



Care & Independence

Sling Model:

Serial Number:

User Name:

*The sling model and serial number
are located on the label on the reverse of the sling.*

Care & Independence Ltd is a UK manufacturer registered with MHRA as a Class 1 Medical Device Manufacturer and this product is a Class 1 medical device as defined in Article 51, Annex VIII Rule 1 of the Medical Device Regulation 2017/745. These devices are designed and manufactured to meet or exceed BS EN 10535:2006 for the transfer of disabled persons and are designed and manufactured by Care & Independence, a certified ISO9001:2015 organisation.

Declaration

Care & Independence Ltd, declares under its sole responsibility that the aforementioned products to which this declaration relates, and which bear the CE marking, are in conformity with the applicable requirements of EU regulation 2017/745 as transposed in the laws of the Member States.

Intended Purpose

The device is intended to be used with hoisting equipment to allow a care giver, or the individual needing assistance, to reposition a person, to a different standing, or sitting position, to allow numerous activities to be completed.

THIS USER GUIDE IS APPLICABLE
FOR THE FOLLOWING
ACCESSORIES ONLY:

GFOOT: GLOVE™ Foot

Can be used with all sling models.

Care & Independence have a strict *Returns & Repair Procedure* to ensure the safety of all involved. **Please do not send items back without completing the Return/Repair form.**

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1. OVERVIEW

A risk assessment must be undertaken by a competent person before using the GLOVE™ Foot.

Fitting a sling under the thigh of a heavy user in a wheelchair can be very difficult. A GLOVE™ Foot support sling can be easily cupped around the heel of a person whilst they are in a wheelchair and attached to a hoist. This enables their leg to be raised to ease the fitting of their sling under their thigh.

Using a GLOVE™ Foot support sling also reduces the risk of back injury for carers, and the possibility of inadvertently causing discomfort to the user if the leg is bent or twisted when being lifted.

2. PRODUCT CARE

2.1 SLING INSPECTION:

2.1.1 Care & Independence recommend pre-use sling checks by competent person and this includes for any accessories.

2.1.2 As slings are Class One Medical Devices, they are subject to Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER) Examinations. A LOLER examination may only be conducted by a person trained and qualified to do so. The LOLER examination also applies to the GFOOT.

2.2 LAUNDERING:



- We recommend washing gently at 40°C. Use a mild soap solution or a non-biological detergent without bleaching additives. For more robust decontamination purposes, the GFOOT may be washed at up to 95°C.
- Do not add bleach or stain removers.
- Air dry, cabinet dry or tumble dry on a cool cycle (below 60°C). Do not tumble dry on a hot setting.
- Do not place on hot pipes or heaters. Keep away from flames.
- Do not iron.

3. HOW TO APPLY

Always support the foot until the straps have been adjusted to the correct position

- Place the user's heel in the aperture - see image below.
- Attach the straps to the hoist.
- Once the leg is in the correct position, adjust the sliders to hold the GLOVE™ Foot in place.

NOTE: Typically, a leg weighs 1/6 of the total body weight.

