

## User Instruction Manual

### Oxford® Long Seat Sling

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

## Manuel de l'utilisateur

### Oxford® Sangles Long Seat

Afin d'éviter tout accident, veuillez lire attentivement la notice avant utilisation. Pour obtenir ces informations dans une autre langue, veuillez contacter votre prestataire de service agréé.

## Benutzerhandbuch

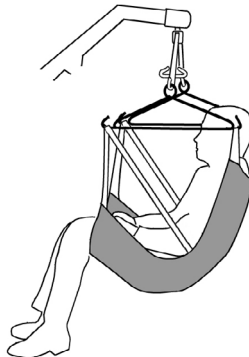
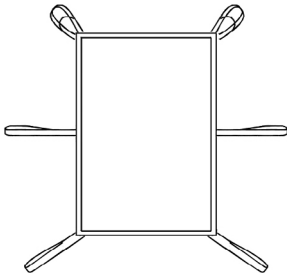
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Um Verletzungen zu vermeiden, lesen Sie bitte die Gebrauchsanweisung vor der ersten Benutzung. Für andere Sprachen wenden Sie sich an Ihren autorisierten Dienstanbieter.

## Manual de Instrucciones

### Oxford® Eslinga Long Seat

Para evitar posibles daños, lea previamente el manual de usuario. Para otros idiomas, póngase en contacto con su proveedor de servicios autorizado.



## Introduction

The Oxford® Long Seat sling is a hammock style sling designed for amputees but also suitable for other patients. This sling is traditionally fitted from a recumbent position and the use of side suspenders will facilitate a more comfortable transfer. Patients should be carefully assessed for suitability by a qualified person.

## 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 LIFTS 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.

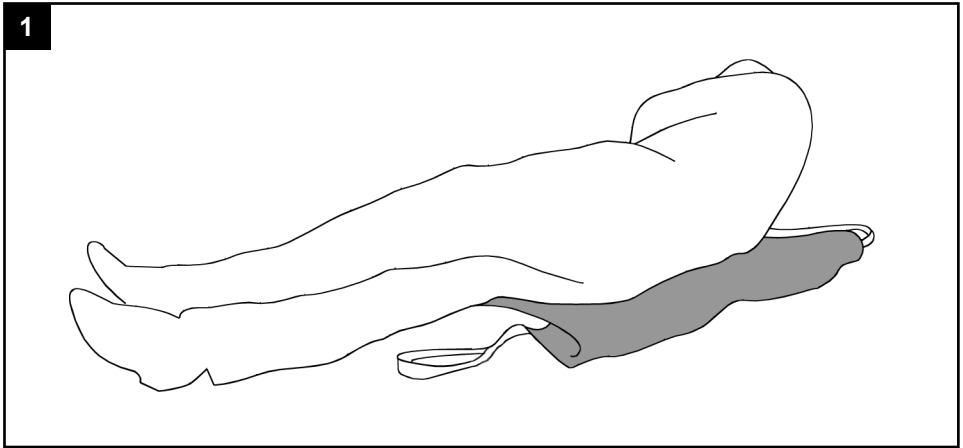
## Serious Incident Reporting

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.

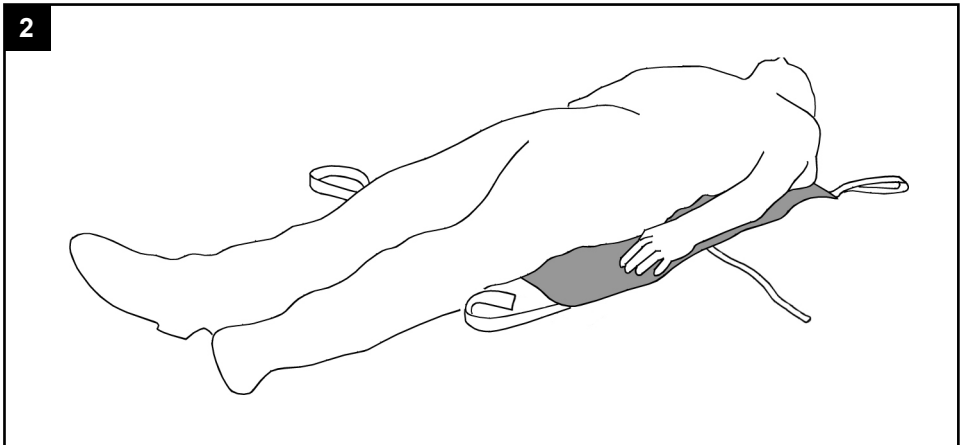
## **⚠ WARNING**

- **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



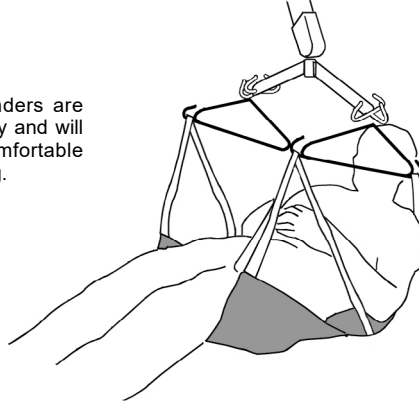
From the recumbent position, roll the patient onto the sling using the draw sheet roll. Ensure the bottom of the sling is just behind the knees.



Ensure the sling is flat under the patient. The top of the sling should be at shoulder blade height and level across the top and bottom edges.

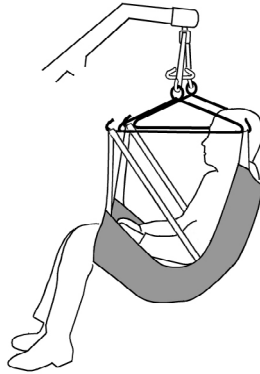
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**NOTE:** Side suspenders are an optional accessory and will facilitate a more comfortable transfer with this sling.



Move the lift into position above the patient. Attach the side suspenders. Keep the side suspenders away from the patients face. Attach the shoulder strap and leg loops to the respective front and rear hooks on the side suspenders. Finally, attach the hip straps to the respective front hooks on the side suspenders.

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Raise the lift to the required height. **NOTE:** It may be necessary to support the head while the patient is suspended.

**Joerns Healthcare recommend slings are checked regularly and before use for fraying or damage.**

## 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	Long Seat (Polyester)	Long Seat (Net)	Long Seat Commode (Poly)	Long Seat Commode (Net)
PAEDIATRIC (BROWN)	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg
SMALL (RED)	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg
MEDIUM (YELLOW)	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg
LARGE (GREEN)	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg
EXTRA LARGE (BLUE)	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg	500lbs / 227kg

For more information on sling dimensions, please contact us. For guidance on sling application, visit [www.oxfordslingsselector.co.uk](http://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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