

Instructions of Use

Bariatric Deluxe Sling

BARIATRIC RANGE

Reference: **BAR-IOU**

Product Code/s:

Long Tucks: M921504-1, M921504-2

Short Tucks: M921517-1, M921517-2

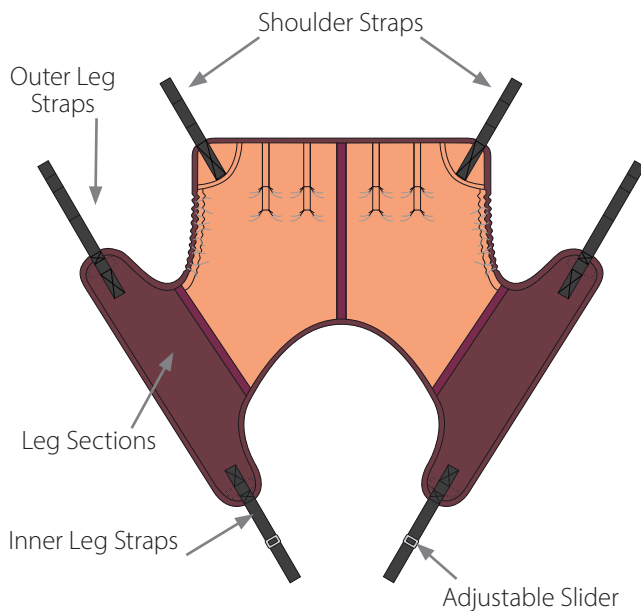
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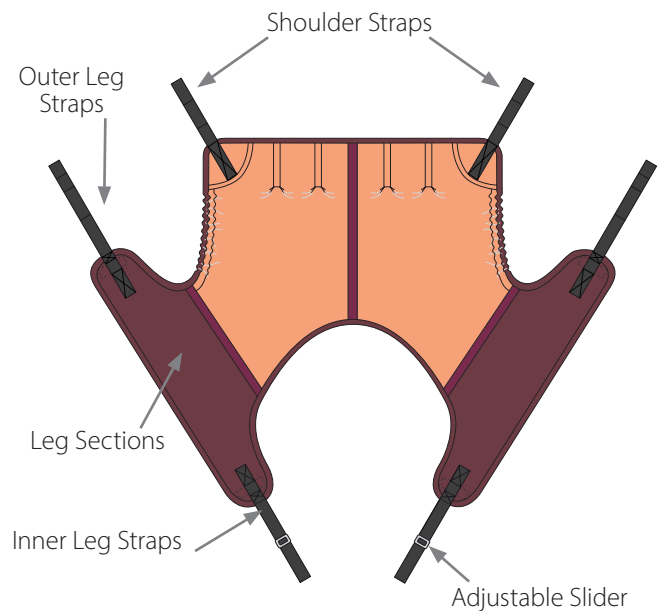
WARNING

This sling is designed to transfer the patient in a slightly reclined position to alleviate the danger of suffocation/breathing difficulties. Please consult your healthcare professional before transfer if in any doubt.

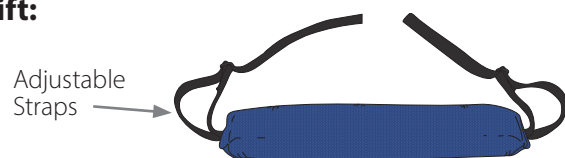
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SHORT TUCKS



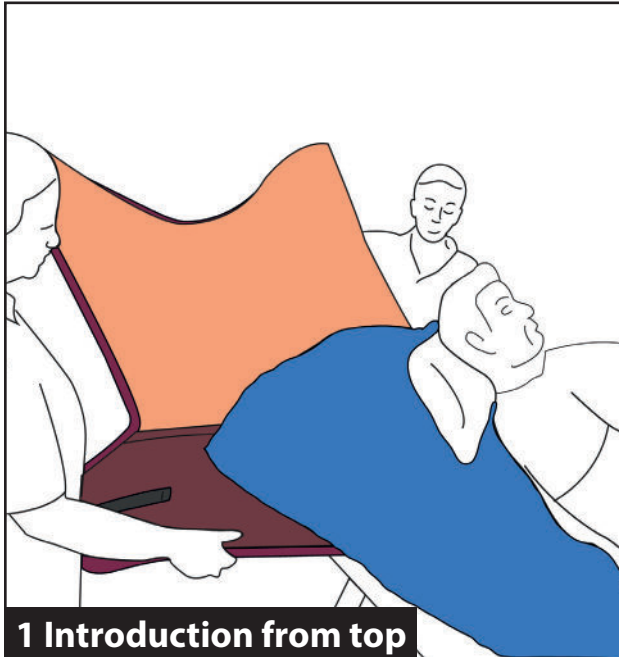
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WARNING: Only use with suitable bariatric LOOP lift:

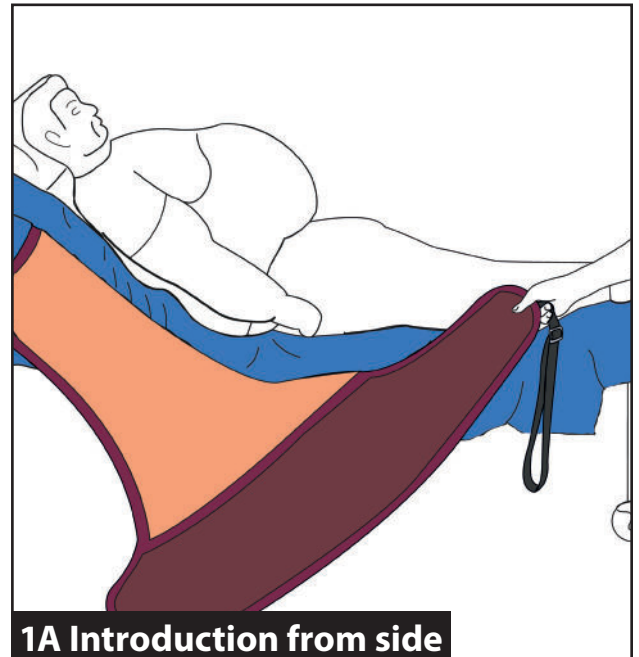


Sling Application:



Put the bed into a semi-profiled position (if possible) so that the patient is in a slightly reclined position to aid sling insertion.

Introduce 2 flat slide sheets between patient and bed to assist with ease of application, if required.

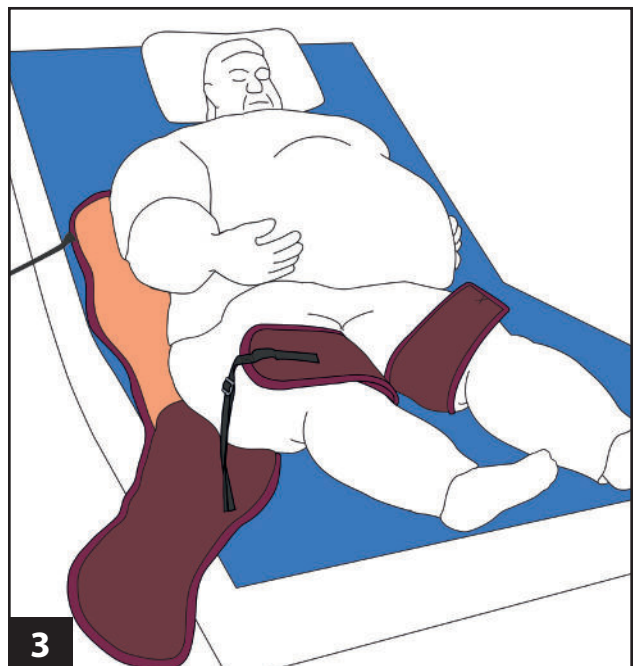


With the sling label facing outwards, gradually introduce the sling between the slide sheets.

Introduce via head or foot depending on the patient's body shape to which would provide greatest ease of application.



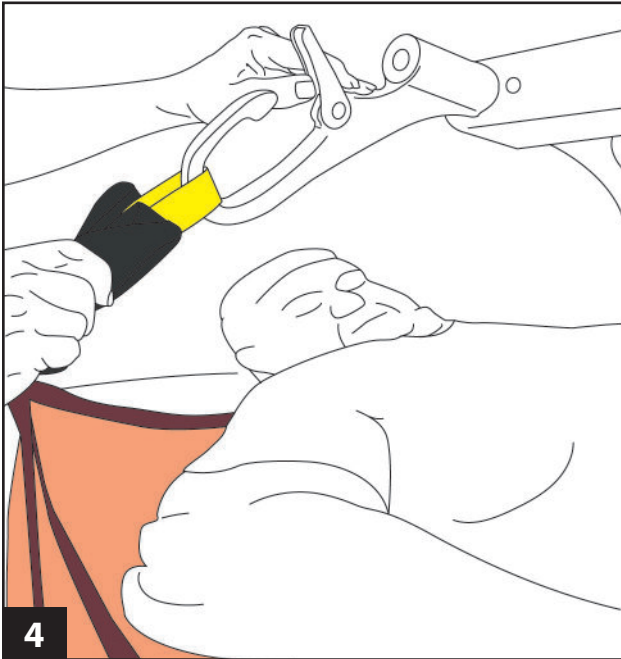
Take the inner leg sections and glide under each thigh in turn ensuring the sling is not twisted.



Once you have positioned the leg sections around each thigh, remove the top slide sheet from under the patient.

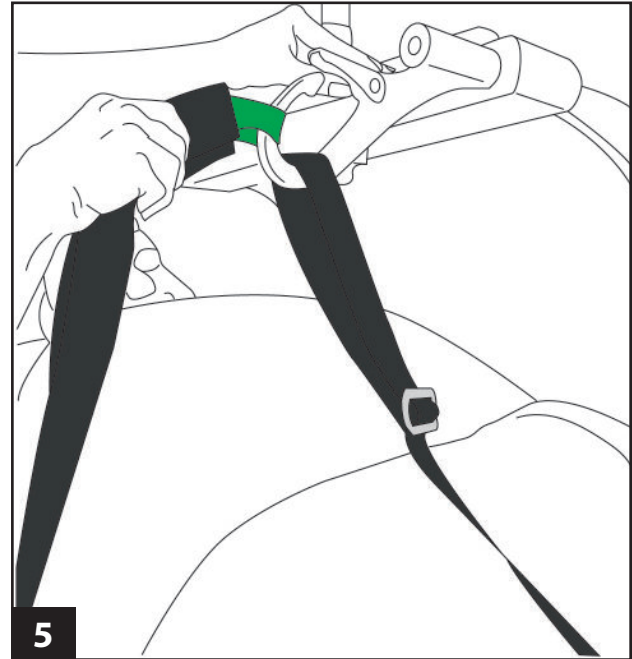
Leave lower slide sheet in place to assist with re-positioning if slide sheets are being used.

Sling Application Continued:



Bring lift into position and attach both shoulder straps securely on to the spreader bar of the lift.

If using a neck roll; secure by feeding the strap through the shoulder loop of the sling then loop back through the plastic slider. Adjust strap to suit, by passing through the slider.



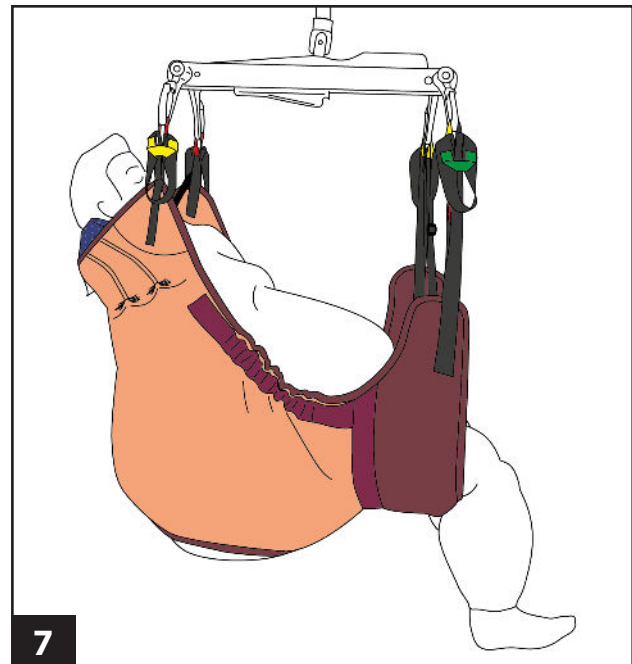
Attach inner leg strap to spreader bar of the lift (crossing if preferred) then attach outer leg straps. Check the inner leg strap and adjust the slider to ensure equal tension with the outer leg loop.

We would advise a controlled transfer a few inches off the bed to check sling position and patient comfort before continuing with full transfer.



In a controlled way, raise the lift until the sling takes the full weight of the patient. Before moving, reassess the patient's position and check for comfort.

Lower back to the bed to make any adjustments before continuing with the transfer.



Bariatric Lift disclaimer - This sling has been designed to be used with an appropriate bariatric lift and should **NEVER** be used with a lift without checking the lift safe working load.



General Instructions: WARNING

Do not attempt to transfer the patient until all appropriate sling attachments are secured to the lift spreader bar and you are satisfied that the sling is the correct style, size and fit for the patient.

Correct sizing of a sling is important as a sling that is too large could cause the patient to slip through the aperture.

While every attempt is made to instruct a safe move you must conform to the current moving and handling procedures/regulations. 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.

The service label is a visual guide to the product's check. Please conduct a thorough sling check in line with current safety requirements in your country.

If in doubt consult your distributor for current sling checking protocols.

A risk assessment must be carried out to ensure that the correct size and style of sling has been met before use.

Pre-use sling check list:

- 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.

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 544kg/1200lbs/85st

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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