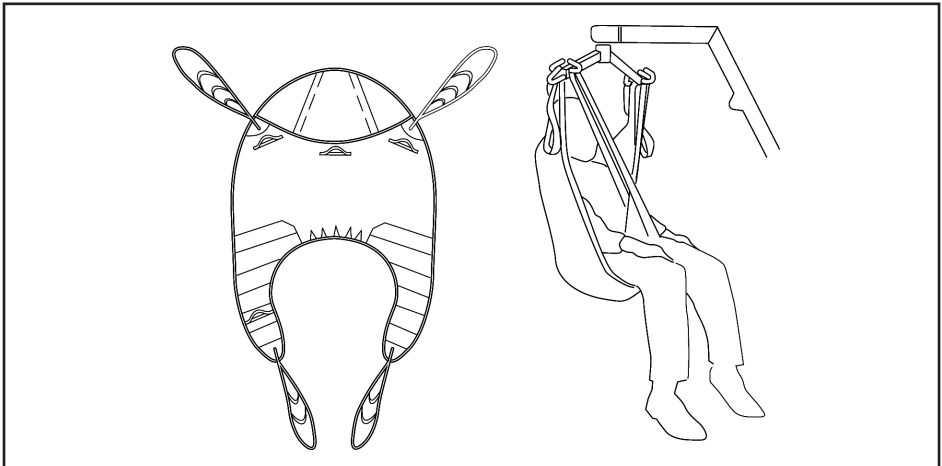


# Oxford®

## SILKFIT SLING

### USER GUIDE FOR THE SILKFIT SLING

The Silkfit Sling is a flexible and contoured sling designed to fit 85-90% of clients. When compared to the traditional Quickfit Sling, the Silkfit Sling offers greater comfort and negates the need for side suspenders. It has integrated, boned head support and leg padding as standard. Available in four sizes - large, medium, small and paediatric.



**OXFORD 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.*

*Destroy and discard worn slings. Do not alter slings.*

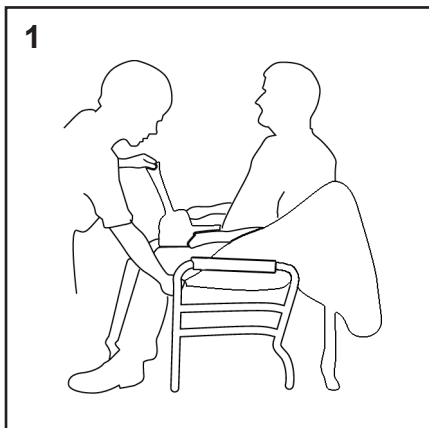
*Never leave a patient unattended.*



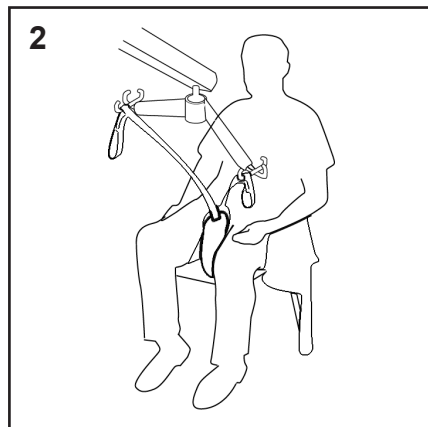
ADDITIONAL SLINGS ARE AVAILABLE TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.  
YOU ARE ADVISED THAT YOU SHOULD ALWAYS SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN  
AUTHORISED DEALER BEFORE PURCHASING.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU OF YOUR NEAREST AUTHORISED DEALER.

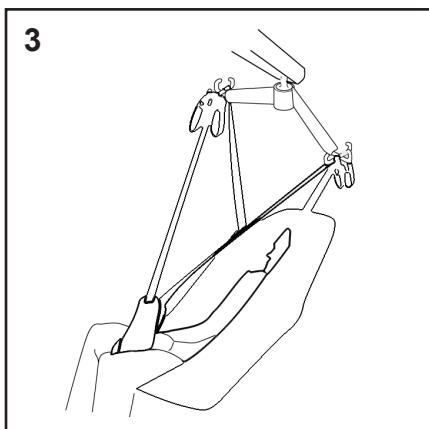
## HOW TO FIT FROM SEATED POSITION



1  
Raise the client's leg and feed the padded leg piece under and up between the legs. Ensure that the sling is not twisted or creased under the thigh. Repeat this procedure for the other leg.



2  
Feed the right leg support through the strap on the left leg support. Cross over leg straps, pass one leg strap through the other and attach to hoist on front hooks.

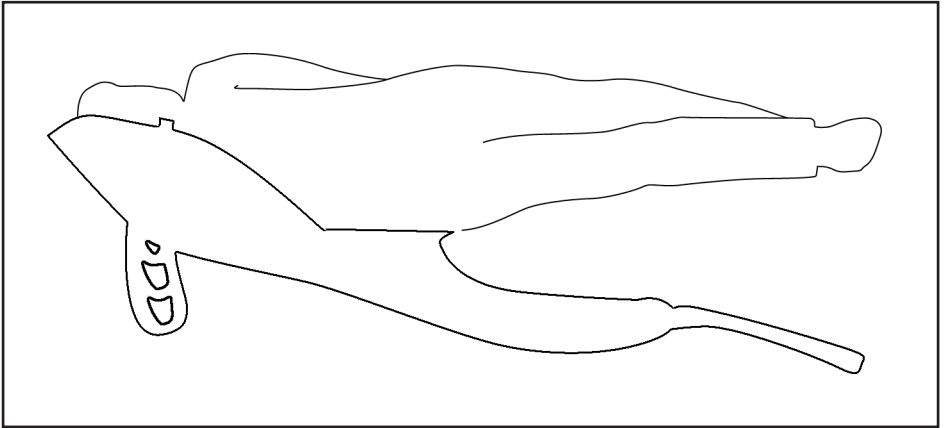


3  
Raise lift to convenient height and attach the shoulder straps as shown. You may then raise the client to the required height. When seating the client the hand grip on the back of the sling may be used to ensure a good seated posture.

### **FITTING TIPS**

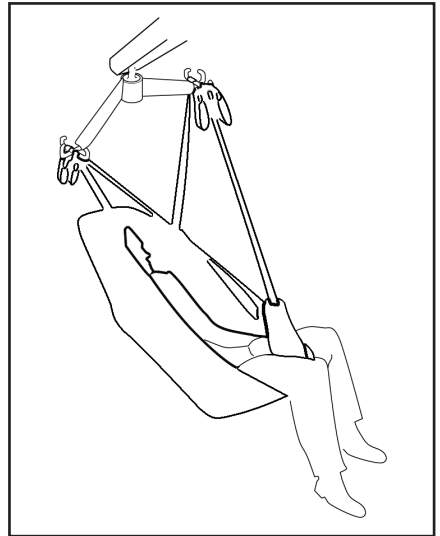
1. **THE CLIENT'S POSTURE CAN BE ALTERED BY ADJUSTING BOTH SHOULDER STRAPS.**
2. **IF IN DOUBT, ATTACH TO COLOURED LOOPS.**
3. **KEEP SHOULDER STRAPS AT EQUAL LENGTH.**

## HOW TO FIT SLING FROM LYING POSITION



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

Bring the leg support straps up and between the client's legs and proceed as from the seated position, attaching to the shortest possible loops. N.B. If you wish to place the client onto a high bed it may be necessary to lower the patient onto an intermediate surface and adjust the strap length.

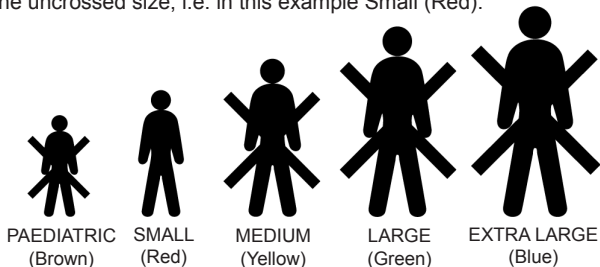


## SILKFIT SLING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| STANDARD          | BS EN ISO 10535 |
| SAFE WORKING LOAD | 500lbs / 227kg  |

### SIZING

Each sling is marked with the following colour coded symbols, four of which will be crossed. Your sling is the uncrossed size, i.e. in this example Small (Red).



### WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Each sling is marked with the following washing instructions:

**DO NOT WASH WITH BLEACH**

Bleach will damage material. Slings can suffer damage during washing and drying. Check sling before each use. Bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings are unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to patient. Destroy and discard worn slings. Do not alter slings. Machine wash warm. Cool tumble dry, air dry or dry at very low temperature.



**ORDER  
CODE**

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| PAEDIATRIC (BROWN) | SL26700 (Polyester) |
| SMALL (RED)        | SL26701 (Polyester) |
| MEDIUM (YELLOW)    | SL26702 (Polyester) |
| LARGE (GREEN)      | SL26703 (Polyester) |
| EXTRA LARGE (BLUE) | SPECIAL             |



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