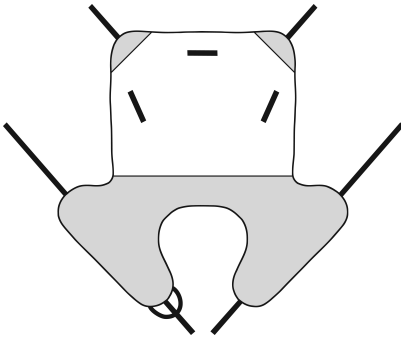


# User Instruction Manual

## Oxford® UniFit Deluxe Leg Sling

To avoid injury, read user manual prior to use.



### FOR USE WITH PASSIVE HOISTS ONLY.

All drawings are for illustrative purposes only.

#### SPECIAL SLING ORDERS:

On occasions, material, dimensional and other changes outside of the standard specification are requested. Please be advised, that aside of any model specific references, fitting, washing and safety guidelines remain applicable. If you are in any doubt, please contact your authorised Oxford service agent or Joerns Healthcare directly.

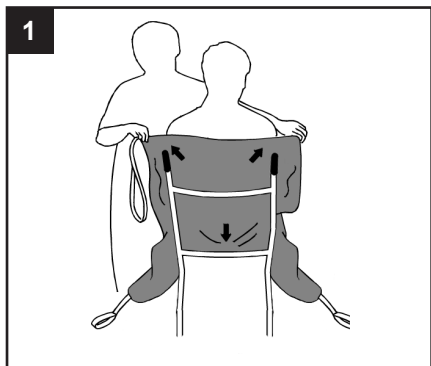
## **⚠** WARNING

- **JOERNS RECOMMENDS THE USE OF GENUINE OXFORD PARTS.** Oxford sling and lift products are designed to be compatible with one another. For country specific guidance on sling use and compatibility, please refer to the sling label or contact your local market distributor or Joerns Healthcare.
- For the safety of the patient and carer; before using a 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** sling and stitching before each use. Using bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings is unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to the patient.
- **DO NOT** alter slings. Destroy and discard worn slings.
- **NEVER** leave a patient unattended.
- **DO NOT** exceed the rated capacity of the sling or lift.
- **DO NOT** attempt to re-position a patient by pulling on the sling loops.

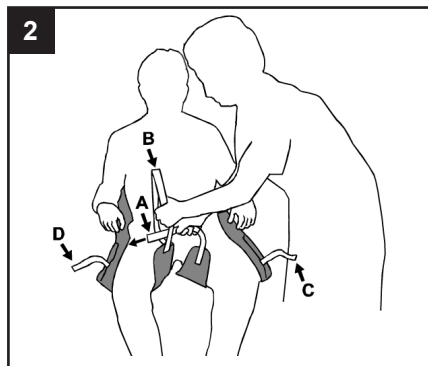
## Introduction

The Oxford UniFit Deluxe sling is an easy-to-fit, general-purpose sling with contoured leg sections for increased comfort and support. The sling can be applied in both seated and recumbent positions and as with any patient transfer, Joerns recommend a careful risk assessment takes place to ensure the client's needs are met in a safe and dignified manner.

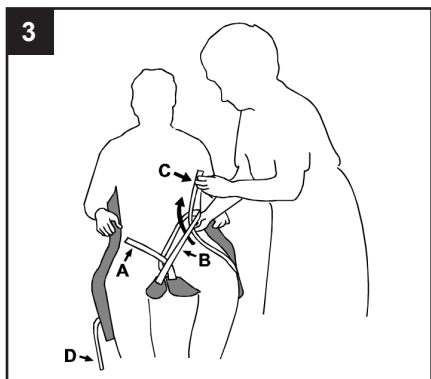
## Fitting the Sling from a Seated Position



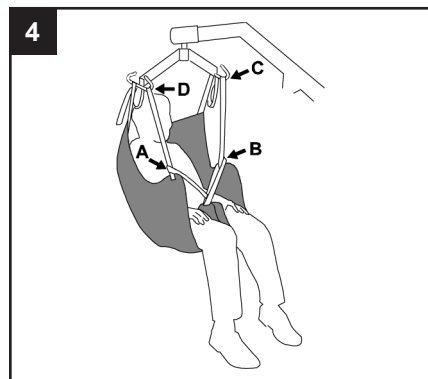
Make sure the positioning straps and sling identification label are on the outside of the sling. Feed the sling down the back of the patient, leaving the aperture at the base of the spine. Check the sling is square across the shoulders.



Whilst ensuring that the leg section is not twisted, carefully feed it under and up between the patient's legs. Repeat this procedure for the other leg. Cross strap A through strap B.



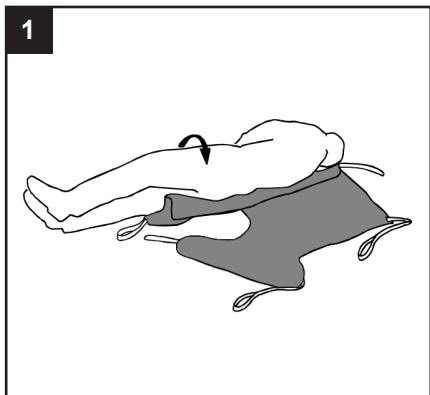
Pass strap C up through strap B then repeat for the other leg using strap D through strap A. Check the sling is smooth under the patient and the position is comfortable. An integrated modesty loop on the leg section is also available for increased patient dignity.



Move the hoist into position and attach the leg straps to the front hooks on the spreader. Next attach the shoulder straps to maintain an upright seated position. The lift may move towards the patient as you do this. When reseatting the client, use the sling positioning handles to help achieve a safe and comfortable position.

**NOTE:** Sling positioning handles are designed for turning a patient only and must not be used for lifting.

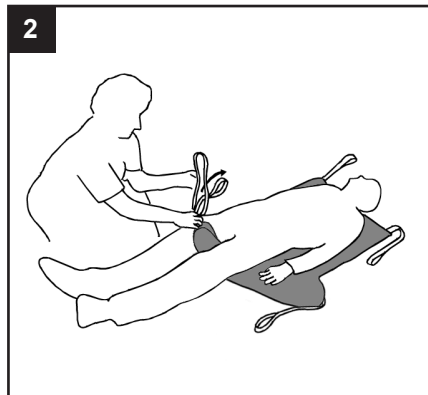
## Fitting the Sling from a Lying Position



Draw sheet roll the client onto the sling, ensuring that the sling aperture is at the base of the spine.

**NOTE:** For added safety and support, Joerns Healthcare recommend the use of a head support when lifting from the floor.

**IMPORTANT: ENSURE THAT YOUR CLIENT'S HEAD IS SUPPORTED AT ALL TIMES DURING TRANSFER.**



Carefully feed the leg sections under and up between the patient's legs, ensuring that the sling is positioned comfortably and not twisted or creased under the thighs. Configure the leg straps in the same manner as with the seated position (step 3). Next, proceed to attach the sling to the spreader bar in the same manner as with the seated position (step 4).

**NOTE:** The longer you attach the shoulder straps, the more reclined the client will be.

## Technical Specifications

STANDARD	BS EN ISO 10535
SAFE WORKING LOAD	SIZE DEPENDENT - SEE BELOW

## Sizing

SIZE	SWL
XS (BROWN)	227kg / 500lbs
SMALL (RED)	227kg / 500lbs
MEDIUM (YELLOW)	227kg / 500lbs

SIZE	SWL
LARGE (GREEN)	227kg / 500lbs
XL (BLUE)	284kg / 600lbs

Special sizes can be made to order. Please contact your authorised Oxford distributor or Joerns Healthcare for more information.

## Washing Instructions



Machine wash at 85°C.



DO NOT wash with bleach. Bleach will damage the sling's material and make it unsafe for use.



Cool tumble dry, air dry or dry at very low temperature.



DO NOT dry clean.

## **⚠ WARNING**

**Slings can suffer damage during washing and drying and should be checked carefully before each use.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Additional slings are available to suit individual needs. You are advised that you should always seek the advice of an authorised dealer or Joerns Healthcare before purchasing.

