



Instructions of Use

Stretcher Sling

STANDARD RANGE

Reference: **REPO-IOU**

Product Codes: **M921540**

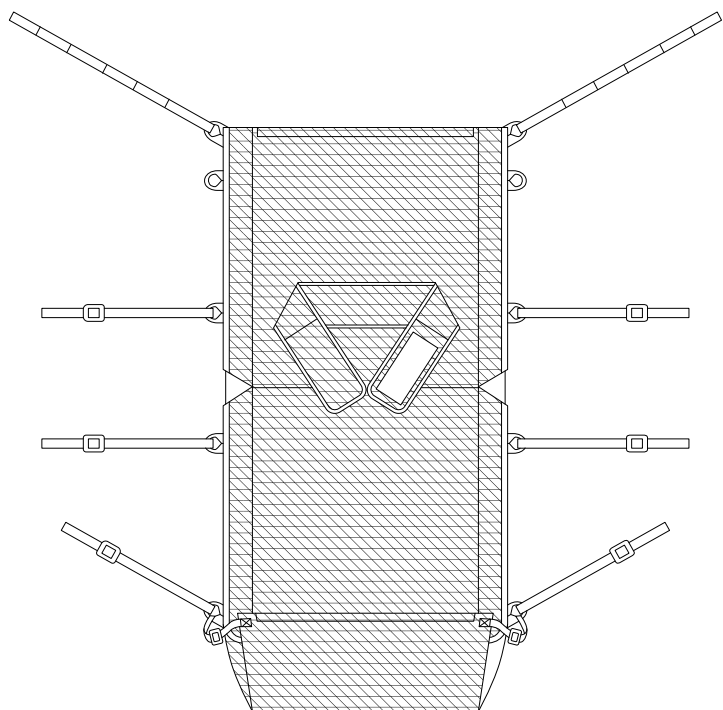
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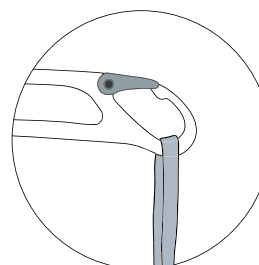
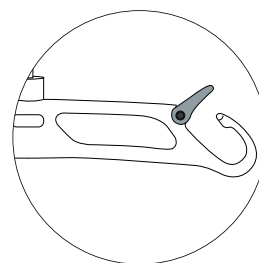
WARNING

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.

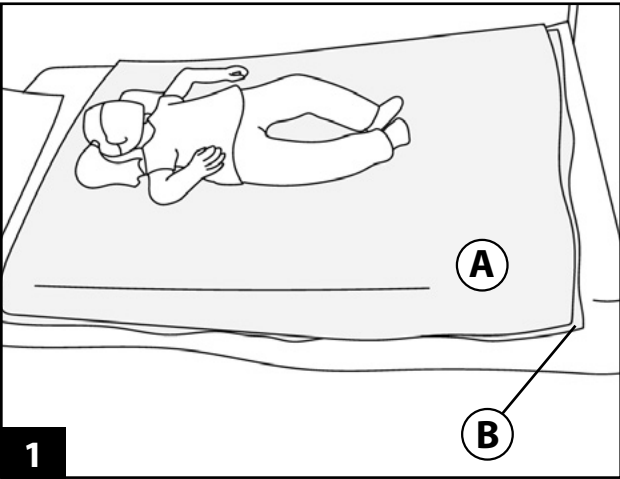


Loop Sling Attachments - Loop Type Spreader Bars:

Please note there are many variations of the loop type spreader bar but they should all be used exclusively by slings with: **LOOP SLING ATTACHMENTS**

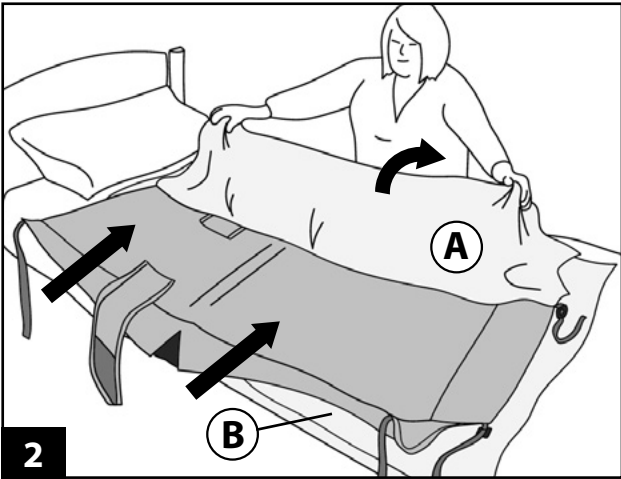


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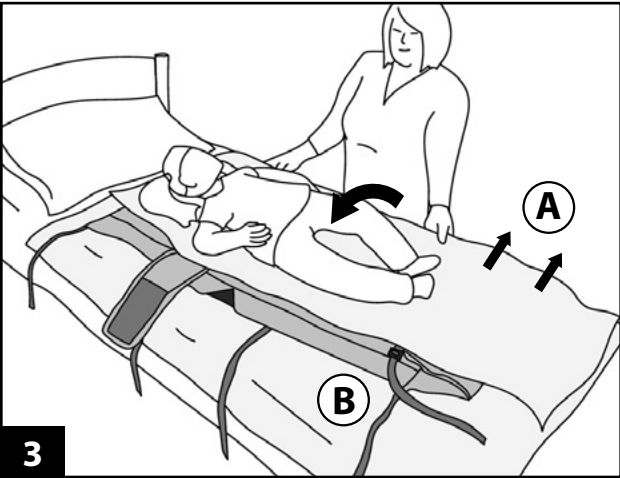


This sling comes with removable boards , these are easily removed if you do not require extra support by releasing the hook and loop fastenings.

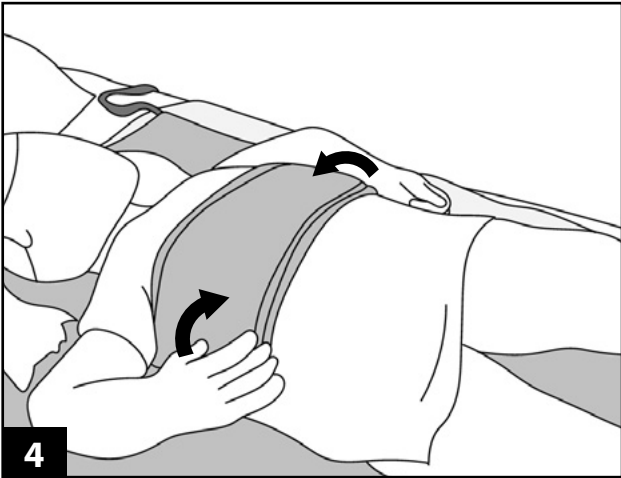
Insert the pair of flat slide sheets (A and B) under the patient.



Lift one of the slide sheets (A) over the patient and bring the stretcher sling up to the side of the bed, (ensure the patients waist is in line with the join in the boards) and place on the remaining slide sheet. Feed the straps, working from the feet up, under the patient, allowing the caregiver on the other side to be able to pull these through. Repeat with the chest support.

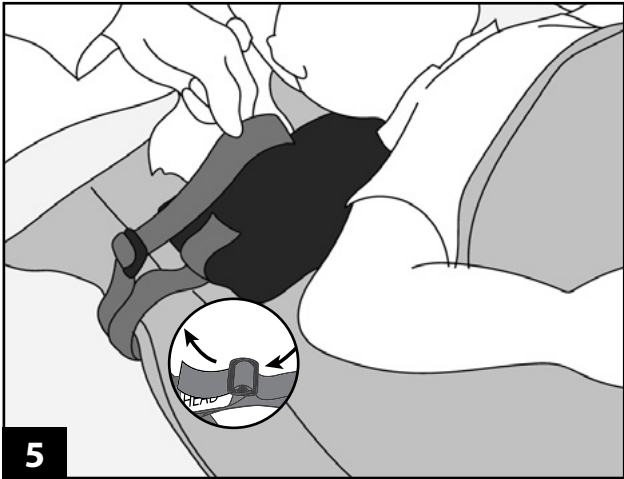


With the straps now pulled through, the care giver on the other side, where the sling is resting on the bed, needs to hold the slide sheet (A) and the other caregiver needs to pull on the straps evenly so that the stretcher sling eases in under the patient. Ensure the patient's waist is still lined up with the join and that they are lying centrally lengthways. If the patient is lying more to one side then this will make the sling tilt.

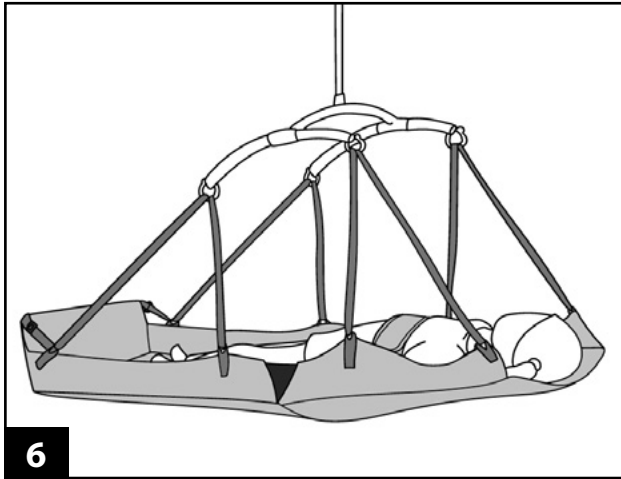


Should the patient need to be repositioned this can be done with the use of the slide sheet.

Once you are happy the patient is in the correct position remove the top slide sheet from under the patient and apply the chest strap.



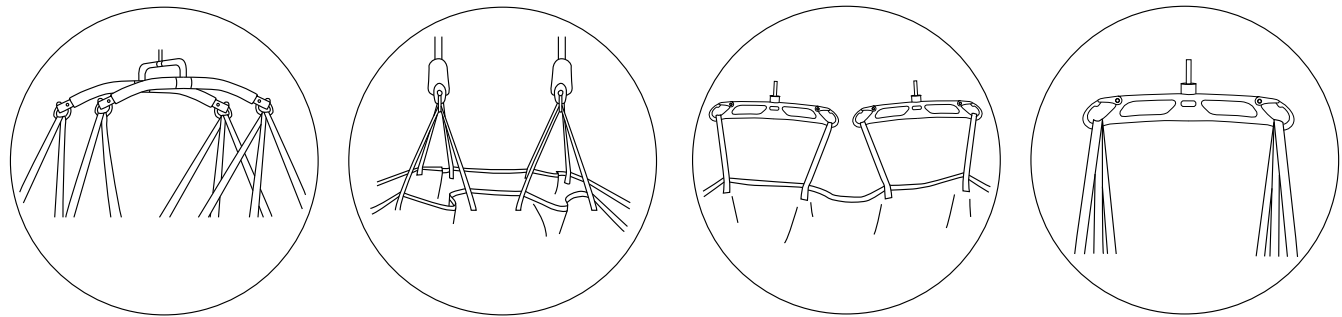
Insert the neck roll, for extra comfort, if required.



Once you are satisfied that the patient is in the correct position, attach the straps to the carry bar, finding the correct length of straps may take a bit of working out to find the optimum combination.

The transfer can then commence.

ALTERNATIVE CARRY BAR OPTIONS:



NOTE: Once the sheet 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.



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 convactor heater or steam pipes.



SWL 272kg/600lb/42st

For sizing guides and images of this product please visit www.savariapatientcare.com and for further assistance, contact your Silvalea distributor



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