



## SLING & HOIST COMPATIBILITY STATEMENT

### Information for Interchanging Slings with other Manufacturers' Hoists

Silvalea Ltd have manufactured SLINGS AND MANUAL HANDLING PRODUCTS for many hoist manufacturers, both in the UK and in Europe for many years.

Interchanging slings have been an issue for many professionals over the years and this is understandable with the growing number of manufacturers now making slings. There might be reluctance by certain hoist manufacturers to accept the interchangeability of slings and hoists, however:

### SILVALEA LTD MEETS THE HIGHEST STANDARDS AND THE FOLLOWING ARE OFFERED:

#### ◆ MEDICAL DEVICES DIRECTIVE:

Since the Manual Handling Regulations were introduced in 1992, Silvalea have been manufacturing slings and worked within the requirements of the Medical Devices Directive. The requirements being that Silvalea Ltd can produce documented evidence in line with the Medical Devices Directive 93/42EEC, to prove that they have tested all configurations of their slings in durability and fatigue on all potential hoists being used.

#### ◆ BRITISH STANDARD INSTITUTION (BSI):

All products are tested to regulations by BSI and are manufactured to BS EN ISO 9001: 1994 and BS EN ISO 10535: 1998 quality standards. Silvalea Ltd is accredited with Certificate Number: FM35946. All products also carry the C E mark.

#### ◆ CLIENTS LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Our Insurers provide Public & Products Liability cover to the sum of £10 Million in respect of injury or damage in the use of slings supplied by our company, for use on hoists, manufactured by major companies. They state that:

*"They are aware that slings and other equipment, manufactured by Silvalea Ltd, are designed for and used on hoists and other equipment manufactured by independent companies. This will not prejudice the cover provided and Silvalea Ltd's legal liability for damage, accident or injury resulting from defects in manufacture or operation of equipment is protected."*

(Copies of this letter are available on request)

### TESTING OF SLINGS AFTER THE GUARANTEE HAS EXPIRED:

- ◆ If the sling passes the manufacturers tests for strength and durability and we are satisfied that the item is safe, we will re-label it for a further guaranteed time of six/twelve months. The sling would be covered with a full statement of condition and written guarantee for the stated time. This only applies to a sling that has been originally manufactured by Silvalea Ltd.

### DISCONTINUED LINES:

- ◆ Silvalea Limited have a vast library including designs that relate to hoist manufacturers' discontinued lines, e.g: Llewellyns, Nesbet Evans, A.J.Payne, Aidserve, Arjo Mecaids etc.
- ◆ Individual designs go back 15 years, so if you have a client who requires a replacement sling of a discontinued line, we would be able to assist.



## SLING & HOIST COMPATIBILITY STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

USEFUL POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN PLACING AN ORDER:

- ◆ Should you be interested in a true replacement of the sling you are currently using, please provide us with the manufacturer's name and the style of the sling. Silvalea can provide a replacement of any manufacturers sling at unbeatable prices. Contact us for further details.
- ◆ Should you be interested in a sling, compatible to various hoists, then please ask us for a Silvalea equivalent replacement sling.

HOISTS:

Silvalea Ltd slings have been tested and meet the requirements necessary, on the following hoists:

STANDARD LOOP FITTING FOR COAT HANGER / 'T' BAR SPREADER BAR				
OXFORD	SPECTRA	MOLIFT	PROMED	TEST VALLEY
CHILTERN	LIKO	DOHERTY	CARICARE NOPAC	GULDMAN
H.N.E.	LIFTECH	TAYLORS	WESTHOLME	SOUTHERN LIFTS
CARTERS / INVACARE	TALLY	ARJO	LOCOMOTOR	HUNTLEIGH (Porta)
AIDSERVE	WESSEX	INVACARE	MOORCARE (Swift Lifter)	DAYS HEALTHCARE (DMA)
STANDARD STUD FIXING HOISTS				
OXFORD	HNE	CHILTERN	CARTER	ARJO
LIKO	AIDSERVE	MOLIFT		

Testing and redevelopment is being undertaken continually.

*“Silvalea Ltd. have gained a well deserved reputation for manufacturing manual handling products to a high standard, using quality materials and we constantly strive to provide a service second to none.”*

Movement2 distribute slings for Silvalea , other services from Movement2 include:

- ◆ Discounts on bulk orders
- ◆ Rapid sling assessment and delivery
- ◆ Weighing service available
- ◆ Hoist rentals, installations
- ◆ Hoist repair and servicing
- ◆ Local authority contracts



Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Movement2 on:

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