

GLOVE SLINGS

Fit to Raise Expectations

SLING SUITABILITY

The suitability of a sling is subject to several variable factors including the clinical condition of the service user. Any descriptions of slings and suggested suitability does not guarantee a sling the optimum choice for a particular situation or user. For example, a Universal sling can be used with moulded wheelchair seating. However, the SAS Para sling will usually make the task much easier for the carer and more dignified for the service user. Guidance in this brochure is based on typical situations and must not be taken as a substitute for individual assessment.

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|  | Bath |  | Lifting from Chair |
|  | Access - Toileting |  | Lifting from Moulded Seating |
|  | Facilitates Clothing Adjustment |  | Suitable for above Knee Amputees |
|  | Lifting from Bed or Floor |  | HeadShell Compatible |
|  | Clip model available for compatibility with Arjo hoists |  | 65kg(10st), 200kg(42st) or 350kg(55st) Max Load |

ASSESSMENT SUPPORT & SLING WIZARD TRAINING

Sling assessment training including the Sling Wizard can be provided free of charge in most areas across the UK. Assessment support is available over the telephone and on site, just call us, we are here to help you.

COMPATIBILITY

Some hoist manufacturers would have you believe that it is unsafe to use any sling other than their own. British and European Standard BS EN 10535, suggests that compatibility between hoists and slings is the responsibility of the sling manufacturer. (Note, "Body Support Unit" is the generic term used in the Standard for all slings, stretchers, seats etc. Suspended from a hoist).

Glove slings have been risk assessed, tested and approved as compatible with Arjo, Oxford, Chiltern, Westholme, Liko and most other popular makes of hoist. A full statement of approvals is available on request. Hoists not on the approved list may be compatible and can be assessed for compatibility free of charge. Written confirmation will be provided subject to approval.

TISSUE VIABILITY

Users with pressure ulcers still need to be transferred. An inappropriate sling can cause tissue viability problems.

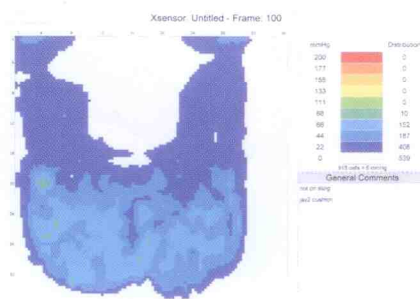
SAFETY AND QUALITY

The Manufacturer is registered with the Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency of the Government as a manufacturer of Class 1 Medical Devices. Glove slings have been designed, manufactured and tested well beyond the requirements of BS EN 10535. Every sling is carefully inspected by two people who each initial the quality tag attached to the sling before is despatched.

PRESSURE MAP EVIDENCE SUPPORTS USE OF THE INCHAIR GLOVE SLING

Pressure mapping has been conducted independently to see whether there are any tissue viability problems caused by leaving the InChair Glove sling under a person in a wheelchair. The maps illustrate that there is very little difference in pressure distribution between the subject sitting on the Jay 2 cushion with or without the InChair Glove sling. Clearly every combination of cushion and subjects bottom will produce a unique map. Our company will be happy to support further testing with specific cases on request.

Subject sitting directly on a Jay 2 cushion



Subject sitting on an InChair Glove Sling on a Jay 2 cushion

