

SLING SAFETY AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE PUTTING SLINGS INTO SERVICE

- Inspect each sling carefully prior to every use.
- ProBasics slings must **NEVER** be used if the sling is frayed, torn, ripped, loops are broken or any stitching is not secured. Slings showing signs of such wear and tear should be removed from service immediately and replaced.
- **NEVER** attempt to lift a person whose weight exceeds the maximum load limit of the sling.
- Prior to lifting, also ensure the size of the sling is appropriate for the person being lifted. Using a sling that is too small or too large is very dangerous and may result in serious injury.
- Regardless of the sling weight capacity, **NEVER** use on a lift unless the lift has a weight capacity higher than the weight of the person being lifted.
- Each sling should be marked with the date it is put into service.
- Keep these instructions for future reference with all management personnel.
- Proper methods of sling to lift attachments are included within this document.
- **DO NOT** use the slings if you or your staff is not familiar with these procedures.

Compass Health Brands accepts no liability for slings used incorrectly or after they have been damaged or are in need of replacement. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding the safe usage of ProBasics slings.

CARE & WASHING

Care instructions on the sling label shall have precedence over these instructions should the two be in disagreement. **ALWAYS** follow the care instructions on the sling label. **NEVER** wash a disposable or Single Patient Specific (SPS) sling. **NEVER** use bleach to wash or clean a ProBasics sling as the sling material may be damaged. For reusable fabric slings, hand or machine wash in a gentle cycle with mild soap solution at a maximum temperature of **82° C/ 180°F**. Rinse thoroughly and air dry. **DO NOT** dry clean and **ALWAYS** wash slings separately from other items.



CAUTION! DO NOT USE BLEACH WITH ANY SLING, THE SLING WILL BE DAMAGED AND UNSAFE TO USE!

WARRANTY

Each ProBasics sling is manufactured and tested in accordance with industry standards. Compass Health Brands warrants all ProBasics slings free from defects in material, performance and workmanship for six (6) months from the date of purchase. Purchaser is responsible for verifying the integrity of each sling prior to every use. Slings that have been altered, repaired or improperly maintained are not covered under this warranty.

Instructions

Step-by-Step Sling Application

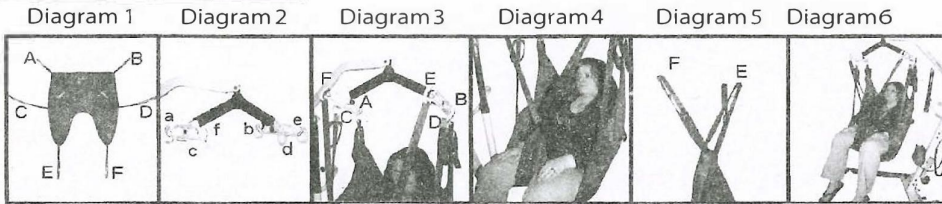


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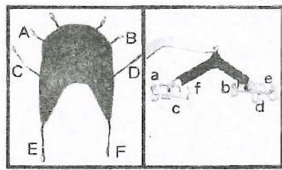
Step-By-Step Sling Application

UNIVERSAL SLING



- Step 1: **⚠ WARNING! ALWAYS** check sling safe working load versus person to be lifted.
- Step 2: Position sling against the back with adjustment straps to the outside and loops A & B at shoulder height.
- Step 3: Position the leg loops (E&F) under and between person's legs as in Diagram 4.
- Step 4: Cross loops E&F through each other as in Diagram 5.
- Step 5: Attach all loops A-F to corresponding hooks a-f on spreader bar as in Diagrams 1&2.
- Step 6: Correct lift position and loop attachments as shown in Diagram 6.

Diagram 1 Diagram 2

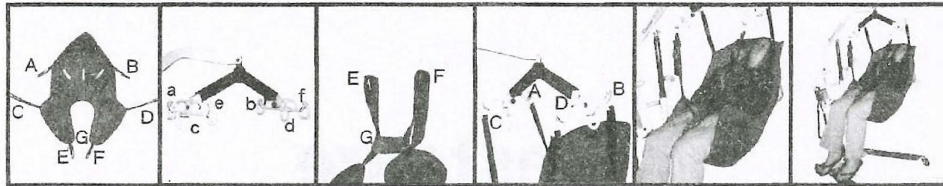


UNIVERSAL SLING with head support

- Step 1: Follow all steps for Universal Slings
- Step 2: The extra two head support straps loop to the same hooks as A&B

HAMMOCK SLING

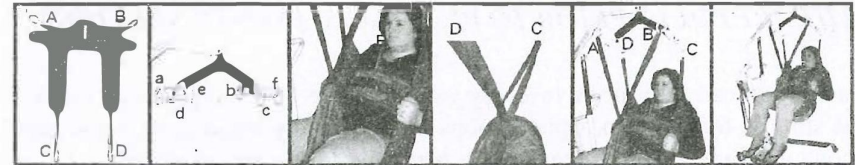
Diagram 1 Diagram 2 Diagram 3 Diagram 4 Diagram 5 Diagram 6



- Step 1: **⚠ WARNING! ALWAYS** check sling safe working load versus person to be lifted.
- Step 2: Position sling against the back with adjustment straps to the outside and loops A&B at shoulder height.
- Step 3: Position the leg loops (E&F) under and between person's legs as in Diagram 5.
- Step 4: Pull loops E&F through the small loop G as in Diagram 3.
- Step 5: Attach loops A&B and E&F to the corresponding hooks a&b and e&f on the spreader bar as in Diagram 2.
- Step 6: Correct lift position and loop attachments as shown in Diagram 6.

SANI SLING

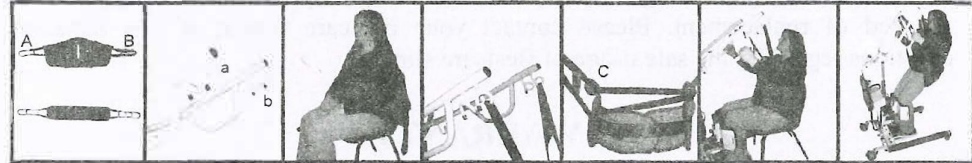
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- Step 1: **⚠ WARNING! ALWAYS** check sling safe working load versus person to be
- Step 2: Position sling behind the back with the two red pads under the arms and single red lumbar pad against the small of the back.
- Step 3: Make sure the adjustment strap is on the outside.
- Step 4: Cross the chest belt over the chest and secure using the buckle adjusting for comfort as required.
- Step 5: Position the leg loops C&D under and between the person's legs as in Diagram 3.
- Step 6: Cross loops C&D through each other as in Diagram 4.
- Step 7: Attach loops A&B and C&D to the corresponding hooks a&b and c&d on the spreader bar as in Diagram 5.
- Step 8: Correct lift position and loop attachments as shown in Diagram 6.

STAND ASSIST SLING

Diagram 1 Diagram 2 Diagram 3 Diagram 4 Diagram 5 Diagram 6 Diagram 7



- Step 1: **⚠ WARNING! ALWAYS** check sling safe working load versus person to be lifted.
- Step 2: Position sling behind the back with the two red pads under the arms and the single red lumbar pad against the small of the back.
- Step 3: Make sure the adjustment strap is on the outside.
- Step 4: Cross the chest belt over and secure using the buckle adjusting for comfort as required.
- Step 5: Place loops A&B through black strap C forming an "H" in front of person as in Diagram 5.
- Step 6: Attach loops A&B to the corresponding pig tail hooks a&b on the lift boom as in Diagrams 1&2.
- Step 7: Person must grasp handles, and have feet securely on foot platform with knees against kneepad.
- Step 8: Person must keep arms outside of all loops while looking up at a slight angle as in Diagram 6.
- Step 9: Correct lift position and loop attachments as shown in Diagram 7.

INVACARE-STYLE SLINGS

Diagram 1 Diagram 2 Diagram 3 Diagram 4 Diagram 5



- Step 1: **⚠ WARNING! ALWAYS** check sling safe working load versus person to be lifted.
- Step 2: Position the sling under the body with A&B at shoulder height and C&D under the legs to the bend of the knee as in Diagram 3
- Step 3: Attach loops A&B and C&D to the corresponding hooks a&b and c&d of the spreader bar as in Diagrams 1, 2, & 4.
- Step 4: Correct lift position and loop attachment as shown in Diagram 5.