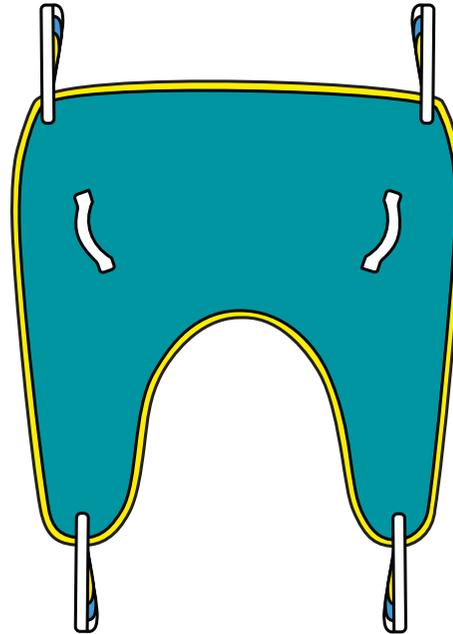




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HERIDA SEVERN™ Universal Sling



Flame retardant fabric used on all sling designs



Life time washable sling & label - LOLER compliant



Comprehensive warranty provided on all slings

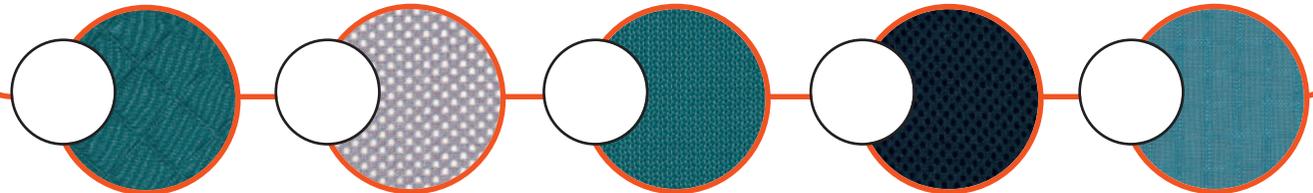


BSEN10535 strength compliant

SIZE	WEIGHT LIMIT	PRODUCT CODE	BINDING	NOTES
Small	< 220kg / 35 stone	SEV/*POLY/S		Smaller / Larger sizes are available on request. *Insert relevant material to code NB: The Herida Severn™ sling selection is compatible for use with most mobile hoist and ceiling track products.
Medium	< 220kg / 35 stone	SEV/*POLY/M		
Large	< 220kg / 35 stone	SEV/*POLY/L		
X Large	< 220kg / 35 stone	SEV/*POLY/XL		
Special	< 220kg / 35 stone	SEV/*POLY/SPL		



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Quilted Teal Polyester

Grey Mesh Polyester

Teal Solid Polyester

Black Spacer Fabric

Blue Parasilk



SEVERN Universal Sling

“Let us take care of you”

HERIDA SEVERN™

Universal Sling

Do not attempt to lift any patient, during any circumstances without the appropriate training. Moving and handling vulnerable patients is of paramount importance and Herida does not endorse unsafe procedures or underqualified staff completing any lifting process. If you are unsure, please contact a Supervisor or Line Manager within your workplace, who is responsible for correct procedural lift and training policies on site.

⚠ Never use a loop fitting sling on a clip stud spreader bar and never use a clip fitting sling on a loop receiving spreader bar.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

 Wash at temperature <90°C	No stain remover
 Do not clean with bleach	Do not wipe with alcohol
 Do not tumble dry	Ensure Velcro® fastenings are fully attached before washing to avoid lint build up
 Do not iron	Only use non-biological washing detergents and rinse thoroughly
 Do not dry clean	Ensure back stays (if present) are always removed before washing
No fabric softener	

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A full risk and safety assessment should always be conducted prior to any lift.



Please ensure that this User Instruction document and the accompanying "safe sling fitting and safety guide" are read prior to first use of any sling operation.
"A complete risk assessment must be completed by a competent and qualified professional!"

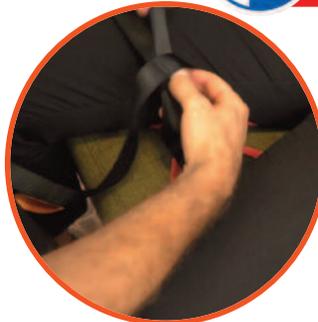
How to Fit a SEVERN Universal Sling from a sitting position



1. Ask the patient to lean forward, supported by the carer as necessary. Place the sling behind the patient's back in a seated position as shown. Avoid pinching any skin areas or nipping areas of body mass.



2. As the sling has been applied behind the patient, gently ease the leg sections carefully under each limb.



3. Feed the straps through the dignity hoop section as shown.



4. As the sling and patient are comfortable, reduce the height of the hoist spreader bar, avoiding the patient's face and head at all times.



5. Place equal coloured straps to the bar, ensuring that the correct and comfortable position is achieved. A trained carer must always conduct this activity.



6. Tighten the straps by hoisting under tension gently until lift is ready. Communicate the process to your patient throughout the procedure.

How to Fit a SEVERN Universal Sling from a lying position – Bed or floor

PLEASE NOTE: That if a patient has fallen on to the floor and the purpose of the lift is recovering from this, that you ensure spinal or neuro damage has occurred prior to the lift. Seek specialist help from a senior clinician if you find yourself in these circumstances. When lifting a patient from a bed, always raise the bed to waist height to minimise stress on the carers back. Always use a Severn sling design, with a head section fitted, if lifting from a bed or the floor, in order to support the head fully throughout the lift.



1. Roll patient safely, using appropriate and safe moving and handling methods. If the patient needs assistance to roll over, this should be done at the shoulder and hip areas.



2. As the patient is placed on their side, roll one half of the sling and tuck tightly into the back and buttocks as shown, taking care not to pinch the skin. Lay the remaining slings out flat in readiness for the next step of the process.



3. Roll the patient over the other side of their hip and unroll the sling, so that it is fully open interfacing the floor or bed surface.



4. Place the patient carefully on their back and gently pull out any creasing. The ideal position for the patient's hands is for them to be placed by their stomach or by their side during this process.



5. If your patient is on the floor, lower the spreader bar and open the legs of the hoist around the patient's head, if your patient is in bed, the legs of the hoist should be placed underneath the bed.



6. Place the leg support sections underneath the legs and feed the straps through the dignity hoop before applying to the spreader bar. You can then apply the head section straps to the spreader bar, using matching loop or clip colours.



7. Raise the spreader bar gently, ensuring that no nipping of the skin or unnecessary pain is transferred to the patient. Regular communication and re-assurance should be provided to your patient throughout the process.

- Always use a SEVERN Sling with a head section if lifting from a bed or the floor
- For further help or advice please contact Customer Services on Freephone: +44 (0) 800 193 6030