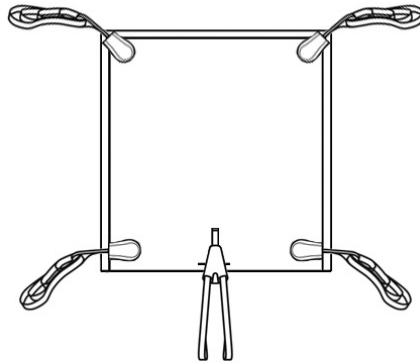


Oxford® In-situ Sling

USER INSTRUCTION MANUAL

The In-Situ sling is designed for patients who have to remain in the sling for an extended period, such as for bed making. It is suitable for the lifting of amputees, but patients must be individually assessed for suitability by a qualified person.

Advice is available from our authorised dealers.



OXFORD RECOMMENDS THE USE OF GENUINE OXFORD PARTS.

Oxford sling and lift products are designed to be compatible with one another. For country specific guidance on sling use and compatibility, please refer to the sling label or contact your local market distributor or Joerns Healthcare.

For the safety of the patient and carer; before using a sling a full risk assessment must be conducted to ensure that the correct sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been determined for the patient.

Check sling and stitching before each use. Using bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings is unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to the patient.

Destroy and discard worn slings. Do not alter slings.

Never leave a patient unattended.



Additional slings are available to suit individual needs.

You are advised that you should always seek the advice of an authorised dealer before purchasing.

We will be pleased to advise you of your nearest authorised dealer.



HOW TO FIT AN IN-SITU SLING

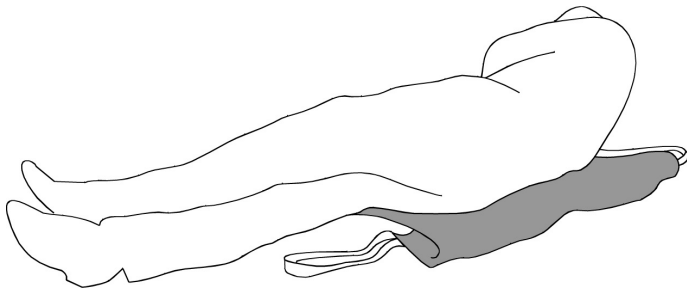


IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE USE

- DO NOT use a sling unless it is recommended for use with the lift.
- ALWAYS check the sling is suitable for the particular patient and is of the correct size and capacity.
- NEVER use a sling which is frayed or damaged.
- ALWAYS fit the sling according to the instructions provided (user instructions).
- ALWAYS check the safe working load of the lift is suitable for the weight of the patient.

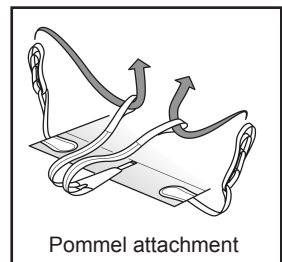
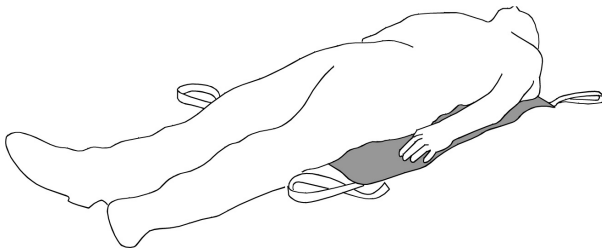
RECUMBENT POSITION:

1



Using good manual handling techniques, roll the patient towards you so that you are positioned on their side. To introduce the sling, ensure that the handles are on the outside of the sling and roll half of the sling up under itself so that the patient is rolled onto their opposite side. The sling can be rolled out until it is flat. Tuck the rolled up side against the back of the patient's body ensuring that the bottom of the sling is 2 - 3 inches above the knee joint.

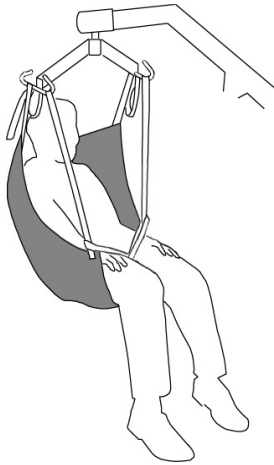
2



Carefully roll the patient onto the sling far enough so that the sling can be fully unrolled and the patient laid flat and central on the sling. Pass each leg strap through the corresponding loop on the pommel according to the illustration above.

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3



Move the lift into position above the patient. Attach the side suspenders (if used), keeping them away from the patient's face. Attach the shoulder straps and leg loops to the respective front and rear hooks on the spreader bar, ensuring the same coloured loops are used on each side.

Raise the lift just enough to tension the straps and check to ensure they remain securely attached. The patient can now be lifted to the required height.

NOTE: It may be necessary to support the head while the patient is suspended.

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

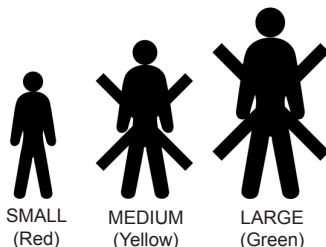
NOTE: ALWAYS peel the sling away from the patient to avoid skin friction.

IN-SITU SLING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD	BS EN ISO 10535
SAFE WORKING LOAD	500lbs / 227kg

SIZING

Each sling is marked with the following colour coded symbols, four of which will be crossed. Your sling is the uncrossed size, i.e. in this example Small (Red).



WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Each sling is marked with the following washing instructions:

DO NOT WASH WITH BLEACH

Bleach will damage material. Slings can suffer damage during washing and drying. To avoid damage during laundering, please ensure any velcro parts are closed prior to washing. Check sling before each use.

Bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings are unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to patient. Destroy and discard worn slings. Do not alter slings. Machine wash warm. Cool tumble dry, air dry or dry at very low temperature.



SIZE	ORDER CODE
SMALL (RED)	SL1091
MEDIUM (YELLOW)	SL1092
LARGE (GREEN)	SL1093



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