



and heat from patient

# **OUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

# Silhouette Sling

### Usage



Maximum weight capacity

Important! This sling has been designed and tested for indoor use with one patient at a time and must only be used for transferring a person. This product is not a swing.

### Inspection

Six Month Inspection - The sling stitching must be checked to ensure that the seams are intact. The fabric must be checked to ensure it holds its shape and is rigid. The label must be clear and legible.

Daily Inspection - Always inspect the sling for visible signs of damage and/or wear before use.

## **General** Care





# Fabric Features



Flexible and airy A soft, thin material that breathes and dries

Polyester Net - 25015, 25018

quickly. This fabric has some elasticity and can be left behind the patient in a chair or bed for a short period of time. Polyester Net is ideal for bathing and showering.

Soft Air Mesh - 25019

### Soft and comfortable

Exclusive to Human Care, this flame retardant material provides optimal comfort. It is a breathable material that can be left behind the patient as it does not promote skin breakdown. Ideal for patients with pain.





### Sling Positioning

#### Applying sling from a seated position



Stand behind or to the side of the patient and hold the sling with the label facing up and away from the patient. Have patient lean forward (assist if needed).



Place sling behind patient's back. The bottom of the sling should be in line with patient's coccyx. Pull the leg sections through to the front of the patient. Raise each leg and pull the leg strap under patient's legs.



Important! The leg straps should surround the hips and be pulled to the same length on both sides! Colour match the loops! Do not let the material fold under the patient!



Position legs (may be necessary to lift legs). Note: if lifting with a 2-point or 4-point suspension, cross the leg straps. For a 3-point suspension, draw one leg strap through the loop of the other leg strap.



Lower the lift to the height of the patient's chest and affix the upper straps followed by the leg straps, ensuring colours are matched. Hold the lift with one hand away from the patient and slowly raise.



Applying sling from a supine position

their skin.

shearing.

leg strap.

Roll the patient on their back

and gently pull the gathered

sling towards you with your

towards the bed to prevent skin

Bend the knee and pull the leg

straps through and around the

or 4-point suspension, cross

the leg straps. For a 3-point

through the loop of the other

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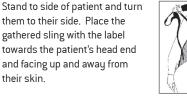
fold under the patient!

be pulled to the same length on

suspension, draw one leg strap

palms up and knuckles

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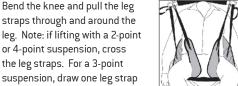




Positioning the legs



to the center of the carry bar. **Open position**: To achieve this position, bring the leg supports







**Closed position**: To achieve this position, pull one leg support, then the other under both thighs and attach to the end of the carry bar.

**Divided position**: To achieve

thighs and thread one leg strap

through the loop of the other in

Divided relaxed position: To

leg supports up between the

up between the thighs and

of the carry bar.

attach the leg straps to the end

achieve this position, bring the

thighs and attach the leg straps

this position, bring the leg

supports up between the

a cross over style.

### Positioning the body



Upright position: To achieve this position, use the short loops of the head and shoulder straps and the long loops of the leg straps.



Reclined position: To achieve this position, use the middle or long loops of the head and shoulder straps and the middle or short loops of the leg straps.

### Order of strap attachment



Important! Shoulder loops should always be attached before the leg loops. Attaching the leg loops first may cause risk of the patient sliding out if the lifting process is started and all the straps are not secure.

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