



Instructions of Use

Birthing Sling

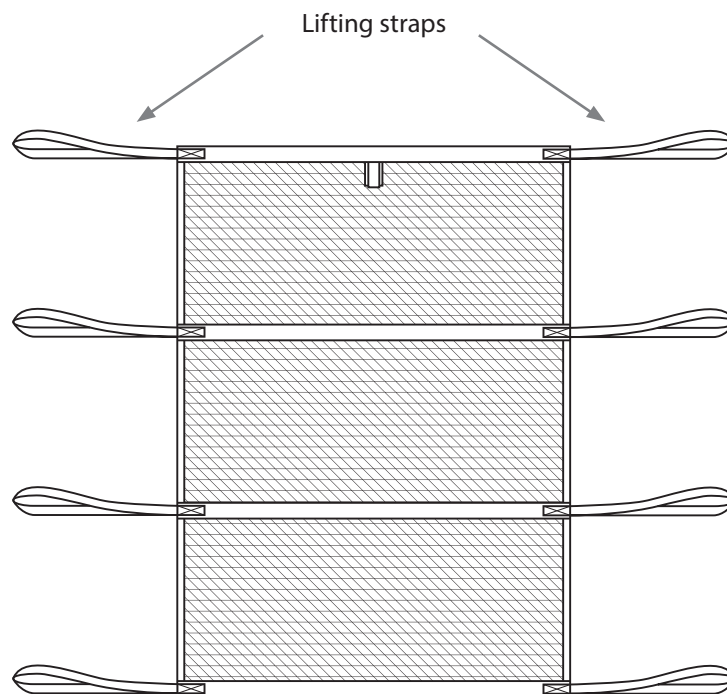
SPECIALISED SLING RANGE

Reference: **BIRTH1-IOU**

Product Codes: **BIRTH1**

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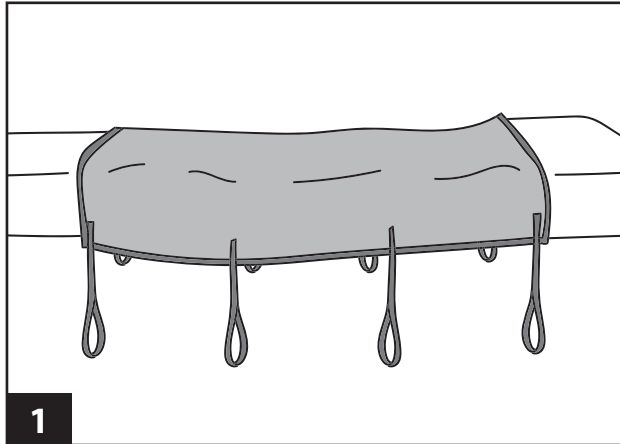
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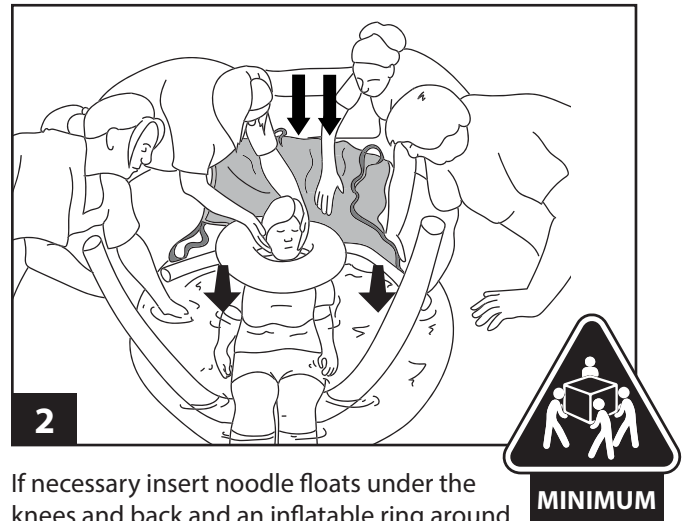
Manual lifting device ONLY



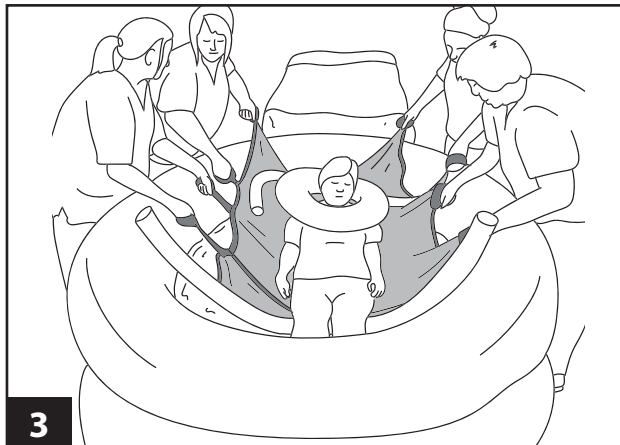
Birthing Sling Application:



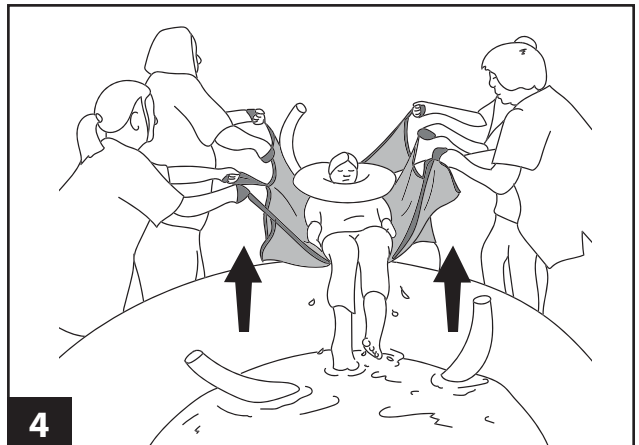
Position the bed at an accessible edge of the pool, ensuring it is the same level. Place a slide sheet on the bed. Position the sling centrally on top, ensuring it is not twisted and all colored handles match and are clearly visible (four on each side) and accessible.



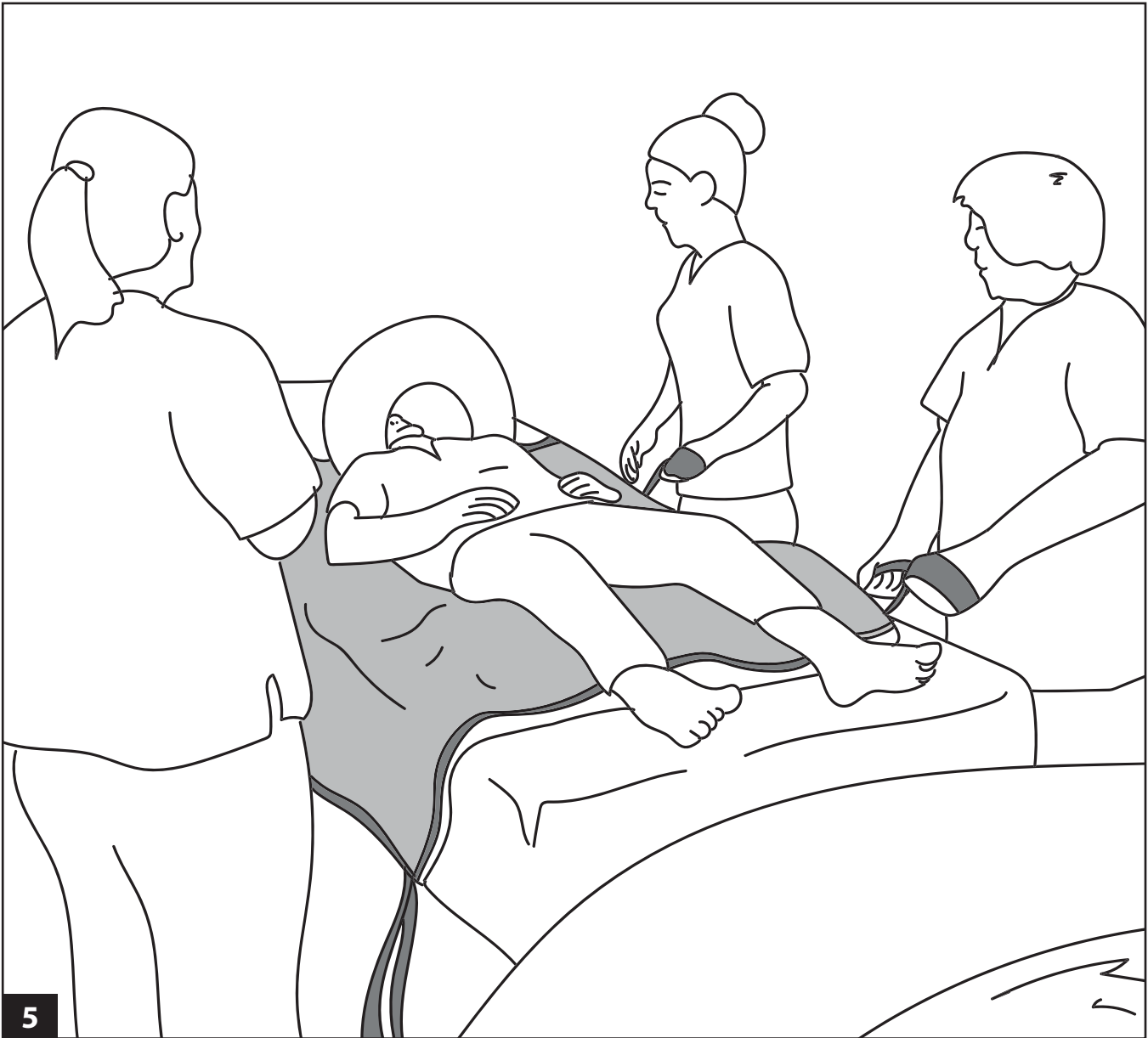
If necessary insert noodle floats under the knees and back and an inflatable ring around the neck before inserting the sling. Slip the sling under the patient and ensure all handles are the same color on each side. Check that the slings is down as far as possible but still supporting the patients head. A minimum of four care givers will be required for the maneuver.



Ensure each caregiver has two handles of the same color on each side. **Note:** It is helpful to grab and wrap the loops around the hands to maintain a secure grip. To aid evacuation it is recommended to use the buoyancy of the water using three gentle bounces before attempting the evacuation.



With the care givers working together and using the momentum of the bounces, commence the maneuver by raising the patient up and over onto the bed.



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Gently lower the patient onto the bed and with the aid of the slide sheet glide the patient to an appropriate position for immediate treatment.



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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