold of the sling at base of back section ensuring that the quilted side will fit against the person's body. The handle loops at the back will then be visible when the sling is fitted.

2. While the individual leans forward, introduce the sling by sliding it down between the chair backrest and the person's back so that it touches the chair seat.



3. Draw the complete leg and aperture sections under the person's upper thighs and buttocks. This is made easier if the person can be turned to one side.

4. The leg sections should then be brought up between the thighs. The outer flaps should wrap around the legs to cover the inner flaps. Connect the four buckles and tension the leg straps to give a firm snug fit by pulling on the loose strap ends.

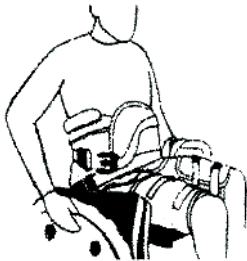
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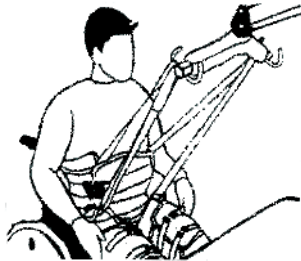
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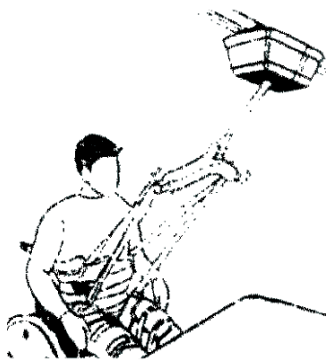
### LIFTING FROM CHAIR - Continued



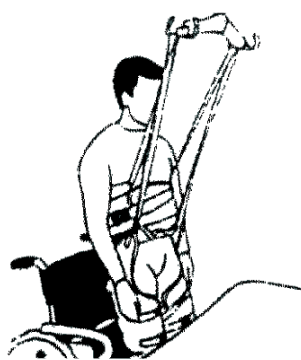
5. Bring the chest sections around the body and overlap the short chest flap section with the long chest flap. Connect the two buckles and tension the chest straps to give a firm snug fit.



6a. Lower the carry car of the ceiling lift to approximately the seated person's eye level height. Attach all four straps to the carry bar using loops of the same color. Block the person's knees with a bed or frame. (Instructions also apply to fig. 6b.) The sling is not suitable with all ceiling lifts. Please check with your supplier.



6b. When using a ceiling lift, the chair must be positioned at right angles to the track. (The sling is not suitable for use with all ceiling lifts. Please check with your supplier.)



7. Raise the carry bar just enough to tension the straps and ensure that they are still securely attached. The person can now be raised to the standing position. To remove the sling, carry out the fitting procedure in reverse.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please consult with a health care professional trained in safe patient handling for more details or uses of this or other sling models.

### WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

The sling should be inserted into a washing/laundry bag prior to being placed into the washer. This is to prevent any unusual wear and tear of the sling by the agitator and/or other parts of the washing machine.



**NOTE:** The Full Standing Support Sling is made from polyester & polyurethane material. Life expectancy is up to 4 years depending on use, care and laundering process. Always follow general guidelines before use. Discard the sling if any tears or serious defects are found.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES

Only people who have received proper training should attempt to use Handicare Lift Systems. Improper use can lead to serious injury.

#### Please read and adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Read all lift instructions before using
2. Do not exceed safe weight capacity
3. Visually inspect the sling prior to using it (check for cleanliness, fraying, butts or tears to straps and/or materials)
4. A balanced fit is a safe fit: position the sling under and around the individual
5. Do not use the lift systems for anything but their stated purpose.

All Handicare's loop-style slings are compatible with our complete range of carry bars.

6. To ensure anyone using Handicare's Lift Systems is properly trained, an on-going training program should be established. Contact your Handicare representative should you have further questions.

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