



## 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 shall 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. Please note: temperatures advised are MAXIMUM washing temperatures.
- Always ensure that all Hook & Loop fastenings are fully closed before washing.
- All products shall 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. Please note: temperatures advised are MAXIMUM drying temperatures.
- 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](http://www.silvaleaslings.com) and for further assistance, contact your Silvalea distributor



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Instructions of Use

# Universal High Back Sling

## REPLACEMENT SLING RANGE

Reference: **UHB(L)-IOU**

Product Codes: **M921531, M921533**

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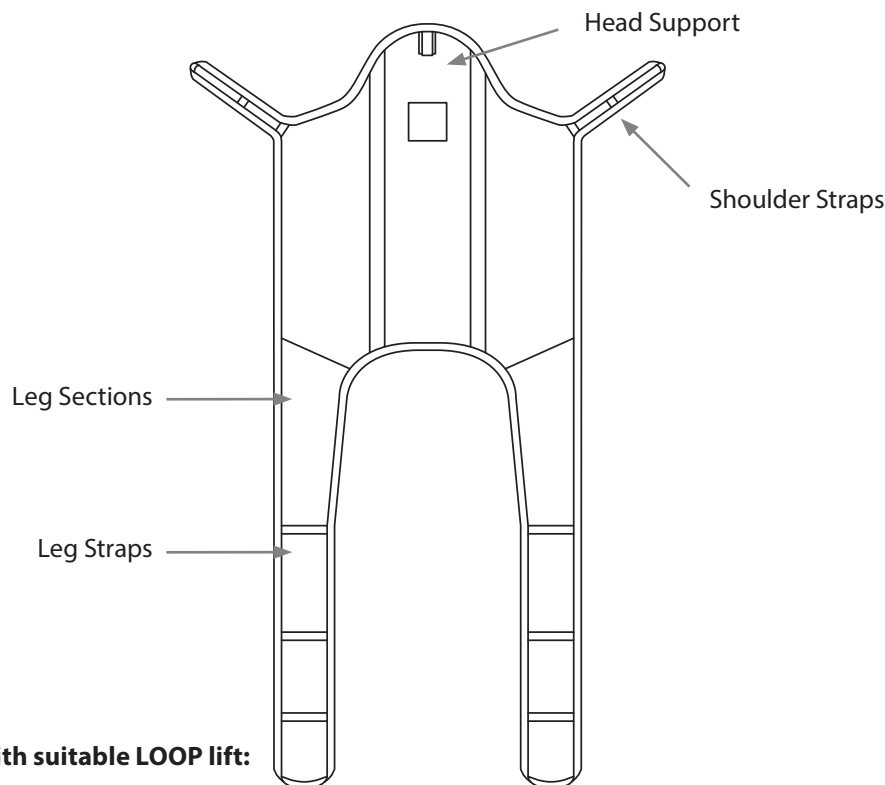
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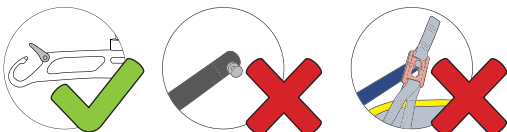
## WARNING

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.

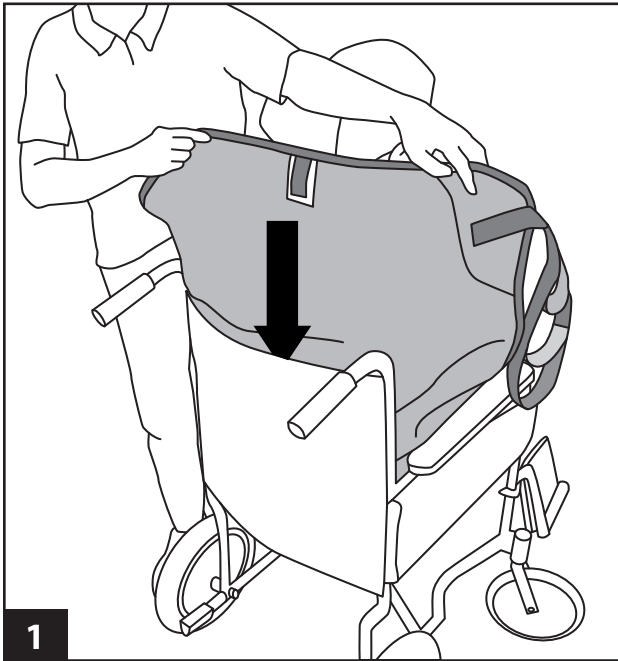
### LOOPS



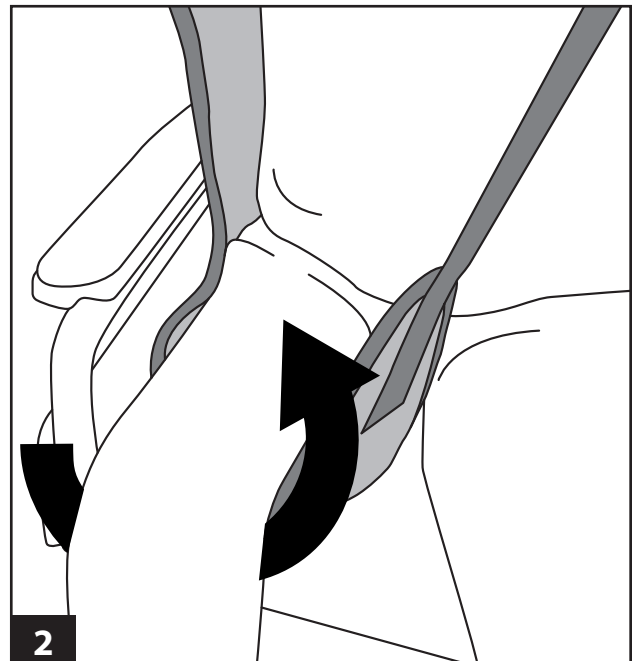
**WARNING: Only use with suitable LOOP lift:**



## Sling Application:



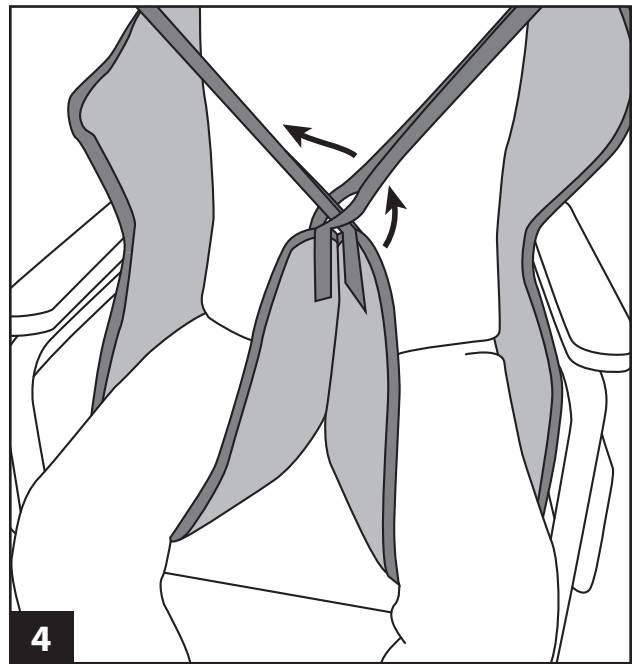
With sling label facing outwards glide sling down back of patient.



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

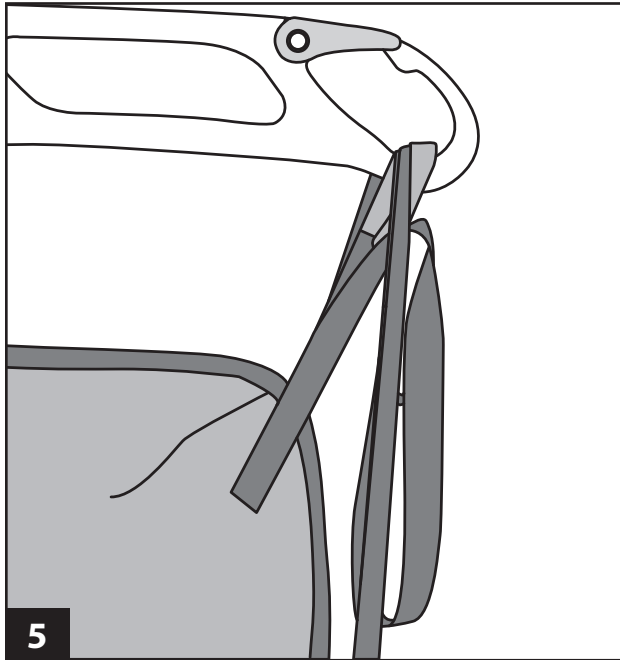


Repeat for the right leg support ensuring that the leg sections are not twisted.

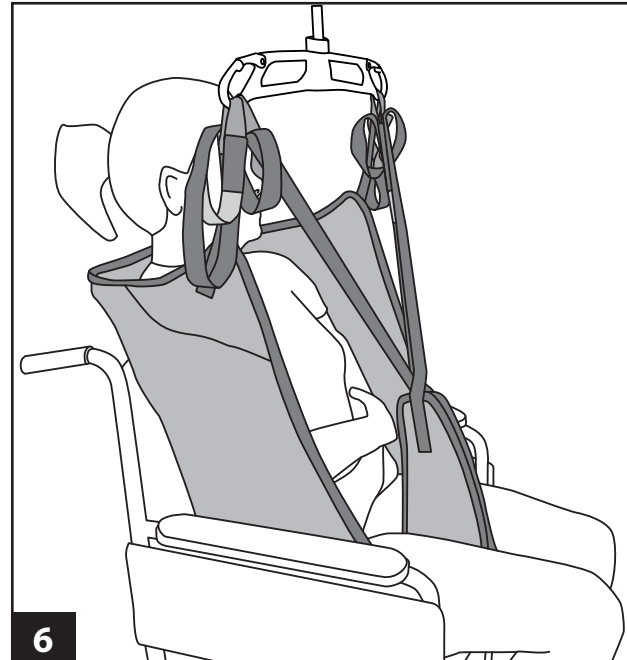


Feed one leg strap through the other to prevent the legs from abducting.

## Sling Application Continued:



Once the sling has been fitted correctly to your patient attach the appropriate shoulder strap loops to the spreader bar.



Attach leg strap 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.



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 lift your patient from a supine position unless a head support is fitted to the sling.**