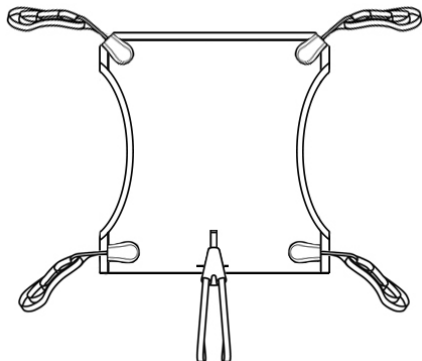


User Instruction Manual

Oxford® In-Situ Sling

To avoid injury, read user manual prior to use. For alternative languages, contact your authorised service provider.



Introduction

The Oxford® In-Situ is a hammock style sling suitable for fitting from a recumbent position only. Made from a cushioned and breathable 3D woven 'Spacer' material, with high air permeability offering high levels of comfort. Suitable for the lifting of amputees following careful assessment.

Special Sling Orders

On occasions, material, dimensional and other changes outside of the standard specification are requested. Please be advised, that aside of any model specific references, fitting, washing and safety guidelines remain applicable. If you are in any doubt, please contact your authorised Oxford service agent or Joerns Healthcare directly.

Statement of Intended Use

A sling is an item of moving and handling equipment that is used with a mechanical lift in order to facilitate the transfer of a patient. It comprises a specially designed and constructed piece of fabric that is placed under and/or around a patient before being attached to the spreader bar/cradle of a lift to raise, transfer and lower the patient. When selected and used correctly, a sling and lift combination will achieve a safer transfer and reduce the risks associated with manual handling.

It is the responsibility of a competent person to conduct a thorough risk assessment prior to using any sling, to ensure that the sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been correctly determined for the patient. For further guidance, please contact your authorised Oxford Service Provider or Joerns Healthcare.

FOR USE WITH PASSIVE HOISTS ONLY.

Expected Service Life

The expected service life of an Oxford sling will vary dependent on use and following the care and washing instructions provided in the user guide. Factors such as wash temperature, detergents, frequency of use and patient weight will impact on the lifetime of your sling. Joerns Healthcare recommend that slings are checked each and every time prior to use to ensure the safety of the patient. Bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings are unsafe and must be discarded and replaced. It is a requirement under LOLER (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998) that slings are thoroughly checked and passed fit for use. For further advice, please contact your authorised Oxford Service Provider or Joerns Healthcare.

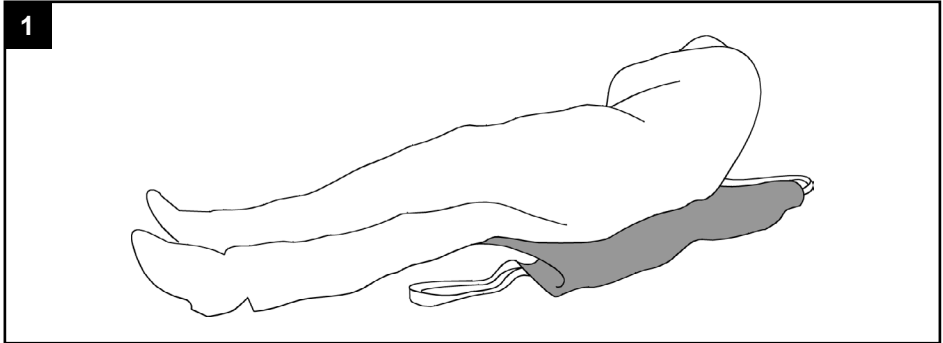
Serious Incident Reporting

In the event of a serious incident taking place during use of this product, affecting the patient and/or caregiver, it must be reported to the product manufacturer or authorised distributor. Should the incident take place within the European Union (EU), it must also be reported to the local competent authority within the member state.

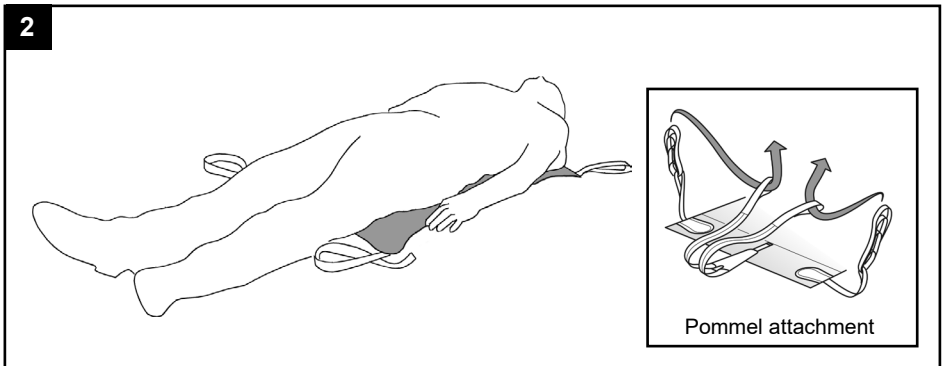
⚠ WARNING

- **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.
- **DO NOT** alter slings. Destroy and discard worn slings.
- **NEVER** leave a patient unattended.
- **DO NOT** exceed the rated capacity of the sling or lift.
- **DO NOT** attempt to re-position a patient by pulling on the sling loops.

Fitting the Sling from a Recumbent Position

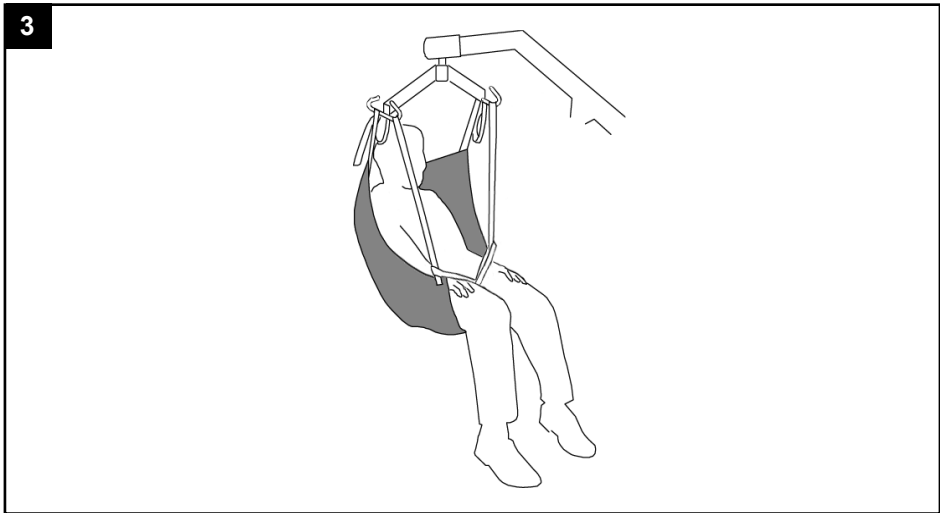


Using good manual handling techniques, roll the patient towards you so that you are positioned on their side. To introduce the sling, ensure that the handles are on the outside of the sling and roll half of the sling up under itself so that the patient is rolled onto their opposite side. The sling can 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.



Safely position 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.

Fitting the Sling from a Seated Position



Move the lift into position above the patient. Attach the side suspenders (if used), keeping them away from the patients 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.

Technical Specifications

STANDARD	BS EN ISO 10535
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This product is a Medical Device in accordance with EU Medical Device Regulation 2017/745.

Sizing & Safe Working Load

SIZE	SAFE WORKING LOAD
PAEDIATRIC (BROWN)	440lbs / 200kg
SMALL (RED)	440lbs / 200kg
MEDIUM (YELLOW)	440lbs / 200kg
LARGE (GREEN)	440lbs / 200kg
EXTRA LARGE (BLUE)	440lbs / 200kg

For more information on sling dimensions, please contact us. For guidance on sling application, visit www.oxfordslingsselector.co.uk.

Washing Instructions & Safety Checks



Machine wash at 85°C.



DO NOT wash with bleach. Bleach will damage the sling's material and make it unsafe for use.



Cool tumble dry, air dry or dry at very low temperature.



DO NOT dry clean.



⚠ WARNING

Slings can suffer damage during washing and drying and should be checked carefully before each use. Scan QR code or [click here](#) for important sling safety checks and information.

PLEASE NOTE: Additional slings are available to meet individual patient needs. We advise that you always seek the advice of a trained clinician, authorised Oxford distributor or Joerns Healthcare prior to purchase or use.

End of Life Disposal

Slings and associated material accessories should be sorted as combustible waste in accordance with local or national regulations.



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