



General Instructions:

The Universal Sling is designed for a general purpose transfer from a recumbent or seated position

The patient must be assessed by a competent person who is fully trained in the suitability, application and fitting of the sling.

Carers should always be trained in the use of lifts and slings. Correct sizing of a sling is important, if in any doubt consult your Moving and Handling Advisor.

Service Label & Sling Checks:

All products should be checked each time they are used for any signs of deterioration.

Please Check:

- braiding/straps for deterioration and fraying
- material for holes/snagging
- compatibility with the Lift
- safe working load of both the lift and sling /product (if applicable)
- label is legible

Remove from use immediately if there are any signs of deterioration to the sling or straps or the label is illegible.

The Service Label is a visual indicator of when the 6-monthly or annual lift inspection has been completed.

Washing Guidelines:

- Follow laundry temperatures for washing and drying detailed on the product label.
- Always ensure that all Hook & Loop fastenings are fully closed before washing.
- All products should be laundered using non-biological detergents.
- DO NOT IRON

Product Care:

- Ensure that any Hook & Loop fastenings are closed when not in use. This will prevent unnecessary snagging of the sling material and prevent clogging of the Hook & Loop.
- Launder regularly.
- Store products in a suitable dry clean place.
- Silvalea will accept no liability for any additions/ adaptations made to our products that have NOT been carried out by ourselves. Doing so may cause serious injury or death to the patient.

Drying Guidelines:

- Follow the recommended drying temperatures as stated on product label.
- Overheating a textile product can cause deterioration in the material components.
- Do not place the product on a convector heater or steam pipes.



SWL 272kg/600lb/42st

For sizing guides and images of this product please visit www.silvaleaslings.com and for further assistance, contact your Silvalea distributor



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Instructions of Use Universal Sling

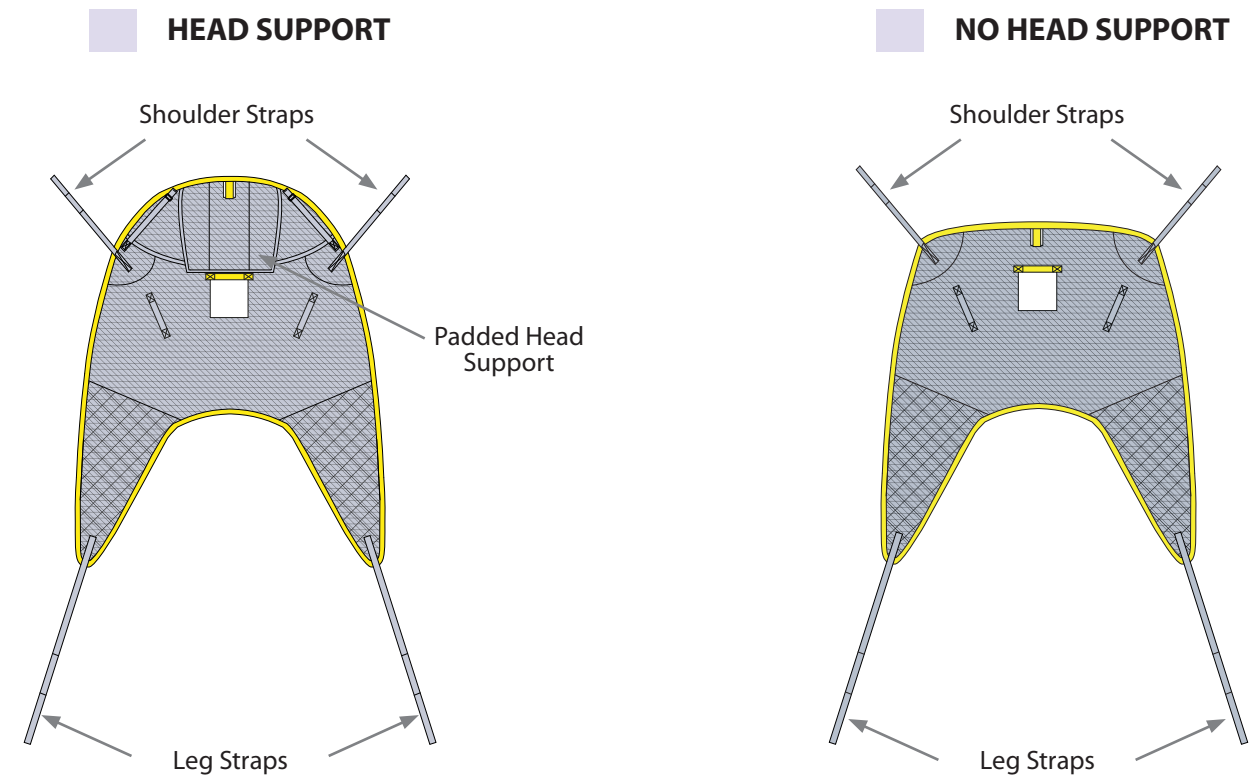
STANDARD RANGE

Reference: UNI-IOU
Product Code/s: M921500 - Mesh Loops with Head Support, M921501 - Mesh Loops no Head Support
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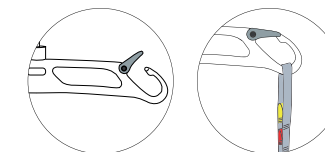


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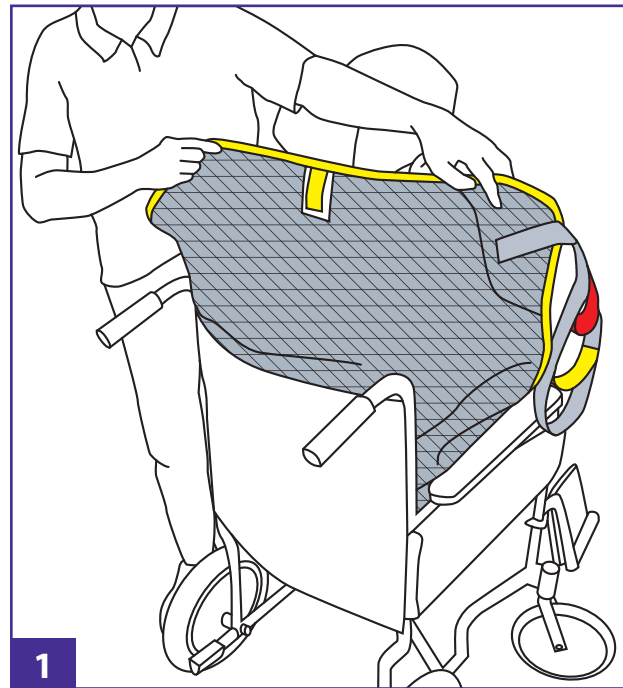
Do NOT use clip sling attachments on a loop type spreader bar and Do NOT use loop sling attachments on a stud type spreader bar.



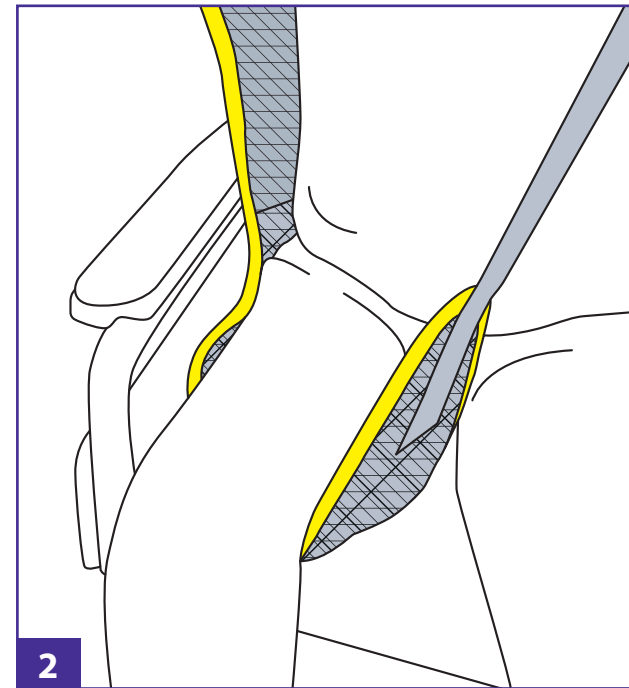
Loop Sling Attachments - Loop Type Spreader Bars:
Please note there are many variations of the loop type spreader bar but they should all be used exclusively by slings with: **LOOP SLING ATTACHMENTS**



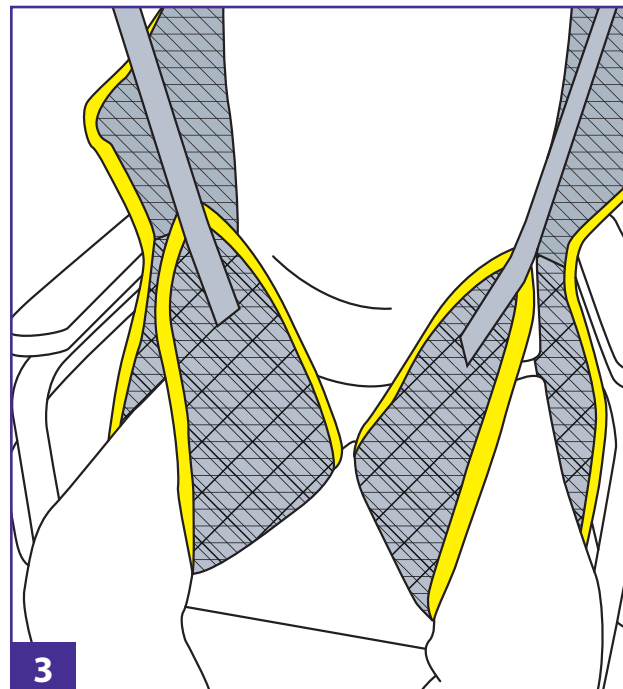
Sling Application:



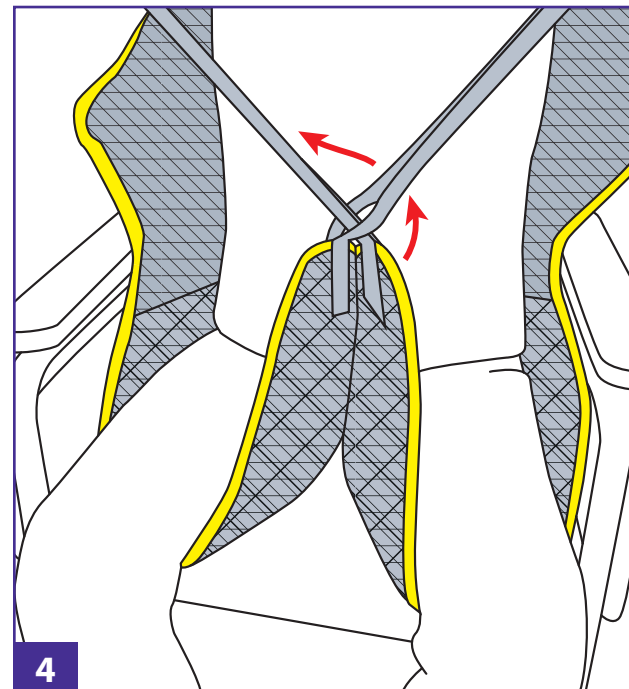
1 With sling label facing outwards glide sling down back of patient.



2 Glide the left leg support under the patient's left thigh and bring up between the legs.

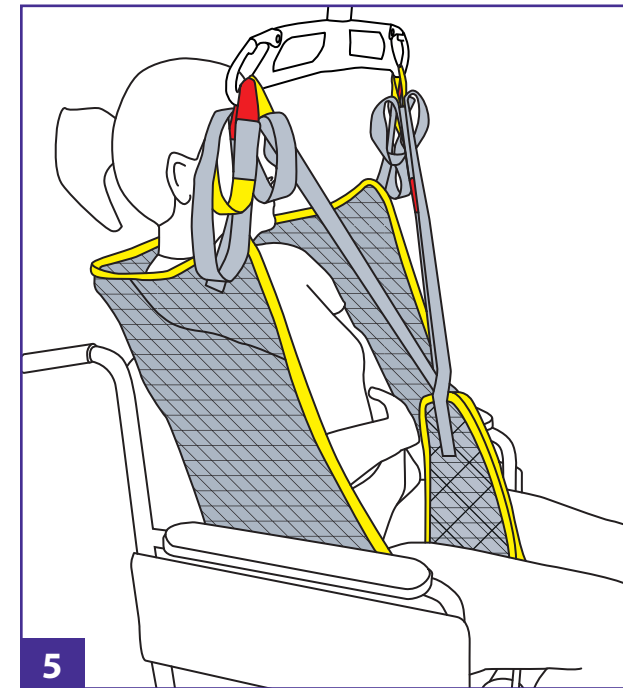


3 Repeat for the right leg support ensuring that the leg sections are not twisted.

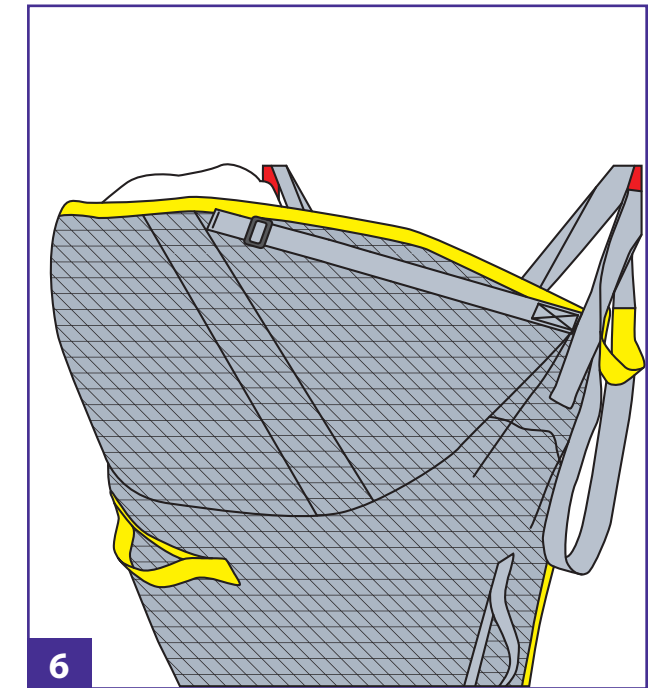


4 Feed one leg strap through the other to prevent the legs from abducting.

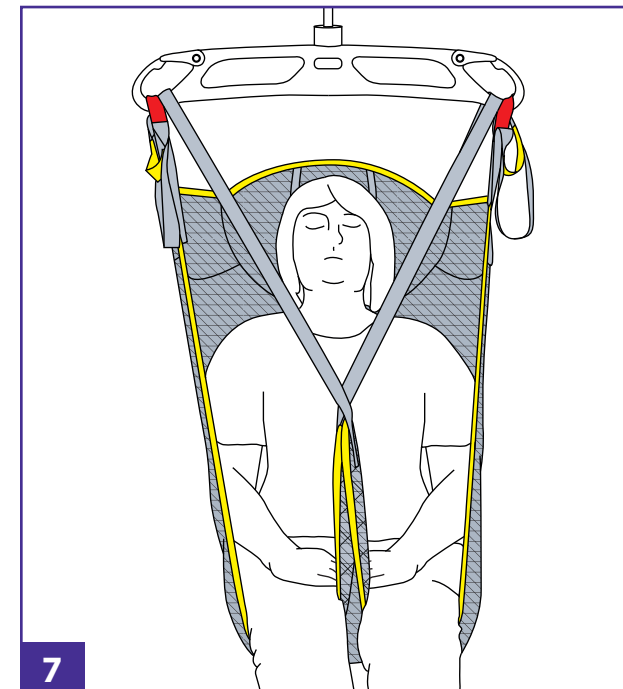
Sling Application Continued:



5 Once the sling has been fitted correctly to your patient attach the appropriate shoulder & leg strap loops to the spreader bar on lift. Color coding on the pick up loops are provided for ease of reference and position. Ensure all straps are attached securely.



6 If head support is provided, adjust the head support strap to a suitable position. Ensure the head support cradles the patient's head with the maximum support possible.



7 You can now begin the transfer.

NOTE: Once the sling takes the weight of the patient you may need to re-adjust the position of the sling for the patient's comfort. Lower the patient back onto the chair/bed to make any adjustments before continuing the transfer.

Never attempt to hoist your patient from a supine position unless a head support is fitted to the sling.