






HERIDA TRENT™

Classic 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

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|  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 TRENT Classic Universal Sling from a sitting position



1. Ask the patient to lean forward, supported by the carer as necessary.



2. 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.



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



4. Feed the straps through the dignity hoop section as shown. If the sling is to be used on an amputee patient, please ensure the leg stump is accommodated safely within the housed leg section and that the centre straps do not rub on the leg.



5. As the sling and patient are comfortable, reduce the height of the spreader bar avoiding the patients face and head at all times.



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



7. 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 TRENT Classic Universal Sling from a lying position – Bed or floor Always raise the bed to waist height to minimise stress on the carers back.



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. Once in position, roll one half of the sling and tuck tightly under the patient as shown, taking care not to pinch the skin.



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



4. Place the patient carefully on their back and gently pull out any creasing. The patient's hands should 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.

- Always use a TRENT 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