

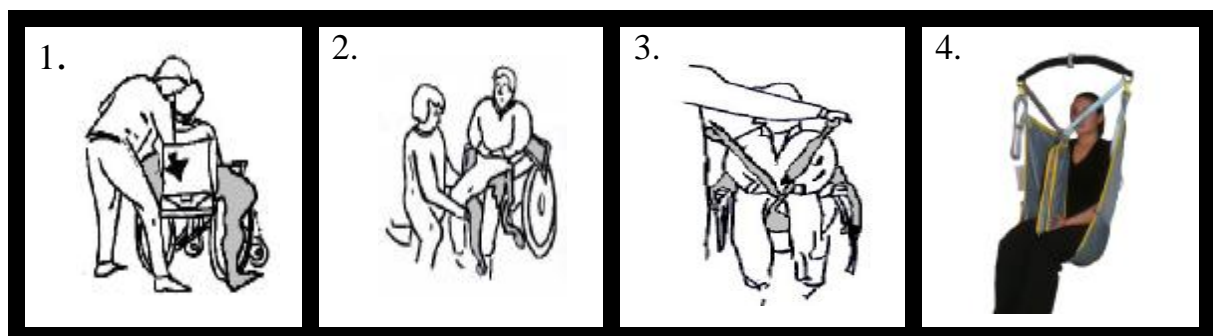
Fastfit

(Replacement)

Instructions for use



1. Ensuring that the sling label is facing out glide the body of the sling down the back of the patient just past the base of the spine (See Diagram 1.)
2. Take the leg sections of the sling and place them down the side of the client. (See Diagram 2.)
Glide both right and left leg supports under each thigh area ensuring that the sling is not twisted. (See Diagram 3.)
3. Head support fitting (if applicable).
 - a. Roll head support to desired position.
 - Feed shoulder straps through head support straps.**
 - b. Built in head support. Attach tapes to spreader bar.
 - c. Arched head Support (concave) Self-supportive.
4. Attach the two shoulder tapes on the hoist followed by the two leg straps. When attaching ensure that you choose appropriate loops (See Diagram 4.)
5. Slings fitted with additional intermediate straps (Hip Tapes)
If the hoist is fitted with a 3-claw cradle fitting, place the loop of the additional strap over the centre claw.
If the hoist has a 2-claw fitting, place the loop of the additional strap over the same claw as the leg loops.



We reserve the right to alter specifications without prior notice to meet continued product development. Whilst every attempt is made to instruct a safe move you must always conform to the current lifting and handling regulations/ procedure. If in any doubt consult your Lifting and Handling Advisor.

Product Care and Washing Guide

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, which should coincide with your 6-monthly or annual hoist inspections. This is in line with LOLER (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations).

Always check the hoist/sling compatibility and the safe working load of the hoist/sling before use.

It should be standard practice **before** using any manual handling product that the trained carer should make the following checks:-

- Check braiding/tapes for deterioration and fraying.
- Check material for holes/snagging.
- Check compatibility with the hoist machine.
- Check the safe working load of both hoist machine and sling/product (if applicable)

Check label is legible.

Product Care

- Ensure that any Velcro fastenings are closed before washing. This will prevent un-necessary snagging of the sling material and stop the hook part of the Velcro becoming clogged up, which could affect the safe closure of the Velcro support.
- Washing should occur regularly.

All products should be kept in a safe place and never left on the floor due to general health and safety concerns and hygienic reasons.

Washing Guidelines -

- Always ensure that all Velcro fastenings are fully closed before washing.
- Follow the wash recommendations detailed on the label of your product.
- All products should be washed using a non-biological washing powder ensuring a full rinse of all detergents to prevent un-necessary skin irritation or allergy.
- Metal fixings are sometimes used in our products. Silvalea Ltd use Stainless Steel fixings which therefore will not rust when washed. Care should be taken to ensure that all products containing metal attachments are washed in a pillowcase or wash bag to prevent damage to the product or to washing equipment.
- Never iron any sling or product.
- Always wash your product at the temperature stated on the label
- If in any doubt always refer to the label on your product for specific washing guidelines.

Always remove detachable bones prior to washing

Drying guidelines

- Overheating a textile product can cause deterioration in the material components.
- Follow the recommended drying instructions on your label.

Do not place product on a convector heater or steam pipes.

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