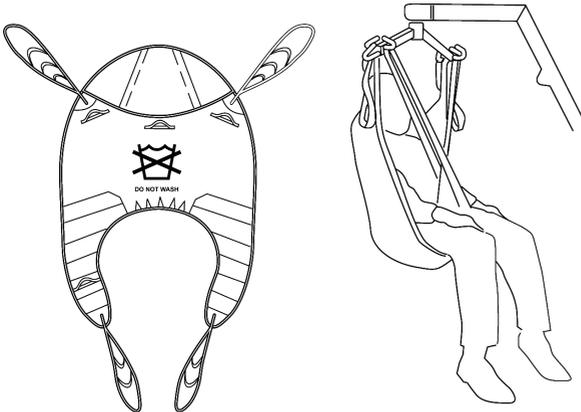


# User Instruction Manual

## Oxford® Full Back Disposable Sling

To avoid injury, read user manual prior to use. For alternative languages, contact your authorised service provider. Always refer to [Joerns.co.uk](http://Joerns.co.uk) for latest revision.



## Introduction

The Oxford® Full Back Disposable sling is an easy fit, contoured sling designed to fit the majority of clients. It offers excellent full body support and the correct size will fit snugly and give full protection for patients who go into extension or have involuntary movements or behavioural problems. In the interests of avoiding cross-infection, this sling is specifically design for single patient use only.

## NOTE: DO NOT WASH DISPOSABLE SLINGS

### Statement of Intended Use

A sling is an item of moving and handling equipment that is used with a mechanical lift in order to facilitate the transfer of a patient. It comprises a specially designed and constructed piece of fabric that is placed under and/or around a patient before being attached to the spreader bar/cradle of a lift to raise, transfer and lower the patient. When selected and used correctly, a sling and lift combination will achieve a safer transfer and reduce the risks associated with manual handling.

It is the responsibility of a competent person to conduct a thorough risk assessment prior to using any sling, to ensure that the sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been correctly determined for the patient. For further guidance, please contact your authorised Oxford Service Provider or Joerns Healthcare.

**FOR USE WITH PASSIVE LIFTS ONLY.**

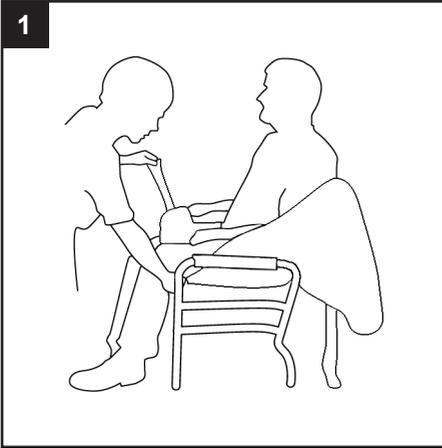
### Serious Incident Reporting

In the event of a serious incident taking place during use of this product, affecting the patient and/or caregiver, it must be reported to the product manufacturer or authorised distributor. Should the incident take place within the European Union (EU), it must also be reported to the local competent authority within the member state.

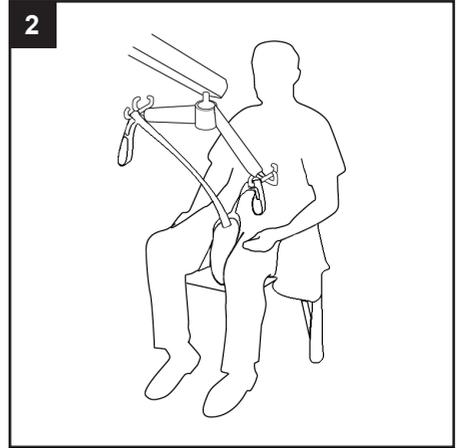
## **⚠** WARNING

- **OXFORD RECOMMENDS THE USE OF GENUINE OXFORD PARTS.** Oxford sling and lift products are designed to be compatible with one another. For country specific guidance on sling use and compatibility, please refer to the sling label or contact your local market distributor or Joerns Healthcare.
- **For the safety of the patient and carer; before using a sling a full risk assessment must be conducted to ensure that the correct sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been determined for the patient.**
- **CHECK** sling and stitching before each use. Using bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings is unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to the patient.
- **DO NOT** alter slings. Destroy and discard worn slings.
- **NEVER** leave a patient unattended.
- **DO NOT** exceed the rated capacity of the sling or lift.
- **DO NOT** attempt to re-position a patient by pulling on the sling loops.

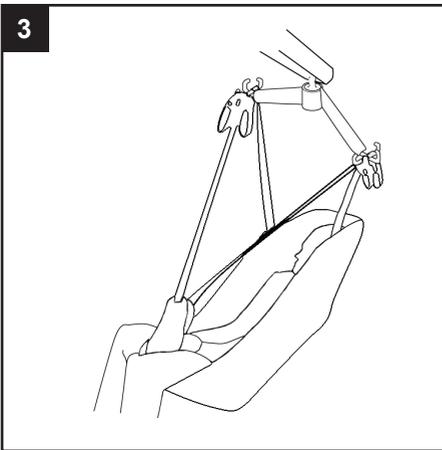
## Fitting the Sling from a Seated Position



1  
Raise the client's leg and feed the padded leg piece under and up between the legs. Ensure that the sling is not twisted or creased under the thigh. Repeat this procedure for the other leg.



2  
Feed the right leg support through the strap on the left leg support. Cross over leg straps, pass one leg strap through the other and attach to hoist on front hooks.

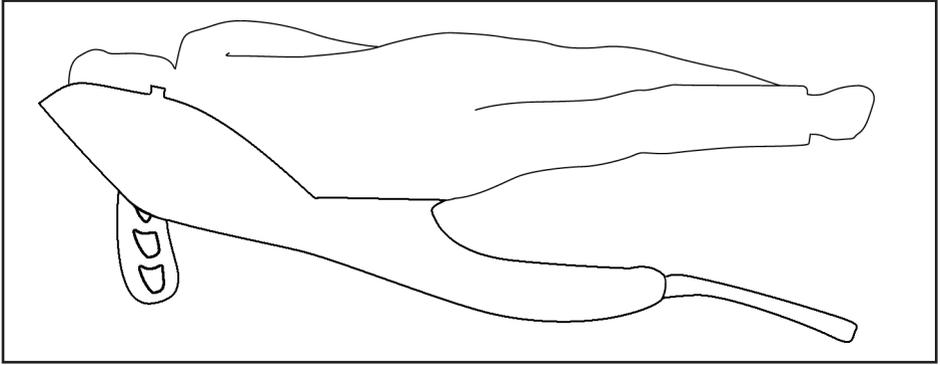


3  
Raise lift to convenient height and attach the shoulder straps as shown. You may then raise the client to the required height. When seating the client the hand grip on the back of the sling may be used to ensure a good seated posture.

### **GOLDEN TIPS**

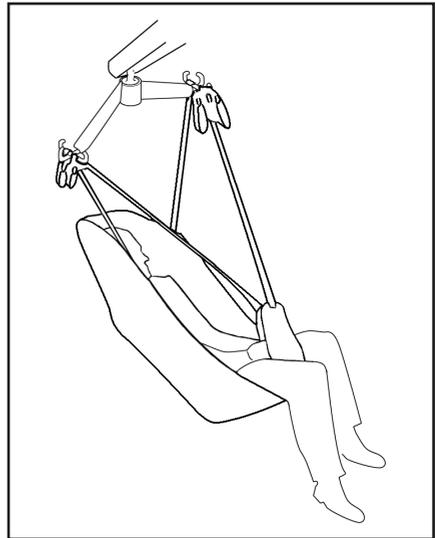
1. ***THE CLIENT'S POSTURE CAN BE ALTERED BY ADJUSTING BOTH SHOULDER STRAPS.***
2. ***IF IN DOUBT, ATTACH TO COLOURED LOOPS.***
3. ***KEEP SHOULDER STRAPS AT EQUAL LENGTH.***

## Fitting the Sling from a Lying Position



Safely position the client onto the sling, ensuring that the top of the commode aperture is at the base of the spine.

Bring the leg support straps up and between the client's legs and proceed as from the seated position, attaching to the shortest possible loops. N.B. If you wish to place the client onto a high bed it may be necessary to lower the patient onto an intermediate surface and adjust the strap length.



## Technical Specifications

STANDARD	BS EN ISO 10535
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## Sizing & Safe Working Load

SIZE	SWL
PAEDIATRIC (BROWN)	500lbs / 227kg
SMALL (RED)	500lbs / 227kg
MEDIUM (YELLOW)	500lbs / 227kg
LARGE (GREEN)	500lbs / 227kg
EXTRA LARGE (BLUE)	500lbs / 227kg

For more information on sling dimensions, please contact us. For guidance on sling application, visit [www.oxfordslingsselector.co.uk](http://www.oxfordslingsselector.co.uk).

## Key Symbols

The following symbols are used for the Oxford Full Back Disposable Slings.



This product is a Medical Device in accordance with EU Medical Device Regulation 2017/745.



ATTENTION, consult accompanying documents.



Refer to the user instructions before use (Blue background).



Certification mark indicating conformity with the applicable requirements for products sold within Great Britain.



A point of contact between the non-European medical device manufacturer, the national Competent Authorities (Ministry of Health) and Notified Bodies.



A unique device identification intended to provide single, globally harmonised positive identification of medical devices through distribution and use.



Indicates the entity importing the medical device into the locale.



CE marking demonstrating compliance with the medical device regulations. The CE marking indicates that the legal manufacturer has assessed the device and that it meets the General Safety and Performance Requirements under the MDR 2017/745.

## Washing Instructions & Safety Checks



DO NOT wash



DO NOT dry clean



DO NOT tumble dry



No smoking



DO NOT iron



### **⚠ WARNING**

Disposable slings are patient specific and are designed not to be washed. Washing will compromise the integrity of the sling and therefore make it unsafe for use. Scan QR code or [click here](#) for important sling safety checks and information.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Additional slings are available to meet individual patient needs. We advise that you always seek the advice of a trained clinician, authorised Oxford distributor or Joerns Healthcare prior to purchase or use.

## End of Life Disposal

Slings and associated material accessories should be sorted as combustible waste in accordance with local or national regulations.

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