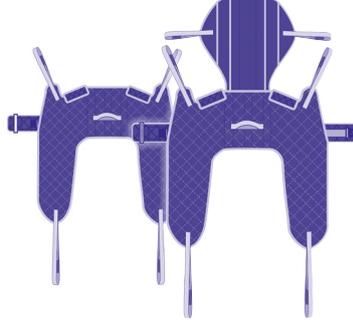


Agile-Fit sling

Instructions for use



Prior to use:

1. Ensure you are aware of the hoist manufacturer's fitting instructions
2. Inspect the sling for wear and damage, with particular attention being paid to the body of the sling, webbings and stitch lines.
3. If the sling is fitted with a head support ensure the 2 head stays are fitted in the head pockets.
4. If following inspection there is any doubt, (points 1-3) the sling should be placed aside and not used, then reported.

Safety

For the safety of the patient and carer; before using the sling a full risk assessment must be conducted to ensure that the correct sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been determined for the patient.

Check the sling before each use. Bleached, torn, cut, frayed, or broken slings are unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to the patient.

Destroy and discard worn slings.

Do not alter slings.

Never leave a patient unattended whilst in a sling.

Washing Instructions

To avoid damage in laundering please ensure any Velcro products are closed prior to washing.

- Mild soap solution (Not with bleach)
- Temperatures up to 85
- Then rinse
- Low tumble dry

Please note

In addition to the normal printed label the safe working load and serial number is now embroidered onto the slings centre tab. Do not use this tab as a handle or as lifting assistance.

How to fit from a seated position

1. Place the sling behind the patient by pushing the back support down to the point at which the padded area sits just under the arm.
2. Then bring the main body of the sling under the arms making sure that the sling is central on the body.
3. Close the safety belt around the waist, feeding one belt through the loop on the other belt, thus retaining them in place with the Velcro.
4. Close the belt buckle at approximately the naval.
5. Tighten the belt with the adjusting strap on the buckle being careful not to over tighten.
6. Make sure the belt is securely fitted and the patient is comfortable.
7. Raise each leg individually and gradually feed the leg straps under each leg, ensuring no fabric twists are evident, Pass one leg webbing through the green loop on other leg for a more comfortable seating position. With the sling now in place, attach the desired loops to the hooks on the spreader bar. To replicate the sitting position that the patient is in whilst seated, the straps should be positioned accordingly, subsequently the tension on all four straps should take at the same time.
8. **Make sure that the loops selected are the same on each side of the sling and ensure that they are still securely attached before lifting the patient.** The person can now be lifted as required. To remove the sling, carry out the fitting procedure in reverse.
Important – always peel the sling away from the person – this avoids skin friction.

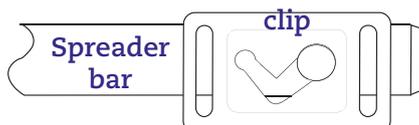
An assessment MUST be carried on all toileting slings, as it can be dangerous if this style of sling is used with some patients.



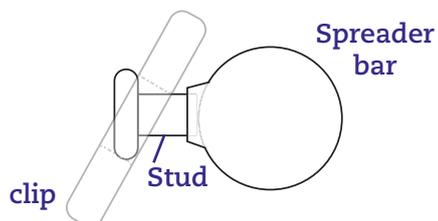
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DOSEC[®] clip (patent pending) Installation instructions

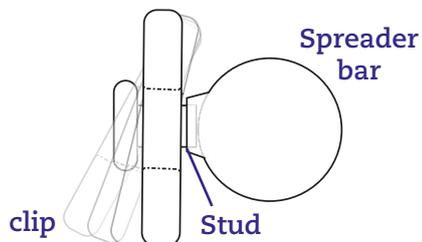
1. Align the clip with the spreader bar; the clip needs to be in this position before moving onto step 2.



2. Place top of large hole over one side of stud.



3. Push firmly until clip is fully over the end of the stud.



4. Pull clip firmly into its working position (the small hole).

