

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

EMU SLING HC02-0600 (Velcro), HC02-0650 (Buckle)

This sling is to be used with the EMU lifter, which is a versatile, compact strong and economical stander. All slings are designed for maximum client comfort, support and safety using materials of the highest quality available. The slings are fully washable and durable.

All slings are tested to International Standards ISO/DIS 10535 and have a **MAXIMUM SWL (Safe Working Load) of 200kg**

General Instructions from sitting position:

- 1 Partially lean the client forward, so that the sling can be slid down back.
- 2 Position centre of sling at centre of clients back.
- 3 Bring sling to the clients front, under their arms. Adjust and secure chest strap firmly.
- 4 Position lifting machine in front of client, so as lifter is able to accept sling attachments and lock the rear castor brakes.
- 5 Place patients feet on foot rest with knees up against cushion, attach and firmly adjust leg strap.
- 6 Lower the arm so the sling clips can be attached.
- 7 Raise client up slightly, so that sling just takes clients weight but is not yet fully off seat. Check that sling is flat against the body, and that client is comfortable and safe.
- 8 The patient may be transferred to required position.

PLEASE NOTE:

For more detailed user instructions for the EMU lifter please read the operating manual supplied with the lifter.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Using a Washing Bag is recommended
Close Velcro Straps & Buckles
Machine Wash **Max. 70°**
Mild detergent
Do not bleach
Maybe Tumble Dried Max. 70°

BINDING / SIZE COLOUR CODES

XSmall	White
Small	Green
Medium	Yellow
Large	Red
XLarge	Black

Important Note:

- ◆ Always use slings with label and care instructions facing outwards, so that correct side of sling is used.
- ◆ Always store slings with Velcro straps closed to prevent catching and piling of material and the Velcro hook from clogging.
- ◆ Always position centre of sling at centre of clients back.
- ◆ The correct sling size is important to ensure a safe lift. If unsure of what size to use always try small first
- ◆ **CLIENTS MUST NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED WHILST IN SLING.**
- ◆ **THIS SLING MUST BE ASSESSED AS APPROPRIATE FOR THE CLIENT BY AN APPROPRIATELY QUALIFIED PERSON**
- ◆ **THIS SLING CAN ONLY BE USED ON AN EMU LIFTER**
- ◆ Regularly check stitching on this item. If repairs required **DO NOT USE** and contact supplier immediately.
- ◆ With average use and washing, **slings must be replaced after 5 years** from manufactured date (batch number)
- ◆ Always check **Safe Working Load** of both lifter and sling, use lesser of the two as **maximum** Safe Working Load
- ◆ **If Sling label is unreadable, DO NOT USE SLING, Sling Must Be Replaced. Contact Supplier Immediately.**

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