

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

CRADLE SLINGS HC01-0900, HC01-0950, HC01-1700, HC01-1750

Several different styles of slings are available for use with the Joey, Jumbuck and Wombat Patient Lifters with cradle frame, all attach to the lifters in the same way. All slings are designed for maximum client comfort, support and safety using materials of the highest quality available. All padded areas are of a closed cell, water repellent, and chemically inert foam. Thus ensuring the padding will not harbour any bacteria and/or moisture and will not be affected by urine or detergents. The slings are fully washable and durable.

All slings are tested to International Standards ISO/DIS 10535 with a Safe Working Load **S.W.L of 240 kilos**

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, ensuring the top of the sling is past the top of the patients head. Alternately, lift clients legs and place leg strap under thigh area.
- 3 Adjust and fasten firmly chest strap and Leg strap (around both leg and stump) on Amputee Cradle (11700 / 011750).
- 4 Position lifting machine in front of client, so as cradle pivot is directly over the centre of gravity of the patient, ready to accept sling attachments and lock the rear castor brakes.
- 5 Lower the arm so the sling clips can be attached. Attach the 2 shoulder clips first.
- 6 Tilt the cradle down and attach the 2 leg clips.
- 7 Ensure all 4 clips are securely engaged,
- 8 Raise client (whilst holding the cradle handle) 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.
- 9 The patient may be transferred to required position.

Instructions from a bed.

- 1 Roll the client onto their side.
- 2 Bunch sling up longways and place behind the client.
- 3 Ensure sling is central across the clients back, ensuring the top of the sling is past the top of the patients head.
- 4 Roll the client onto their other side and pull the sling through, return onto back, there should be 1 shoulder clip and 1 leg clip either side of the patient.
- 5 Adjust and secure chest and leg strap if using Amputee Cradle Sling (011700 / 011750).
- 6 Position lifting machine in front of client, so as cradle pivot is directly over the centre of gravity of the patient, ready to accept sling attachments and lock the rear castor brakes.
- 7 Lower the arm so the sling clips can be attached. Attach the 2 shoulder clips first.
- 8 Raise the patients leg and place the leg strap under the patients upper leg. Attach the 2 leg clips.
- 9 Ensure all 4 clips are securely engaged,
- 10 Raise client (whilst holding the cradle handle) 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.
- 11 The patient may be transferred to required position.

Please Note:

For more detailed user instructions for the lifter and sling use, please read the operating manual supplied with the lifter.

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 A HOIST WITH A CRADLE FRAME.**
- ◆ 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.**

BINDING / SIZE COLOUR CODES

XSmall	White
Small	Green
Medium	Yellow
Large	Red
XLarge	Black

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°

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