

WHEN HEAD SUPPORT IS NEEDED ON A GLOVE SLING



Simply attach a *HeadShell* (fits all Glove Slings except the Convenience). An innovative concept that eliminates the need for extra straps, stiffening bones or other firm material that might reduce comfort. The *HeadShell* is a unique soft detachable head support that can be added to - or detached from - the sling at any time by means of soft Velcro. The *HeadShell* thus enables the sling to be adjusted to suit the users situation. It also reduces the number of sling variations needed in stock without reducing the choice available within that stock.

WHEN FOOT SUPPORT IS NEEDED (3 useful solutions!)

1. Fitting a sling under the thigh of a heavy user in a wheelchair can be very difficult. A Glove Foot Support Sling can be cupped around the heel of a person whilst they are sat in a wheelchair and attached to a hoist. Their leg can then be raised to ease the fitting of their sling under their thigh.
2. Maybe a person's leg is in plaster or they may suffer from a joint problem. Their leg extended and unsupported, puts excessive load on their lower thigh increasing risk of tissue damage or fracture. If a carer manually supports the leg they will stoop while fitting, this increases their risk of back injury. They may also inadvertently bend or twist the leg causing discomfort or injury. A Glove Foot Support Sling can be used as in the photograph to address this problem.
3. A Glove Foot Support Sling can also be used to support a leg whilst a dressing is being applied.



APPLYING ANTHROPOMETRICS Size Assessment and Ordering

People vary enormously in size, but much of the variation is proportional to height and some in other ways. For example, a tall person has long arms. In fact, your arm span is almost the same as your height. The study of body measurement data is known as Anthropometrics.

Most ordinary sling sizes change proportionally. However, people grow in height until adulthood. People then sometimes continue to grow larger - but do not get any taller.

Glove Sling sizes are calculated on this Anthropometric basis.



How to order **Our order coding system has been designed to make ordering easy.**

1. See Table 1 to select the type of sling required. This will give the first two letters of the order code, eg all Deluxe styles start GX.
2. Some types of sling have style options, this gives the next order code letter, eg if the Deluxe was for a teenager that wants a bit more "street cred" they may prefer the Denim Glove Deluxe, coded GXD.
3. Check the size in table 2. Height is best measured with the user laying on their back as measuring legs, back, etc. and adding them together may have a cumulative error. Girth is measured around the chest for men and around the hips for women unless it is for a Hug or Convenience sling. Girth is then measured around the chest, under the bust for women. Kid Glove Style is standard up to size 4. Classic, Foxy and Tux are standard in sizes 5 and upwards. Extensor and Denim are available in all sizes. If our teenager has a 82cm chest and is 155cm tall she is size 6 and requires a GXD-6.
4. Finally, if the sling requires attachment clips use the suffix 'Y'. For our teenager, say an Arjo hoist was to be used, the sling required would be a GXD-6Y. Without a Y suffix a sling with looped straps will be supplied. Some models require an Adapter Bar, please check before placing your order.

Table 1 Ordering Codes

Sling Type	Style	Code
Deluxe	Classic	GX-
Classic	Kid	GXK-
Classic	Denim	GXD-
Classic	Tux	GXT-
Classic	Foxy	GXF-
Extensor	Teal & Purple	GE-
Convenience	Classic	GC-
Convenience	Kid	GCK-
InChair	Black	GI-
Bathing	Classic	GB-
SAS Para	Arctic Blue	SASP-
Hug 2	Black	GHUG-
HeadShell	Classic/Foxy/ SAS Para/Tux	GH-
HeadShell	Kid	GHK-
HeadShell	Denim	GHC-
HeadShell	Teal	GHT-
HeadShell	Black	GHI-

Table 2 Size Assessment Guide

	Height cm	Girth cm	Max.Load kg	Size	Colour Code
Paediatric	75-95	45-55	200	1	White
Paediatric	95-110	50-60	200	2	Red
Paediatric	110-130	55-70	200	3	Yellow
Paediatric	130-150	65-80	200	4	Green
Adult Unisex	140-160	70-85	200	5	White
Adult Unisex	150-170	75-90	200	6	Red
Adult Unisex	160-180	85-100	200	7	Yellow
Adult Unisex	165-185	95-115	200	8	Green
Adult Unisex	170-190	105-130	200	9	Black
Adult Unisex	170-190	125-150	275	10	White
Adult Unisex	170-190	145-175	350	11	Red
Adult Unisex	170-190	170-200	350	12	Yellow
Foxy Lady	145-165	75-90	200	5	White
Foxy Lady	150-170	85-100	200	6	Red
Foxy Lady	155-175	95-115	200	7	Yellow
Foxy Lady	155-175	105-130	200	8	Green
Foxy Lady	155-175	125-155	200	9	Black
Foxy Lady	155-175	150-180	275	10	White