

Sling Range



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Slings are an important component of any hoist system, they are the point of contact and interface between the user and the hoist. The correct selection of sling is paramount in providing a safe, dignified and comfortable transfer.

Our high quality range offers a variety of designs and materials to allow comfortable moving and handling. All of our slings have a colour coded loop system to make positioning, and connection to a hoist, as simple as possible. This system offers a range of adjustments to meet the specific needs of the user.

Selecting the correct type of sling depends on the physical characteristics of the user, such as height and weight, whether the user has trunk control or needs head and/or leg support.

Additional factors to consider are:

- Type of transfer - from which position is the individual going from and to.
- Individual's medical condition - for example their functional and sitting ability.
- Comfort - consider chronic pain, perhaps medical attachments.
- The hoist and spreader bar - ensure that the sling can be used and fitted correctly to the equipment.

All these factors must be taken into consideration when selecting the appropriate sling. A full evaluation and risk assessment should be carried out by a qualified person.



Key Features of Slings

- All standard slings have colour coded edges so that you can easily determine its size:- Blue = Extra Large, Green = Large, Yellow = Medium, Red = Small.
- Each sling has colour coded positional loops to offer different seating positions.
- All standard slings come with padded legs for optimum comfort. The padded legs are fitted with nylon inserts to stop the legs from bunching.
- All of our standard slings are equipped with positioning handles to assist the carer to position and apply the sling to the user.
- Slings are available in different materials for different patients and environments;
 - » Mesh - Soft and pliable material, predominantly used for bathing as the material allows water to drain away and dries quickly after use. All mesh slings are tested with a SWL of 300kg.
 - » Polyester - A popular and standard material for slings. Polyester is robust yet smooth, it has low friction which makes the sling easy to apply and remove. All polyester slings are tested with a SWL of 400kg.
 - » Spacer - A three dimensional mesh, multi stretch fabric that adapts to the user's body shape. Designed to remain under the user this fabric is ideal for when regular application or removal of a sling is difficult.* All spacer slings are tested with a SWL of 300kg.

*Thorough risk assessment required.

Classic Universal

Our universal all-purpose sling offers a 'FastFit' application with padded leg support for additional comfort during transfers. It is a multipurpose sling which is suitable for individuals with good neck stability and maintains an upright sitting position during transfers.



Classic Universal with Head Support

Our universal all-purpose sling offers a 'FastFit' application with padded leg support for additional comfort during transfers. This multipurpose sling has an integral head support panel, for individuals who require head and neck support, and maintains an upright sitting position during transfers.



	Universal Sling (Solid Polyester)	Universal Sling (Mesh Polyester)
Small	UNIVERSAL/P/S	UNIVERSAL/M/S
Medium	UNIVERSAL/P/M	UNIVERSAL/M/M
Large	UNIVERSAL/P/L	UNIVERSAL/M/L
Extra Large	UNIVERSAL/P/XL	UNIVERSAL/M/XL

	Classic Universal with Head Support (Solid Polyester)	Classic Universal with Head Support (Mesh Polyester)
Small	UNIVERSAL/P/HS/S	UNIVERSAL/M/HS/S
Medium	UNIVERSAL/P/HS/M	UNIVERSAL/M/HS/M
Large	UNIVERSAL/P/HS/L	UNIVERSAL/M/HS/L
Extra Large	UNIVERSAL/P/HS/XL	UNIVERSAL/M/HS/XL



Luxury Toilet

A strong yet comfortable sling specifically designed to allow access for toileting, dressing and personal hygiene care. This sling is suitable for individuals with good trunk and neck stability and maintains an upright sitting position during transfers.



Hammock

This hammock style long seat sling is designed for amputees and individuals who are not comfortable in a divided leg sling. This sling is suitable for those with good neck stability. To be applied on the bed, the sling has additional quilting to the lower edge to enhance comfort during transfers.



Luxury Toilet with Head Support

A strong yet comfortable sling specifically designed to allow access for toileting, dressing and personal hygiene care. This sling has an integral head and trunk support panel, for individuals who require additional neck support, and maintains an upright sitting position during transfers.



Hammock with Head Support

This hammock style long seat sling is designed for amputees and individuals who are not comfortable in a divided leg sling. This sling has an integral head support panel for individuals who require head and neck support. To be applied on the bed, the sling has additional quilting to the lower edge to enhance comfort during transfers.



	Luxury Toilet (Solid Polyester)	Luxury Toilet with Head Support (Solid Polyester)
Small	TOILET/P/S	TOILET/P/HS/S
Medium	TOILET/P/M	TOILET/P/HS/M
Large	TOILET/P/L	TOILET/P/HS/L
Extra Large	TOILET/P/XL	TOILET/P/HS/XL

	Hammock (Solid Polyester)	Hammock (Mesh Polyester)
Small	HAMMOCK/P/S	HAMMOCK/M/S
Medium	HAMMOCK/P/M	HAMMOCK/M/M
Large	HAMMOCK/P/L	HAMMOCK/M/L
Extra Large	HAMMOCK/P/XL	HAMMOCK/M/XL

	Hammock with Head Support (Solid Polyester)	Hammock with Head Support (Mesh Polyester)
Small	HAMMOCK/P/HS/S	HAMMOCK/M/HS/S
Medium	HAMMOCK/P/HS/M	HAMMOCK/M/HS/M
Large	HAMMOCK/P/HS/L	HAMMOCK/M/HS/L
Extra Large	HAMMOCK/P/HS/XL	HAMMOCK/M/HS/XL

IN CHAIR SLINGS

Our In Chair slings are supplied in 3D multi stretch spacer fabric. The material is made by connecting two separate fabric faces with a separate spacer yarn - this gives the fabric it's 3D appearance. This construction has naturally ventilating properties giving a breathable and cushioned finish.

In Chair Hammock Comfort

To be applied on the bed, this sling is designed to remain under the user, reducing the regular application and removal of slings for both the user and carer. Designed to provide a comfortable transfer for users, this sling has a seamless bottom edge and is complimented with a thinner paddedommel for support.



In Chair Hammock with Split Leg

This sling has a split leg design allowing you to fold away the leg supports to prevent build-up of heat to improve individual comfort. To be applied on the bed, this sling is designed to remain under the user, reducing the regular application and removal of slings for both the user and carer.



Spacer Fabric
These slings are designed to remain under the user making them ideal for when regular application or removal of a sling is difficult*

	Sling in Chair Hammock Comfort	Sling Split Leg in Chair Hammock
Small	4101BE	4001BE
Medium	4102BE	4002BE
Large	4103BE	4003BE
Extra Large	4103XBE	4003XBE

*Thorough risk assessment required.

Stand Up Sling

For users who are weight bearing, but need assistance from a seated to a standing position, using a stand aid type hoist. A stand up sling is designed to assist with the standing process. Fully padded polyester sling with non slip mesh and adjustable body belt. These slings are only suitable for those who have a degree of weight bearing capability.



Sit to stand transfer

Transport Sling

The transport sling has been designed for seat to seat transfers, using a stand aid hoist. It is fully padded with an adjustable body belt, also supporting the user under the legs.



Seat to seat transfer

	Stand Up Sling	Transport Sling
Small	3901BE	3901TBE
Medium	3902BE	3902TBE
Large	3903BE	3903TBE

Patient Transfer Sling

When using our patient turner and transfer aids, for additional safety and peace of mind a transfer sling can be used. The transfer sling has a velcro strap in addition to a buckle which locks in place over the handle bar.



Extra secure

Deluxe Feeder Sling

This single carer sling, for use with the patient turner and transfer aids, enables the carer to assist individuals to a standing position.



Carer assistance

	Patient Transfer Sling	Deluxe Feeder Sling
Small	PTBS	4401BE
Medium	PTBM	4402BE
Large	PTBL	4403BE

SLING SIZING GUIDE

For a transfer with a stationary or mobile lift to be as safe and comfortable as possible, it is very important that the lifting sling is the right size and that the model is appropriate for the particular user and lifting situation. To determine which model, size and material are most suitable for the individual user, individual trial fitting is always necessary.

This guide aims to give you an idea of the size you require. A full evaluation and risk assessment should be carried out by a qualified person.

STANDARD SLING RANGE			
GIRTH	HEIGHT	SLING SIZE	COLOUR
27" - 36" 68cm - 91cm	4' 3" - 4' 11" 129cm - 150cm	SMALL	RED
31" - 41" 79cm - 104cm	4' 10" - 5' 6" 147cm - 168cm	MEDIUM	YELLOW
40" - 51" 102cm - 129cm	5' 5" - 5' 10" 165cm - 178cm	LARGE	GREEN
49" - 59" 124cm - 150cm	5' 7" - 6' 170cm - 183cm	X LARGE	BLUE

Taking the Measurements

Using a soft measuring tape take and record the measurements as below.

Girth

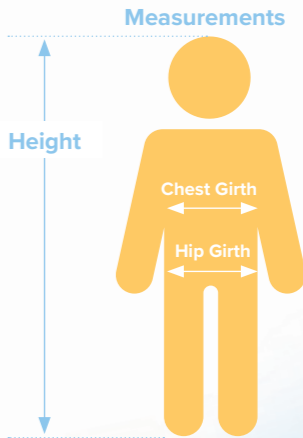
For men and children this is the measurement around the chest measured just under the arms or for women around the hips, this measurement can be done lying down or in a seated position.

Height

For accuracy this is best carried out with the patient in a lying position, if measured in sections i.e. nape of neck to coccyx and coccyx to back of knee etc, the resulting measurements almost always end up with the patient being taller than they actually are.

Once the girth and height is known look to the chart for the sling size that closely matches the measurement taken, If in doubt seek advice from your clinician or call our customer services team on 0845 0600 333.

Please Note: This is a guide only.





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